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May 17, 2026

Adult Sunday School: 1:30p WCN Auditorium

Worship Service: 2:45p WCN Auditorium

Youth Sunday School: 1:30p, West Wing, WCN

Children's Sunday School: 1:30pm, West Wing, WCN

Praise Factory for Kids: 2:45pm, West Wing, WCN

Highlight

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR SARAH SEWAK | MAY 23 | 1:00P

Ladies, join us to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Sarah Sewak to Walker Stull! The shower will be held at the home of Amy Rosczuk—8914 Heather Ann Drive in West Chester. Sarah is registered on [Amazon](#). See Stephanie League with questions.



Upcoming Events

YOUTH CAMP DEPOSITS DUE JUNE 16

Students going to camp this year will need to pay their balance using this [LINK](#). Checks or cash not accepted. See Pastor Jason with questions.

NO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

Because of the limitations of space and parking and other unknown variables, we will not have a Vacation Bible School this year. It will return next summer, Lord-willing.

PBF SOFTBALL | MAY 12 | 6:35P | CORWIN-NIXON #1

Summer's almost here, and with that comes church softball! Join us weekly on Tuesdays through July to cheer on the PBF softball team. The games only last an hour and are a great chance to get to know PBF folks. Times and locations vary, so make sure to keep an eye on the calendar for changes and/or cancellations due to weather.



Upcoming Events

PARK DAYS | 9:30A | WEEKLY WEDS | STARTS MAY 27

PBF ladies are invited to bring the kids for weekly play dates at local parks throughout the summer. All ladies are welcome to come (with or without children) for fellowship! Watch the bulletin and calendar for specifics or contact [Emily Tickle](#) with questions or to join the GroupMe app or Facebook group. A schedule will be sent in the MWM in the coming weeks.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS | MAY 30 | 9A-1P | SUMMERHILL

Come hear more about membership about PBF! This prerequisite to membership does not obligate you to join. Coffee and light refreshments, will be served. [Signup online](#) to let us know you will attend by May 24.



Missions & Outreach

GHANA MISSIONS TRIP | BEGINS MAY 17

The first of two trips with our new Reaching & Teaching International partnership begins today! Please pray for Pastor John as travels to help train local pastors in Ghana.

SUPPORT THE YOUNGS THIS SUMMER

Dave and Olivia Young are joining other members of Providence on a mission trip this summer. They will be serving one of our global partner families along with several other families in their sending agency by leading childcare for a Global Partner conference in Central Asia. After your regular offering, please consider giving to help cover the cost of the trip at [this link](#).

BALTIMORE MISSION TRIP | JULY 11-18

Our annual mission trip to Baltimore to serve along the Garden Church is part of our partnership with One Hope. Space is limited. [Sign-up and trip details](#) are available online. The last day to register is June 1. See [Pastor John](#) with questions.



Growth Opportunities

LADIES' STUDY | FRIDAY | 10:00A | GYM

The ladies' study will meet this Friday to discuss the last chapter of the book, *Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation* by Nancy Guthrie.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING | MAY 19 | 6:30P

The young adults will meet at the Burkhard's house on Tuesday, May 19. See Pastor John or GroupMe for more information.

COMMUNION SERVICE | THIRD SUNDAY, MONTHLY

Please prepare your hearts for this time.

MID-WEEK GATHERINGS BREAK FOR SUMMER | MAY 20

The last youth and Mission Kids' Gatherings before summer break will be held on May 20.

MEN'S REVEILLE | JUNE 13 | 8:00A | GYMNASIUM

Men's Reveille meets the second Saturday of each month for fellowship and prayer. The men will continue to meet in the gym throughout the building project, Lord-willing! See [Anthony Mele](#) for more information.



Service Opportunities

MUSIC MINISTRY NEED

The music ministry is looking for a drummer to join the rotation on Sunday afternoons. If you can help, see Pastor Jason.

KIDS' MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS | [Pastor John](#) or [Hannah Martell](#)

We need more assistants on Sunday afternoons in the nursery and kids classes. [Signup online](#). These roles do not require prep!

GREETER TRAINING | [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#)

New and seasoned greeters, please watch the [training video](#) and follow-up with [Dave Felcyn](#) or [Pastor John](#) with any questions. We are always ready to take on more greeters! It's an easy way for members to serve.

SECURITY TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you'd be interested in serving on the security team, see [Rick Jones](#) or [Matt Wheeler](#). We could use at least 4-5 more men on Sunday afternoons.



Good to Know

COFFEE WITH A COUNSELOR

The Biblical Counseling Ministry is offering "Coffee with a Counselor," an opportunity for a low-key, informal conversation about whatever is on your mind. [Sign-up](#) on our website.

PBF DIRECTORY

Please check the directory periodically to see if it needs updating with a new child, photo, address, email or phone number. These can be edited through the app.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

If you'd like to know more about PBF and what it means to be a member here, this prerequisite class is the place to find out! Watch the bulletin and/or church calendar for upcoming dates and times.

NURSING MOM'S ROOM

There is a room available for nursing mother's at WCN. It is located down the west hallway on your left (marked 'prayer room'. See any deacon to direct you there.



Sermon Notes

Title: Leadership Matters - Pastor John Botkin

Text: I Timothy 5:17-25

Next Week's Passage, for Preparation: Romans 7:7-12

Outline:

1. Honor _____ Elders (5:17-18)
 - Honor with _____
 - Honor with _____
2. Discipline _____ Elders (5:19-21)
 - Discipline the _____
 - Discipline for the _____
 - Discipline with _____
3. Use _____ in Appointing Elders (5:22)
4. Serve with _____ as Elders (5:22b-25)
 - Serve with _____
 - Serve with _____
 - Serve with _____
