

E-Messenger

First Church of Christ

Some highlights from things I have been reading. Perhaps they will make us smile, think, grow.

"I was in the McDonalds drive-through this morning, and the young lady behind me leaned on her horn because I was taking too long to place my order. (I was ordering something different and had to check the menu.) 'Take the high road,' I thought to myself. So, when I got to the first window, I paid for her order along with my own.

"The cashier must have told her what I had done because as we moved forward in line, the driver leaned out her window, sheepishly waved to me, and mouthed 'Thank you.' She was clearly embarrassed I had repaid her rudeness with kindness.

"When I got to the second window, I showed the clerk both of the receipts, took the food I ordered as well as the food ordered by the woman

behind me, and drove away. The rude woman was forced to go back to the end of the line and start all over!

"The lesson? Don't honk your horn at seniors!"

William James, "The Father of American psychology," said, "If you act the way you wish you felt, you'll eventually feel the way you act." I've quoted that often because William James unintentionally emphasized a Biblical point that is so needed. The Christian is to be guided by Scripture commands, not human emotions. It's much easier to act yourself

into a way of feeling than to feel yourself into a way of acting.

Here is a list of **7 strong warning signs** that a heart has hardened and needs repair:

- ♦ **Lack of ability to perceive, remember, or grasp events or ideas coming from God.**
- ♦ **Insensitivity to sin, sinfulness.**
- ♦ **Failure to follow God's commands, the way of Jesus, the voice of the Holy Spirit.**
- ♦ **Arrogance and pride.**
- ♦ **One is easily offended, resentful, lacks ability to forgive.**
- ♦ **Indifference to the Word of God.**
- ♦ **Unbelief, drawing away from God.**

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Destined to Win,
Larry Snively

Believe.
HOPE.
Encourage.
PERSEVERE.

Serving in March

Prayer Warriors:

Marcia Gambler & Brienne Hetrick

Elder Schedule:

6—Larry Snavelly
13—Jon List
20—Dave Beerbower
27—Jim McPeak

Nursery:

6—1st—Angie & Eric Murphy
SS—Kelly & Barry Von Deylen
2nd—Stacie & Sharon Blinzler
13—1st—Sandi Oberlin
SS—Beth & Terence Clingaman
2nd—Stacie Beerbower
20—1st—Ryan & Stacie Beerbower
SS—Ryan & Stacie Beerbower
2nd—Stacie Beerbower
27—1st—Jon & Kristi List

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SS—Cody & Ashley Grimm
2nd—Ashley & Nathan Knepper

Children's Church:

6—Ryan Beerbower
13—Ryan Beerbower
20—Ryan Beerbower
27—Jon List

Birthdays & Anniversaries



3 Amy Dominique, Erica McNamara, Sherry Trubey
5 Gerry Wiyrick
10 Colton Sheline
13 Janet McCarthy, Phyllis Waldron

14 Beth Clingaman, Zach McCarthy
17 Ramon Alpaugh, Parker Von Deylen
18 Teresa Gambler
19 Dane & Devin Poncsak, Sam Stensland
22 Preston Hull
23 Gary Brown
26 Ruth Thomas
27 Austin Bard
28 Dylan Dominique
29 Sue Smethurst
30 Brian Criswell



7 Mike & Lexy Robson (2)
10 John & Mary Garver (59)
29 Toby & Jane Runyan (14)

Family News

Congratulations!

♥ The church family celebrates the safe arrival of Aaliyah Dawn Grimm who was born Monday, February 7th. Aaliyah weighed in at 6# 11 oz. and is 19". She joins big brother, Nathan. Maternal grandparents are Tom & Dawn Czyzewski.

♥ And Adam & Sarah Perry on the birth of Rilyn Jane on Feb. 23rd. She weighed in at 8# 2 oz. and 21.5". Great-grandfather is John Altman.

Sympathy





The church family grieves with JoNell Gotshall on the sudden loss of Chris.

Attention Senior Saints: Given the current situation with COVID, we are still feeling cautious about Senior Saints Activities. We will try Lunch Bunch on March 22 at 11:45 AM at The Barn. No transportation will be provided. We'll see how it goes after that.

New Members

Welcome Sharon & Carol Beerbower. Sharon is a retired teacher (Angola) and new Bryan resident. Carol is a retired nurse and Sharon & Dave's mom. Carol currently lives in Hicksville but spends a lot of time in Bryan.

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 Craft Group	2 5:45 Supper 6:15 MOPS/ MOPS Next 6:30 Club 225/356 6:30 Adult Bible Study	3	4 6:30 Prayer Night	5
6 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Wor- ship	7 9:30 Senior Seekers	8	9 5:45 Supper 6:15 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Club 225/356 6:30 Adult Bible Study	10	11	12
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Make Disciples

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Connect with us!

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

Facts & Figures			
February 6			
Attendance	34	Worship	43/63
Offering			\$6,731.16
February 13			
Attendance SS	41	Worship	41/73
Offering			\$4,674.57
February 20			
Attendance SS	34	Worship	33/76
Offering			\$3,486.23
February 27			
Attendance SS	42	Worship	58/84
Offering			\$
Needed for Budget			\$5,091.46

Love All


Our Service Personnel:
Lindsey Carter (FL), Patrick Rendleman (GA), Josh Severs (AL), Braxton Singer (NC), Katie Sparks (PA)

Cancer: Gwen Acker-Dickinson, Diane Altman, Joyce Bailey, Nathan Bailey, Marcia Baumgartner, Brad Berg, Sue Bever, Tim Bight, Brent, Jennie Case, Andrew Dell, Adam Farger, Carrie H., Molly Johnston, Kent, Chuck Lees, Ron Lewis, Mark & Carrie, Tim Mavis, Chloe Merri-let, Rexann McCrary, Crystal Miller, Ruth Ordway, Mary

Pinckley, Anna Pitman, Elaine Purdue, Steve Ringer, Sue Se-coy, Elizabeth Shetler, Terry Shinaberry, Lyle Snavelly, 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, chil-dren's ministry, **Danny Hull**, Cindy Webber, Kevin Ayre, Ramon Alpaugh, Kathy Moog, Marsha Fisher; Marty, John


Fry, Jackson Wolph, Shawn Roose, Jerry Hug; Kyle Hugg, Fran Mavis, Brigitte Kusz-maul, Josh Schwartz, Roger Jones, Nathan Ray, *Shut Ins:* Brookview Healthcare: Shirley Bard, *Fountain Park:* Esther Krill; *SKLD:* Gloria Wright; *Home:* Barb & Ramon Alpaugh, Annie En-gel, Charlene Gambler, Ron & Linda Lewis, Marilyn Lundy, Leona Puff, Edith Wagner Hawthorne Glen: Roy Koerner.





Let us not become weary in
doing good, for at the proper
time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9



Flowers appear on the earth; the
season of singing has come; the crooning
of doves is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:12



MOPS

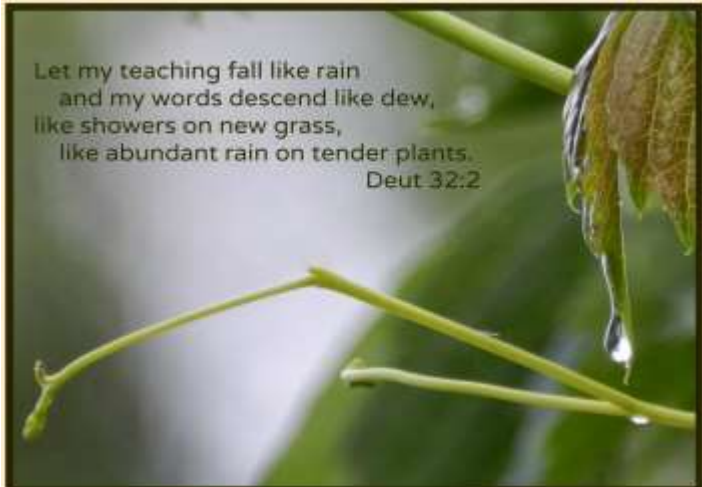
MOPS and MOPS
Next is coming to
FCC beginning
Wednesday, September
1st. MOPS is an inter-
national organization
for mothers with chil-

dren of any age. The group will meet
the first and third Wednesdays of each
month, 6:15-7:30 PM. A nursery will
be available. All women in the commu-
nity are welcome. Stacie Beerbower
leads this group.

A ladies' Bible study will be available
on the second and fourth Wednesdays.
Kim Snaveley is leading a study on
hope.

March Madness Fellowship

Everyone is invited to join us for a
March Madness fellowship lunch on
Sunday, March 20th, immediately
following 2nd service. Pizza & wings
**will be provided. Bring hors d'oeu-
vres, salad or dessert to share. Brack-
et Challenge: please bring your com-
pleted bracket to lunch. Please com-
plete your bracket before the first
game. You can find brackets online
that you can print. If
you need one printed,
please call the office.**



Let my teaching fall like rain
and my words descend like dew,
like showers on new grass,
like abundant rain on tender plants.
Deut 32:2