

E-Messenger

First Church of Christ

It's been an exciting time for our family. Braxton is getting married at the end of June, and Emillee and her husband, Avery, are expecting their first child early November. We found out at a recent gender reveal that they are expecting a girl. Before that, all we knew about this child was that she was an eternal soul. I believe this is why God places such tremendous importance in the hands of parents to raise their children.

Proverbs 22:⁶ Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.

Deuteronomy 6:
⁶ These commandments that I give

you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Matthew 18:¹ At that time the disciples came to Jesus and **asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"**² He called a little child to him

and placed the child among them. ³ And he said: **"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.** ⁴ Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵ And whoever



welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.⁶ **"If anyone** causes one of these little ones — those who believe in me — to stum-

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ble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.

Oh, that we would join with

God in taking seriously our God-given responsibility to train up our children! These are turbulent times that we

Serving in July

Prayer Warriors:

MaKenzie Manges & Sherry Trubey

Elder Schedule:

4—Jon List
11—Mark Rhodes
18—Larry Snavely
25—Dave Beerbower

Nursery:

4—1st—Angie & Eric Murphy
SS—Kelly & Barry VonDeylen
2nd—Sharon Blinzler
11—1st—Sandi Oberlin
SS—Cody & Ashley Grimm
2nd—Stacie Beerbower
18—1st—Ryan & Stacie Beerbower
SS—Deb Rhodes
2nd—Ashley & Nathan Knepper
25—1st—Jon & Kristi List

SS—Beth & Terence Clingman

2nd—Sharon Blinzler

Children's Church:

4—Ryan Beerbower
11—Ryan Beerbower
18—Ryan Beerbower
25—Jon List

Birthdays & Anniversaries



1 Kaleb Hartman, Cindy Karnes
3 Marcia Gambler
5 Elliot Beerbower, Joan Brown, Jerry Hug
6 John Leppelmeier
7 Khloe Hartman, Kolden Avina, Leona Puff
9 Megan Rendleman, Ron Walker
10 Madelon Salisbury
12 Wyatt Garza, JoNell Gotshall, Theresa Kuzmaul, Adam Perry

14 Carson Strouse
16 Larry Sanders
21 Regina Kidd
22 Bettie Finken
26 Chris Gotshall
28 LuAnn Jerger, Justin McNamara
29 Scott Bard
31 Reid Wonderly
13 Ron & Ellen Walker (36)



19 Terence & Beth Clingman (7)
20 Dan & Deb Nixon (36)
21 Darrell & Shirley Kinnan (64), Dick & Theresa Kuzmaul (37)
25 Henry & Regina Kidd (57), Troy & Trisha Hug (6)
28 Gene & Ruth Ordway (53)
29 John & Janet Leppelmeier (49)
30 Gary & Teresa Brown (33)

Family News

SYMPATHY

The church family extends her sympathy to Dan & Mary Gallagher and family on the death of Dan's brother.

Congratulations!

♥ **The church family rejoices with Casey & Kayla Sanders on the**

birth of Hudson Paul. He arrived 5/29.

Thank You

"Dear Friends, Keep me in your prayers. I'm still "house bound." But I feel I might be getting better. Have a lot of pain. Going to therapy now. God bless all. I miss church and my beautiful friends." Love you all, Annie Engel

Attention Senior Saints: Given the current situation with COVID, all Senior Saints activities are still on hold except Craft Group. Hopefully, we will soon be able to gather together for Lunch Bunch without the worry of illness. We hope to see you all soon.

JULY

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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<p>4 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship</p> 	5	6	<p>7</p>  <p>5:00 VBS</p>	8	9	10
<p>11 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship</p>	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>18 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship</p>	19	20	21	22	23	<p>24 12:00—Club 226 Pool Party</p> 
<p>25 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship</p>	26	27	28	29	30	<p>31</p> 



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Office Hours: Monday—
Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00
PM

Facts & Figures

June 6		
Attendance SS	N/C	Worship 50/70
Offering		\$5,337.43
June 13		
Attendance SS	26	Worship 43/70
Offering		\$5,315.05
June 20		
Attendance SS	N/C	Worship 52/79
Offering		\$4,062.56
June 27		
Attendance SS		Worship
Offering		\$
Needed for Budget		\$5,008.77

Love All

Our Service Personnel: Lindsey Carter (FL), Caleb Lloyd (Japan), Josh Severs (S. Korea), Braxton Singer (NC), Katie Sparks (PA), Jessie Stillman (OH), Josh Tonneas (TX)

Cancer: Gwen Acker-Dickinson, Joyce Bailey, Nathan Bailey, Sue Bever, Tim Bight, Brent, Sherry Buchsteiner, Jennie Case, Andrew Dell, Adam Farger, Carrie H., Molly Johnston, Kent, Chuck Lees, Ron Lewis, Tim Mavis, Jim McPeak, Chloe Merrilet, Crystal Miller, Aaron

Nartker, Ruth Ordway, Mary Pinckley, Anna Pitman, Elaine Purdue, Steve Ringer, Ron Roose, Bob & Sue Secoy, Elizabeth Shetler, Terry Shinaberry, Dean Smethurst, Lyle Snavelly, Ron Stark, Amy Tobin, Linda Walker, Kathy Walton, Drew Wayman. *Other Concerns:* Jennifer Mavis, Trevor Bailey, Neighborhood, Arlene Boyer, Danielle Strouse, Brenda Ridgway, Cindy Wolf, Zach Swisher, Cheryl Towers, Gene Nash, Kim Beek, Joshua Taylor, Keely Strouse, Carson Strouse, Gene Crawford, children's ministry, Danny Hull, Bryan Ton-

neas, Cindy Webber, Kevin Ayre, Ramon Alpaugh, Kathy Moog, Marsha Fisher; Charlene Gambler, Randy Fisher, Linda Lewis, Isaiah Knepper, Regina Kidd, Allison Rhodes, Marty, Mark & Carrie *Shut Ins:* SKLD: Gloria Wright; *Home:* Barb & Ramon Alpaugh, Shirley Bard, Annie Engel, Ron & Linda Lewis, Marilyn Lundy, Leona Puff, Esther Rosendaul, Edith Wagner; Ottawa Riverview: Barbara Hake, Hawthorne Glen: Roy Koerner.



WCCH Work Days—July 27-30

FCC will assist Woodburn Christian Children's Home with several projects: Painting interior walls of pantry, painting new rooms in basement of each house, painting children's rooms for new placements, and cleaning siding. We will leave the church at 8:00 AM Tuesday- Friday. Tuesday will also have a 2nd shift that will leave the church at 5:00 PM. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please indicate day/days you are able to help.



are living in, and parents need to embrace their call to help their children find their way.

Destined to Win,
Larry Snavelly

WCCH Capital Campaign

We are excited to partner with Woodburn's "Be Strong & Courageous" capital campaign. WCCH Phase I is constructing a 12,500 sq. ft. multipurpose building to expand all aspects of learning (educational, life skill, vocational) and counseling, physical fitness and recreation. You can join us by picking up a pledge card at the church. Take it home and pray, asking the Lord how you should respond. We will collect them July 18th. Just put your card in the offering plate or turn in to the office. On July 25 we will announce our total church pledge. On August 22 we would like to present a pledge check to Woodburn when they join us for the church picnic. Please help us bless the children in need at Woodburn. Visit www.wcchonline.org to learn more about Woodburn and view the expansion presentation.

Club 226

Summer 2021

June 13, 4p-6p Family BBQ

Families with kids of all ages are invited to join us at Moore Park at the pavilion by the tennis courts for food and games.

June 23, 9a-2p VBS

Kids entering kindergarten- 5th grade are invited to join us for days 1-3 of VBS lessons, crafts, and games! Lunch will be provided.

July 7, 5p-7:30p VBS

Kids entering kindergarten- 5th grade are invited to join us for Day 4 of VBS. Dinner will be provided from 5p-6p.

July 24, noon-5p Pool Party

Location to be announced. Parents must stay to help supervise kids.

August 4, 5p-7:30p VBS

Kids entering kindergarten- 5th grade are invited to join us for Day 5 of VBS. Dinner will be provided from 5p-6p.

August 15, noon Back to School Bash

Families with kids of all ages are invited to join us at the church after 2nd service for lunch and games.