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INSIDE THIS ISSUE



THE PASTOR'S PEACE

Summer is finally here. Gone are the days when we need to worry about frost or snow. We no longer will rack up big heating bills and we won't have to shovel out our driveways. We will have to mow the grass and turn on the AC, but that seems like a pretty good trade. Hopefully some of us will take some vacation time and some interesting trips. I look forward to hearing the stories and seeing the pictures of your great adventures.

At some point over the summer, I myself am planning a trip to Lake Erie to cure my coastal blues. You see, being a mainly coastal person, Ohio is the first state I have lived in that did not have an ocean coast; I have really missed being close to the ocean. Recently, however, I watched a TV program about the Great Lakes and thought to myself "that looks enough like an ocean to me." I am hoping there is some small town nearby where it's fun to just relax. I am sure that all of you can give me some suggestions.

My new love for Lake Erie also reminded me of a very important lesson. Often in life we miss something or long for something. God usually fills our needs, but not always in the way we might think. Another way to put it is that you should be careful what you wish for, because God just might give it to you. We never know how our lives will turn out and where God will send us. Although I am still young and have much to learn, one piece of advice I would give is not to fight where God is sending you.

We often get caught up in expectations, and become disappointed when we don't get what we want, but that's life; sometimes you have to settle for what you have. As the Rolling Stones song goes, "You can't always get what you want but if you try sometimes you might find you get what you need." Honestly, I have found that God does work in mysterious ways, and each time one door closes, another one opens. It might not be the one you wanted to go into, but it's there. You never know where it might lead, maybe it's to a new career, perhaps it's to a new love, or maybe it's to a nice quiet coastal town somewhere between Toledo and Cleveland.

Peace,
Pastor Brian

Prayer List

Military:



Pray for our military and their family and friends.

- † Military families that are left behind
- † Sara Lyon—Army MP in Afghanistan
- † Deployed soldier with wife and 5 children—friend of the Rauls
- † Judd Powell— deployment to Afghanistan
- † Greg Tilton—Grandson of Pastor Ward
- † Ralph Steward—Ellen Coleman's co-worker's son wounded in Iraq

Elderly and Shut-ins

- † Ruby Stewart
- † Wanda Scroggy (assisted living)
- † Charlie Brill

CARD MINISTRY

Let Karen Davidson (352-6045) know about those with physical or emotional needs who would appreciate a card. She will place a card on the table for all to sign.

"Your signatures are priceless."



Our sympathy and prayers for those who have recently passed away.

To the family of Joseph Lauricella, father of Theresa and Vincent.

To the family of Lorene Tipton, Karen Davidson's aunt.

To the family of Pastor Brian's grandmother, Virginia Eastman.

To the family of Wanda, friend of Cathy Miller.

To the family of Richard Davis, Timothy Davis' grandfather.



Prayer List

- † Adrian—acquaintance of Cathy Miller, health concerns
- † Alan Palmer’s mother—broken hip
- † Angie Puckett’s brother-in-law’s 2 year old niece
- † Ann—Tom Maloney’s sister, more health issues
- † Ann Evans—friend of Karen, Marcie & Sandra
- † Arlene Velliquette
- † Austin Puckett
- † Barb Hawkins—recovering
- † Bob Wolfe— father of Alice Clausing
- † Brian—Amelia’s friend, surgery
- † Charlie—Tom Maloney’s brother
- † Carrie—friend of Charmayne
- † Catherine—Bob P’s mother, broken hip
- † Conner Puckett
- † Dale & Edna Mae Dietz
- † Dan—Pat Ferguson’s nephew, heart concerns
- † Derek—Jean Ali’s neighbor’s son
- † Diane—neighbor of the Saddlers, heart block-ages
- † Donna Miller—Jean Ali’s cousin, cancer
- † Donna, friend of Cathy Miller, surgery
- † Edna—Pat Ferguson’s aunt, returning cancer
- † Evan—Pastor Brian & Amelia’s friend
- † Fran Smith
- † Jan—friend of Bob Papajcik, surgery
- † Janni—Cathy Miller’s co-worker
- † Jennifer Thomas, Saddlers’ daughter
- † Julie—John Deal’s acquaintance; coma
- † Josh Myers
- † Kellie—friend of Puckett’s & Giffen’s, chemo
- † Kevin—friend of Pastor Brian, biopsy
- † Kirk Anderson—cousin of Bob Tobias, fell from ladder
- † Kristen, Tom Raul’s co-worker, brain tumor
- † Lisa—friend of the Owens family
- † Lisa, Jean Harshman’s granddaughter
- † Margaret Puckett
- † Mary Ann Lovell—friend of the Parkisons
- † Michelle Powell—husband Judd deployed
- † Mike—Lisa Raul’s step dad
- † Mike Rauch—serious health concerns
- † Neva—friend of Pat Ferguson
- † Ray Sidenstick—age 92, at VA hospital
- † Rob Stanley—Arlene Velliquette’s son
- † Robert Gibson—broken collar bone
- † Ruth Mitsoff—right hand surgery
- † Shawn, friend of Susan Saddler—cancer
- † Sierra Diviak, Andria’s daughter
- † Steve—friend of the Rauls; cancer
- † Steven—Papajcik’s former neighbor
- † Tom Ferguson



Would you like to be included in the email prayer chain? Please let Jeannette know your email so I can send you the prayer requests. Thanks for sharing your prayer time with those who need you. jpapajcik@aol.com or call 426 -7928 or in person.

The names on the prayer list will remain for two or three months or until the crisis has passed. Then they’ll be removed to make room for others’ needs. Please let Karen Davidson or Jeannette know if the person still needs prayer.

Church Service List

June 7 (Communion Sunday)		
Scripture	1 Corinthians 13: 1-13	
Usher	Andrea Diviak	
Lay Reader	Pat Ferguson	
Altar Flowers	Viola Matyas in memory of her father Louis Takacs	
Welcomers Front/Back	Timothy & Charmayne Davis	Ellen Coleman

June 14 (Flag Day)		
Scripture	Ezekiel 17: 22-24 & 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17	
Usher	Jack Ballard	
Lay Reader	Cathy Miller	
Altar Flowers	Jack & Liz Ballard in honor of their daughter's birthday	
Welcomers Front/Back	Roy & Mary Owens	Judy DeDiemar

June 21 (Father's Day)		
Scripture	Job 38: 1-11 & Mark 4: 35-41	
Usher	Bob Tobias	
Lay Reader	Carolyn Conner	
Altar Flowers	Dale & Edna Mae Dietz in celebration of their 60th anniversary—6/25	
Welcomers Front/Back	Jack & Liz Ballard	Roger & Susan Saddler

June 28		
Scripture	Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15,2:23-24 & 2 Corinthians 8:7-15	
Usher	Howard Ray	
Lay Reader	Tom Rauls	
Altar Flowers		
Welcomers Front/Back	Don & Sharon Parkison	Viola Matyas

The Consistory has agreed to leave the worship services at 10:30 a. m. for the remainder of the year.

Sunday school will remain the same for children and youth, during the 10:30 worship service.

Stewardship Record		
Date	Offering	Attendance
May 3	\$2249	52
May 10	\$2263	53
May 17	\$1983	68
May 24	\$1228	80

Notes:

Welcomers act as church host providing visitors with directions and help to the nursery, restrooms, etc... Questions may be directed to Judy DeDiemar.

Ushers help with bulletins, greeting, and offering. Welcomers/Ushers responsibility sheet is posted behind the foyer door on the bulletin board. Questions may be directed to Pastor Brian.

Lay reader sign-up sheets are passed around during the year or you may sign up on the bulletin board. Questions may be directed to Pastor Brian.

Altar flowers sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the sound/coatroom. Cost is \$20.00. You can pay for these by putting a marked envelope in the offering plate. After the church service, the flowers are yours to take home or send to a shut-in. **Tell Don or Sharon Parkison if you wish them to be sent to a shut-in.**

Church News and Events



Pastor Brian is going on Vacation

I will be taking the first week of June off, so I will be away from June 1st through June 8th. I will have my cell phone with me, so I can be reached at the "Pastor's Phone" number listed in the bulletin in case there is an emergency. Rev. Larry Rezash will be filling in for me on June 7th.

Blessings,
Pastor Brian

This Bayou Is Hot!

Vacation Bible School Donations Needed Crocodile Dock

The list below is getting smaller.

- 2 packages each – red, yellow, orange tissue paper
 - 2 packages red Kool-Aid
 - Rippled produce box inserts – blue
 - 10 large sheets of brown bulletin board paper
 - 2 purple rope lights (Christmas tree lights)
 - 2 green rope lights (Christmas tree lights)
 - 10 small margarine tubs (empty) with lids
 - 1 box Matzo crackers
 - 1 bottle of grape juice
 - 1 roll black plastic sheeting
 - 1 roll brown packing paper
 - 3 inflatable life preservers
 - Purple tablecloth
 - 10 cans of Silly String
 - 2 rolls of painters tape
 - 10 small spray bottles – clean
 - 30 small sponge balls (tennis ball size)
 - 1 super hero comic book
 - Red umbrella
 - 1 box large plastic trash bags
- Borrow items
- Plastic rain coat
 - Anything fishing gear
 - Lanterns



Putt- Putt is a Go-Go

Attention, Attention, calling all Jr. High / Sr. High folks that might actually enjoy a brutal day of Putt-Putt golf and ice cream. I know mini-golf and ice cream sounds like an impossibly difficult day, but I am asking you to volunteer your time to this very important mission of the church. If you are interested in going with me to Young's Dairy, then you should meet me at the church at 2 PM on Saturday, June 13th. Please bring \$10 for mini-golf and ice cream. Anyone else is welcome to come as well. We should be back to the church by 5PM.

Warning— this might be fun,
Pastor Brian



Popcorn Festival! Popcorn Festival!

Three spaces, as usual, have been reserved for the Popcorn Festival. However, the menu this year has been drastically reduced. We'll have grilled hotdogs, grilled corn, and drinks. Please check newspaper ads for good prices on name-brand pop and water, and donate as usual. The excess, if there is any, will be used for the 200th anniversary social on September 19.

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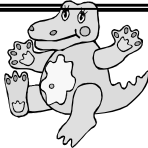
THANK YOU

Thanks to Sharon Parkison and sister Judy DeDiemar for planting the flowers outside.

Thank you, Byron Kulander, for all your carpentry work around the church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to June Kiehne (Cosler) on graduating from the Master Gardner program.



By Jeannette



**VBS – June 22-26,
6:00 – 8:45 PM**

This Dock Rocks!

Vacation Bible School will be a great experience for young and old. Don't miss out on the fun, learning and fellowship. We will learn about Jesus in ways that help us remember the stories forever – in song, crafts, games, video, drama and skits. The lessons will stick with you. Join us – we're chomping ready to have a great week.

This Bayou is Foryou!!

There is still room for volunteers!! Let Jeannette know where you would like to help. Please register your children and their friends early – it helps us to make sure we have all that we need. We will still accept registrations at the door Monday evening.

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday school will remain active throughout the summer. Please bring your children to church. Their classes will be in the upstairs classrooms following the children's moment and during the 10:30 worship service



200th ANNIVERSARY

By Ruth Tobias

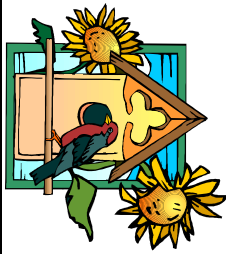
Plans are still being finalized for the 200th anniversary celebration on September 19-20. Plans include food booths, games, and musical entertainment outside on Saturday. The fellowship room will display handmade quilts & afghans, souvenirs, a history display, and a Beavercreek Historical Society table with their coverlets and Chronicles (we hope). The schedule for Sunday will include the regular 10:30 service, a (carry-in) picnic, and a 2 p.m. anniversary service. At sometime during the day, a congregational photo will be taken.

Many people will be asked to help with this celebration— much can be accomplished if we all work together. Please mark these dates on your calendar, and say, "Sure, I'll help!" when you're asked.

P.S.—Handmade quilts owned by Jean Ali, Judy Hudson, Alice Clausing, Melissa Baumbarger, and Ruth Tobias will be displayed. Are there any more? Jeannette will display many afghans that her mother Lois made.

P.P.S.—Committee members: Melissa Baumbarger, Steve Filer, Kristine Petrick, Ruth Tobias, & Pastor Brian. Questions?


Crocodile Dock Rocks!



June 2009

*Our Mission -
To love and to serve*



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <i>Are you using your gifts and talents to help in God's work?</i>	2	3	4 6 pm Outreach Committee A.A. Mtg. 8:30	5	6
7 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship <i>A.A. Meets 8 pm</i>	8	9 7 pm Adult Bible Study	10	11 A.A. Mtg. 8:30 pm	12 Have you registered for VBS?	13 2 pm Youth Putt Putt Outing @ Young's Dairy
14 Flag Day 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship <i>A.A. Meets 8 pm</i>	15	16 7 pm Worship Team Meeting	17	18 5:00 pm 200th Anniversary Mtg. A.A. Mtg. 8:30	19	20 
21 Father's Day 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship <i>A.A. Meets 8 pm</i>	22	VBS WEEK: "Crocodile Dock" JUNE 22-26			26	27 <i>Invite a friend to church tomorrow!</i>
28 VBS Closing 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship <i>A.A. Meets 8 pm</i>	29 <i>How can you help with our young people?</i>	30 7:30 pm Consistory Meeting	Happy Birthday in June: 6/1 Jennifer (Saddler) Thomas; 6/7 Jodi (Velliquette) Sperber; 6/12 Shauna Rauch; 6/13 Jason Conner, Cathy Miller & Christine Misoff; 6/15 Judy (Papaajck) Lehman; 6/23 June Kiehne (Cosler); 6/24 Debbie Goessi & John Barnett; 6/25 Audria Maki; 6/29 Sarah Maloney; Ben Petrick.			
Happy Anniversary in June: 6/3 Howard & Norene Ray, Lawrence & Betty Filson; 6/10 Bill & Carolyn Conner; 6/12 Brent & Julie Giffen; 6/14 Roger & Trisha Rowland; 6/25 Melissa & Brian Baumbarger, Dale & Edna Mae Dietz.						



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CHILD CARE is available during worship services for ages infant to kindergarten.
 Beaver Church is wheelchair accessible with elevators. We also have sound devices for those with hearing impairments. Please ask any time.
To add calendar items, please see Alice Clausen or email webmaster@beaverc.org