



THE CHRISTIAN CALLER

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

129 E. Elm Street, Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Phone: 419.335.4557 or 419.335.8501

E-mail: wauseonfcc@gmail.com

Social media e-mail: wauseonfccsm@gmail.com

Web page: www.wauseonfcc.org

"To know Christ and make Him known"

**August 26
2025**

The Christian Caller is
published on Tuesdays.

Staff

Michael Doerr
Pastor
513.300.0293

Sarah Mueller
Office Manager

Jannell Reynolds
Custodian

Joyce Oyer
Treasurer

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



WEDNESDAY YOUTH BEGINS!

this Wednesday at 6 pm

Kick-Off Cook-Out

We will have water games
so dress accordingly!

**Youth Fundraiser
Car Wash
September 6th
9 am to 1 pm
in church parking lot**



FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS we will be introducing our youth leaders and giving brief bios about them. This week our featured youth advisor is April Petz. This is April's first year as a Youth Leader, and she is excited to get to know our Senior High youth in CYF. She lives in Wauseon with her husband, two sons, and 2 dogs. April is a social worker, and when she isn't working, she stays busy with different activities with her boys. If she has any spare time, she loves anything art-related, spending time with friends, listening to great music, and trying to find amazing desserts to satisfy her sweet tooth!

In the Life of our Congregation

PRAISES: Sophia Mae Rose Reese has safely arrived! Mommy Patricia and Sophia are doing well. Grandparents Michael and Heather still on Cloud 9!

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 organizing for their start on September 10. Marian Wilhelm in rehab following knee surgery. Sally Lutz adjusting to her new home. Connie Lynch recovering from shoulder surgery.

AYDEN: Paul and Susan Rosenbeck; Lee Zimmerman
ELIZABETH SCOTT COMM: Vivienne Boyers; Sally Lutz
FAIRLAWN HAVEN: Heath Smith
FOUNTAIN PARK: LaDonna Smith
KINGSBURY PLACE: Diann Roth
OTTERBEIN SENIOR LIFE: Marian Wilhelm

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVERS

Elder	Jayne Ferreira and Sharon Krumm
Worship Leader	Joyce Oyer
Diaconate	Joyce Summers, captain Rachael Buenger, Cynthia Vickery
Communion Prep	Cynthia Vickery
Video	Doug Oyer
Audio	Kevin Nelson



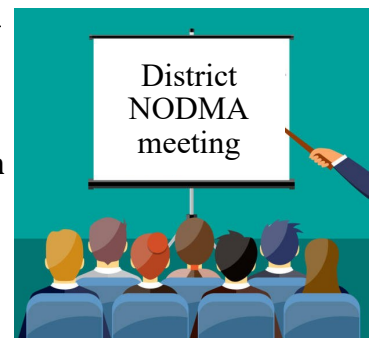
**Youth
Car Wash
September 6th**

9 am to 1 pm in church parking lot

Youth and parent volunteers need to be there at 8 am! We really could use some parents to stay and help out. Pizza provided for all workers. This is a fundraiser for their spring Heritage Trip!

ALL-CHURCH GATHERING

September 7th at 3 pm
 District 1 (NODMA) at
 Hampton Park Christian
 Church with Rev. Allen
 Harris, Regional
 Minister and President



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 08.24.2025 +27.00	\$2,131.75
July's operating expenses	\$20,064.32
July's operating income	\$13,171.72
Deficit	—\$6,892.60
Outreach Giving:	
Educational Scholarships	\$8,000.00
Memorial Fund—parking lot signage	\$3,683.33
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)

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

3:00 pm WHS Prayer Walk

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:30 pm Elders

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

6:00 pm Youth Group Kick-Off Cook-Out (water games!)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Fulton County Fair begins

5 pm baked goods auction (Veteran's Pavilion)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

driving handicap carts at the Fair—all spots are filled!

Veterans Day at Fair (11 am Ham & Bean dinner free for veterans in Veterans Pavilion)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 am chapel pray'ers

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

1:00 pm Golden Wedding Party (Veterans Pavilion)

5:30 pm Sanctus Real Fair concert Christian music bldg

LOOKING AHEAD...

September 1—offices closed for Labor Day; no *Caller*

September 6— Youth Car Wash

September 7—District 1 (NODMA) at Hampton Park CC

September 10— LifeWise begins at FCC

September 11—CWF meets in fellowship hall at 6:30 pm

September 25—October 7 Sarah's vacation special office hours 9 am to Noon



August 27th at 6 pm

Wednesday Youth

Kick-Off Cook-Out

Bring a dish
to share!
Hamburgers
& hotdogs
are
provided.



CWF
season begins
September 11th
6:30 pm
in fellowship hall

(Pastor's article continued)

rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil." Frankly, over the last couple of months, there's been too much anxiousness in my life. What I've experienced over the last couple of weeks has been an "exhale", a renewal of faith and trust in God and a renewed sense of gratitude for serving as your Pastor. God is good, all the time.

Thank you still for all the prayers that have been lifted through the last couple of months. We are blessed to share life together.

In Christ, Pastor Michael

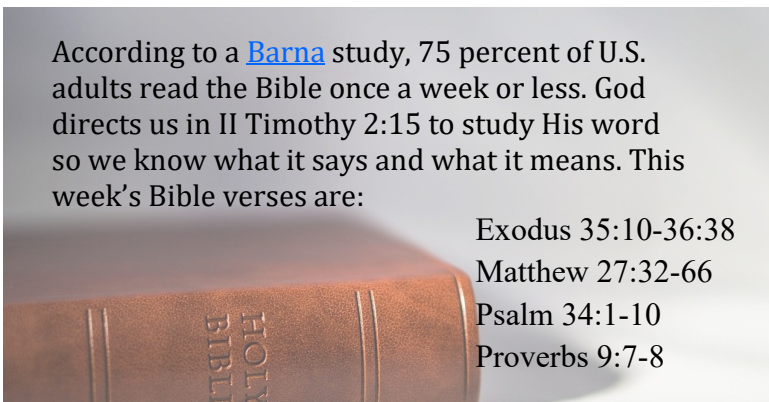
According to a [Barna](#) study, 75 percent of U.S. adults read the Bible once a week or less. God directs us in II Timothy 2:15 to study His word so we know what it says and what it means. This week's Bible verses are:

Exodus 35:10-36:38

Matthew 27:32-66

Psalms 34:1-10

Proverbs 9:7-8





EVERY MAN SHOULD EAT AND DRINK, AND ENJOY
THE GOOD OF ALL HIS LABOR, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.

-ECCLESIASTES 3:13

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

*If God doesn't build the house,
the builders only build shacks.*

*If God doesn't guard the city,
the night watchman might as well nap.
It's useless to rise early and go to bed late,
and work your worried fingers to the bone.*

*Don't you know he enjoys
giving rest to those he loves?*

*Don't you see that children are God's best gift?
the fruit of the womb his generous legacy?*

*Like a warrior's fistful of arrows
are the children of a vigorous youth.*

*Oh, how blessed are you parents,
with your quivers full of children!*

*Your enemies don't stand a chance against you;
you'll sweep them right off your doorstep.*

PSALM 127 (THE MESSAGE)

She's here!! Sophia Mae Rose Reese was born on
Tuesday, August 19th weighing 8 lbs., 14 oz. While

Sophia has had a few extra days in the hospital,
she is doing well and should be coming home to
her family in the next couple of days. Patricia is
doing great, and Cleveland and the boys are so
ready to have her home. We are filled with love
and joy.

Your care for us along the way also fills us with
joy. Heather and I are so grateful for you and the
love you have shared as we waited for Sophia's
arrival. Thank you again for loving us!

There's so much happening now that we are at
the end of August! I hope you will be part of what
is happening as we grow in our love for God and
share God's love with each other and our
neighbors.

I've been reflecting on the more traditional
translation of this psalm-- "*It is in vain that you*

(cont'd inside)