

QUARERLY NEWSLETTER AUGUST – OCTOBER 2017

KidCity Updates

Starting Sunday, August 13th during our 10:45 am services we will begin offering classes for birth through 6th grade. They will be broken down as follows:

Birth-2 years
2 years – Prekindergarten
Prekindergarten – 3rd grade
4th- 6th grades (Starting October 1st)

Fussy baby? Hungry baby? Too squirmy for the Sanctuary?

We now offer a Mommy & Me room for mothers and children under 3 years old. This room will accommodate nursing mothers and mothers who just want to snuggle their babies all while enjoying the worship time and sermon via live feed. This room is in KidCity down the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

KidCity Volunteers

If you are interested in serving in our Children's Ministry there are many ways to serve, from help during Sunday Services to helping with KidCity events. Please fill out our online form @ <http://bradfordcob.com/#/welcome/volunteer-sign-up>.

Church Events

- Aug 2nd-MOPS planning meeting 7 pm Sanctuary
- Aug 5th- IMPACT Cedar Point
- Aug 6th-IMPACT Controlled Chaos 6-8 pm
- Aug 7th-Church Special Meeting 6:30 pm
- Aug 13th- New KidCity Classes at 10:45 am
- Aug 30th- Final MOPS planning meeting 7 pm Sanctuary
- Sep 6th-MOPS 9-11 am
- Sep 20th-MOPS 9-11 am
- Sep 23rd- Church Wide Cleaning Day 8-Noon
- Sep 30th- Fall Fest
- Oct 4th- MOPS 9-11 am
- Oct 18th- MOPS 9-11 am
- Oct 22nd- IMPACT VanDemark Farms

On Sunday August 6th Dave Keiser, on behalf of the Leadership Board, announced that I (Pastor Dan) has been offered a time of sabbatical from August 15th to September 19th. I would like to take a moment and explain what that means for my family and for the church. First, sabbatical simply means rest. God instituted this from the beginning, in Genesis it says, "In six days God created everything and on the seventh day He rested." Also, in the Old Testament we see that every seven years God mandated that the farming land would be left to rest. This idea of rest has been lost in our society today, but God sets this principal in our lives because rest is how we refresh, refocus, recalibrate in the busyness of life.

This is exactly what our family plans to do during our sabbatical time. This will not only be a time of vacation but also a time of growth. I have plans to meet with other Pastors of other congregations to brainstorm about ministry and the next level of leadership. I will visit churches to be fed and observe how ministry is done differently. I also have a stack of books that will help me refresh, grow as a leader and as individual Christ follower. I have learned that tired and burnt out leaders don't lead well. My prayer and my hope is that I will return refreshed and ready to continue leading BCOB.

During my time away we have lined up exciting speakers to fill the pulpit. On 8-20 Bruce Traeger from Cedarville University, on 8-27 and 9-3 Dr. Billy Marsh from Cedarville University and on 9-10 and 9-17 my personal friend Charlie Fehrman. It's healthy for all of us to hear God's word taught from more than one voice. I would like to challenge each of you to show your support for each of these men by attending each week and pouring out your welcoming hospitality.

I would like to ask that during this time if you have any questions or concerns that you would please contact one of our Pastors or Ministry Team Leaders. If you are not sure who to contact or their contact information please call the church office (937) 448-2215 and Maddie will help direct you to the right person. In case of an emergency these individuals as well as the Leadership Board will know how to contact me.

Most of all, Rebecca and I would like to say, "thank you" for the support, the friendships, the understanding and your prayers. The past 10 years have been a blessing and we look forward to the next 10. We believe the most exciting days are yet to come for our church family.

Sincerely,
Dan, Rebecca, Shepherd, September, Kensington

IMPACT Teens Thank You for your Support!

The week of July 2nd, 29 teens (grades 6th through 12th) and 8 chaperones from Bradford Church of the Brethren attended our IMPACT Youth Mission Trip in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Through your gracious support our teens could serve residence in a mobile home community that was marked to be bulldozed due to ill-repair. Our team cleaned, primed and painted three and a half trailers, stained a porch, repaired roofs, and cleaned-up landscaping. They also took time to minister to the residence and play with the young children in the community.

Without your support and the work accomplished, many of the residences would have been left homeless with little-to-no resources to find other shelter. Your support also provided a much-needed opportunity for our teens to grow closer as a group. The teens found encouragement as they shared victories and struggles from their personal life stories. Your generous support gave our teens the gift of community and friendship with their peers.

Most importantly, your generosity had a direct hand in leading seven teens to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior who then chose to be baptized in the ocean. By witnessing the public baptisms of our teens at the beach, a young woman, Sarah, shared with our adults that due to personal circumstances she had been studying the Bible in secret. It was during that conversation that she publicly professed her faith in Jesus Christ and asked to be baptized in the ocean as well.

Thank you!!—YOUR generosity, prayers and support had an eternal IMPACT!

Matthew 5:16

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”



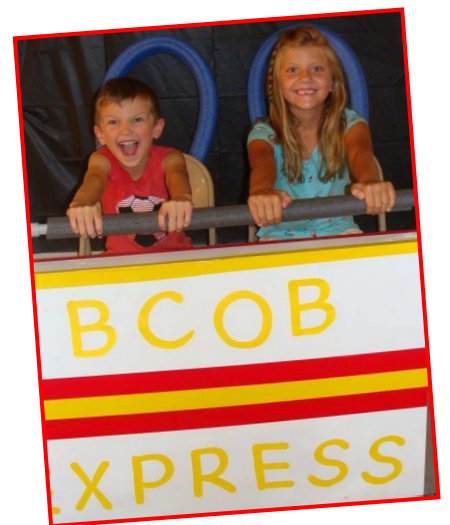


Vacation Bible School 2017

Vacation Bible School was a huge success with on average 100 children attending every night. These children were eager to learn about Jesus and have a good time. They heard stories, learned sign language, played water games, put together crafts and much more. The children were also asked to bring canned food items to help fill the food pantry. By the end of the week they had donated over 120 pounds of food!

14 Children gave their lives to Christ during VBS. Please pray for these children, that they will return to church with their families and that their hearts will continue to grow in Christ.

Thank you to all the Volunteers who spent countless hours prepping for VBS and the countless hours spent at VBS keeping the kid's safe and entertained. This would not happen without you.



Cookie Schedule

Date	Volunteer
8/6/2017	Connie S, Michelle L
8/13/2017	Brenda J, Pam M
8/20/2017	Kristen W, Sally K
8/27/2017	Kim C, Vicky S, Tracy B
9/3/2017	Patty Mason's Team
9/10/2017	Teresa S, Karen S
9/17/2017	Candice S, Deb H
9/24/2017	Lucy H, Candi E
10/1/2017	Bree M, Janice S
10/8/2017	Sheryl H, Carolyn I
10/15/2017	Connie S, Michelle L
10/22/2017	Brenda J, Pam M
10/29/2017	Hospitality Team

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Date	Volunteers	Date	Volunteers
3-Sep	Gary & Janice	5-Nov	Gary & Janice
10-Sep	Kathy & Aspen	12-Nov	Mary & Sheryl
17-Sep	Mary & Courtney & Jonas	19-Nov	Kathy & Courtney & Jonas
24-Sep	Lucy & Sheryl	26-Nov	Robin & Angie
1-Oct	closed--Communion Sunday	3-Dec	Kathy & Janice
8-Oct	Angie & Deanna	10-Dec	Mary & Sheryl
15-Oct	Mary & Sheryl	17-Dec	Lucy & Sheryl
22-Oct	Lucy & Courtney & Jonas	24-Dec	Robin & Courtney & Jonas
29-Oct	Robin & Sheryl	31-Dec	Angie & Deanna



Kid City Volunteer Schedule

	First Service	Second Service		
Date	0-Kindergarten	0-2	2-Pre K	Pre K- 3rd
8/13/2017	Peggy Long, September Scalf	Bethany Long, Jane Shelton	Cathy Baker, Marcie Shoup, Allison Shoup	Candice Skinner, Angie Sloan
8/20/2017	Candice Skinner, Rebecca Scalf	Holly Peeples, Shawn Peeples	Kathy Weldy, Robin Sippel, Aspen Weldy	Candice Skinner, Ashely Evans, Olivia Michalke
8/27/2017	Kendra Land, Shep Scalf	Tiarra Graham, Elizabeth Huff	Angie Lear, Deanna Carine, Devin Carine	Candice Skinner, Dee Boehringer, Johnny Fike
9/3/2017	Carol Reed, Mallory Dunlevy	Tiffany Hammaker, Brittany Haines	Lucy Haines, Ben Harshbarger	Candice Skinner, Michelle Lavey
9/10/2017	Peggy Long, September Scalf	Bethany Long, Jane Shelton	Cathy Baker, Marcie Shoup, Allison Shoup	Candice Skinner, Angie Sloan
9/17/2017	Candice Skinner, Rebecca Scalf	Holly Peeples, Shawn Peeples	Kathy Weldy, Robin Sippel, Aspen Weldy	Candice Skinner, Ashely Evans, Olivia Michalke
9/24/2017	Kendra Land, Shep Scalf	Tiarra Graham, Elizabeth Huff	Angie Lear, Deanna Carine, Devin Carine	Candice Skinner, Dee Boehringer, Johnny Fike
10/1/2017	Carol Reed, Mallory Dunlevy	Tiffany Hammaker, Brittany Haines	Lucy Haines, Ben Harshbarger	Candice Skinner, Michelle Lavey
10/8/2017	Peggy Long, September Scalf	Bethany Long, Jane Shelton	Cathy Baker, Marcie Shoup, Allison Shoup	Candice Skinner, Angie Sloan
10/15/2017	Candice Skinner, Rebecca Scalf	Holly Peeples, Shawn Peeples	Kathy Weldy, Robin Sippel, Aspen Weldy	Candice Skinner, Ashely Evans, Olivia Michalke
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