

VBS IN THE PARK (July 19-23)

VBS in the Park is only 3 weeks away! While the details are coming together nicely, we are in need of your help with a few things:



- **Supply Donations** – Poster boards with several supplies that are still needed are available by the Chapel and at the VBS display in the lobby. If you're looking for a simple way to help, grab a sticky note or two and bring those items to church by Sunday, July 12th. Your help is greatly appreciated!

- **Pre-register your children** – Pre-registering all children saves both parents and our volunteers time and minimizes chaos on kick-off night. Registration forms are available at the VBS display in the lobby, or you can register at www.crossroadswauseon.org/children/vbs-in-the-park.



- **Invite, invite, invite!** – In order for this event to be a true outreach to our community, we need YOU to help spread the word to your unchurched neighbors, co-workers, grandchildren, etc. Let's work together to make this the best year yet!

VEHICLE NEED

In the near future, management teams desires to replace one of the church vehicles. If you or someone you know has an affordable, reliable vehicle available, please contact the church.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

If you haven't visited our website lately, be sure to check out the updated design at www.crossroadswauseon.org. We hope that the new layout will help you stay more connected with the ministries and events at Crossroads.

SERVICE BROADCAST

If you've missed a Sunday message, check it out on INTV (local channel 5) on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. You can also download an audio or video version on our website – www.crossroadswauseon.org/messages.

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

God intends us to be people who are moving toward each other in community as we are *"being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit"* (Ephesians 2:22). If you desire deeper relationships within the body of Crossroads, we encourage you to prayerfully consider checking out one of our adult Connecting Communities, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (details are listed in the bulletin). Communities meet weekly to deepen their relationship with Christ and each other. For help finding a community that is the "right fit" for you, contact Darla Rupp.

SUNDAYS IN JULY

- July 5** When You Feel...Disrespected (Pastor Matt Boyers)
- July 12** When You're Left Wanting (Scott Garlinger)
- July 19** When You Feel...Uncertain (Caleb Barrows)
- July 26** When You Feel...Let Down (Pastor Matt Strader)

OFFERING ENVELOPES

To have the church track your giving throughout the year and issue you a receipt in January for tax purposes, use our designated envelope system. If you do not currently have an envelope number assigned to you but would like to start using this system, contact the church office and we will get a packet for you. This is acceptable to the IRS and is a great way to keep track of your giving to the church.

Fund Designations – On your offering envelope, funds can be designated to the General fund, Wauseon or Napoleon Building fund, Vehicle fund, Samaritan fund, Ladies Aid or Short Term Missions. Any other designations will be put into the General fund.

E-DONATIONS (ONLINE GIVING)

E-Donations is an option made available for those who wish to do their regular giving online. You can access E-Donations on our website (crossroadswauseon.org/#/helpful-resources). New users will need to set up a user ID (must be your envelope number) and password. If you do not currently have an envelope number, please contact the church office.

CRAFTING RETREAT

Like to craft? Like to scrapbook? All types of crafting are welcome at the crafting retreat. Come for fun, fellowship and food! The group meets in the Dining Room from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. the second Friday and Saturday of the month. July's retreat is scheduled on July 10 and 11. Contact Mary Ann Beaton to RSVP or for more information at (419) 335-6178.

CHILD DEDICATION

Are you interested in publicly dedicating your baby or child to the Lord? If so, please contact the church office to schedule a time to meet with a pastor who will talk with you about the responsibility and privilege of biblical parenting. A Sunday can then be scheduled to introduce your family and little one to the church body.

CSF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Fellow FEC church, Pathway Church located in Strongsville, OH needs to replace their current shingle roof with a new shingle roof. They anticipate having the funds to purchase the roofing materials by the end of July. Re-roofing could occur in August or September. Due to extensive building renovations needed both inside and outside due to the leaking roof, Pathway is hoping for other FEC churches can provide labor in order to spread Pathway's renovation funds as far as possible. Even input on how to tackle this project would be appreciated. For more information, contact Pastor Kip Kratche at (404) 878-9890.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUMMER CAMP TRANSPORTATION

If your child is registered to attend Miracle Camp this summer and you would like to take advantage of group transportation, please sign up your child on the bulletin board in the office lobby. If you are willing to drive one of the church vans on the week your child is attending, please speak with Tyler Quillet.

CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Crossroads is blessed with the opportunity to serve over 200 kids of all ages each week. But this requires a large number of committed volunteers. Please prayerfully consider how you can assist with any of the children's ministry needs listed below:

- Grade K-1 Sunday School teacher presently needed. Call Audrey if considering this.
- Grade 2-3 Sunday School teacher beginning July (2 month intervals in rotation with another couple).
- 10:45 Nursery Volunteers Needed - hold babies, read books to toddlers, play puzzles and catch them on small play gym slide, etc. Will be on rotating schedule once a month or bi-monthly as able to serve the children of Crossroads.

JUNIOR HIGH UPCOMING EVENTS

July 1st—Creation Museum Trip—A group of junior high students will take a day trip to the Creation Museum near Cincinnati, OH. The cost for the day is \$20. If you have not already signed up, be sure to speak with Matt Strader as soon as possible.

July 25th—Bonfire at Strader's (435 E. Park St)—Come from 5:00-9:00 p.m. for an awesome night! We'll play hard and eat good!

HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

July 8th—Cedar Point Trip—The senior high will travel to America's Roller Coast on July 8th! If you haven't already signed up to go on this trip, speak with Matt Strader soon!

July 17th—Bonfire from 6:00-11:00p.m.
Meet at Kreiner's (4520 Co Rd 12, Wauseon)

July 31st—Bonfire from 6:00-11:00p.m.
Meet at Waidelich's (3524 Woodlane Dr, Archbold)

THANK YOU'S

Crossroads Family,
Thank you for the love shown to our family during the last few weeks. The outpouring of love, cards, flowers, visits, meals and most importantly, prayers has been overwhelming to us all. Thank you to Matt, Tyler and Nate for their encouragement, visits and prayers. God is faithful and good, and we know that He will continue to be the source of our strength today and tomorrow.

The Rich Batdorf Family
Susan, Stacie, Tyson, Shana and family

We want to thank all the people who helped in any way with the Black Swamp benefit. We appreciate those who helped in any way with the strawberries and shortcake. This event benefits Sunshine Foundation and MCC, two organizations that aid people in stressful times. May the Lord bless each of you!

- Vernon and Mary Oyer

COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEEDS

DOUBLE RED BLOOD DRIVE

Every 2 seconds someone in the United States needs blood. Without the donations of over 9.2 million blood donors, those needs would not be met. The American Red Cross will hold a double-red blood drive in Crossroads' dining room on Wednesday, July 29th from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. A Double Red Cell donation collects twice the red cells of a typical donation, but returns most of the plasma and platelets to the donor. This allows you to help more people each time you donate blood. These donors must meet specific eligibility requirements and have type A Negative, B Negative, or O blood. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

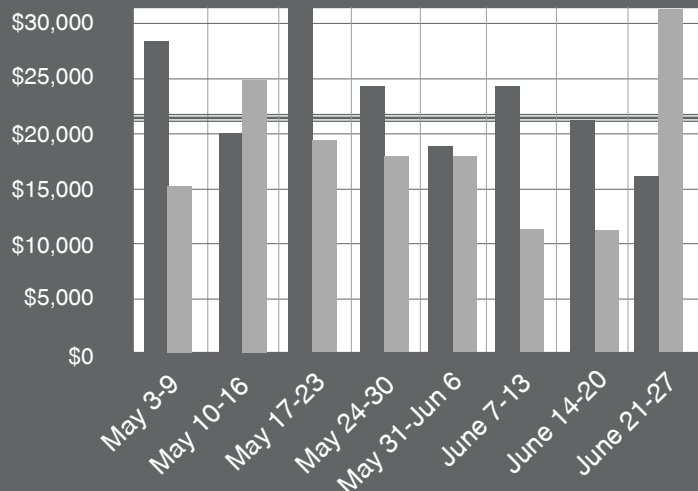
FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES

The Ohio National Guard is offering free health care services at the Gillette Building at the Williams County Fairgrounds (619 E. Main St, Montpelier, OH) on Saturday, August 8th (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.) and Sunday, August 9th (8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.). Services include:

- Physicals (kindergarten, sport, adult)
- Infant, Childhood, and some adult immunizations (bring your shot records)
- Hearing and Vision screenings
- Dental screenings
- Lab services
- Mammograms (Sunday only), Pap testing

FINANCIAL UPDATE

■ Wkly Offering ■ Wkly Expenses
===== Required Weekly Offering ■ Bond Payment



How'd we do? The numbers below represent monthly receipts (offerings/deposits) compared to our monthly expenses.

	Receipts	Expenses	Difference	Avg Offering
MAR:	\$114,859.83	\$104,836.01	\$10,023.82	\$24,129.75
APR:	\$99,352.06	\$81,149.35	\$18,202.71	\$25,398.19
MAY:	\$107,190.88	\$94,851.89	\$12,338.99	\$25,033.77

- EKGs
- Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and HIV testing

Contact the Williams County Health Department at 419-485-3141 with questions.

RIDGE PROJECT CANDY DONATIONS

The Ridge Project offers services to incarcerated or recently released offenders and their families. As part of their services, they plan several family days full of activities for children and incarcerated fathers to enjoy together. The Ridge Project is currently accepting donations of candy for their next planned family day on July 20th. If you would like to donate or have questions, please contact Alicia Hernandez at 419-278-0092 or Alicia.hernandez@theridgeproject.com.

MIGRANT WORKER SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Alicia Hernandez is collecting backpacks, school supplies, and back-to-school clothes for migrant children of all ages for the 2015-2016 school year. If you would like to be involved in equipping these children for school this fall, please call 419-388-8980.

***Any submissions for the July *Link* should be turned into the office by Wed, July 30th, 2015.**

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

1 Sam Hite	8 Mia Andrews Samantha Beaton Amy Morr Jack Strader Karsyn Wanemacher Gwen Wills	13 Alex Beaton Caleb Macklin Barb Rufenacht	22 Abbigale Nagel Robert Nulph Evan Pennington Jeff Thierry	28 Kathy Harmon Mike Knierim
2 Larry Garrow	9 Joan Savage Lauren Sheller Ruth Zimmerman	15 Isaac Wilson	23 Jim Ballmer Michelle Matthews Hayley Meyer Denise Sauder	30 Anthony Jagodzinski Linda Rufenacht Hayden Uribes
3 Caden Burget Allison Coll Elise Eberle Brayden Marshall	10 Jeff Oestreich	16 Joshua Wood	24 Tiffany O'Neill Carter O'Neill Mike Thompson	31 Jerry Aeschliman Ron Hale Nick Wheeler
4 Martha Simon	11 Ashley Jones Jim Miller Isabella Oberhaus Justice Shannon Grady Wyse	17 Tracy Beck Nolan Robinson Levi Stuckey Aiden Wood	25 Cec Murry Rana Wooley	
5 Jeanne Figy	12 Wendy Franklin Jackson Leu	18 Marleen Roth	26 Mary Beth Guilford Alexis Meyer	
6 Wendy Hardy Ken Jones Madelynn Reckner Miranda Wills		19 Jerry Brown		
7 James Schwartz Audrey Strader		20 Katie Clawson		
		21 Doug Zimmerman		

ANNIVERSARIES

^ 25 - 49 years * 50 years or MORE

July 2	Kevin & Amy Clark
July 6	Nate & Amanda Hamblin David & Diane Saffell^
July 7	Ed & Norma Durbin
July 8	Dan & Angie Galliers
July 10	Paul & Michelle Holman^
July 12	Matt & Jessica Gerig
July 14	Kory & Allie Chesnut Joe & Missy Eberle Stan & Angi Stutzman
July 16	Jerry & Jane Aeschliman
July 18	Lonnie & Barb Rufenacht^
July 19	Keith & Melissa Mann Tim & Vicki Miller^
July 23	Ryan & Lindsay Parsons Andy & Marleen Roth^
July 25	Roger & Renee Wilson
July 27	Jim & Sonya Ballmer^
July 28	Jacob & Lauren Yoder
July 30	Kenton & Laura Kamp^ Justin & Shannon Leu
July 31	Jack & Sharon McCarley^

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~If your anniversary is not listed or is incorrect, please contact the church office for corrections.

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