

Braden United Methodist Church

**4725 Dorr Street
Toledo, OH 43615**



Jesus Christ is Lord and whom He sets free is freed indeed.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Wynston E. Dixon, Pastor

BRADEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

June 16, 2013

Father's Day/Graduate Recognition

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

Musician

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Elbert Stewart

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Dixon

Pastor: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

People: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

Pastor: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

People: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

Pastor: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

All: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the Fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Hymnal #710

OPENING PRAYER

Bro. Elbert Stewart

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Harper Male Chorus

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6: 1-9
(NT Pg. 1041)

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(At this time children age 3-12 are invited to attend Children's Church with Sis. Megan Davis in the Y. Robinson Room.)

MESSAGE

“Remembering the Teachings of Dad”

Pastor Wynston E. Dixon

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL MUSIC

“God of Ages”

Hymnal #698

(Persons who desire to unite with the church or rededicate themselves may come forward at this time.)

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

SENDING FORTH THE LIGHT

The Acolytes

BENEDICTION

Pastor Dixon

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: Bro. Elbert Stewart : **Acolytes:** Nathaniel Mitcham & George Robinson, III; **Musician:** Sis. Glenna Wilson-Barnes; **Drummer:** Scotty Burns

Happy Father’s Day!

On Father’s Day, let us join together in thanking God for our families and asking God’s guidance for all. We are delighted that you have come. We hope that all will feel welcomed and come regularly to our service.

If you are a first time visitor, please introduce yourself, sign one of our visitor’s cards and give to an usher or place it in the offering basket. If you have not accepted Jesus as Lord and Master of your life or do not have a church home, we hope that having heard the word of God, you will come forward to shake hands and fellowship with us.

Dear Braden Family,

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness shown to me during my recent hospitalization and recovery from yet another surgery. You will never know how much your prayers, flowers, food, visits, calls and gifts lifted my spirit and helped make my recover more tolerable.



God has truly blessed me by revealing to me what it means to belong to a church that tries to follow God’s command to visit the sick and needed. I pray that some day I can try to repay the blessing I received from my church family through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. -Sincerely Beth Matthews

Congratulations to our 2013 Graduates!

Chandler Hill Son of Danyelle Hill-Brown, Grandson of Cerrisanda McPherson &
Great-Grandson of Mozell Hill
Waite High School
Plans to enter the Air Force

Jasmyne Fletcher Niece of Marilyn Fletcher
Rogers High School
Plans to attend University of Toledo

Jeremiah Fletcher Nephew of Marilyn Fletcher
Rogers High School
Plans to attend University of Toledo

Cody Jordan Son of Kelli Jordan, Grandson of Charles & Helen Tuggle
Southview High School
Plans to attend Kent State University

Najee Lamb Granddaughter of Sunceray Lamb.
Toledo Early College High School
National Honor Society Member
Plans to attend Eastern Michigan University

Jasmine Dede Savwior Daughter of Megan Davis
Riverview High School, Sarasota, FL
Plans to attend the University of Central Florida
for Information Technology

Monique Lawrence Granddaughter of Mary & James Lawrence
Lourdes University, Degree in Health Care Admin.

David M. Latham Son of David E. Latham, Grandson of Gwen Latham-White
(deceased) & Great Grandson of Frenchie Latham
Rogers High School,
Plans to attend Owens Community College

Andrew King

Grandson of Lois Lipkins -Dunbar High School, Lexington, KY
Plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University/Criminal Law

Also, Congratulations to DeCarlo Clark who graduated from 8th Grade!



I am pleased to report that the ipad that was taken on Saturday from a member of the bereaved family was returned on Sunday, June 9th. It was placed in the church's mail box with a note that read, "open mail box, here is the ipad, please forgive them"

Willie saw the note on the mail box and opened the box. He delivered the ipad to me during the birthday celebration last week in the gym. The owner of the ipad was contacted immediately and it was delivered to her.

As the body of Christ, we extend our forgiveness to this individual. We thank God that His Word convicted them to do the right thing by returning the ipad after appealing to the body. We will be in touch with the individual to offer further spiritual counseling and perhaps some professional help. Remember, the Word of God cleanses, convicts, corrects and confirms us.

The air-conditioning installation is on delay due to some unforeseen circumstances. The Trustees presented one estimate (\$5,000) to have the electrical work done to bring the power from the basement to the sanctuary. However, the City code requires that an Electrical Architect does a mechanical and electrical engineering design for the project, estimate cost \$2,900. The new estimate for only electrical is coming in between \$10,000 - \$20,000. That is way above what we budgeted. The Trustees are still working on new quotes for the electrical. We will keep you informed.

Happy Father's Day,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pastor Dixon", written in a cursive style.

Pastor Dixon

Dear Pastor Dixon,

Thank you for welcoming me with open arms in to your place of worship. I truly felt the spirit during my short time at Braden! Moreover, the flowers you sent to me are simply gorgeous. Thank you for this thoughtful gesture and keep the faith!

-Senator Nina Turner

Attention Braden Learning Center Board . . .the next board meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, June 18th at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Attention Board of Trustees . . .the next meeting of the board is this Wednesday, June 19th at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Attention United Methodist Women . . .our next meeting will be next Sunday, June 23rd immediately following Worship.

Community Picnic & Fireworks! . . Mark your calendars for the Annual Community Picnic & Fireworks on Thursday, July 4th from 6:30-10:00 p.m. there will be food, games, horse rides, bounce house and fire-works! Bring the family and join the fun! More information to come!



Attention College Students: The Scholarship committee is now accepting applications for the Theresa M. Brister Scholarship – valid for Fall semester! Deadline to submit your application is September 2, 2013. If interested please see Pastor Dixon, Duanya Tillman, Yolanda Durden or Reverend Davis for an application. Applications are also available on the church website at www.bradenumc.org

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Megan Davis on the death of her 27-year old nephew, Jesse Darryl Dotts this week. Please keep Megan and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

The Braden Youth will be meeting every Wednesday in June from 7-8pm, in the Yolanda Robinson Room, for rehearsal in preparation for Youth Sunday. The regularly scheduled group meetings will continue on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays. All Youth are welcome!

Family Information Update/Church Directory. . . We still have many people who have not filled out a new membership update form. Please fill these out and return to the office as soon as possible. The forms are available in back of the church or see Tiffany Bishop. Thank you!

Community Picnic & Fireworks

Thursday, July 4th
6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

**Braden United Methodist Church
Parking lot**

4725 Dorr Street

(East of Reynolds)

419-386-2700

Horse Rides

**Popcorn
Cotton Candy**

Parking-\$2.00 (for all)

Free Food, Fellowship & Fireworks!

Bring the Family & Join the Fun!

Bring Lawn Chairs

Music

Donation Schedule for the July 4th Picnic:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| United Methodist Women: | Desserts |
| Ushers: | Chips & ice |
| Adult Choir: | Pasta Salad or Spaghetti Salad; |
| Trustees: | Coolers, Ice & can pop |
| United Methodist Men: | Burgers & Buns |
| Shepherds: | Ice & Pop |
| Nurses: | Water |
| Lay Speakers: | Fresh Fruit |
| Youth Group: | Ice Cream Cups |
| Discipleship Team: | Ice & Bottled Water |
| Design Team: | Pop |

(If you are not a member of one of these groups and wish to donate, you may bring a case of pop, water, ice or a salad.)

Upcoming Events —Mark Your Calendars!

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| June | 23 | UMW Meeting |
| | 27 | Golden Circle |
| | 30 | Youth Sunday |
| July | 4 | Office Closed |
| | | Community Picnic & Fireworks |
| | 7 | Communion Sunday |
| | 13 | Youth Group |
| | 20 | Core Leadership Meeting |
| | 22-26 | Vacation Bible School |

Vacation Bible School - 2013
July 22-26, 2013
5:00—8:00 p.m.



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GAMES

MUSIC

Ages 4—adult
Dinner served nightly

Join the fun!

CRAFTS

Happening This Week: June 16 -22, 2013

| Date | Time | Activity | Location |
|-----------|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Tuesday | 6:00 | Braden Learning Ctr Board Mtg | A. Reed Conference Rm. |
| Wednesday | 12:30 | Bible Study | A. Reed Conference Rm. |
| | 6:00 | Board of Trustees Mtg. | A. Reed Conference Rm. |
| | 7:00 | Bible Study | A. Reed Conference Rm. |
| | 7:00 | Youth Practice | Y. Robinson Rm. |
| Saturday | 3:00 | Braden Youth Group | Y. Robinson Rm. |

Next Sunday– June 23, 2013

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Liturgist: Sis. Annette Savage

Acolytes: TBA



Daily Bible Reading Guide: The books of Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggi, Zechariah:

| Day/Chapter | Day/Chapter | Day/Chapter | Day/Chapter |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Sun./ Habakkuk 3 | Mon./Zephaniah 1 | Tues./Zephaniah 2 | Wed./Zephaniah 3 |
| Thurs./Haggai 1 | Fri./Haggai 2 | Sat./Zechariah 1 | |

HOSPITALS/NURSING HOMES/REHAB CENTERS

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|-------------------|--------------------------|---|
| George Allen, Jr. | Whitehouse Country Manor | 11239 Waterville St. Whitehouse, OH 43566 |
| Loretta Simmons | Waterford Commons | 955 Garden Lake Pkwy. |
| Edna Russell | Fairview Nursing Home | 4420 South Ave. - 43615 |
| Carleton Allen | Heatherdowns Rehab | 2401 Cass Rd.-43614 |

| <u>Sick & Shut-Ins</u> | <u>Prayer Requests</u> | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Shoecraft, Velma | Campbell, Rosetta | Moody Family |
| Jones, Renee | Knowles, Betty | |
| Sneed, Josephine | Davis, Lucy | Taylor, Nettie |
| West, Wilbert | Brisbane, Jenny | Cooper, Sarah |
| Keyes, Mattie | King, Joe | Walton, Ruth |
| | Glenn, Kathy | Taylor, James |
| | Allen, Florene | Davis, King |
| | Jones, Carlester | Kimble, Francis |
| | | Davis, Megan & Family |

Stewardship Report for June 9, 2013

Needed To Date: \$102,879.00; Received To Date: \$99,488.93

Women's Day to date: \$7084.00

Attendance: Worship- 154; Sunday School-Adult -16 ; Children/Youth-;
Bible Study-22

How Do I Become a Christian?

Repent - Turn away from sin. (Romans 3:23, Acts 3:19)

Believe - Trust in Jesus for salvation. (John 3:16)

Confess - Give Jesus control of your life. (Romans 10:9-10)

Receive - Receive Jesus as your personal savior. (Romans 10:13)

How to Join Braden United Methodist Church

Profession of Faith - If you have never accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you may join by professing Jesus Christ as your Savior.

Renewal of Vows - If you have been a member of a church at one time, but have been inactive, you may join by renewing your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

Transfer - If you are a member of another church, you may join by +requesting that your membership be transferred to Braden.

Affiliate Member - Sometimes an individual has reasons for keeping his or her membership in another church, but would also like to be a member of Braden. This is possible as an affiliate member.

What is the Invitation?

At the conclusion of every service we offer an invitation. It is for those who want to receive Jesus as Savior, who want to join the membership process, who want to pray individually or need for others to pray with them. Feel free to come forward today!

Contact Us:

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Church's Website: Bradenumc.org

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