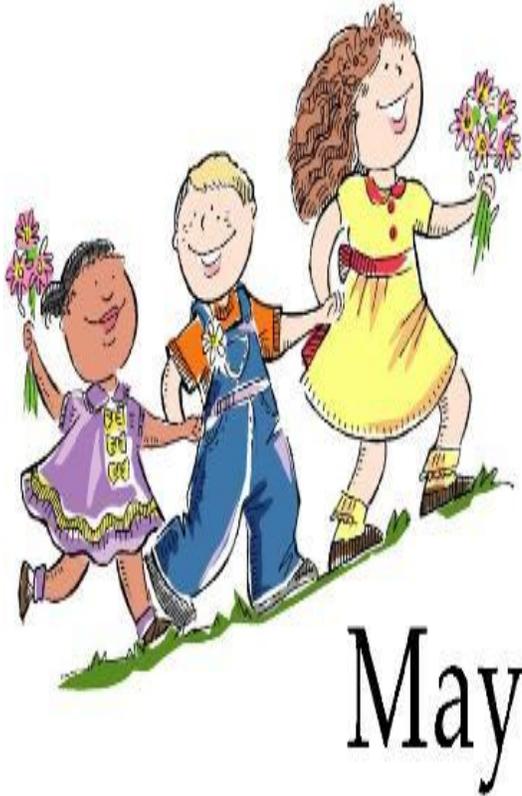


West Side Church of Christ **CALLER**



CHURCH CAMP CARNIVAL

MAY 21 1:45-9:00

Cost \$10.00

We will meet at the church at 1:45pm and will take the church van over to Woodland Lakes Christian Camp. Any families that want to follow us are welcome to, there may even be room for families in the van. Cost includes Carnival games, paddle boats and dinner. We will also tour the grounds.

See Lance for questions and permission slip if a parent isn't going with you.

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Church Yard Sale
Saturday April 30th
9AM-4PM No Rain Date
Volunteers Welcome

Bring your pre-priced items to the church either Friday April 29th from 5-6pm or Saturday morning after 7:30 AM. If they need to be picked up call Linda Keller at (513) 312-3587. Proceeds split between Serve City and the Open Door Pantry.

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9:30— 2:30

**From Dan's Desk****Honoring Mom on Mother's Day**

An old Jewish proverb says "God could not be everywhere, so he made mothers." poor theology, but good thought. God can be everywhere at the same time, but it's nice to know that he uses mothers to help do His work. So much of the kindness and compassion of God is shown through the tender hearts and gentle hands of godly mothers.

How fitting it is that we set aside a day to recognize and honor our mothers. The Good Book tells us "Honor thy father and mother, that it may go well with you and thou mayest live long on the earth." (Deuteronomy 5:16) God expects us to honor our mothers and He promises to bless us when we do. A good and long life is found in this commandment.

But how do we do that? What does "honor thy mother" look like in our daily lives? An anecdote from the life of Abraham Lincoln may help us. When Mr. Lincoln was a 12 year old boy, his dying mother told him "I want you to be a good boy, and remember the things I taught you." His mother was a godly woman, who taught him to live by the 10 commandments and The Golden Rule.

Mr. Lincoln would later reflect that after he became president, it was those words of his mother that often kept him from accepting bribes or doing other unethical things. He honored his mother by doing what was right, as she taught him.

So can we. No greater honor can we give our mothers than to live as we know they taught us—to live in such a way as to make them proud. Let's do that, not just Mother's Day, but each day of the year. Let's honor our mothers.

For Him,
Dan

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Children's Chat



Children's Chat

May 2011

Since I just recently came back from a Family Life Conference and since Mother's Day is May 8 and then of course Father's Day isn't too far off, I thought I would like to take a moment and encourage parents to remain steadfast. I drive a school bus for innercity kids and I see the effects of no parenting or uncaring uninvolved parents. The kids are defensive and they don't know how to accept kindness from anyone and they have little hope for the future. As parents it is so important to be involved with you kids lives and know their friends and take a interest in what your kids are doing. Those are all important things to do, but while you are focusing on the friends and your child's interests let's not forget another important area, their spiritual life. It is important to not neglect your child's spiritual life. In Psalms 78:1-8 where we are told as Parent's to pass on our faith, tell your kids about the Lord so that the next generation and the generation after that might know. Ephesians 6:4 explains that Fathers are to bring there children up in the Lord. I know sports, band, choir and all of that is important, but none of them will affect your Child's Eternal soul. As the weather starts to turn nice I would like to encourage the Parents not to leave church and God out of your Family's schedule. Remember you have a huge influence on your kids priorities. Make God a priority this summer.

Camp Carnival Saturday May 21. We will meet at church at 1:45 to take the church van to Woodland Lakes. Cost is \$10 which covers all activities and supper. Woodland Lakes will have their giant blowup bouncy things out, a Dunking Booth, Paddle Boats and canoes on the lake, and much more. There will also be time to see what all the camp has for your if you come for Summer Camp. Any families are welcome to follow us out or meet us out at the camp, there may even be some room in the van for families. Sign-up sheet is on the Children's Ministry bulletin board between the nursery and the gym. Also if a parent isn't going see me for a permission slip. We should be back no later than 8:30-9:00pm.

Don't Forget VBS July 11-15 with new times 9:30-12:30. If any teens or adults are free for even one day come see me we have a place you can serve at VBS. Also if you are unable to help during the week but you would like to be apart of VBS, on Saturday July 9 we are going to need help turning the church building into Body Manner. Also another opportunity to serve for VBS would be to join the group to plan the Friday Night party for the kids and parents. If you would like to help with either, see Lance.



**Attend a special presentation about
Taking Christ to Millions,
May 1, 6:00 PM**

T.C.M. has a training center in Vienna, Austria, where professors from our Bible colleges are able to train the ministers from Church of Christ/Christian churches that are scattered across Europe. The training center houses the students and people from our congregations go and serve as cooks, housekeepers and grounds keepers.

Tom and Louise Whitaker made the Journey to Vienna, and did service work there. They will be on hand to relate to you as to how you may travel there and serve the Lord. Tom serves as an Elder at the New Heights Christian Church, where Pete and Jan Taylor were in ministry for 15 1/2 years.



**Daughters of the
King Tea!**

(S.K.C. Mother/Daughter Banquet)

Saturday – May 7, 2011.

1pm-4pm \$5.00 per person

Enjoy a very reggie girls day afternoon filled with interactive activities that teach us the meaning of true beauty.

Petit fours and punch will be served.

We end the day with a viewing of the VeggieTales movie "Sweetpea Beauty".

The Tea is recommended for any princess(s)

Pk-6th grade and a grown up (s).

Tickets on sale before/after services at Welcome Center.

Contact Suzanne Hamblin for details/ticket information
892-2961 / Simplysuzham@aol.com

To our West Side Church Family,

Thank you all new and continuing members of the Mt. Healthy Christian Home Auxiliary for giving "a bit of heaven in 2011"!! Our membership stands at 69 people this year (including 15 individuals and 20 families) !! I was able to turn in \$155 (membership and gift total) at the auxiliary meeting on Monday April 11. Thank you for making a difference for the residents.

The Auxiliary flower sale is now going on. See the bulletin board for an example of (pink) (2-sided) order form. Prepaid orders may be mailed to Mt. healthy (see white sticker for address) by April 25. (I will be gone to North Madison CC for Easter, so will not be able to take them myself.) Thanks in advance for helping enhance resident's lives by providing funds for little extras that bring them sunshine at MHCH!!

In Christ,
Winnie Schanie.

Support our Troops

Chaplain Ben Dillon
c/o Dawn Dillon
10736 Darneal Dr.
Fountain, CO 80817

Nick Arnold
Afghanistan



Greeters Needed.
Please see
Janet Fields



Church office
Will be closed
Monday
May 30



*Hymn Formation (c)
by Sam Sippel*

As the young musician rose from his piano bench, "give me a song title and I'll write a song," he challenged his audience.

As audience members shouted out titles, he hurriedly wrote them down. He went backstage to complete the challenge. One title stood out from the others. The results surprised everyone, including the composer himself.

Ira Stamphill (2/14/1914-12/30/1993) had travelled the American southwest with his parents . He grew up around country and folk music and naturally when he "turned pro" he played this style.

He became an evangelist in 1936, then ministered to churches throughout the USA. Ira also wrote songs, which he often performed at revivals.

While riding the sawdust trail, Ira devised the idea of the audience suggesting song titles and song ideas. While it challenged him artistically, audiences couldn't wait to hear the results.

It was at a mid-1040's revival in Kansas City, that Ira issued this challenge and an audience member suggested "Room At The Cross." Ira went backstage to work on the song that afternoon. After some prayer and some God-given inspiration, Ira wrote this song. At that night's revival service audiences first heard:

"There's room at the cross for you
tho' millions have come,
There's still room for one,
Yes, there's room at the cross for you."

The song has been recorded widely and translated world-wide since then. It was used as the theme for "Revival Time" broadcast for many years.

Ira frequently said, "The basic reasons I have written songs is that I love God and Christ loved me. Most of my songs are the outgrowth of real experience with Christ. I think they appeal to people because I had trials, heartaches, and sorrow in my own life, and I know what I write about." (Amazing Grace by Kenneth W. Osbeck, p. 181)

Although he had written hundred of songs, including "Mansion Over The Hill-top", it was this song that is usually heard today.

An organist once told me that when she played an invitational hymn, she often used "Just As I Am" or "Room At The Cross," She preferred "Room At The Cross" because of it's meaning and the refrain's urgency.

Although Ira died some years ago, his songs live on, especially this song, which was created over 60 years ago.

"Tho' millions have come, there's still room for one" still is true today.

Bible Trivia

In what book of the Bible do we read "I am my beloved and my beloved is mine"?

Song of Solomon 6:9

What does Proverbs suggest you do to calm an angry man?

Proverbs 21:14
secret.
Give him a gift in

After speaking with his donkey, God opened the eyes of Balaam. What did he see?

Numbers 22:31
hand.
sword drawn in his
Lord with his
The angel of the

Why did the high priest think Hannah was drunk?

I Samuel 1:13
praying.
out sound as she was
Her lips moved with-

How many years did it take Solomon to build his own palace?

I Kings 7:1
Thirteen years,



- Seniors on the Go– May 10 Olive Garden, Fairfield.
- Small Group led by Wayne and Linda Kieser meets Tuesdays at May 10 and May 24, 7pm , at 1205 Kailyn Ct., Hamilton, Ohio.
- Thurs. May 5, National Day of Prayer 6:30-7:30 pm. Here at West Side. Quiet, meditative time of prayer for our nation.
- Women’s Bible Study is on hiatus.

- **Sun. May 15th:** Sunday School Challenge reward breakfast. Remember; the class who raises the least amount of money “gets to” treat the other classes to breakfast!
- Thanks for the beautiful flowers and thank you for support and all your prayers for Junior. God Bless. Donna & Haynes Family.
- Thank you to Roger Richardson & Ray Barker for putting up the new mailbox & post.
- Thanks to Pete & Jan Taylor & Estil Gay for raking the leaves & acorns.
- Eunice Murphy wishes to thank everyone for their cards & prayers that she has received.
- Dear Friends, Your expression of love have meant so very much to us. Thank you for the flowers, the many cards, all those who came to the funeral home and especially for all the prayers in the last four & a half years. You are each one so loved and appreciated. Bobby & Sandy

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

**Willard Adkins
Kathryn Baldwin
Autumn Cannon
Callie & Floyd Grubb
Betty Herzog
Robert Lowery
Eunice Murphy
Bill & Mag Thacker**
All with health concerns

**Sophie Bovenizer
Bill Chamberlain
Helen Dye
Anna George
Dolle Haven
Earl Kieser
Mae Lasley
Dale Richter
Ruby Wyatt**
homebound

**Seth Greenwood
Junior Haynes**
bereavement



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Victory Veggies

In the up coming month I will be beginning work on a Stars and Strips service project that will provide the students and faculty of Struble Elementary with a vegetable victory garden. This project when completed will allow the students and teachers of Struble Elementary to work in a hands on and educational environment. The project includes six raised plant beds for each grade level. Making the total number of beds built 36.

The Stars and Stripes award is the American Heritage Girl Equivalent to the Boy Scouts Eagle Scout Award. In order to complete this project I will have to show leadership and work a total of 100 hours on my project.

In order to finance this project I am asking that 36 people sponsor a four foot by four foot bed for 25 dollars. Sponsorship of a bed will insure that the bed will be built, filled with soil, planted, and the area around the bed mulched. If you are interested in sponsoring a bed you can mail your check to 2655 Barthas Pl. Cincinnati, OH 45239. All checks should be made out to AHG Troop OH3739. Your Donations are greatly needed and also greatly appreciated.

Rachel Whitehurst

Communion Preparation for Faith-Al Miller-

May 15

9:00 At the Table: Al Miller, Frank Owens
9:00 Serving Communion: Bill Gabbard, Bill Arnold,
Dave Combs, Neil Geyer, Willard Adkins, Ron Baker,
Roy Barker, John Layman
9:00 Benediction: Frank Owens
Home Communion: John Van Sickle, Al Miller
Exit Greeters: Neil Geyer, John Cole

May 22

9:00 At the Table: Bill Sandlin, Neil Geyer
9:00 Serving Communion: John Cole, Darrell Collins,
Ray Dalton, Frank Owens, Marc Gabbard, Bob
Scaeffe, Wayne Kieser, Louie Spaulding
9:00 Benediction: Pete Taylor
Home Communion: Bud Haacke, Bill Sandlin
Exit Greeters: Frank Owens (SD), Mike Thacker
(BD)

May 29

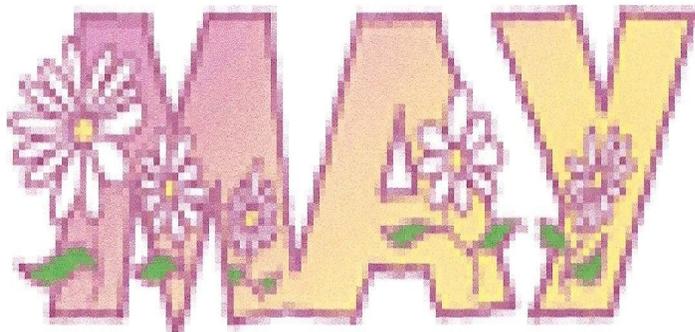
At the Table: Dave Combs, Neil Geyer
Serving Communion: Mike Thacker, Willard Adkins,
Bill Arnold, Ron Baker, Roy Barker, John Layman,
John Cole, Darrell Collins
Benediction: John Van Sickle
Home Communion: Ray Dalton, Neil Geyer
Exit Greeters: Mark Hinkle (SD), Neil Geyer(BD)

May 1

9:00 At the Table: Bill Gabbard, John Van
Sickle
9:00 Serving Communion: Willard Adkins, Ron
Baker, Roy Barker, Bill Brunner, John
Layman, John Cole, Darrell Collins, Ray
Dalton
9:00 Benediction: John Van Sickle
Home Communion: Dan Knisley, Pete Taylor
Exit Greeters: Dave Combs (SD), Bill Arnold
(BD)

May 8

9:00 At the Table: Bill Arnold, Dave Combs
9:00 Serving Communion: Marc Gabbard, Ron
Gann, Wayne Kieser ,John Lowery, Bob
Scaeffe, Louie Spaulding, Chris Thompson, Al
Miller
9:00 Benediction: Neil Geyer
Home Communion Clay Hinkle, Mark Hinkle
Exit Greeters: Al Miller (SD), Mark Hinkle
(BD)



Birthdays

- 7. Sue McCracken
- 9. Alyson Barker
- 12, Meg Thacker
- 13. Nicholas Engel
- 15. Floyd Grubb
Michael Thacker
Whitney Truster
- 16. Carleigh Rogers
- 17. Cheryl Brunner
Willie Jones
- 18. Bobby Haynes
- 20. Betty Baldwin
- 21. Norma Ramsey
- 27. Del Schanie
- 29. Josiah Knisley
- 31. Bill Arnold
Jane Wright

Anniversaries

- 3 Floyd & Callie Grubb
- 9 Chris & Kim Thompson
- 11. Darrell & Barbara Collins
- 12. Estill & Bonita Gay
- 16. Dan & Sharon Knisley
- 17. Bill & Betty Sandlin



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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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| May 1 | Mission Speakers Eve. Worship |
| May 2 | God's Girls |
| May 3 | Staff meeting 10:30 am |
| May 5 | National Day of Prayer |
| May 7 | Mother/Daughter Tea |
| May 9 | Mother's Day |
| May 9 | No Evening Service |
| May 10 | Fun Bunch |
| May 10 | Small group at Kieser's |
| May 13 | 30 Hr. Famine All Nighter |
| May 14 | 30 Hr Famine All Nighter |
| May 16 | Caller Deadline |
| May 17 | Staff meeting 10:30 am |
| May 17 | Leadership meeting 11:30 am |
| May 24 | Small group at Kieser's |
| May 29 | Combined Worship |
| May 29 | No Evening Service |
| May 30 | Church office Closed |
| May 30 | Memorial Day |

Regular Services

Sunday:

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| Traditional Service | 9:00 am |
| Bible School | 10:15 am |
| Contemporary Service | 11:15 am |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 pm |
| Youth Meeting | 6:00 pm |

Wednesday:

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| Evening Bible Study | 6:30 pm |
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Fifth Sunday:

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| Bible School | 9:30 am |
| Combined Service | 10:30 am |