The Christian Caller
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Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
Worship 10:30 AM.
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Office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 – 2:30 PM.
Secretary: Cheryl Rice

Our Mission Statement
To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.
June 19 Caller

Prayer Concerns

Condolences: to the family of Wyatt Bush, great grandson of Lucine Reed Baker

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Nadine Dishman, Nadine Timmons, Louise Kelsey, **Barb Vaughn**, Marilyn Compton, Louise Morrison, Rex & Tina Thomas

Continuing Concerns: Clara & David McCluskey, Howard Svaty, Marvin & Mardina Gregory, Wayne Sircoulomb, Bob Compton, Evelyn DeCou, Diane Carver, Linda Shue, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Margaret Shinkle, Emagene Walton, Carol Turner

Our extended family: Jerry Rice, Rita Renfro, Bill Ward, Debbie Sunthimer, Brenda Firr, Sharon Heien, Myla Farwell, Chuck Baker, Maxine Wilson, JR Schwarz, Justin Voorhies, and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad. All storm and wild fire victims as well as shooting victims.

Please call the church office (378-4118) with information or updates related to illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

Serving in the Military : Griffin Voorhies- Marines

Financial Report

Sunday	
June 09	$ 1266.00
June 16	$ 1675.96

Happy Birthday!

June 19 – Charles Thomas*
June 21 – Ron Smith
June 27 – Matthew Meloy
July 03 – Belinda Adams

Happy Anniversary!

June 27– Shannon & Emily Huser (21 years)

First Christian Church of Fredonia was founded June 16th 1871. We will have cake served at Fellowship time on June 23 to celebrate 148 years of service to this community.

Called to Serve – June/July

Sunday, June 23
Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey
Home Communion: Todd Harrelson
Deacons: Don Vaughn & Neal Bernauer
Deaconesses: Mary Puckett & Claudia Marr
Greeter: Tina Thomas
Usher: Rex Thomas AV. Cary Hutton
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Lay leader: Nancy Rogers

Sunday, June 30
Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Ed Viers
Home Communion: Merlyn Ramsey
Deacons: Zac Ramsey & Susan Voorhies
Deaconesses: Mary Puckett & Claudia Marr
Greeter: Doris Claiborne
Usher: Cleda Robinson AV. Nancy Burns
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Lay leader: Carol Bernauer

Sunday, July 07
Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn
Home Communion: Stacy Siegele
Deacons: Ray Barger & Cary Hutton
Deaconesses: Melissa Millar, Reannon Hickey, & Amber Riggle
Greeter: Delores Kempinger
Usher: Marilyn Compton AV. Merlyn Ramsey
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Lay leader: Jess Reed

There will be a short congregational meeting following the church service on June 30th. The reason for the meeting is to amend the Pastors work schedule.

A Message from Pastor Shue

This has been one of the most unusual months of June that I can ever remember. This past week when Brendon and I were at camp it was cool enough for him and many others to wear long pants and a jacket, especially in the mornings. Most years when I'm at camp it is hot and muggy. I'm usually sweating and wishing for cooler weather, but not so this year. The weather was just about perfect although the water in the pool was a little cold when you first got in. On the last night we had a late night swim which started at 7:45 p.m. and was to last about an hour. I believe I lasted about 20 minutes and Brendon lasted a little longer. It was just a little too cool for us, and most of the other young people got out as well long before the hour was up. The weather could not have been any more enjoyable as far as I was concerned. We had a great group of young people and the group of counselors was easy to get along with as well as working really well with the children.

Mary and I will be gone from the 16th of July thru the 23rd of July. It will be kind of a working vacation. We will be attending the National Rally for Covenant Motorcycle Ministry in Cherokee, North Carolina. Mike has agreed to cover the pulpit for me on the 21st of July. I'm looking forward to seeing that part of the country again. It has been 20 years or so since we were there last.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude

The Origins of Flag Day

That the flag of the United States shall Be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation.

This was the resolution adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. This resolution was adopted following a report of a special committee which was assigned the task of designing a flag.

Observance of the adoption of the flag was not soon in coming. Even though a flag of this design was carried into battle September 11, 1777 most claims to the first official observance of Flag Day took place more than a century after the design was adopted in 1777.

In 1897 the governor of New York ordered the displaying of the flag over all public buildings in the state. It soon caught on.

Flag Day has a nation wide observance, but to this day Pennsylvania is the only state to recognize Flag Day as a legal holiday.

Both President Wilson, in 1916 and President Coolidge, in 1927 issued proclamations asking for June 14 to be observed as National Flag Day. August 3, 1949 Congress finally approved the national observance, and President Harry Truman signed it into law.

~Addapted from U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs, Washington D.C. 20420 :Celebrating America's Freedoms

Flag of the Free

Look at the flag as it floats on high
Streaming aloft in the clear, blue sky
Rippling, leaping, tugging away,
Bright as the sunshine, clear as the day,
Throbbing with life, where the world may see-
Flag of our country, flag of the free!
What do we see in the flag on high,
That we bare our heads as it passes by,
That we thrill with pride, our hearts beat fast,
And we cheer and cheer as the flag goes past-
The flag that waves for you and me-
Flag of our country, flag of the free?

We see in the flag a nations might.
The pledge of a safe day and night,
Of watchful eye and powerful arm
That guard the nation's homes from harm.
Of strong defense on land and sea-
Flag of our country, flag of the free!
We see in the flag a union grand,
A brotherhood of heart and hand,
A pledge of love a stirring call
To live our lives, for the good of us all-
Helpful and just and true to thee,
Flag of our country, flag of the free!

Flutter, dear flag, o'er the lands and seas!
Fling out your stars and stripes in the breeze
Righting all wrongs, dispelling all fear,
Guarding the land we cherish so dear,
And the God of our fathers, abiding with thee,
Will bless you and trust you, O flag of the free!

~Walter Taylor Field

Coffee Cups

A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. The conversation soon turned into complaints about stress and work life. Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups, (crystal, porcelain, plastic, glass, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisit) telling them to help themselves to the coffee.

When all of them had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said, "If you noticed, all the nice looking, expensive cups were taken first, leaving the plain and cheap ones behind. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. The cup adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases the expensive ones hide what we drink. What you all really wanted was the coffee, but you unconsciously went for the best cups…and then you began eyeing each other's cups.

Now consider life is the coffee. The jobs, money, and positions in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain life, and the cup we have does not define, nor change the quality of life we live.

Sometimes, by concentrating on only the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God has given us. God brews the coffee, not the cups…enjoy your coffee!

The Difference Between…

Reputation & Character

Character is the one thing we make in this world we take with us to the next. The circumstances amid which you live determine your reputation; the truth you believe determines your character.

Reputation is what you are supposed to be; character is what you are.

Reputaion comes from without; character grows up from within.

Reputation is what you have when you come to a new community; character is what you have when you go away.

Reputation is made in a moment; character is built over a lifetime. Your reputaion is earned in an hour; your character won't come to light for at least a year.

Reputation grows like a mushroom; character grows like an oak.

A single newspaper report gives you your reputation; a life of toil gives you your character.

Reputation makes you rich or poor; character makes you happy or miserable.

Reputation is what is put on your tombstone; character is what angels say about you before the throne of God. ~William Hersey Davis

On Our Calendar

June 19 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
June 20 – 6:00 p.m. – Leaders Class Party
June 21 - 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
June 23 – 1:30 – Morningstar Worship
June 24– 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
June 25– 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
June 26 – 9:00 – 10:00 Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
June 28 – 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
July 01 - 9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
July 02 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
July 03 New Caller

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