

## “SPIRITUAL PRACTICES”



“It is questionable whether you can ever be exactly the same person for two consecutive days: what today throws at you will force you to become better or bitter for tomorrow; it will push you toward breakdown or breakthrough, nudge you a step closer to courage, nobility, charity, integrity, and honor...or otherwise”, says Brian McLaren. McLaren writes this as one reason spiritual practices matter.



David Chivington  
Lead Pastor

What will happen to us if we leave our character unattended? In a rapidly changing, wild world like ours, without proper maintenance, character will look like a vacant lot filled with thorns peeking out through the blacktop, broken bottles, scattered papers, and gifts from the doggy. A presence no one enjoys and most try to avoid.

On the other hand, a well-attended character will be a fragrant garden, filled with beauty, wonderful colors, and welcome surprises—a place to dwell, linger in great conversation, or be happy in restful silence.

The problem with character is that it works itself out in our lives in the mess of life. Hurried trips to work, stress filled encounters, drudgery of labor, boredom of routine, and the hilarity of odd situations. Character happens in all stuff life throws at us between “Diapers and Depends.”

For most of us, there is a gap between the character we want and the character we are actually developing. Spiritual practices are actions within our power that help us narrow that gap. Through spiritual practices we become people of worthy reputation, survivors that have not become jerks, and wise souls that have not let what happens to us deform or destroy us. We learn that what we earn or accumulate means nothing compared to what we become and who we are. Spiritual practices are not about becoming holier than thou and they are not only about spirituality. They are pretty earthy; they’re about humanity.

It has been the teaching of the church that through spiritual practices we can become what once we were incapable of becoming. Through spiritual practices, we experience the living God in ways that range from gentle and subtle; to dramatic, ravishing, and electrifying. These practices become ways we open our hands so we can receive the gifts and grace God wants to give us. They provide means of well-being, the gentle habit of living deep and loving well, and sometimes provides an opportunity to be struck by the lightning of surprise.

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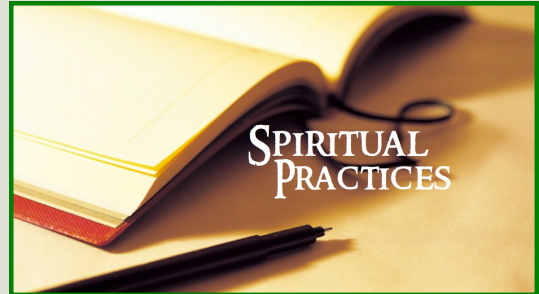
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## “SPIRITUAL PRACTICES” (CONTINUED)

I want to encourage you to drink deeply from this well. Following is a list of the spiritual practices. Reflect on them as you might in a weight loss program. These are the healthy foods. What are the unhealthy foods that keep tempting you? How flabby are you? What can you start doing today?

- ⇒ Sabbath
- ⇒ Scripture Reading
- ⇒ Prayer
- ⇒ Service
- ⇒ Fasting
- ⇒ Worship
- ⇒ Generosity *and*
- ⇒ Spiritual Friendship



Brian McLaren is the author of *Finding Our Way Again: The Return of the Ancient Practices*. I have liberally adapted this page from his chapter “Why Spiritual Practices Matter.”

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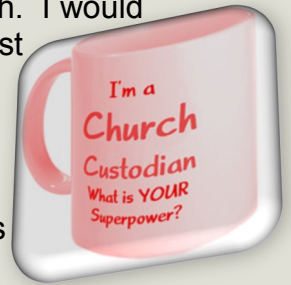


*Spring*  
*Awakening*  
*2016*



## “HOUSEKEEPING”

My name is Diane Snider, and I am the Director of Housekeeping for our church. I would like to introduce to you the Custodial Team at Sidney First United Methodist church.



- Mike Snider takes care of all our outside contractors.
- Lisa Whittenberger is our Sunday custodian. She takes care of all our needs on Sunday mornings.
- Jason Snider works part-time. His primary responsibilities are mopping our floors and vacuuming our sanctuary.
- Kim Reeder is our Lock-up Custodian. He is available to unlock and lock up our church building after all of our events.

Just some fun interesting facts: “Do you realize we have 15 restrooms in the church building?” How fun cleaning all of the 20 toilets.

It is my honor to clean God’s house here at Sidney First.

*Diane Snider*  
*Director Housekeeping*



## SPAGHETTI DINNER



We are having a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 1, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall. The money raised through this dinner will be applied to any projects from the Building Maintenance Trustees. Please come out and join us and support our Building Maintenance Trustees. ***Your contributions are greatly appreciated!***



**HAVE YOU NOTICED?**



***Our  
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***Our  
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sign!!!***



# “MISSIONS”

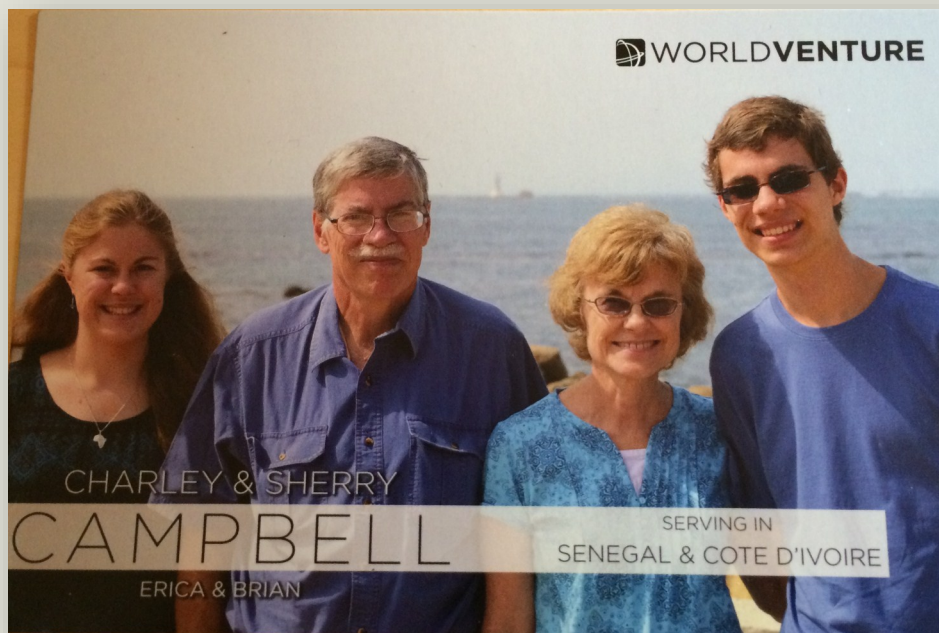
## *Shop Kroger, Support Missionaries*

Charlie Campbell grew up at Sidney First and has devoted his life as a missionary in West Africa. He teaches Old Testament to local pastors in Senegal and Cote d'Ivoire. Charlie and Sherrie's children currently attend Cedarville University.

Sidney First has supported the Campbells financially for many years. Through an innovative program of Kroger, there is a unique way to shop at Kroger and support the Campbells.

You can obtain a “debit” card just for Kroger. You load money on it, much as a gift card, then use it as a debit card to pay for your Kroger purchases. A percentage of each use goes directly to support the Campbells. You can still use your Kroger card for credit. This is only another way to pay for your groceries—and help a Christian missionary family at the same time!

Please see Kent or Darlene Craver to obtain your Kroger Card for the Campbells!



Tijuana, Mexico Missions Trip

June 29-July 5, 2016



## **“FIVE REASONS TO PRAY”**

**To praise God** who created us in His own image. (Gen. 1:27)

Psalm 63:3 reminds us of God’s love for us, “*Because your love is better than life.*” The writer of that Psalm responded to God’s love by stating that “*my lips will glorify You.*” Praise of God is the response you have an opportunity to express each time you worship, each time you study God’s Holy Word, and each time you pause to pour out your joys and concerns to God. Each of these opportunities to offer praise to God can be done alone or with others.



**Jane Madden**  
Care & Visitation  
Pastor

**To carry out the will of God**

Jesus’ prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night he was betrayed illustrates the intensity of passion he possessed as he carried out the will of God for his live. “*My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.*” (Matthew 26:39) In the Gospel of John, it is recorded that Jesus said, “*For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.*” (John 6:38)

Jeremiah 29:11-13 reminds us of God’s will for our lives. “*For I know the plans I have for you,*” declares the LORD, “*plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*”

As children of God (1John 3:1), we are called to be Christ-like. It is a matter of obedience that we strive to discern God’s purpose for our time here on earth so that we are able to accomplish the will of God. In our prayers this purpose will be revealed to us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**To seek daily sustenance for our physical, emotional, and spiritual being**

Frequently it would be good for each of each to read John 15:1-17. In my NIV Bible, this section is headed “*Jesus Teaches about the Vine and the Branches.*” Christ is the Vine who connects us to God, the gardener, so that we might be pruned of our offensive attitudes and behaviors. When we prayerfully allow this to take place and abide in Christ we are reminded of His words found in verse 7. “*If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.*”

The Apostle Paul gave us these words of wisdom in *Philippians 4:6*: “*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*” God will hear the cry of our hearts and will abundantly supply our needs when we intentionally are connected to Him in our prayers.

**To repent of sins and to forgive others**

It is really, really important that we realize that all of us are sinners and need to ask our heavenly Father for forgiveness. A part of that repentance that we often struggle with is not the asking for forgiveness but acceptance that God has indeed wiped our slate clean and essentially told each of us to “go and sin no more.” We’re human and we know we will sin more and that brings us to the necessity to ask for forgiveness as an important part of our spiritual journey.

Another aspect of the issue of forgiveness that we sometimes keep on the back burner is the forgiveness of others so that our sins will be forgiven. There are two scriptures that it would be

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## “FIVE REASONS TO PRAY” (CONTINUED)



The second scripture that it would benefit us to contemplate is “The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant” found in *Matthew 18:21-35*. The footnote for this parable in my NIV Life Application Study Bible states: “Because God has forgiven all our sins, we should not withhold forgiveness from others. Realizing how completely Christ has forgiven us should produce a free and generous attitude of forgiveness toward others. When we don’t forgive others, we are setting ourselves outside and above Christ’s law of love.”

For me those scriptures point emphatically toward a reason for me to pray about forgiveness of my sins **and the importance of offering God’s grace to others through an attitude of forgiveness.**

### **To request protection from the evils of the world**

*Matthew 26:41* points us in the right direction for this reason to pray. “*Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.*” Our society is soooooo filled with evil. Satan is indeed alive and fully alert to those material possessions that we desire. Satan is indeed alive and fully alert to the emotional desires that are unleashed upon us by the movies and TV shows we watch, the social media that fractures our sensibilities, and the conversations that we fail to curb. Satan is indeed alive and fully alert to the influx of un-Christian values that we find bombarding our culture. Prayer for our own protection against the evils of this world will greatly enhance our ability to become more and more Christ-like in our relationships with God and others.

My prayer is that you will take these five suggestions for your prayer life to heart. If you need help getting started into a time of daily prayer, do not hesitate to give me a call (937-492-9136 ext. 129). I’ll gladly assist you. As you more fully open yourself to an intentional time of prayer may you feel the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ working within you so that you desire, daily, to commune with God, your Creator.

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## FOUNDATION UPDATE



**WHAT:** Sidney First United Methodist Church Foundation, independent 501(c) (3) tax exempt entity.

**WHEN:** Established by Gene Elsass and others in 1988.

**WHY:** To provide a way to build a financial legacy whose sole purpose is to support the mission, vision and ministries of Sidney First United Methodist Church.

**HOW:** By accepting designated endowed or non-endowed gifts, which may include restrictions on their use as stipulated by the giver.

**Endowed:** Principle value is intended to remain intact. The returns generated by the investment of endowed funds are available for financial support of Sidney First.

**Non-Endowed:** Generally allow for the principle **and** the investment returns to be available for financial support of Sidney First.

Both **Endowed** and **Non-Endowed** "can" be restricted by the giver to limit the use of the funds and returns. It is the responsibility of the **Foundation Trustees** to ensure that the gifts are used in accordance to the wishes of the giver.

### **HISTORY:**

Initial gifts in early years came from dedicated members Roy Fry, Nettie Loy, Isabel Wright, Gene Elsass, Walter Faulkner, Ida Haslup-Goode, Russ Bunker, and Florence Allen.

By 2006 the assets of the Foundation totaled approximately \$400,000. Then in 2013, two major events occurred. The first was the receipt of a \$1.5 million endowment from the estate of Ruth Emmons. With the size of the Foundation assets at well over \$2 million, the Board of Trustees approved an agreement whereby the Community Foundation of Shelby County would invest portions of the Foundation funds in such a manner so as to reflect the portfolio objectives approved by the Sidney First Foundation Board. This "Investment Strategy" is reviewed and adjusted annually as deemed necessary by the Board. As of June 30, 2015, the value of the endowed and non-endowed assets of the Foundation was \$2,310,907.

Over the past eight years, the gifts of generous individuals have generated returns in excess of \$476,000. This includes support to the general operations of the church of \$147,000, over \$85,000 for senior pastor housing, \$95,000 for the sanctuary and the 2nd floor remodeling, \$41,000 in scholarships, \$38,000 in ministry support grants, \$20,000 for radio ministry, and other financial support for guest speakers and seminars. And recently, by vote of Church Council and the Foundation Trustees, up to \$50,000 in emergency funding for repair of the exterior front steps of the church.

**JOIN IN THE LEGACY:** God calls us to develop ourselves as stewards of His economy. One of the greatest challenges to our spiritual formation is posed by our money and possessions. It has been said that we make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give. One of the greatest signs that God's heart is being formed within us is evidenced by our giving. Sidney First has been extremely blessed by the generous gifts of individuals who have invested in the legacy of our church. Will you consider including the Foundation in your estate and giving plans?

# NEW SFUMC LEADERSHIP OFFICERS

We have recently begun a new local church year for Sidney First.

Our new church year began in August and aligns the church school year and the new worship focus with the fiscal year, which primarily deals with the financial budget of our local church. Additionally, it is the time of year when the new church leadership takes office.

This year, **Terri Cooper** will serve as Church Council Chairperson. Terri has recently served a year as an at-large member of council, and is leading the Council during this next fiscal year. Along with Terri, there are 12 council members including staff, committee chairs and at-large members. Joining council this year are **Patricia McKay, Robert Luckey, Todd Miller, Darlene Craver and Jane Kaufman**. **Jane Kaufman** will serve her initial term as Staff-Parish Relations Chairperson after serving one year on the SPRC Committee. There are nine additional members of the committee as well as one at-large position. **Darlene Craver** will begin her term as Chairperson of the Sidney First Foundation Trustees, also having served previously on that committee.

In addition to Council, SPRC and Foundation, Sidney First has the following committees:

- ◆ Building Trustees
- ◆ Stewardship
- ◆ Finance *and*
- ◆ Nominations

There is always a need for persons willing to take on leadership roles, so if any of the committees are of interest to you, let your interest be known. The Nominations Committee, Chaired by David Chivington, begins the process of filling open positions right after the first of the year. Additional details about the committees can be obtained by contacting the church office and/or David.

*Jim Liggett  
Lay Leader*



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# CROSSEFIRE

youth ministry

## *Quest:*

*A Disciple's Radical Journey Toward Truth*



## *What is Quest?*

The most intense 5 months of your life! This is Sidney First's confirmation class but even more so, it is a journey for people who are in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades into the heart of who they are. It is a journey into the heart of God. It is an experience that you cannot do alone. It is the most radical call to Jesus-following ever seen. It is more than a program or even a mindset. It is a commitment that transcends it all. It all begins November 1, 2015. Please sign up or receive more information by emailing David at [dporath@sidneyfirst.com](mailto:dporath@sidneyfirst.com).

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# IN CONCERT

3 SHADES OF BLUE



**SAT OCTOBER 24TH**  
**7PM**

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**SIDNEY, OHIO**

**TICKETS ONLY**

**\$5.00** *OR*

**BRING IN 5 NON PERISHABLE  
ITEMS & RECEIVE 2ND TICKET**

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Sidney First UMC  
Children's and Family  
Ministry

Watch for info on Facebook:  
Kidz First at Sidney First UMC

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2015

**Kiosks!**  
(our NEW check-in systems)  
**are up and running!**

Thank you for your time and patience as we have committed to keep the Children and Youth of our church safe.

**In the Children's Area:**

Your child will have a nametag with a bar code on the back which has a unique number that will pull up your family; making checking in run a little smoother :)

Each year all will need to fill out a new information card to make sure we have the newest and best information.  
*(allergies are critical)!*

**In the Nursery Area:**

The babies and toddlers will have a unique bar code on the back of their information card that has been filled out by you.

**Thank you so very much  
for your help!**



**Everyone Welcome!**  
**Bring your friends  
and family**

**October 25, 2015  
1-3 pm**

**Allen's Farm  
186 Hoewischer Road  
Bring a side to share  
and lawn chairs ~  
Hot Dogs, Smores  
& Tableware Provided**

Watch the bulletin and  
Facebook for fun events each  
month!

**What are we up to?**  
**Sunday Mornings:**

**Jr. Church 9 am-10 am**

**Discipleship Hour 10 am-11 am**

**Sunday School 11 am-12 pm**

Each of these times for the kids are interactive ways to invite kids in, learn more and grow in their faith, while giving them opportunities to learn about their gifts, and encouraging them to go out and share their love for Jesus.

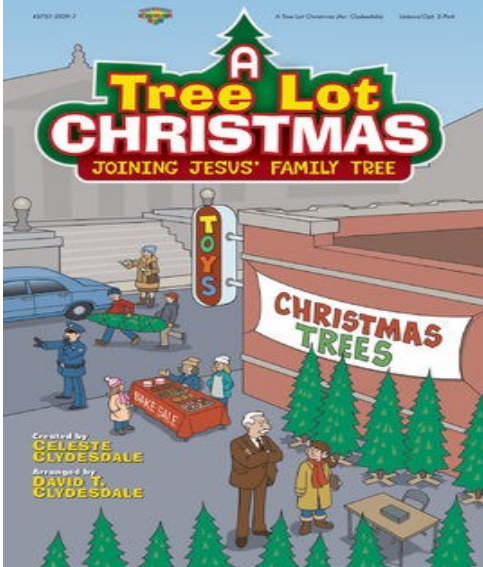
**Wednesday Nights:**

**Kidz First Choir: 6-6:30 pm  
All kids that are interested**

**Cool Kidz: 6:30-8 pm  
Preschool group  
Kindergarten: 4th grade**

**Waveriders: 6:30-8 pm  
5th -6th graders**

On Wednesday nights we start with choir. Then we all meet together in the big room on the fifth floor for praise and worship time—an opportunity for the Waveriders to lead. We then split into groupings geared for learning & fun at each age appropriate level!



The Kidz Choir is gearing up for this year's Christmas musical. A Tree Lot Christmas—Joining Jesus' Family Tree.

**Tryouts are Nov. 18th  
10:15 till 11:00  
and 12:15 till 1:30**

**The Program is  
Sunday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 pm.**

**The Great Date Night  
with Mark Cable**

**Saturday December 5, 2015  
7 pm-9 pm**

**Desserts and Fun**

**A great night of encouragement  
and true Christian fellowship.  
\$25 a couple**

Contact me anytime if there is anything I can help with!!!  
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## **SIDNEY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—"MINISTRIES"**

**"Find—Disciple—Equip—Transform"**

### **Adopt A Park**

**Contact: Brenda Windle—937.492.9136, Ext. 104**

**Mission:** A community outreach program utilizing our congregation as volunteers to maintain Columbia and Schultz Parks south of Sidney on County Road 25A.

### **Been There, Done That**

**Contact: Christine Mullennix—937.658.8675**

**Mission:** A patient-driven support group that provides families and caretakers of children with neurodevelopmental disorders and chronic health conditions an opportunity to share information and resources.

### **Blanche Wilhide Circle**

**Contact: Jocele Fahnestock—937.492.7376**

**Mission:** To know God and have freedom to know Jesus Christ. To develop creative, supportive fellowship and expand concepts of mission through participation in local and global ministries of the church.

### **Books to Feed Your Faith**

**Contact: Judy Ware—937.492.2411**

**Mission:** To put a faith-based book or Bible in the hands of every member.

### **Cancer Prayer Support Group**

**Prayer Contact: Mary Stahlman—937.492.2915**

**Relay for Life Team Contact: Alison Martin—937.658.0648**

**Mission:** To help others in their cancer journeys with prayer and our experiences.

### **Bus Ministry**

**Contact: Larry Allen—937.492.0643**

**Mission:** To "transport" people to Christ and bring them into a personal relationship with Him through "trips" such as youth ministry, church, seniors, missions, evangelism, choir, and community events.

### **Children and Family Ministry**

**Contact: Eileen Hix—937.492.9136, Ext. 111**

**Contact: Ashley Alexander—937.492.9136, Ext. 126**

**Mission:** Care for God's smallest and start them on their journey while in the nursery, as well as helping children discover Jesus and share Him with others.

### **C.O.A.P. (Children of Aging Parents)**

**Contact: Brenda Thompson—937.726.0513**

**Mission:** To provide support and resources to children of aging parents.

### **COOL Pre-School**

**Contact: Vickie Schwepe—937.492.9136, Ext. 131**

**Mission:** To enable pre-school aged children to grow mentally, physically, and spiritually in a loving and safe Christian environment.

### **Comforting Kids**

**Contact: Leah Finke—937.492.2904—efinke10@hotmail.com**

**Mission:** To provide bedding for children in need.

### **Cookie Ministry**

**Contact: Kelli Skidmore—937.492.9136, Ext. 130**

**Mission:** To provide a warm, welcoming and friendly atmosphere by serving coffee and cookies at services.

**Dorena Circle** **Contact: Belinda Hemp—937.638.8140**

***Mission:*** To be the hands and feet in the community. (*1st Thursday of each month*)

**Funeral Meals Ministry** **Contact: Jocele Fahnestock—937.492.7376**

***Mission:*** To provide a loving, caring, home-cooked meal to families following funerals.

**Get Ahead** **Contact: Angie Mentges—937.498.8085—angandshelb@yahoo.com**

***Mission:*** To bring physical, financial, and emotional relief to the many families that are faced with head lice.

**Green Thumb** **Contact: Belinda Hemp—937.638.8140**

***Mission:*** To collect seed packets to be sent to the Jackson, Ohio area.

**GPS: God's Perfect Sprouts** **Contact: Susie Valentine—937.492.2479**

***Mission:*** To make special handmade booties to be given to newborn babies.

**Hands of Hope** **Contact: David Porath—937.492.9136, Ext. 125**

***Mission:*** To serve a community meal on Saturday.

**Handyman Ministry** **Contact: Jane Madden—937.492.9136**

***Mission:*** To assist members of the church with basic household repairs.

**Hospitality Team** **Contact: Kelli Skidmore—937.492.9136, Ext. 310**

***Mission:*** To welcome everyone to church with radical hospitality, a genuine smile that radiates a positive first impression, and love for Jesus Christ.

**Intercessory Prayer Team** **Contact: Vera Piper—937.492.2844**

***Mission:*** To pray for all prayer requests submitted either from bulletin tear-off or phone calls.

**Joy Church Worship** **Contact: Jane Madden—937.492.9136, Ext. 129**

To change lives by sharing Jesus. Services are held at the Alpha Center.

**Koinonia** **Contact: Jim Liggett—937.498.9381**

***Mission:*** To provide Christian fellowship or communion with God or, more commonly with fellow Christians.

**Labor of Love—Jackson Area Ministries** **Contact: Paul Soliday—937.492.1626**

***Mission:*** To be God's hands and feet to those in need.

**Men's Ministry** **Contact: Brian Kramer—937.726.6517—bhkramer@yahoo.com**

***Mission:*** To develop men into fully devoted followers of Christ to make a positive impact on the world.

**Music and Worship Arts**

***Traditional Worship:*** **Contact: Traditional Service: Cari Beth Noah—937.492.9136, Ext. 102**

***Mission:*** To create a worship environment that appeals to those who prefer a more formal worship experience.

***Contemporary Worship:*** **Contact: Contemporary Worship Service: Darren Hawkins—937.492.9136, Ext. 109**

***Mission:*** To awaken in people a passionate desire to worship God through Contemporary Arts.

**Olivia Circle**

**Contact: Jean Hutchins—937.492.9610**

***Mission:*** Loving hands preparing meal two times a year for the Alpha Center.

**Outreach Ministry**

**Contact: Jane Madden—937.492.9136, Ext. 129**

***Mission:*** To bring God's presence to the shut-ins.

**Paws for Jesus**

**Contact: Bonnie Deck—937.726.6862**

***Mission:*** To socialize dogs and people to live together with the grace of Jesus Christ through dog obedience.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**Contact: Jane Madden—937.492.9136, Ext. 129**

***Mission:*** To provide people with shawls and lap robes.

**Streams of Mercy Africa**

**Contact: Jody Price—streams of mercy58@gmail.com**

**www.streamsofmercyafrika.org**

***Mission:*** To empower Kenyan teenaged orphan girls and their caregivers by helping them realize their full identity in Jesus Christ. We are committed to discipling them until we see a spiritual maturity where they can go and train and discipline others. We have also started this ministry in Sidney, Ohio, with women in 2014.

**Transportation Ministry**

**Contact: Jane Madden—937.492.9136, Ext. 129**

***Mission:*** To provide transportation to doctor, dentist, or other necessary appointments for those unable to drive.

**The Witness Team**

**Contact: Linda Gertner—937.492.4912—wgertnerjr@woh.rr.com**

***Mission:*** To perform random acts of kindness around the community to share God's love.

**Women's Ministry**

**Contact: Candy Sharp—937.498.4866—candy\_sharp@hotmail.com**

***Mission:*** To touch the lives of women by the transforming power and love of Jesus Christ, while leading them to follow His examples to love and serve others.

**Women's Ministry of Care**

**Contact: Cheryl Michael—937.492.0684 or 937.622.0719**

***Mission:*** To prepare and deliver meals on a short-term basis for individuals and families with a need due to health issues or other temporary circumstances.

**Youth Ministry**

**Contact: David Porath—937.492.9136, Ext. 125**

***Mission:*** To engage and welcome youth (Grades 7-12) and their friends to a welcoming community who surround them with love and grace. It fosters genuine relationships, impacts them through the message of the Bible, and disciples and equips them to extend the love of Christ into the community and the world.

**Wednesday Evenings—Crossfire**

5:00—6:00 pm After School Hangout and Dinner

6:30—8:00 pm Games, Worship, Message, and Small Groups



# The Image

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## L KING AHEAD

### October

15-18—Emmaus Women's Walk #67  
24—3 Shades of Blue Concert—7 p.m.  
25—All Saints Day

### November

1—Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser—Fellowship Hall  
5-8—Emmaus Men's Walk #63  
15—Beginnings Class #3  
26-27—Thanksgiving Holiday—Church Office Closed  
26—Community Thanksgiving Dinner—Fellowship Hall

### December

5—Great Date Night—Fellowship Hall  
24—Christmas Eve Services  
*Children—4 p.m.*  
*Contemporary—7 p.m.*  
*Traditional—11 p.m.*

