**June 2016** 

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## **NEIGHBORING SERIES**

On Sunday mornings, June 5 - June 19, we'll look into the art of "neighboring". How can you take advantage of opportunities God has given you to share his love with those right in your back yard? How can you overcome the fear of initiating conversations and investing in relationships? What are some creative baby steps to get you moving in the right direction? All of these questions and more will be answered throughout this practical series.



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## **VBS IN THE PARK**

VBS in the Park will be Sunday, July 17—Thursday, July 21! Children who have completed grades K-5 are invited to join us for another fun week in Reighard Park from 6:00–8:00 p.m. as we discover the "Lifesaving Promises of God"! We have enjoyed teaming up with North Clinton for the past three years, and are anticipating another great year serving the children of our community!

# Registration:

- Paper forms are available in the lobby
- www.crossroadswauseon.org

Volunteers: If you are interested in volunteering in any way, speak with Audrey Fricke or visit the lobby display for

### MALI TEAM MISSIONS UPDATE

Our team in Mali has had an incredible two months watching God move in the Yalunka people! Pick up a hard copy of their most recent updates at the Welcome Desk.

### SERVANT TEAM OF THE MONTH

Each month you'll see in the 'link' a "Servant Team of the Month". This is a group of Crossroads volunteers that we will highlight to allow the body to know more about areas of service, how people are serving, and possible ways you can serve this body. Many of our servant teams are behind the scenes and go largely unnoticed. Whether front and center or unseen, we are incredibly thankful for each volunteer and the way they serve. Every one of us is desperately needed and each of us has a role to play. We're thankful for how God has gifted each in this body and how people are using their gifts to serve one another. Thanks to all who serve! We appreciate you!

## **SUNDAYS THIS SUMMER**

Many of us are familiar with the questions that individuals regularly bring to God. Yet how many of us are aware of the questions that God brings to individuals? Beginning June 26th, our Sunday mornings will focus on the many "Questions God Asks" to various people throughout the Bible and what we can learn from them.

# **SERVANT TEAM OF THE MONTH**

"All of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT).

## **OFFERING COUNTERS**

Each Monday morning our team of offering counters come together to count tithes and offerings that were given over the weekend. This highly trustworthy team of 6 people have been serving in this capacity together for some time and they do an excellent job! We are thankful for the way they serve honestly, consistently and above reproach (and for their counting skills). This team goes largely unnoticed, but we as a body are blessed to have them!



## 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.

## **BLACK SWAMP SHORTCAKE STAND**

The 15th annual Black Swamp Benefit that supports Sunshine Foundation and MCC will be June 17th and 18th at the fairgrounds. Crossroads is, once again, managing the strawberry shortcake stand (Friday afternoon, Saturday morning until 3:00 pm). We need your help working at the stand, baking shortcake (recipe supplied) or helping pay for the berries. Everything is furnished so the proceeds can all be given to these two organizations. For details, questions, etc. please contact Vernon and Mary Oyer at (419) 335-3447.

## 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.

## MIRACLE CAMP TABLE

Pick up information about sending your child to summer camp this year at the Miracle Camp table in the main lobby! Brochures, transportation sign-ups, and scholarship forms are all available. \*\*Scholarship forms are due to Matt Strader by June 5th.

#### JUNE LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

Be sure to stop by the church library to check out some of these great items and more!

## Six Ways to Keep the Little in Your Girl

In this book, best selling author, Dannah Gresh, shares six easy ways to help your daughter grow up to be confident, emotionally healthy, and strong in her faith. This book is a wonderful resource that helps you make a lifelong positive impact on your daughter.

## Six Ways to Keep the Good in Your Boy

God created boys to become men who are good-acting for the sake of others and having others' interest at heart, especially as husbands and fathers. As a mom, you have a unique role in equipping your son to embrace this call from God...and stand against a culture that wants to strip him of his masculinity. Dannah Gresh, along with her husband Bob, give positive, practical advice any mom can use effectively to help guide her son toward "good" during the vital ages of 8-12.

# **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

The end of the school year is here!! On Sunday, June 5th, all children will be promoted to their new Sunday school classes based on the grade they will enter this fall. Junior High and Senior High students will also be promoted to participate in any summer youth activities.

## 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 Matt Strader

# JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER EVENTS

June 8th–6th Grade Welcome Dinner–Incoming 6th graders and their parents are invited to the church at 6:00 p.m. for a free dinner and opportunity to meet Matt Strader and other junior high leaders.

June 8th-Photo Scavenger Hunt- 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the church, following the Welcome Dinner. July 13th-SkyZone! Toledo- 6:00-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per student.

**August 10th–Game Night–** 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Crossroads.

# HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER EVENTS

June 1st–9th Grade Welcome Dinner– Incoming freshmen and their parents are invited to the gym at 6:00 pm for a free dinner and opportunity to meet Matt Strader and other senior high leaders.

June 1st–Photo Scavenger Hunt– 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the church, following the Welcome Dinner.

June 10th–Bonfire at 5552 CR 20, Archbold June 24th–Bonfire at 12840 CR E, Wauseon July 6th–Cedar Point– 8:00am–11:00pm

July 15th–Bonfire at 660 Pine Street, Wauseon July 22nd–Bonfire at 25821 CR E, Wauseon August 6th–Lake Day at Rupp's Cottage August 12th–Bonfire at 4520 CR 12, Wauseon August 20th–Bonfire at 525 W. Park, Wauseon

# THANK YOU'S

Dear Crossroads,

Thank you so much fore the use of your facility for our Senior Success Day! The Wauseon seniors really enjoyed the day and had a successful learning experience. Your facilities really add to the success! Thanks again!

Terri Westfall Wauseon High School Counselor

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEEDS**

## **BLACK SWAMP BENEFIT**

The Black Swamp Benefit, held this year on June 17 and 18 at the fairgrounds, benefits Sunshine and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Sunshine has provided quality care and genuine Christian love to severely mentally handicapped adults and children for over 40 years. MCC provides help in national and world-wide disasters (hurricane, famines, earthquakes, etc.). They also help in developing safe wells for drinking water and provide man-power in many areas. From quilts, crafts, shopping, and food, to inflatables and pony rides, there is something for everyone!

# PETTISVILLE PARTY IN THE PARK

Pettisville's First Annual Party in the Park starts Friday, June 24. A concert featuring Sanctus Real and ten other talents will kick off the event starting at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.friendshipdays.com. The entire weekend is packed with volleyball, dodgeball, Chicken BBQ, games and inflatables for the kids!

## **JULY 4TH FIREWORK FUNDRAISERS**

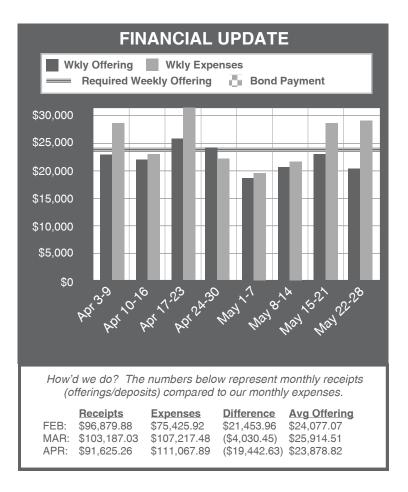
Please show your support by eating at the locations on the dates listed below. These businesses will donate a percentage of their sales to help fund the Wauseon Fireworks celebration on Monday, July 4th at Biddle Park.

**Monday, June 6 -** McDonald's (20% of sales) 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

**Monday, June 13 -** Marco's Pizza (15% of sales) 4:00-8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, June 19 -** Tiny's (free will donation) 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

**Sunday, July 3 -** Chicken BBQ @ Biddle Park 11:00 a.m. until gone (\$7.50 per plate)



#### MINI BLOOD DRIVE

A mini blood drive will be hosted at North Clinton Church (831 W. Linfoot St., Wauseon) on Monday, June 20 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. American Red Cross will be calling to schedule appointments, or call Roselyn Short at 419-335-9245 to be a double red or whole blood donor.

\*Any submissions for the July *Link* should be turned into the office by <u>Weds, June 29, 2016.</u>

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

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Logan Tester  6  Kyrin Grime	McKenna Thierry 11 Allan Mull	<b>17</b> Michelle Holman Carrie Hudspeath	Greg Perkins 22 Tori Kreiner	Joyce Huber <b>28</b> Adrianna Groves
Brayden Stuckey 7 Pat Martin Elmer (Jr) Oyer	Tyler Rodriguez  12  Lanita Boyers  Rachel Buchhop	Blaizlee Wurster Brooklyn Zeigler 18 Kate Herring	Todd Warncke 23 Robert Kearney Noah Munger	Benjamin Wonderly 29 Alice Huber 30
ANNIVERSARIES  ^ 25 - 49 years  * 50 years or MORE		<b>19</b> Evan Dunlap Bill Hitchcock	Brent Sheller <b>24</b> Lyle Beaverson	Gwyn Mosier Wesley Strader

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June 1 June 2 June 3 June 5 June 7 June 9 June 11 June 12	Matt & Wendy Stump Jimmy & Kate Zimmerman Matt & Isabel Strader Michael & Katie Bronson David & Linda Armstrong* Robin & Audrey Fricke^ Mike & Vanessa Vershum Vernon & Mary Oyer*
June 13	Mike & Janet Burget <sup>^</sup>
	Doug & Cindy Evans^ Cliff & Pam Macklin
June 14	Mike & Ashley Zimmerman
June 15	Tim & Barb Pfost <sup>^</sup>
June 16	Luis & Miriam Santiago^ Richard & Amber Wonderly Josh & Hope Wood
June 18	David & Michelle Harman
June 19	Sam & Tracy Beck
June 21	Jason & Crissey Hill
June 23	Larry & Diana Conrad^
	Tyler & Amy Keckley Tim & Denise Sauder^
June 24	Trent & LaChelle Thomas
June 27	Tim & Esther Rettig
June 28	Tony & Natalie Uribes
June 29 June 30	Patrick & Michelle Matthews Justin & Deanna Reckner Marv & Connie Stoll^

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