Unsung Heroes Write-Up  

by Tim Lee, Senior Pastor

Do you know any unsung heroes, those who labor tirelessly with little fanfare or appreciation? Of course you do. Our world is brighter and better because of these unknown and many times unnamed champions. But while they may be unnamed and their acts may not be splashed across the front pages their impact is big. The bible shares the lives of many unknown heroes and I invite you to join us as we explore the lives of many and witness their impact on the world and see how we can become heroes to others.

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30a.m. for worship as we begin our new series on Unsung Heroes. This series will run from March 9th through April 20th.

Sunday, February 9th is Daylight Savings Day. Don’t forget to set your clock ahead one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed.
Fun March Events at Hillcrest

Women’s Update by Cathy Wright

Westside Free Store Fundraiser
In addition to many donations of clothes and household items, it requires financial support to keep the Free Store running. There will be a submarine sale to raise money. Hillcrest will be hosting this event and assisting in making the subs. The event will be Saturday, March 30 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you have an interest in helping to make the sandwiches, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. There will also be a sign-up to purchase the subs which will be delivered on Sunday, March 31. Please contact Ted Gibson or Cathy Wright for further details.

ABW Meeting - April 12, 9 a.m. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 12th. We will start planning for our All Daughter’s banquet. This year’s dinner will be held at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City, on May 3rd, 4p.m. - 9p.m. Please make plans to attend this planning session. If you need a purse to start saving for the dinner please see Susan Schultz.

Welcome Amelia Grace VanHorn... Amelia was born on February 6th, at 10:04 a.m., weighed 7lb 6oz and is 20” long.

Welcome Zayla Lou DeWeese... Zayla was born on February 14th, at 8:03 p.m., weighed 7lb 13oz and is 19” long.

Vines of Life Community Garden by Doris Ing

Our next Garden meeting is scheduled for March 29rd, 10:00a.m. - 11:30a.m. in the fellowship hall.

In the coming weeks, we will begin work on preparing the garden for the Spring planting. We are looking forward to this year’s garden ministry and the fruits of your labor.

2014 Schedule
Sat, 3/29 garden meeting 10a.m.
Sun, 5/18 VOL Spring Celebration outdoor worship (cookie reception) 9:30a.m
Wed 6/4 Wed evening garden days begins 6:30p.m.
Wed, 7/16 VOL Ice cream party 6:30p.m.
Sat, 9/20 VOL Harvest Celebration (potluck) 4p.m.
Mid Oct garden clean up (TBD)
Calendar will be update as new VOL events are scheduled.

For more info contact Terry Tharp or Doris Ing.

Welcome to Amelia Grace VanHorn and Zayla Lou DeWeese.
Thank You!
Thanks to everyone whom donated items to help pack the Valentine activity packets for Children’s Hospital last month. We were able to deliver 45 packets to the hospital. Such a blessing!

Bowling Event!
We had such a great time at this years Pioneer Clubs bowling event. We had over 70 HBC families and friends attend this year. Thanks to Game of Western Columbus for hosting such a great event.

Looking Ahead
As spring approaches club will be quickly winding down for the year, so please keep posted on the monthly flyers and information that comes home with your students. We have a lot of exciting things planned that we don’t want you to miss!

Due to the “snow days” that caused us to cancel Wednesday night programming we have had to change up our calendar a bit. Here are some important dates for you to keep in mind. If you have any questions, please talk to your students’ club teachers or club coordinator, Stacy Lee.

Dates to Remember!
- March 5th
- March 12th
- March 19th
- March 26th
- April 2nd
- April 9th
- April 16th
- April 23rd
- April 30th
- May 7th
- May 14th

Pioneer Clubs 2014 Bowling

Reagan Davis
Gold medal Winner

Congratulations,
Chili Cook-off Champion,
Joey Ryam and Rachel Link

Dan Walker (aka, Dan the Man the Magic Man) performing some fun illusions with the Pioneer Clubs students on Wednesday, February 26th

Congratulations,
Cooper Corbett
2nd place at the Arnold’s.
February was an incredible month at The Hill, bookended by Dare2Share and a ski trip/winter retreat.

The first weekend of the month four students, one adult chaperone, and myself traveled downtown to the Columbus Convention Center for this year’s Dare2Share Reverse tour. This year’s conference featured speaker’s Greg Stier and Zane Black, spoken word artist Propaganda, and worship led by Desperation Band. As always, the teaching of the weekend focused on inspiring, equipping, and unleashing students to share the gospel with their friends, in their schools, and with anyone they come into contact with. The theme of the weekend was Reverse, and focused on the life of Daniel. Daniel was a man who lived in Reverse. When he was taken into exile and told to eat the unclean food from the king’s table, he lived in reverse, ate vegetables and water, and was found to be healthier than all of the other new young members of the king’s court. When a law was issues that people could only pray to the king, Daniel lived in reverse by continuing to open his window, get on his knees, and pray to the true God three times a day. When he was arrested for this the rest of the Babylonian empire saw what living a life in reverse really meant when he survived a night in the lion’s den.

Our students were challenged to live like Daniel, following after Christ instead of conforming to what the world expects of them. They were challenged to go home and use the resources at their finger-tips to share the gospel with their friends who don’t know Christ. They were even challenged to be like Daniel and to get on their knees three times a day and pray.

At the end of the month we gathered with the youth group from the First Baptist Church of Urbana for a ski/snowboarding trip and winter retreat at Mad River Mountain. We had five students attend and try their hand at snowboarding for the first time. While there were some rough moments and plenty of bumps and bruises by the end of the weekend, they all caught on and had a great time. During the weekend we explored the question “What if?” asking, “what if Jesus left the earth before his mission was finished?” “what if we believed we could do the impossible with God’s help?” and “what if awakening happened at our schools?” Students were challenged to partner with someone from another youth group for a time of prayer, asking God to be known in their school and that every student will hear the gospel before they graduate. The weekend was capped off as we joined FBC Urbana for Sunday morning worship. It was a fun weekend of learning, growing, and making new friends.

We’re looking forward to everything we have coming up in the future, especially Easter.