BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

If you notice any omissions from this list, please notify Allie Piemonte!

May Birthdays:

- Randy Cass—8th
- Nate Armentrout—9th
- Marlene Drennen—9th
- Mickie Strausbaugh—9th
- Ruby Rich—11th
- Janet Christman—22nd
- Brian Oberst—22nd

May Anniversaries:

- Brian & Meghan Oberst—23rd
- Jason & Brina Clifton—27th
- Dashun & Sharlon Golden—30th

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 14—Ladies' Fellowship (see inside)
- May 15—Congregational Baby Shower PM (see inside)
- May 22—Graduate Recognition

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PANTRY NEEDS CONTINUE!

The pantry is in need of the following items: *applesauce, peanut butter, jelly, Bisquick Mix, syrup. Beef stew, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned meat, cereal, canned fruits, crackers, granola bars, juice, soup.*

	SUNDAY AM May 8, 2016	SUNDAY AM May 15, 2016
Song Leader	Tom Burg	Paul Lasseter
Opening Prayer	Jonathan Charles	Keith Malone
Lord's Table	Roy Rogers	Brian Oberst
Closing Prayer	David Morckel	Elwood Lewis
Serving the Lord's Table	Steve Fordyce	Tom Burg
	Keith Malone	Tom Norris
	Tony Stephen	Thom Harbison
	Paul Lasseter	Brian Oberst
	Carlos Rencher	Nate Swickard
	Tim Moore	Rob Brandner
Greeters	Nate/Trisha	Steve/Lisa
Foyer Security	Jason C./Tom N.	Tony S./Evan K.

	SUNDAY PM	SUNDAY PM
Song Leader	Bob Willison	*Song Service*
Opening Prayer	Mark Hall	Carl Daniels
Lord's Table	Jonathan Charles	Tom Norris
Closing Prayer	Tom Norris	Brian Oberst
Foyer Security	John Veltri	Tim Moore

	WEDNESDAY PM May 11, 2016	WEDNESDAY PM May 18, 2016
Song Leader	Jonathan Charles	Mark Hall
Invitation	Keith Malone	Nate Swickard
Opening Prayer	Fred Townsend	Roy Rogers
Foyer Security	Brian Oberst	Paul Lasseter

May 8, 2016

HANDPRINTS ON GLASS

Roger Massey

It was a quiet sunny afternoon. I was alone in the church building. Needing to refer to something on the bulletin board, I walked from my office to the foyer. As usual I cast a glance out the front doors as I proceeded to the bulletin board. That's when I stopped dead in my tracks and stared! A single sunray was shining through one of the glass doors in such a dramatic way as to illuminate three little handprints as though etched in the glass. I actually stopped and stared in awe. I was so fascinated with this sight I even tried to photograph it with my cellphone camera, but the camera could not duplicate what my eyes were seeing. I immediately envisioned the scene of Jesus with the little children and remembered his words, ***"Let the little children come to me and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God (Mark 10:14)."*** Mark then adds, ***"And He took them up in his arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them (Mark 10:16)."***

I have commented in the past how there was a time in the congregation when a little hand print on the glass was a rare sight. There was time when you were hard pressed to find a couple of Cheerios stuck in the crease of a pew, or goldfish crackers ground into the carpet. There was a time when we didn't have to remind the carpet cleaners about juice stains between a couple of the pews. There was a time when you didn't have to be on the lookout for a runaway toddler going between your legs or hearing an infant fuss in the assembly. Those were peaceful, quiet times. But those were also sad times. A church without the sights and sounds of children has a melancholy present and a dim and uncertain future. Thank you Lord for all the children in our midst! Thank you parents for faithfully bringing them to Bible class and worship! You have our love, patience and support!

Happy Mother's Day!

Welcome to our worship service.

If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know that you are our honored guest. Please take a moment to fill out an **Attendance Card** which you will find in the seat back ahead of you. Pass the card to the end of the row where our ushers will pick it up or you may drop it in the collection plate later during the service today. At the close of services, we hope that you will stay a few minutes to allow us to get acquainted and visit with you a while. If you would like to know more about the church of Christ or this local congregation, one of our elders or the minister will be happy to talk with you. Please feel free to pick up an informational packet about this congregation from the wall rack in the foyer.

"A fool vents all his feelings, but a wise man holds them back."

(Proverbs 29:11)

FOR THE RECORD:
May 1, 2016

Sunday Bible Classes	75
Sunday Morning Worship	109
Sunday Evening Worship	50
Wednesday Bible Classes	59
Contribution	$3721.00
Budget	$3084.00

ELDER IN CHARGE THIS MONTH

(Brian Daniels)

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NEW PHONE NUMBER

Patty Rose has a new land line phone number. It is 740-817-8069.

"Putting Our Ducks in a Row"

Who: All ladies & Girls
When: Saturday, May 14 @ 11:30
Where: Church Fellowship Room
Please Bring: A salad or a dessert
Sandwiches & drinks provided
What: Fellowship, fun & food

CONGREGATIONAL BABY SHOWER

Join us for a congregational baby shower for Brain & Meghan Oberst on ***Sunday, May 15*** after PM services. Supper will be provided. The parents-to-be are expecting a baby girl and are registered at Buy-Buy Baby and Target.

NEW LAWN MOWER

The church recently purchased a new commercial size zero-turn lawn mower. A large majority of the cost was paid out of the estate of ***Ruby McPherson***. We are grateful for this generous gift. A special thank you goes to Fred Townsend for offering this gift and also the shopping for and purchasing the mower. The grounds with the new landscaping are beautiful! Again, we thank Fred for all the planting he has done this spring and for keeping the lawn well- manicured. Several other men have agreed to assist in the lawn mowing. Thanks go to everyone who help in keeping our property looking nice.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

(ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES) *Mae Campbell, Roger Christman, Rhonda DeAlvarez, Sharlon Golden, James Kiser, Violet Morrison, Ruby Rich, Patty Rose, Kenny Starr, Libby Toliver, Alice Turley, Perry Wilkes, Lola Wilson.*

Nancy Booth *(mother of Sharon Morckel)* is undergoing treatment for some diabetic issues.
Diana Ciccotelli *(aunt of Trisha Swickard)* has been placed under care of Hospice.
Linda Crewy *(neighbor of Eddie & Adina Scott)* has been diagnosed with Wagner's Disease.
Marlene Drennen will be receiving injections in her eyes over the next several weeks to keep from losing more of her vision. This problem is due to diabetes.
Jolie Gordon *(friend of Shari Schardt)* has been diagnosed with leukemia and is undergoing
chemotherapy.
Aaron & Kristen Haddon *(nephew and niece of Paul & Lisa Lasseter)* are expecting a child *(boy)* and have learned that he has a heart defect.
Thom Harbison is recuperating from recent hand surgery.
Ricky Holland *(former Pataskala member)* is beginning dialysis treatments.
Arthur Huggins *(father of Linda Veltri)* is at home, very ill and nearing the end of life.
Bob McPherson *(father of Linda Townsend—father-in-law of Gail McPherson)* is dealing with health issues and is not doing well.

SUMMER QUARTER BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS NEEDED

I know with the summer season everyone usually has vacations planned. However, we still have Bible classes each Sunday morning and Wednesday evening that need to be taught. Therefore we need a teacher for the Toddler Class on Sunday mornings and one for Wednesday evenings. We will work around vacations by teaching for each other. If you have not volunteered for 2015-2016 teaching year, please prayerfully consider doing so. We need your help! Thank you.—Bonnie.

The following have committed to the summer quarter teaching positions: ***Cradle Roll:*** *Sunday, Trisha Swickard; Wednesday, ???* ***Toddler Class:*** *Sunday, ???; Wednesday, ???;* ***Preschool Class:*** *Sunday, Sandi Stephan; Wednesday, Judy Smith;* ***Elementary:*** *Sunday, Hannah Daniels; Wednesday, Bonnie Massey;* ***Middle/High School:*** *Sunday, Tom Burg; Wednesday, "Summer Series".*

Courage of Foolishness?

It takes a lot of courage
To put things in God's hands,
To give ourselves completely…
Our lives, our hopes, our plans…
To follow where he leads us
And make His will our own…
But all it takes is foolishness
To go the way alone!

Trust in the Lord with all you heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight (Prov. 3:5-6).
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