



JOURNEY THROUGH JAMES
DECISIONS • ACTIONS • COMMITMENT • WISDOM • PRAYER

September 16, 2018

Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor

Ty Williams, Associate Pastor

Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

Scripture: James 3: 2-10 CEB

(2) We all make mistakes often, but those who don't make mistakes with their words have reached full maturity. Like a bridled horse, they can control themselves entirely. (3) When we bridle horses and put bits in their mouths to lead them wherever we want, we can control their whole bodies. (4) Consider ships: They are so large that strong winds are needed to drive them. But pilots direct their ships wherever they want with a little rudder. (5) In the same way, even though the tongue is a small part of the body, it boasts wildly. Think about this: A small flame can set a whole forest on fire. (6) The tongue is a small flame of fire, a world of evil at work in us. It contaminates our entire lives. Because of it, the circle of life is set on fire. The tongue itself is set on fire by flames of hell. (7) People can tame and already have tamed every kind of animal, bird, reptile, and fish. (8) No one can tame the tongue, though. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. (9) With it we both bless the Lord and Father and curse human beings made in God's likeness. (10) Blessing and cursing come from the same mouth. My brothers and sisters, it just shouldn't be this way!

Sermon title "Commitment"

Sermon notes: _____

Troy First Challenge:

Pray – Invite Jesus into your heart

Make a commitment to watch what you say

Read James chapter 4

Help someone out unexpectedly – extend God's love

First News



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We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today!

We are glad you are visiting today. We would like to get to know you. Please stop by the Visitor Table in the Gathering room, located near the south end of the church or the visitor table at First Place. We have a special gift just for you!

Nursery Care

Nursery Care: Room 202

See Usher for assistance.

Childcare Staff Person(s):

Sandra Makemson, Patty Mathews, Barb Warner

Attendance

Worship: 358 Sunday School: 82

First Friend of the Week

Happy Birthday

Betty Wingfield

Dorothy Love

3003 W. Cisco Rd.

Healthcare East Room #5

Sidney, Ohio 45365

Birthday Lunch Today

We are treating Myrle Briggs to lunch at El Sombrero on 25A after church today. All are invited to join us in celebration of Myrle's 80th birthday! Come out for a festive lunch!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Sept. 16

9:30am India Presentation

Monday: Sept. 17

9:15am Intercessory Mtg

Tuesday: Sept. 18

9:30am UMW Leadership mtg

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: Sept. 19

6:30pm Youth

7:30pm Finance meeting

Thursday: Sept. 20

9:00am Men's Bible Study

6:00pm Ty's Bible Study

6:30pm Bells practice

7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday: Sept. 22

7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast @
Bob Evans

Upcoming Events

Sept. 24: Intercessory Meeting

Girls Scouts

Care Partners

Trustees

Sept. 25: Virtual Market

Health Ministry mtg

Sept. 26: Youth

Sept. 27: Men's Bible Study

Hands 4 Hearts

Ty's Bible Study

Bells practice

Choir practice

Sept 28: Miami Valley District mtg

Bowman/Suerdick rehearsal

New Recombinant Zoster Shingles

There is a new shingles vaccine available. This vaccine was approved by FDA in 2017 for prevention of shingles. In clinical trials it was more than 90% effective in preventing shingles. The vaccine is given in two doses, 2-6 months apart, are recommended for adults 50 or older. There is more information available in the Gathering Room or at First Place concerning other questions you may have and check with your personal physician.

Freedom Sunday, Sept. 23

Next Sunday is Freedom Sunday. With an estimated 40 million people enslaved, slavery is worse than ever. Freedom Sunday is our invitation to learn more about the issue of slavery, God's heart for justice, and what it will take among thousands of churches worldwide dedicating the day to ending slavery, and how you can help send rescue to every child, woman and man living in slavery. Thanks Brett

There is a Giving Tree for First Kids Christian Preschool set up. The GivingTree holds items that the preschool could really use for this school year. First Kids tries to minimize costs to the church by having parents donate things such as paper towels, tissues, hand soap, etc. Won't you please give First Kids a helping hand? Take an envelope off of the Giving Tree, return the item the following Sunday and place it in the toy box located in the Gathering room.

Let's Go

There are still a few seats on the bus for the Festival of Lights at Oglebay, deposit is due now. If you are planning on joining us next year to either the Trans Canadian rail adventure or Ireland you can save \$50 with a deposit by Sept. 30th. Flyers are in the Gathering room. Questions call Diana 937-216-7088.

India Presentation

This morning at First Place at 9:30am in the First Place Great Room, Brett Bogan will deliver a presentation about his recent trip to India, with the goal of learning more about the work of International Justice Mission in the southeast Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Brett will share some photos and videos from the trip, how the experience impacted him, and how it will shape the work of the IJM Dayton volunteer team going forward. Come to learn more about slavery in India, and enjoy some Indian snacks. Thanks Brett

Pastoral Care

If you are admitted to a hospital and desire a Pastoral visit, please call or have a family member call the church to let us know. Due to HIPAA laws the hospital will not notify us unless you specifically ask them to notify your church Pastor.

Reminder

TFY Fall Auction is Sunday, Sept. 30th at 1985 N. St. Rte 589, Casstown. Silent Auction at 4:30, Church Carry-In Meal at 5:00, Live Auction at 6:00. Please bring a **Covered Dish** to share and **Personal tableware**. Drinks will b PROVIDED!



Join us in the series

"Journey through James" at First Place Contemporary Service



Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in your prayers:
Rosemary Critchley, chemo treatments
Shirley Hensel, chemo treatments
Ivan Kunkleman, radiation therapy
Pat Long, pneumonia & enlarged adrenal gland
Cindy Snipes, chemo treatments
Barbara Graham, chemo treatments
Paul Graham, Brookdale, Parkinson
Keith Smallenbarger, home

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 36 of 52

9/9/2018	9/3/2017	Change	% Change
\$9,460.00	\$14,717.30	-\$5,257.30	-35.72%
1/1/2018-9/9/2018	1/1/2017-9/3/2017	Change	% Change
\$380,687.78	\$375,306.33	\$5,381.45	1.43%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$9,460.00
Breakfast	100.00
Coffee	6.00
Loose Plate	136.00
Sunday School	27.50
Upper Room	3.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$50.00
Debt Reduction	554.00
First Kids Preschool	330.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	16,040.00
Let's Go	761.99
Trustee's Capital	75.00

Money received for Other Project Funds are designated contributions and do not represent any financial support from the General Operating Fund.



SAVE THE DATE!

UMW AUTUMN RUMMAGE SALE

The United Methodist Women will be holding their autumn rummage sale on Fri. October 5th, 9am-3pm, and Sat. October 6th, 9am – 12 noon. Your help is needed to make this another successful sale with all proceeds funding the UMW missions. Please start saving your “gently used” items such as clothing (all sizes of men, women and children), décor, books, pictures, games, toys, and household items (dishes, linens, kitchen utensils etc.) Please no large televisions or heavy furniture. This is your opportunity to clean out those closets, attics and garages!

Drop off days will be October 2nd – October 4th, 9am – 3 pm at First Place. Helpers are always appreciated so come and join us. Any questions, please contact Evelyn West (631) 455-7392.