

# Welcome

Most of us have trouble finding time to pray. There's church and school and work and friends and so much that fills our schedules. Time for prayer seems so impossible to find. Then there are questions about prayer. Does God hear and how do I know if I see no results? Often God remains silent. Does prayer make any difference at all?

Just as infants must be taught to talk, Christians must be taught to pray. In fact, prayer is talking and listening to God. Then it is powerful, fulfilling and even fun. When you pray, God will take you places you have never been before.

Today you also have the opportunity to grow your faith and be encouraged by new friends. Our worship team and band will lead in singing vibrant, encouraging music and Pastor Billy will deliver a real life, practical message from the Bible. God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life. Sunday morning can be a nice boost for your soul and one of the best hours of your week.

If you are visiting with us for the first time today, please fill out a Communication Card from the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Or, if you have prayer requests that you would like to share with our prayer team, you can put that on the Communication Card as well and someone will be praying for your request throughout the week.

Thanks again for being here and feel free to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea in the foyer.

## Child Safety

As a step in maintaining church safety, we respectfully request that NO child under age 18 leave our worship center without a parent or an adult with them. Thanks for helping our security team and us in this matter.

## Verse of the Month

*"In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead?'" Luke 24:5 (NIV)*

## Kids Ministry

### **Relax and let us care for your kids!**

**Nursery** for preschoolers (Babies through age 5) will enjoy interactive activities as they discover that God loves them. For security purposes, each child and parent will receive a name tag with a number code required for pick up.

**Sunday School** – 9:30 am

**KidsFest** is available for children who will experience a fun-filled, high energy and safe environment in our gym as they learn about God while making friends. This is for children Kindergarten-Grade 5 on the first four Sundays of each month and they are dismissed prior to the sermon during our morning service. Registration forms are available in the hymn rack. Parents, please complete this form, per child, before your child attends KidsFest for the first time. Children will remain in the Worship Center on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

Parents, please pick up your children as soon as worship service is over. This will help our volunteers tremendously.

**KidStyle Worship** (Kindergarten-Grade 5) is every Wednesday night from 6:15-7:15 pm in the gymnasium.

**Special Events** are planned throughout the year to keep the kids growing.



**Sunday School** – 9:30 am

**Sunday night** – 6:00-8:00 pm

## Save the Dates

**April 29** – Mentor Training led by Steve Hopkins – 5 pm

**May 5** – Women & Girls Banquet – 6:00 pm

**July 16-20** – Vacation Bible School – 6:30 -8:45 pm

## Prayer

"For most of us the prayer in Gethsemane is the only model. Removing mountains can wait." C.S. Lewis

"Prayer moves the arm that moves the world." Charles Spurgeon

"It is better to be in deep dangers praying than on high mountains of vanity playing." Archibald Symson

"Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance, but taking hold of God's willingness."

"Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks commensurate with your strength. Pray for strength commensurate with your tasks." Phillips Brooks

## Last Week At A Glance

S. S. Attendance: 104	Goal: 160
Worship Attendance: 200	Goal: 200
Weekly Receipts: \$5,610	Goal: \$4,800
Building Fund Receipts: \$370	
Building Fund Receipts to Date: \$543,376	
Budget Receipts to Date: \$73,094	
Budget Needs to Date: \$62,400	
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: \$1,580	

## Women on Mission Project

For the months of April & May, the Women on Mission group would like to collect the following items for the Circleville food truck: Spaghetti sauce, foil, plastic forks & spoons, small bowls & plates, non-perishables, snacks for children and \$10 or \$20 gas cards (give to Vicki Shawger or Judy Hough). Patsy Cottrill would like to thank everyone for their generosity & she asks prayer for this ministry.

## Circleville Community Kitchen

Friday, April 20 is our church's privilege to serve at the Circleville Community Kitchen at the Presbyterian Church. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer for you to sign up either for food donations or your time on the 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Tom Camden at 740-248-4635.

## Women & Girls Banquet

Tony Wagner, leader of our Men's Ministry announces the Women & Girls Banquet this year is on Saturday, May 5 at 6:00 pm. Valerie Morris will be our speaker. She is the wife of a pastor from Vermilion, OH. Tickets are now available at \$10 each in the foyer. Scholarships are available.

## Life's First Choice

Americans everywhere are given abundant choices to make – thousands of things to buy and hundreds of things to do. We hope to choose the "right" school, the "right" career, the "right" social activity.

In this whirlwind of choosing, it is easy to forget that the most important choice is to choose Jesus as the Guide for your life. Jesus is the Way to a complete, meaningful and fulfilled life. We must give Him control if we are to experience life at it's best – eternal life.

People separate themselves from God by choosing to do things their own way; this is called sin. Everyone sins. Yet God loves us, whoever we are, wherever we are.

To experience His love and forgiveness, we must turn control of our life over to Jesus and ask him to forgive us of our sin. We must believe that He died on the cross so that we can live free from sin. Then we can begin to live up to our God give potential.

## **Choose Christ!**

## Thank You from the Eve S.S. Class

Thank you to the Wednesday night children's class for thoughtfully giving us Easter baskets last Sunday morning.

**Attention, Ladies – new Bible study beginning Wednesday, April 18!**

“Seamless”, by Angie Smith, is a 7-week study biblically rooted and gospel-centered weaving together and connecting both Old and New Testaments. Each week features key information that ties all of scripture together into the seamless truth of the gospel message. Sign up today in the foyer. The cost of the book is \$10.

**Offering Counters Today**

Jason Eitel      Sharie Engeslgjerd  
Teresa Laux

**Deacon & Wife Greeter**

Tim & Bonnie Summers

**Greeters Today**

Kira Eitel      Jason Eitel – 1  
Cindy Davis – 2      Polly Rideout – 3  
Ashley Speakman - 4

**Childcare Schedule Today**

**Pre-K:** Paula Richmond, Kara Jones

**Infants:** Susan Applegate

**KidsFest:** Scott Applegate, Sherri Camden, Jacob Applegate

**Wed., April 11:** Debbie Yaniga

**Baby SPRINKLE**

Twinkle, Twinkle – It’s a Sprinkle  
Big sister Avery has plenty to share  
It’s just a Sprinkle to show we care  
Not much is needed, just the basics will do  
Like diapers, wipes, gift cards and  
an outfit or two!

Join us to celebrate their  
baby girl on the way!

For: Christian & Alex (Hudson) Clark

When: Saturday, April 21 @ 10:30 am

Where: Circleville First Baptist Church Foyer

Registered at Babies-R-Us, Target & Walmart

RSVP: Juanita Hudson @ 740-412-4028



**Today**

Worship Team Rehearsal – 8:30 am  
Prayer Time– 9:00-9:15 am (Room 207)  
Sunday School – 9:30 am  
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am  
Potluck & Vision/Business meeting – 12:30 pm  
Youth Worship Team Rehearsal – 4:30 pm  
Youth – 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, April 11**

Small Group Bible studies – 6:15 pm

- The book of Genesis
- “Heaven Your Real Home”
- KidStyle Worship – Kindergarten-Grade 5  
Preschool nursery available

Worship Team Rehearsal – 7:30 pm

**Thursday, April 12**

Celebrate Recovery – 6:30 pm  
Celebration Place – 6:30 pm

**Saturday, April 14**

Youth: Laser Lights & Bowling Night – 8:00-10:00 pm

**Sunday, April 15**

Worship Team Rehearsal – 8:30 am  
Prayer Time – 9:00-9:15 am (Room 207)  
Sunday School – 9:30 am  
Morning Worship Service – 10:45 am  
Youth Peer Leadership meeting – 4:30 pm  
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**Friday, April 20**

Circleville Community Kitchen – 4:00 pm

**Saturday, April 21**

Clark Baby “Sprinkle” – 10:30 am



**Sunday, April 8, 2018**



*Where Faith and Friends Connect*

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