



October 2017

"Freedom!"

The iconic movie line comes from Braveheart, the story of 13th Century Scottish warrior William Wallace who led the Scots in the First War of Scottish Independence against King Edward I of England. Although the English army seems to be far superior, Wallace rallies the Scots to fight against them.

Gathering his troops, he says, "I see a whole army of my countrymen, here in defiance of tyranny! You have come to fight as free men. And free man you are! What will you do without freedom? Will you fight?"

A young soldier answers, "No, we will run and live!"

"Yes! Fight and you may die," Wallace replies. "Run and you will live at least awhile. And dying in your bed many years from now, would you be willing to trade all the days from this day to that for one chance, just one chance, to come back here as young men and tell our enemies that they may take our lives but they will never take our freedom!!!"

"Freedom!" is our fall teaching series based on Galatians.

Too often, Christianity is seen as "dos" and "don'ts" which prevent adherents from any kind of enjoyable and successful life. Paul teaches that although once bound by sin, we have been offered grace and life in Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection. We have been set free from the rules and rituals of the law to follow the Holy Spirit who leads us to love God and others. Through the freedom which He brings, we find life that really works.

Sin has a way of seducing us, addicting us, binding us. We inherit that nature from Adam. We think that the guilt and shame are part of the human condition with which we have to live. Paul lists the works of the flesh as "adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like" (Galatians 5:19-21). The good news is that Christ can break the bonds of sin.

Paul describes life in the spirit that bears fruit—"love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23)—and allows us to love God and others.

The only way we find this life is in Christ. We live because we share His DNA and are heirs to all His promises. The only way to find freedom is to be bound to Jesus Christ. We give Jesus our lives and our freedom, and in exchange He makes us fully alive and gives us true freedom. That is good news worth celebrating.

See you Sunday,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Brad". The script is cursive and fluid.

Pastor Brad



October 2017 Newsletter

Even though it seems like school and YF just started back up, it is October, so I guess we're kind of in full swing now. The other day I was reading in Luke 22:7-13, about the Last Supper and a part of the passage that I have apparently just read past several times stood out to me. Before the Last Supper, Jesus sent His disciples out to prepare the Passover meal and they ask Him where they should prepare it. He proceeds to give them extremely specific instructions about finding a man, going to his house, asking a specific question, and then being taken to a specific room. It then says, "They found everything just as Jesus had said." Think about that for a minute. Jesus knew exactly when this guy would be walking downtown. He knew what he would have in his hand. He knew if they asked a specific question, that they would be taken to a specific room. It's pretty amazing! It just made me think that as I get into this busy season, to keep relying on Him, because He knows exactly where people will be, He knows the conditions of their hearts, and He knows what we need to say. We just need to be reliant upon Him. I have a tendency to rely on myself, but need to constantly remind myself to seek His guidance above all, because He knows so much more. Have you been relying on Him to guide you lately?

With that being said, there are several events going on for YF this month. All are open to any 7th-12th grade students. Check them out:

On October 8th, students are invited to stay after second service for lunch and to go serve our community. We are doing this the second Sunday of every month from about 11:30 am – 3:00 pm.

Instead of our regular YF on October 11th, we will be going to Fields of Faith at Biddle Park in Wauseon to worship with other local churches. This student-led event is put on by FCA and lasts from 7:00-8:15. We will leave Liberty Chapel at 6:30 and return around 8:45.

On October 22nd, we will be going to the Leaders Farm Corn Maze from 4-9 pm!

Make October a great one!

Pastor Tom



Wednesday Night Ministries

Wednesday Night Ministries are happening!!!!

Kids Klub (3yrs-6th grade) 6:30-7:30 pm

Jr. High (7th & 8th grades) 6:30-7:30 pm

Pastor's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm

Sr. High (9th—12th grades) 7-8:45 pm

Lawn Care for October

Oct. 1	Tom Myers
Oct. 8	Roger Saneholtz
Oct. 15	Tom Overmier
Oct. 22	John Sharpe
Oct. 29	Randy Bostelman





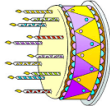


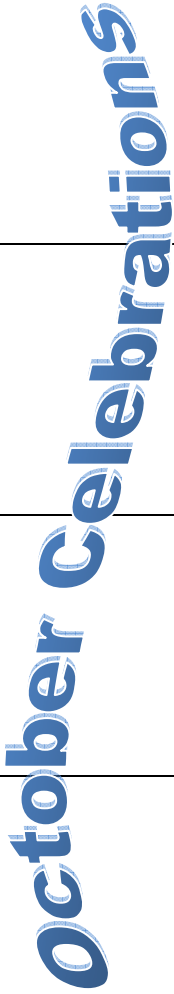
October Servant Schedule

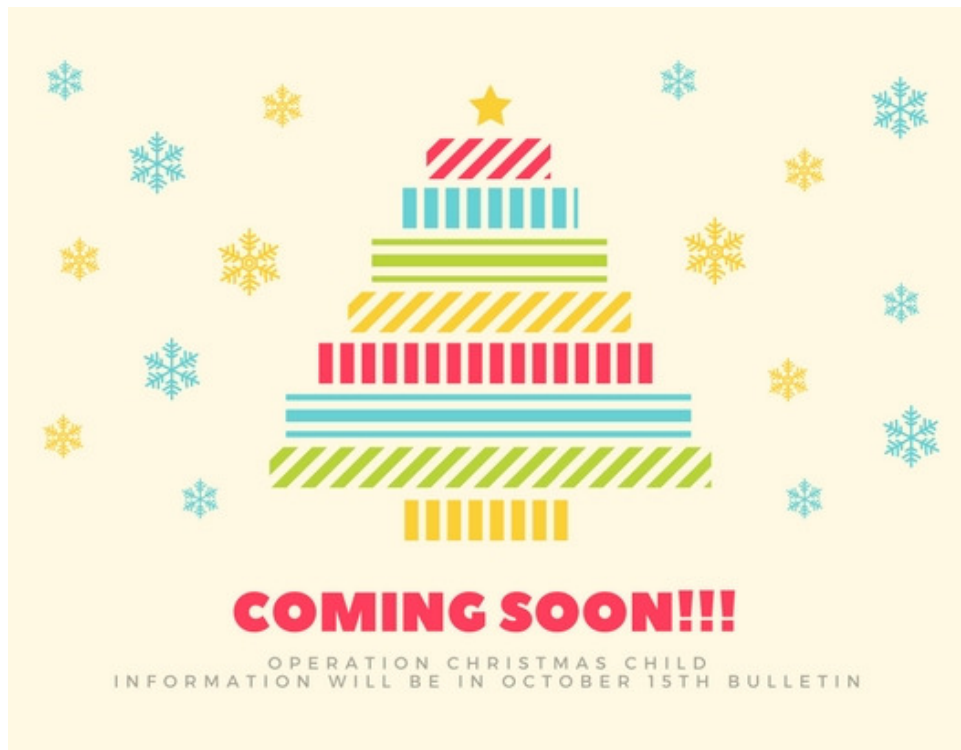
	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
8:15 Door Greeters	T. Tedrow Family		Barnes Family	Wiechers Family	
8:15 Nursery	Howe Family	J. Sharpe Family	Krugh Family	T. Overmier Family	Conner Family
S. S. Door Greeters	B. Sharpe Family	Trapp Family	Barnes Family		
S.S. Nursery	N. Carter Family	S. Tedrow Family	Keller Family	Roger Sane-holtz Family	J. Hartford Family
10:30 Door Greeters			Estelle Family		
10:30 Nursery	Case Family	Kate Bare	Spangler Family	Martin Family	Gutierrez Family
Greeters Welcome	D. Bare Family	Hamlin Family	Oelkrug Family	Graber Family	J. Hartford Family

Prayer
 *Changes things*
Let us pray for you with Faith
Believing
 HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

Mary Lou Myers – Pending Heart Valve Replacement; Marilyn Spiess—Recovering from hip replacement surgery; Those affected by Hurricanes; Brady Chapa—Cancer; Friends and family of Dennis Upell—Passed away September 12th; Rev. Dan Bare—Open heart surgery Oct. 6th; Kathy Wolf—Health concerns; Sandy Wolf—(Tom Wolf’s sister-in-law) - Stage 4 cancer; April Mazingo—Health concerns; Lowynn Atkinson—Hip replacement surgery.

Long-Term Needs: Sara Myles—Cancer; Amy (Schimming) Remer—Sarcoma; Ken Silveus; Morris Myers—Lung Cancer; Jamie Tallman; Ethan Jameson (Jeff & Nicole (Gramling) Jameson son) - Injuries from auto accident; Seth Parsons (Stephen and Mary Seagrave’s grandson) -Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma; Leo “Bud” Zenz, Patsy Leatherman, Ruth Gramling, Kent Spiess, Francis Brown, Joyce Schwyn (sister of Max Fetterman); Braden Kramer – (Fetterman extended family) - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Also, members of the military and their families, our missionary families.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Hillary Davis Adreanna Smith	3 Stephanie Sharpe	4 Ken Carpenter	5 Jim Leatherman Jim Vollmar	6 Bill Bearley Chinjamba & Julie Masuwa	7 
8	9 Tyler Smith	10 Robert S. Griteman	11 Margaret Whitman Michaela Quigley Ellie Davidson	12 <i>And the two shall become one Ephesians 5:31</i>	13 John Griteman Ron Zenz Violet Smith	14 Emily Smith Ethans Tahir Roger & Brenda Saneholtz
15 	16 Todd & Liz Spangler	17 Jim Barlow Kevin Oberhaus Keith & Kim Kern	18 Steve & Jennifer Clapp Kevin & Denise Mohler	19 Liz Spangler Adam Quigley Eric Gutierrez	20 Tawni Ernsberger Tom Gerberich — For real this month	21 Milton Saneholtz Benjamin Tedrow
22 Jared Bare Zachary Bare Nikki Shepherd Kim Hite Tyler & Alexa Smiddy	23 	24 Laurie Collier John & Tricia Frysinger	25 	26 Matthew Leuthold	27 Tyler Sharpe	28 Avah Mack
29	30 Patsy Leatherman Conner Strauss	31 Cathy Anderson				



inspire

Save the date!

March 9-11, 2018 will be our annual spiritual life weekend. This year's theme will be "inspire". We will focus on who the Holy Spirit is and what he can do in and through us. The format will be similar to the Lay Witness Mission we enjoyed a couple of years ago.

MOVE: ON MISSION WITH GOD – October 14



You are invited to join in the 2017 Global Gathering of the Wesleyan Covenant Association. The fresh wind of the Holy Spirit is blowing across the entire church. Liberty Chapel is part of this group which seeks orthodox theological and ecclesial renewal of the church. This group is committed to being an apostolic movement advancing the Kingdom of God globally. The theme of the Gathering is "Move: On Mission with God" and will provide powerful worship, inspiring music, and passionate messages from gifted leaders of the United Methodist Church as we join together to seek the face of God and surrender to the movement of the Holy Spirit.



Sunday Worship Times: 8:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
 10:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
 9:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

Classic Worship
 Praise Celebration
 Classes for All Ages

Sunday School:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 5pm Vesper's at Shafer's Woods	2 6 pm Trustee 7 pm Finance 7 pm LOL 8 pm Ad Council	3 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm Haiti Team	4 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm W/NM 6:30-7:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	5 3-5 pm ROCK	6 7 am Men's Prayer Time	7 7 am Men's Prayer Time
8 11:45 am Second Sun- day Serve (YF) 1 pm Agape	9 6 pm U.M.M. 7 pm LOL 8 pm Worship	10 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm SPRC	11 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm W/NM 6:30-7:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study 6:30-8:45 pm Jr./Sr. High Fields of Faith	12 3-5 pm ROCK	13 7 am Men's Prayer Time	14 7 am Men's Prayer Time
15	16 6-7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7 pm LOL 7:30 pm Evangelism	17 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK	18 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm W/NM 6:30-7:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	19 3-5 pm ROCK	20 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings and Clothing Closet	21 7 am Men's Prayer Time 9am-12pm Trustee Work Day
22 4-9:30 pm Leaders Farm(YF)	23 6:30 pm Missions 7 pm LOL	24 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK	25 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm W/NM 6:30-7:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	26 3-5 pm ROCK	27 7 am Men's Prayer Time	28 7 am Men's Prayer Time
29 Regular Services at 8:15 am and 10:30 am	30 7 pm LOL	31 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK				

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SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS – 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

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*“A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that He is
overflowing to others.”*

Return Service Requested

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Ten ways to love

1. Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering. (Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)