



# FIRST Church Of Christ

June 2024 NEWSLETTER

From Bob Russell's Blog:

Shinichi Suzuki, a renowned Japanese music professor, revolutionized early childhood music education. He demonstrated that children as young as six or seven could master complex violin pieces. His method began by immersing infants in classical music until they were two. Then, he introduced structured music lessons where the toddlers observed their mothers fostering a natural inclination towards the instrument. By providing miniature violins, Suzuki enabled them to acclimate to the feel of the instrument early initially lasting just a few minutes, gradually expanded sessions as the child's skills and concentration developed.



Professor Suzuki organized a remarkable event where 1,500 children, averaging seven years old, performed classical compositions by Chopin and Beethoven in concert. This showcase illustrated not only their proficiency but also the potential for early and intensive training of young children. Suzuki proved that by the time children were aware of the violin's complexity, they had already mastered it.

Professor Suzuki insisted he could teach anything using the same formula, which is similar to how we learn to talk. First, there is exposure, then imitation, then encouragement, followed by repetition and refinement. By applying these principles consistently, Suzuki demon-

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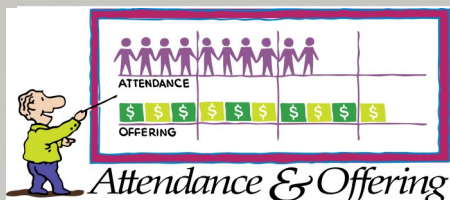
Monday—Thursday  
8:00 AM-5:00 PM

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### May 5

Attendance 55/83

Offering \$5,422.05

### May 12

Attendance 63/86

Offering \$7,583.42

### May 19

Attendance 49/106

Offering \$3,291.86

### May 26

Attendance 46/85

Offering \$

### Needed for Budget:

\$4,967.69



## June Servers

### Deaconesses:

Diane Altman & Deb Rhodes

### Elder Schedule:

2—Dave Beerbower

9—Doug Haase

16—Mark Rhodes

23—Larry Snively

30—Dave Beerbower



### Nursery:

2—1st—Ashley Knepper; SS—Shaun & Jessica Arend;

2nd—Jessica Arend & Julia Haase

9—1st—Ashley Knepper; SS—Barry & Kelly Von Deylen;

2nd—Cody & Ashley Grimm

16—1st—Ashley Knepper; SS—**VOLUNTEER NEEDED!**;

2nd—Sharon Blinzler

23—1st—Ashley Knepper; SS—Shaun & Jessica Arend;

2nd—Jessica Arend & Julia Haase

30—No First Service; Breakfast during SS hour; **NEED VOL-  
UNTEER FOR WORSHIP HOUR!**



*Additional nursery workers  
are needed for June 16  
(Sunday School hour) and  
June 30 (Worship hour).*

*A substitute teacher is  
needed for the 6-8  
year olds on June 16th.  
Curriculum provided if  
needed. A substitute is  
needed for Children's Church June 16th. See  
Karen if you can help.*





**1 Lee Stemen**  
**6 Cheryl Karnes**  
**9 Connie Cunningham**  
**10 Deb Nixon**  
**13 Dick Blinzler**  
**14 Peyton Von Deylen**  
**15 Tatym Beck, Rachelle Levya**  
**19 Leah Miller**  
**23 Raace Haynes, Ruth Ordway**  
**24 Jessica Arend, Harmon Hetrick III**  
**29 Nathan Grimm**



**6 John & Linda Hill (54)**  
**7 Ronnie & Mary Pinckley (61)**



**9 Jim & Pat McPeak (45)**  
**19 Garry & Sandi Oberlin (53)**  
**25 Ryan & Amanda Beck (13)**  
**27 Greg & Traci Hartman (32)**

### SYMPATHY

The church family extends her sympathy to Vickie Rhodes & family on the death of her father, Rex Terrill, and to Eric & Angie Murphy & family on the sudden passing of Angie's nephew, James Morrison.

## Love All

**Our Service Personnel:** Austin Brandeberry (HI), Josh Severs (AL), Jordan Thornburg (GA), Katie Sparks (PA), Wesley Tressler (Korea). **Cancer:** Gwen Acker-Dickinson, Nathan Bailey, Marcia Baumgartner, Sue Bever, Tim Bight, Brent, Andrew Dell, Adam Farger, Carrie H., Jim Henson, Terri Hug, Molly Johnston, Kent, Chuck Lees, Ron Lewis, Mark & Carrie, Chloe Merrilet, Rexann McCrary, Crystal Miller, Ruth Ordway, Mary Pinckley, Anna Pitman, Elaine Purdue, Mike Roose, Sue Secoy, Terry Shinaberry, Stu Short, Denise Smith, Annette 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, , children's ministry, Danny Hull, Cindy Webber, Kevin Ayre, Kathy Moog, Marty, John Fry, Jackson Wolph, Shawn Roose, Fran Mavis, Nathan Ray, Nehemiah Haase, Raymond Folk, Randy Fisher, Annie Engel, Jason Gregg, Nikki Hull, Ryan Yahraus, Khloe Hartman, Martha Hardy, Tommy Morr, Bill Brewer, Ellen Walker, Dave Hug, Nikki Fisher, Ron Lewis, Dave & Connie Cunningham, Mike Green, John Leppelmeier, Mark & Carrie Campo, Carol Beerbower; **Shut Ins:** **Bryan Healthcare:** Esther Rosendaul; **Fairlawn Haven:** John Altman; **Hillside:** Annie Engel, Charlene Gambler; **Home:** Ron & Linda Lewis, Leona Puff.



## Upcoming EVENTS

Lunch Bunch @  
Mancino's in Arch-  
bold  
6/25/2024

## SENIORS MINISTRY

We will do Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, 6/25 at 11:45 AM at Mancino's in Archbold. Please meet there.



strated that any skill could be cultivated. His formula can also work to develop children spiritually:

**Exposure:** Begin early to expose children to God's Word.

**Imitation:** Ensure they observe you sharing, telling the truth, and respecting authority.

**Encouragement:** Praise them five times for every criticism.

**Repetition:** Discipline consistently. Don't exasperate them with unpredictability.

**Refinement:** As they get older, help make minor adjustments to their attitude and behavior.

I once observed a three-year-old astutely answer Bible questions, such as "Who was the first man? The first murderer? The oldest man? The most patient man? The first martyr?" His impressive knowledge at age three was not the result of an extraordinary IQ but because his mother had consistently exposed him to the basics of the Bible.








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# JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2 Graduation/ Promotion Sunday</b>  8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	3	4	5	6	7	8
9  8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	10	11	12	13	14  	15
16 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 	17	18	19	20  	21	22
23 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	24	25  11:45 Lunch Bunch	26	27	28	29
30 9:00 Break- fast 10:15 Worship						

Little children often possess capabilities far beyond our usual expectations. Dr. Ben Carson, a world-renowned neurosurgeon and former U.S. Secretary of Housing and urban development, tells how, as a child, his mother limited their television time, insisting instead that Ben and his siblings read books. She believed in the transformative power of education and wanted her children to rise above normal expectations and become exception. Wow! Was she ever correct!

God loves little children, but He also has high expectations of them. Scripture advises, "Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck" (Proverbs 1:8–9). God expects children to listen and take heed, for "Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right" (Proverbs 10:11).



Throughout the Bible, God used children to accomplish His will. Samuel was a young boy serving in the Tabernacle when God called his name in the middle of the night and entrusted him with a crucial message for the High Priest. Josiah became king of Judah at just eight-years-old. Similarly, a young boy's willingness to share his modest lunch—five loaves and two fish—allowed Jesus to perform the miracle of feeding thousands.

So, it is essential that young mothers elevate Godly standards for their children! Children are capable of achieving far more than we imagine. Encourage them and provide them with opportunities to accomplish great things for God. King Solomon wisely advised parents to "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

Destined to Win, Larry

