

# THE COURT STREET COURIER

May 2026



**CORNERSTONE**  
Global Methodist Church

## Note from Pastor Nathan

### Graduation & Sanctification

Well, since it's the month of May you may have graduations to attend to for your kids, grandkids, great grandkids, and friends of kids! My youngest son Simon graduates from high school this month, and this picture from preschool pretty much sums up his academic career to this point.

Yes, his preschool director hand-wrote "Nearly" on his Perfect Attendance certificate hahahaha! As he would readily admit, he has been very successful at making sure that academics did not get in the way of his social life! 😊 But even those of us who excelled academically are still not *absolutely* perfect in that *or any other area* of life. The early Methodist Christians said that theologically even the best of us are just "going on to perfection," with the expectation that we may be able to perfectly love at some point, but all of us have any number of shortcomings, problems, sins -- or "hurts, habits, and hangups" as one recovery program calls them.



On the other hand, my son is perfect, at least to me – in my own estimation. I say that because "perfect" in my mind and hope is a connected relationship, not perfect performance of duties and tasks. Do I want him to get perfect grades and say and do all the right things morally and professionally and relationally? Of course. But will I love him less if he does not do those things? Of course not. So, if he is "going on to perfection" in all those areas with the overall intent of accepting and appreciating my love for him, then he's the perfect son and able to

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receive my love.

For those of us who follow Jesus as Savior, our hearts are sanctified by the death and resurrection of Jesus and the gift of His Spirit within us, and our actions are being sanctified by Him day by day. May you, this May, know that ongoing sanctification of God's love in you!

## *Preschool Singing in Service* April 19, 2026



## *KICK Club Singing in Service* April 26, 2026



## *Quake - Encounter Conference* April 24-26, 2026



# Retired Members' Birthdays/Anniversaries, Financial News & Announcements



- 2 Joel Allen
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- 10 Bruce Zorman
- 12 Dave Green
- 14 Jo Martin
- 18 Dick McConnell
- 18 Clint Wagner
- 19 Peggy Henman
- 25 Don Bailey
- 28 Greg Hanson
- 31 Joan Griffin



17 Bill & Joan Schwaderer

### Seniors:

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR NAME  
ADDED TO OUR BIRTHDAY AND/OR  
ANNIVERSARY LIST  
IN THE COURT STREET COURIER?  
WE'D BE HAPPY TO ADD YOU!!

Please notify the office:  
janet@ourcornerstone.org  
or call 937-642-4712

JESUS PRAYED FOR HIS DISCIPLES  
John 17:9-26 and Matthew 6

#### Pray for:

- Today's disciples....that's us!
- JOY and UNITY in the church---all ages, gifts, service.  
"that they may be one as We are one, I in them and You in Me."
- Growth in your walk with Jesus.
- Chances to tell those who are not Christians about Jesus.
- Giving glory, honor and splendor to God the Father and Jesus the Son

by POP - Power of Prayer Team



## NEW TO OUR CHURCH?

We want to get to know you!

### MEET & GREET DINNER

May 17

6:00 Upper Room

RSVP REQUIRED

Church App or [peggy@ourcornerstone.org](mailto:peggy@ourcornerstone.org)



"Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you." Esphesians 4:32

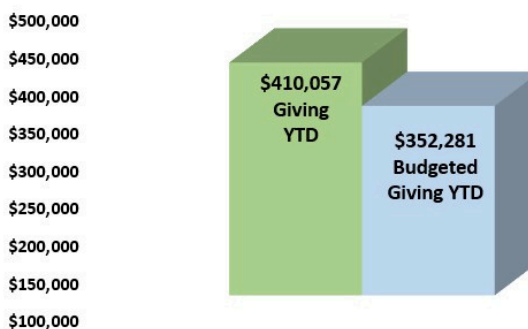
## Financial News



### Giving vs Expenses Year to Date Mar 2026



### Giving vs Budget Year to Date Mar 2026



Men's  
Breakfast  
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SATURDAY  
May 16th  
8am, BCR

Talk:  
Men's Band  
Groups

Jay Rhoden Russ Tichenor



RSVP  
Required  
Use Church Center  
app or email  
[peggy@ourcornerstone.org](mailto:peggy@ourcornerstone.org)

# Family Spotlight

## Meet Dave & Judy Myers

We love this church!

We have met more people and now know more people than we've had in our lives since high school and college! We've uncharacteristically let ourselves get involved with many activities, leading to more and deeper connections with the church and its people.

David grew up in Grandview Heights. The house he lived in the longest was right next to two alleys with a building, loading dock and parking lot on the other side. Perfect for building skateboard ramps, riding bikes and floating boats when the dock flooded, throwing a golf ball to ricochet off the wall to catch in the back yard, and found a stairwell that with a little climbing one could get onto the roof of the building . . . and close to train tracks – a boy's paradise! It is also where he met two life-long friends, that we schedule a Zoom call with every Sunday. As a boy he answered an altar call, spoke in tongues and was baptized (full immersion). Easter was a suit and "hard shoes". Blessed to have both parents and step-mother living. We are much involved with elder care.

Marsha grew up in Bexley. She could walk two blocks to school, and one block the other way to church. She is a life-long Methodist. She participated in children's choir and the church youth musicals as well as the musicals at high school. During college she joined a sorority and was their song leader to lead grace and such. While we were dating, we attended Bexley Methodist with her parents, and were married there. She has lost both of her parents. She maintains a pure faith, like that of a child.

We met at The Ohio State Fair through mutual friends that just "happened" to invite each of us. We started off married life in Powell (Powell United Methodist, where both of our children were baptized), to Texas for a couple years (Custer Road United Methodist), then to Dublin for 24 years (Indian Run United Methodist), then to Plain City in 2020. We've been at Cornerstone Global Methodist since Advent 2022. We were blessed to be in attendance 1/1/2023 for the birth of the new church!

One of our adult children moved back to Ohio in 2021 after going to college in Texas and staying there 10 years. We've traveled together including Colorado, Chicago, S. England and New Zealand. Our other adult child finished college in Texas and stayed there, where work keeps them very busy. As a family we traveled to France, Germany, England and Ireland, San Diego (and of course Disney World). We took yearly beach vacations with Dave's dad and wife. Texas was a land of opportunity for our family. Amongst other memories is the "Little Britches Rodeo" from the church preschool.

David is an accountant with his CPA. He went to CTI, then got his B.S. from Franklin University night school. He worked as a financial officer most of his career, then 5 years CFO consultant full-time+ with travel, and now works part-time as a Controller consultant with 3 clients. Marsha graduated from The Ohio State University – Go Bucks! While attending she also literally worked in a bank vault sorting checks. After college, she worked full-time in the accounting department for a bank and a home builder. She then became a stay-at-home mom and has never left that job. We both commuted to college from our parent's homes, and lived at home until we got married, 39 years ago this May. ➔

# Family Spotlight

David is a cyclist, plays golf (not very well), and plays piano (not very well) and does crosswords. Marsha is an avid reader, and does counted cross-stich, and is black belt/ninja at Sudoku. We each attend Bible Study Fellowship. We watch a lot of sports – Buckeyes, Reds, Jackets, Bengals, golf, NASCAR. We love the outdoors and walk, hike, and sometimes go to the pool. We also do crafts and puzzles in the winter (boo winter). We have traveled fairly extensively. We like to visit gardens. We go to cruise-ins and car shows.

We are members of the Crusaders Sunday School Class and the Connolly Family Life Group. David has recently joined the Leadership Team and the finance and audit committees. He is on the Dartball team, and attends Men's Breakfasts. Marsha is a member of the choir, which has been a blessing to her (shout out to amazing Linda Forry!, choir members, Joyful Noise and handbells) – come join the choir! We have both helped with Bluegrass concerts, and with hospitality for the SERVE campaign and new attendee dinners.

Favorite Bible selections: 1 Cor 13 (Love), Galatians 5:22-23 (Fruit of the Spirit), Isaiah 53:5 (we are healed by his stripes), Isaiah 41:10 (do not fear, I am with you), John 1:14 (the Word became flesh), John 14:6 (I am the way, the truth and the life), Psalms 118:28-29 (praise and exalt God).

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**Discipleship  
Gathering**  
April 29, 2026

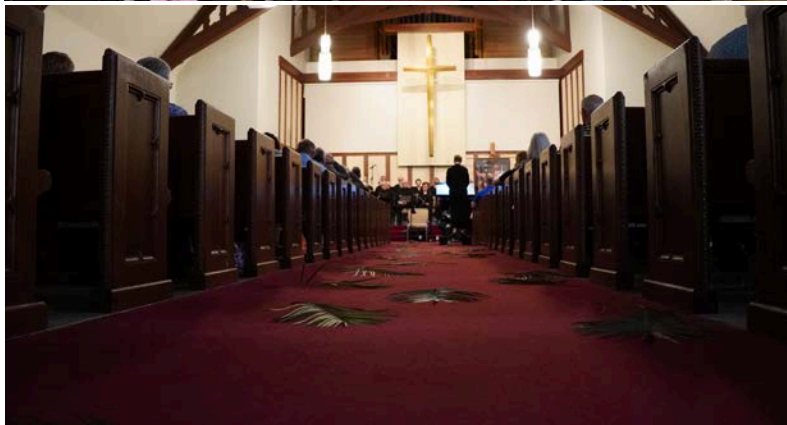


# Happenings Around Church

## *Maundy Thursday Service* April 2, 2026



## *Good Friday Service* April 3, 2026



## *Easter Sunday* April 5, 2026



## **Easter Offering 2026**

**General Missions - \$644.48**  
**Safe Anchor Home - \$928.84**  
**Samaritan's Purse - \$839.38**  
**Youth Group Summer Missions - \$1,322.89**  
**Total - \$3,735.59**

# Happenings Around Church

**Quake - Common Ground**  
April 12, 2026



**Breakfast Club**  
April 14 & 28, 2026



**Bluegrass - Malpass Brothers**  
April 17, 2026



**WFFC Breakfast**  
April 18, 2026



# Upcoming Dates

Wednesday morning groups at the church: 7am Men's Bible Study, 9am Golden Girls, 10:30am Faith Sisters  
All welcomed to any group!

Wednesday evening groups at the church: 6:30pm (Various Adult Classes, Outbreak, and KICK Club)  
For more information check the church calendar, with the ministry leader, or Pastor Peggy  
(Pastor Peggy - [peggy@ourcornerstone.org](mailto:peggy@ourcornerstone.org))

May 1	6:30pm	Outbreak - Late Night (BFLC)
May 2	10am	New Path Pregnancy Resource Center Walk 4 Life (169 Grove St., Marysville)
May 3	5:30pm	Quake - End of Year Celebration (BFLC)
May 5	12pm	Cornerstone Crocheters (Room 157)
May 5	11am	Red Cross Blood Drive (BFLC)
May 5	6pm	Caring Heart Grief Support Group (Courtyard)
May 7		National Day of Prayer
May 8	6pm	Marriage Nurture Night (BCR/Cafe)
May 10		Mother's Day
May 11	9:30am	Christian Quilters (room 157)
May 13-14		Preschool Ends for year
May 16	8am	Men's Breakfast (BCR/Cafe)
May 17	6pm	Meet & Greet Dinner (BCR/Cafe)
May 18	7pm	Monthly Game Night (BCR/Cafe)
May 19	10am	WIM-Women in Mission Meeting (Courtyard)
May 19	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)
May 24	9 & 10:30am	Graduation Sunday (both services)
May 24	9am	Last Sunday in Sanctuary for Construction to start
May 25		Office Closed - Memorial Day
May 31	9 & 10:30am	Traditional (9am) & Contemporary (10:30am) Services in <u>BFLC</u>

Notify the church office, if you would like added to the Court Street Courier mailing.

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