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First Christian Church of Wayne City

March 2019



Daylight Savings!!

*Don't forget to set your clocks
forward one hour on March 9th
before going to bed.*

Upcoming Events

- 3.10 Leadership Meeting 4pm
- 3.17 Flower Service 10:30
Fundraiser Dinner after Flower Service
- 3.22 Carmi Wabash Village 8am
- 3.24 Ohio Mission VBS Meeting 5pm
*Mandatory for all who are planning
on serving on this trip*
- 3.30 Wayne City Prom

Birthdays

March 7th

Beverly James

March 10th

Sandra Wilson

March 12th

Caleb Caldwell

*Please be in prayer for the Ohio Mission
VBS trip and the Renew Church. Renew
Church is in the process of looking for a
new location.*

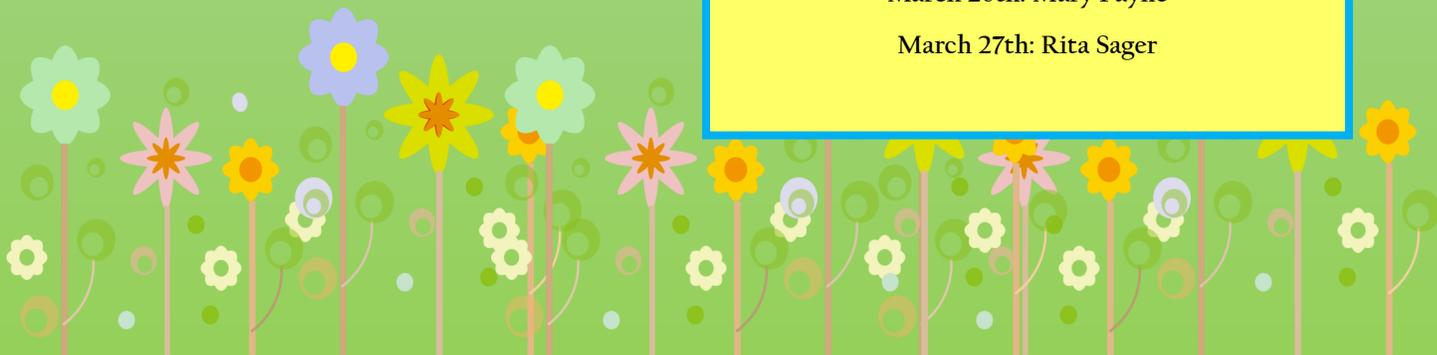
FCCWC is responsible for Wayne City High School
FCA Wednesday Lunch Meetings.

March 6th: Lois Greenwalt

March 13th: Angie Hedden

March 20th: Mary Payne

March 27th: Rita Sager



Impact Youth

A big Thank you to FCCWC leaders from Austin Scott and the Pendleton family for helping get AJ's transmission replaced and his vehicle running!! You can't imagine how much this has helped out this family!!

Our Ohio Mission VBS Trip will be here before we know it! All Youth that are planning on attending the trip this summer must attend the March 24th meeting at 5pm. All adults also need to attend unless you have talked to Rachel or Danny Bailey.

Our Impact Youth have been deep in the Bible Study: Woodlawn, this last month. On Wednesday night the 27th we studied the use of our platform to share our faith in Christ. For a teen that platform could be any team that they are a part of. For an adult it could be your job. Our study taught us a very simple way to share our faith with others by using the concept of 3 R's.

1. **Realize**- Everyone is a sinner, no one taught us to sin, it is our nature. Romans 3:23 states "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"
2. **Restore**- Only Christ can restore our relationship we God. His death is payment for our sin. Romans 10:13 states "Whosoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
3. **Receive**- We must receive Christ free gift of salvation. John 5:24 states "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life."

Maybe this simple concept will also help you share your faith!



from the desk of the Pastor

March Newsletter Pastor Column

Rachel used the scripture passage from Colossians 3:2 this week for the cover of our March 3rd bulletin. The passage said...

“Set your mind on things above not on earthly things!”

With the arrival of March my mind thinks...“Spring” even though we will still have cold weather. But I’m so excited to think spring and new opportunities, new growth, new experiences, and a fresh spirit of joy and praise as we worship and share life together!

Set your minds on great things! Things that **build** up! Things that **matter!** Things that **help** others! I’ve seen so much to be thankful for in the last few weeks!

Our ladies are practicing their cooking talents to create a ministry to share food with others! Our men have used their mechanical talents to put a transmission in a truck of one of our students! Our volunteers joining to work at Ellis Mound Revival to do child care! Our volunteers to come together and have a Night of Worship at our school!

Now in the next few weeks we will have a Flower Service and be able to give money to help two of our students achieve their financial goals to go on tour this summer! And we will begin the strategy of our Ohio VBS trip with a meeting later on this month!

Set your minds on things above! Don’t listen to the negative voices in our heads but hear and obey the call of God to use this month to use our time wisely to love and invite our community to worship our Great and mighty God!

See ya Sunday!

Pastor Steve



WHAT IS LIGHT?

Light is something amazing! It comes in many different forms. There is natural light, like the sun and stars and there is artificial light, like different types of light bulbs.

The light and the heat of the sun are so intense they travel millions of miles into the darkness of space. In fact, Earth is about 93,000,000 miles from the sun. Yet the Earth receives enough heat and light from the sun to provide the warmth and energy needed by plants, animals, and people.

The great distance between Earth and the sun can be shown through a simple illustration. If the sun were the size of a basketball and the Earth were the size of an apple seed, the distance between sun and the Earth would be about 110 feet apart. Even though the sun is so far away, Earth still receives the exact amounts of heat and light from the sun for life on Earth to exist.

If we take a look at the nearest star for light. The sun is a star and it is the closest. The next nearest star from Earth is 23,200,000,000,000 (23 trillion) miles away. Or if we look at this in a simpler version the nearest star is 5,000 feet from Earth while the sun is only 110 feet from Earth. No doubt the sun and the stars are amazing forms of natural light, yet so far away.

Another form of light is artificial. This is like what the young inventor, Thomas Edison, promised he could deliver. After he and his workers labored day and night through hundreds of experiments and failures. Finally, after 1,200 experiments, Mr. Edison discovered the kind of filament he needed for the light bulb. He first invented the incandescent light bulb in 1879. And later in 1896, Mr. Edison invented a fluorescent light bulb. And years later came the vapor lights, then laser lights, and now the most up to date forms of lighting is the LED (light-emitting diode). LED is found in flashlights, digital clocks, calculators, signal lights, car and boat lights and lighted signs. Artificial light has changed the way people live. At night, buildings and outdoor areas can now be as bright as day. Work and play are no longer limited to daylight hours. The many different types of artificial lighting has improved our way of life.

Speaking of LED lighting, our “NEW SIGN” is coming to our front lawn of the church. It will be 3' 5" tall and 7' 3" wide and mounted on the existing framework currently in place. This new sign will have motion activated LED lighting that will provide a colorful brilliance like we have never had before. This new sign will be the first thing people will see before they enter our church property and probably the last thing they will see as they leave. We will be able to provide information of what is going on at our church and scriptural messages to provide the flow of traffic at all hours of the day and night, 7 days each week. This new LED lighted sign will be a great tool we'll have to communicate the love we have for this community.

Matthew 5:14-16 says, “You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let you light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

The light that each Christian carries inside is greater than any artificial light made by man. Even though the natural light created by God is enormous and sustains life, the light inside of each of us is also powerful enough to create life and sustain it. The light of Jesus Christ is life changing. The light we have may need regenerated. It may need increased to a higher wattage. Our light in each of us should make a difference in other peoples lives on a daily basis. So I have to ask, “What is the wattage of your light?”

As people enter into our church building and as they leave, and when we see the people in our community, is the light that kindles inside of each of us more powerful than the sun? Is our light more powerful than the nearest star? Are we more brilliant than the colors on the new LED lighted sign that will soon be in our front lawn? The reason I ask those questions is because the people in our community are only a few feet away from us. We come into contact with them each day and each week.

We can provide light and direction and love in a dark and confused world, something the sun and stars and artificial light cannot do.

Let your light shine before men and women!