



THE CHRISTIAN CALLER

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"To know Christ and make Him known"

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Sunday Schedule

8:30 am
Partners in Prayer

9 am
All Ages
Sunday School

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday
8:30 am until 12:30 pm

PASTOR'S HOURS

Monday thru Friday
8:30 am until Noon
afternoons by
appointment



FCC's VBS Follow-Up Meeting
this Wednesday, August 13th
at 6 pm
Pizza provided; bring your
own beverage



(correction from last week)

In memory of Jim Van Vlerah,
Skye Cinema is providing
popcorn at the August Super
Cruise for a donation. Jim sold
popcorn at Super Cruises for
many years.



Rummage Sale

**Fundraiser benefitting the
Fulton County Humane Society**
in FCC's fellowship hall
Set-up is August 18—19
Sale is August 20—22
9 to 5 pm
August 23
9 to 11 am

In the Life of our Congregation

PRAISES: What a great turn out we had to support Carlos as he leaves for college!

CONCERNS: Jerry Kingsbury, cancer treatments. The underground church in Iran. Barb Coutts. Love and compassion for our church. Joy Lammon. Sharry Boyers. Gene Sugg. Resa Frey. Evelyn Engel. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Cleveland Reese. Pray for the remaining hostages taken from Israel. Pray for all innocent people caught in the middle of wars. That God continues to bless America with freedoms and religious liberties. Pray for our troops. Persecuted Christians being hunted and killed in Africa. Bernie Bronsink recovering from fall. Peace and unity for our America. The victims of human trafficking and the courageous people who free those they can find. Larry and Peg Burt. Jim Smith. Elaine Sugg. Pray for Christians in Syria. Ken Bell. Ben, Sharon Krumm's son -in-law, and her daughter Heather - recovering from major heart surgery. LifeWise needs volunteers and teacher! Marian Wilhelm in rehab following knee surgery. Cory Reese is home. Joyce Oyer recovering from surgery. Sally Lutz adjusting to her new home.

AYDEN: Paul and Susan Rosenbeck

ELIZABETH SCOTT COMM: Vivienne Boyers; Sally Lutz

FAIRLAWN HAVEN: Heath Smith

FOUNTAIN PARK: LaDonna Smith

FULTON MANOR: Lee Zimmerman

KINGSBURY PLACE: Diann Roth

OTTERBEIN SENIOR LIFE: Marian Wilhelm

THE HAL GRIFFIN FAMILY

would like to thank Pastor Doerr and the congregation for blessing our family with their time and service at Hal's celebration of life on Saturday, August 2nd. It was



a wonderful celebration for the family and friends. It couldn't have happened without all of you. May you be richly blessed.



Marian Wilhelm is in rehab following her knee surgery. Cards of encouragement can be sent to her at:

Otterbein Senior Life Rm 39
9640 Sylvania-Metamora Rd
Sylvania OH 43560

FCC'S FINANCIAL STATISTICS

budgeted income needed for 2025	\$236,872.00
monthly income needed	\$19,739.34
weekly income needed	\$4,555.24
offering for 08.10.2025	\$3,247.25
July's operating expenses	\$20,064.32
July's operating income	\$13,171.72
Deficit	—\$6,892.60
DESIGNATED INCOME:	
Disciple Mission Fund	\$616.00
Local Outreach— housing assistance	\$150.00
Week of Compassion	\$50.00
Reconciliation	\$25.00
LifeWise, Wauseon	\$20.00

YTD Budget Used: 54.46% (3.87% under)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVERS

Elder	Bob and Sharon Krumm
Worship Leader	Mark Powers
Diaconate	Joyce Summers, captain Rachael Buenger, Cynthia Vickery
Communion Prep	Rachael Buenger
Video	Joyce Oyer
Audio	Dane Bowers

CHURCH CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

6 pm Ministries meet

7 pm Board meets

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

9 am LifeWise returning volunteer training

6 pm VBS follow-up meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

9:30 to 10 am LifeWise in education wing

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30 am chapel pray'ers

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

LOOKING AHEAD...

August 18—23 fellowship hall used for humane society

August 19—Super Cruise Mission Group fundraiser

August 25—Keep Watch prayer walking at WHS

August 26—Elders

August 27—Youth Kick-Off Cook-Out

September 6— Youth Car Wash

According to a [Barna](#) study, 75 percent of U.S. adults read the Bible once a week or less. God directs us in II Timothy 2:15 to study His word so we know what it says and what it means. This week's Bible verses are:

Exodus 34:1-35:9

Matthew 27:15-31

Psalms 33:12-22

Proverbs 9:1-6

Sally Lutz has a
new address!
Elizabeth Scott Community
2720 Albon Rd. Apt. 220
Maumee, OH 43537
Phone 419.343.2115
Eff. 08.09.2025

Help keep the light of faith
shining brightly, at Camp
Christian throughout the
Christian Church in Ohio.
With your help, every
donation ensures a
brighter tomorrow!



Current donations:

\$428,102.00

Additional pledges: \$216,935.00

As of June 30, 2025

IF NOT NOW, **WHEN**
IF NOT YOU, **WHO**



"If Not Now, When? If Not You, Who?" Campaign Grows Brighter! The major fundraising campaign in which our Regional Church is invested continues to grow brighter and brighter as more and more individuals, families, congregations, and foundations join in to support this critical effort to strengthen the ministries of our Regional Church Office and ensure the greater use and long-term sustainability of our greatest physical asset, Camp Christian.

Thanks to a beautiful new graphic designed by Campaign Team Member, Tim Green, we can all watch how the flame will grow and grow as we move towards our ultimate goal of \$2.5 million. This graphic, along with other information about the campaign, can be found online at: www.ccinoh.com/campaign

As of June 30, 2025 we have \$428,102 in donations and another \$216,935 pledged. July numbers will be available soon! More and more churches are planning their congregational campaigns for this fall, winter, or spring and more individuals are being invited to consider a major gift or a recurring monthly gift.

To make your pledge or donation, you can go directly to the campaign donation website: <https://www.ccinoh.com/other-pages/campaign-donation-if-not-now-when.aspx>

Pray for our troops!



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— SERVING —
THE LORD

..... ROMANS 12:11

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



*We honored and celebrated Carlos Sunday
as he prepares to leave for college at
Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne.
Thank you, Carlos, for all the years
sharing yourself with us!
In Christ, Pastor Michael*

As soon as he gets settled in we will share
his mailing address so we can stay in touch
with him—and maybe help with any
freshman homesickness.

