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July 2019 Grace Notes



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OUR VISION: MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST

**OUR MISSION: TRANSFORMING PEOPLE INTO THE
LIKENESS OF CHRIST; BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM.**



Keep these Church members and friends in prayer

Church Members: Betty Baxter, Tanya Bobo, Margaret Calvin, Marianne Campbell, Harla Eutsler, Demmie Hanna, Rosemary & Brice Hanning, Bette Horan, Jean Houck, Rick Howell, Leeann Hughart, Janet Johnson, Joe & Lou Long, Joan Krambeck, Reva Mullins, Kandy & John Nuce, Pat & Jim O’Dell, Malcolm Orebaugh, Carol O’Rourke, Bruce Pennington, Dick & Sally Roberts, Edie Ross, Penny Sager, Glen & Gail Smith, Kari Saunders, Maxine Stutes, Ricky & Mary Swain, Phyllis Thomas, Leo & Clarice Valentine, Eloise Ward & Tombo Woodward

Family Members & Friends: Our country and its leaders, our military, all caregivers, all homeless, Leland Brehm, Daniel Brown, Mike Brown, Pat Dressel, Roberta Duncan, Mary Edmonds, Beth Sager Gearhart, Jackie Graham, Virginia Harder, Paulette Hogg, Linda Kay Houck, Bob Kyger, Dale Lamphier, Judy Maxwell, Jeff O’Dell, Chri Price, Gordon & Ruth Ann Roth, Dusty Roush, Karen Stickler, Valerie Thomas, Faye Young & Kayla Ziemnik

Prayer List

Please remember to give us updates on those you put on the Family Members and Friends Prayer list. We will start taking those off at the end of the month if we haven’t heard anything about them by then. You can always add them back on by calling the church office and giving us their name and a brief update.

Grace Notes & Call-Em-All

Information for Grace Notes needs to be in the office or emailed to galliagrancenotes@yahoo.com by the **20th of each month**. If you change your email, or would like to be added, please let us know. If you would like to be notified of upcoming events and important information from the church via phone or text, contact the church office.

Help Needed!

The Lutheran Social Services food truck will be here on **July 16**, and we could use your help! Please show up at the church by 10:00 and we will find a job for you, questions, please call the office for more information.

Ushers

8:30 – Josie Bapst
10:45 – Ken Kyger, Maxie Oliver, Rick Howell, Tommie Vaughn, Cathy Greenleaf

Still Needed

We are in desperate need for volunteers to be Liturgists for the 8:30 and 10:45 services. If you are interested in or want more information, talk with one of the present Liturgists, Pastor Ray or call the church office.

Liturgist

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:45</u>
July 7	Karen Bryant	Aaron Hoover
July 14	Carolyn Haner	Nancy Smith
July 21	Vickie Powell	Terry McKinniss
July 28	Nancy Smith	Marlene Stout

Lunch Bunch



On July 18, Sheriff Matt Champlin will join the Lunch Bunch to tell about scams and other things that we should be aware of. August 15 meeting will be at the Colony Club and no reservations are needed. We will meet at Noon on both days, hope to see you there.

Address Change

Gilbert Bush has moved to Texas! His new address is P.O. Box 830 Los Fresnos, TX 78566.

Evangelism/Missions Projects

~For the month of July, toy soldiers will be available at both services for you to take home, so you remember to pray for our troops daily.
~Hat, socks and glove drive will be ongoing until the end of the year



Scholarship Fund

The fund is still open, and if you would like to donate, it will be banked until the time graduation comes around again. Thank you to all who participated this year.



Thank You/Welcome

This will be during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30) on July 21, to thank Gwen McGuire for all she has done for the youth, and to welcome Nate Sherren to our church as he takes over the role of youth leader.



Eagle Scout

Rod & Marlene Stout and Boy Scout Troop 200 proudly invite you to attend the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Adam Stout on Sunday, July 7 at Grace Church, dinner will follow the ceremony.

Thank you



We wanted to sincerely and humbly thank you for your generous and thoughtful donation to our facility. The children were so excited! Thank you again!

~Jessica Metheny, Adm. Assistant, Children's Center of Ohio

I would like to thank everyone who sent a graduation card, or told me congratulations upon my graduation. I really appreciate all the support that I have received from my church family over the years.

~Eric Weber

Needed

Our youth ministry is in need of an additional adult volunteer/chaperone in order to comply with our safe sanctuary policy. Family members are especial encouraged to show interest. Please see Nate to discuss this opportunity, a safe sanctuary class will be held if needed when enough interest has been gathered.

Reminder

Church Office will be closed on Thursday July 4 for Independence Day. Have a safe holiday!

Upcoming

The annual UMW Brunch will be held on Saturday, August 10. Mark your calendar now so you don't miss out, its going to be a good one!



Hi Grace Family,

I'm excited with my family to be starting Year 3 in ministry with you! We just finished an energetic week of "Giddyup Junction" Vacation Bible School and welcomed our newest staff member, Youth Pastor Nate Sherren.

What's next this summer? Do you have travel or "stay-cation" plans? Summer camp? Family reunions? My prayer is that you will be safe, have fun, and enjoy the Lord's blessings. And don't neglect the blessing of knowing Christ deeper through reading His Word.

In my Bible devotions, I'm back reading the book of Revelation. The Apostle John is instructed by Jesus to write to seven churches. Some are very dedicated and faithful, but a few have allowed complacency and even false teaching to creep in and de-rail their effectiveness. So, Jesus personally exhorts each congregation with firm and encouraging words:

"Remember your first love and do the works you did at first" (2:5).

"Beware, the devil is about to test you, but be faithful" (2:10).

"Hold fast your faith and do not deny your faith in Me" (2:13).

"Do not tolerate the Jezebel (spirit) of false teaching" (2:20).

"Wake up... remember... obey and repent" (3:2-3).

"I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have... (3:11).

"To the one who conquers I will give a place on My throne" (3:21).

Even though Jesus may confront us with hard truth, He always extends His grace, issues a call to repentance, and offers blessings to those who will trust His faithfulness.

Have fun this summer with each other and with Jesus!

In His grip,

Pastor Ray Kane



Bob's Babble

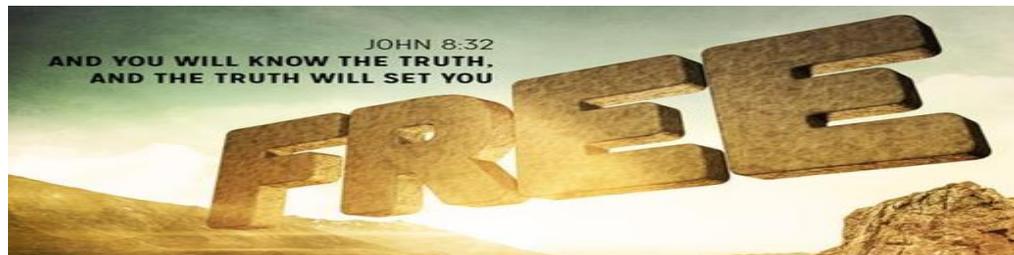
And then there was Old Henry who was a pillar of the local church. He helped in every way possible. Time, talent, cash, and all the rest. The one problem was his appearance. He was a farmer who lived alone, so had no advice about dressing, haircuts, and the usual things men are taught. The pastor, after a while, decided to have a chat with Henry, and finally brought up the subject of clothes. Being about the same size, he offered Henry some of his extras, which were quickly accepted. The next Sunday, Henry wasn't there. The Pastor made a call and asked about Henry's absence. His response? "Well" Henry said, "I got up, washed up, even shaved, and put on my new clothes." He went on, "I took a good look in the mirror, and decided that I should go to the Episcopal church if I looked that good."

A possible prayer for early in the service. "Lord, comfort those who are afflicted by their TV sets this morning."

John 8:31-32: Jesus said to the people who believe in Him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." We talk and preach about discipleship, but maybe we should ask ourselves if we really want to be one. What does it mean? One writer put it this way: It means to believe what He says, to trust in Him, to accept His presence, and to follow his ways. Buried in all of that is a word that is a first cousin, discipline. Regardless of our age, we're still learning – or should be, and we should be passing on what we learn to others. Each of us should study to remember what we know and what we've forgotten – or never knew. The more we learn and use about Jesus, the more we can enjoy life. Have you had the experience of leading someone to Jesus? Remember how it was for you? Or are you still waiting for that?

We should all be committed and focused on Jesus Christ. The year is almost half over, or will be when you get this set of Grace Notes. Many retail businesses are already planning their Pre-Christmas sales and will carry on until January 2020. Let's make time for discipleship so we can see Christmas for what it is, the birth of our Savior, who still wants us to learn about Him and share it.

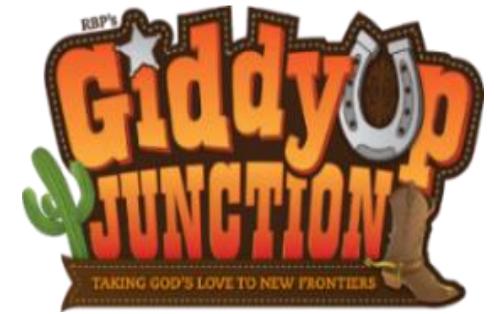
~Bob Powell



VBS Fun!



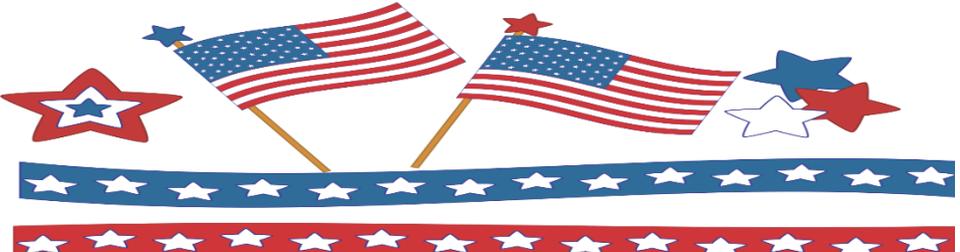
Another Vacation Bible School in the books! We had fun at Giddyup Junction this week. Thank you for all the donations and to the many volunteers who gave of their time and talents to make it all happen!! Have a great summer and hope to see all the kids back next year!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1.	2. Robert Neal <i>*Ray & Robin Kane</i>	3. *Bette Horan Dusty Roush <i>Clayton & Jessica Wood</i>	4. OFFICE CLOSED 	5.	6. *Harla Eutsler Mark Walker Michael Tabor
7. Adam Stout	8. Sue Gilliam G.E. Guinther	9.	10. *Linda Chapman <i>Cliff & Kalena Wheeler</i>	11.	12.	13. Vicky Sheets
14. Lisa Moles	15. *Jay Sheridan *Jean Henderson <i>*Jim & Kayla Carpenter</i>	16.	17. John Carroll Jessica Wood <i>Michael & Jessica Weber</i>	18. *Mary Allie	19. Landon Wood	20. Roberta Kuhn
21. *Barbara Hayes	22. Paula Barrick Craig Jager	23. Nathan Swindler Jason Wheeler Michael Moore	24.	25. *Bonnie Tabor *Malcolm & Sally <i>Orebaugh</i> *Richard & Sara <i>Northup</i>	26. *Dottie Chestnut Collin Wheeler	27. *Brice Hanning <i>*Ken & Gloria Kyger</i>
28. *Marianne Campbell Cody Billings	29.	30. *Vic Niday *Ruth Synder Sadie Wansitler	31. Clint Saunders			

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Hello Grace Church!

June has been a whirlwind of new experiences enjoyed and new expectations to navigate as I adapt to the new role and community. While Gallipolis is very different from Pataskala and Columbus (PTL,) I have found a level of comfort and stability within the caring hearts of my new church family.



The VA Beach trip was a huge success! One of my favorite moments took place on the final evening of the trip, Tuesday, June 4. Scripture records several instances of prophets, kings, parents, and other leaders passing on their authority to others to continue on in their place. In the dark of night, we walked down to the beach and had a time of prayer as the graduating seniors passed on their leadership and authority to several of the younger students. As Pastor Ray shared with us on Sunday, June 16 that knowing exactly what to do (or say) in any situation is not our responsibility but God's; however, the call to obey is on us, my prayer is that the youth continuing on will learn to hear God's voice clearly and be willing to have the courage to obey Him, and that the young adults moving on to college continue to represent Jesus and Grace Church well.

Gwen was well organized, and the youth well behaved. The youth would like to thank everyone at Grace Church for their support and trust. I would personally like to thank Eric and Tricia Wooten for their service and sacrifice on the trip, may God honor their investment.

Thank you so much for the warm welcome I have received during the past few weeks. I look forward to continued relationship building with the entire Grace community!

Nate Sherren
Director of Youth Ministries
Grace UMC

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"Our vision may be something to which we could commit, but His vision is something over which we should obsess." -George Barna

Youth and Young Adult Notes for July

Needs:

-We are in need of additional adult volunteers to assist as chaperones during our weekly studies/services and off property excursions. This request is in pursuit of satisfying two goals: compliance with our Safe Sanctuary policy and growth of relationships between the youth and adults within our community of believers. We would like to have a list of volunteers long enough to enable a bimonthly or quarterly rotation. Both parents and adults with no students in the group are encouraged to show interest. Please contact Nate directly at 717-303-8431 for more information (or to invite him to dinner!)

July Events:

-Middle and High School and Young Adult kayak trip at Raccoon Creek Paddles & Oars followed by a pool party at Joella Fisher's house. Saturday July 6, times TBD.

-Adam Stout's Eagle Scott Court of Honor. Sunday July 7 @ 5PM @ Grace Church. In support of Adam's accomplishment, we are asking our youth and young adults to attend and fellowship following the ceremony in place of our weekly youth meeting.

-4th, 5th, and 6th grade pool party. Date TBD.

-Young Adult mystery day trip. Date TBD.



August Events:

-Youth and Young Adult concert in Logan, OH on 8/10. Disciple will be headlining. Admission is free. Visit www.outoftheboatministry.com/movethehills for event details.