

August 16, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

fellowship
Sunday ● ● ●

Join us for
Food.
Fellowship.
and Fun.

THIS SUNDAY @ 10:00 a.m.

One Outdoor Service and Picnic

FCF will provide hot dogs, buns, drinks, and place settings

- Bring along blankets and lawn chairs
- Last Names: A-M – Dessert & N-Z – Side Dish
- Bring all cold items in coolers, refrigerators not available



No Childcare Provided

*Upcoming
Message Series
Starts this Sunday*

WE'RE ON A
MISSION!

Have you joined
one yet?

Small groups






life's better in groups

August 27th
after both
services.

On August 27th small group leaders will be available in the Café to share about what their groups will be studying this Fall. Come get plugged into one of our many small group options!



Here are just a few new Small Groups starting soon, there are many more you can join.

-  **September 5th @ 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study** - The Seekers of the Word held at the church. The study is on the life of Joseph entitled "The Journey to Forgiveness". Sign-ups are available in the Café.
-  **September 5th @ 7:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study** – G.I.F.T. Bible Study held at Janice Utterback's home. The study is on 'Changing our attitudes, with a deeper look at the Beatitudes. If you are interested, you can contact Janice at 330-704-1896 or janiceutterback@gmail.com .
-  **September 11th @ 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study for All** – Liberty Through the Rock held at the church. The study is on 'Resolving Everyday Conflict'. Sign-up on August 27th at the Small Group Fair.
-  **September 14th @ 6:30 p.m. – Bible Study for All** – Pastor Mike will be leading a small group at the church on 'Resolving Everyday Conflict'. Sign-up on August 27th at the Small Group Fair.
-  **September 18th @ 9:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study** – Twisted Sisters held at the church. They are a small group of Christian ladies from various Massillon churches who want to grow in their walk with the Lord.

The Twisted Sisters Bible Study will start off their fall study sessions with a kick-off picnic on September 11th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the pavilion of the Massillon Community Park.

- It is a covered dish lunch; please bring your own beverage, too.
- Table service is provided.
- If you would like to participate in the White Elephant trade, bring a wrapped treasure from home you no longer use (no husbands or kids allowed!) to join in the fun.
- We are honoring Patriots Day with the colors of red, white, and blue. If you would like to wear those colors, feel free!
- We are going to compile a recipe booklet that will have our favorite Scriptures. If you would like to have your recipe and Scripture included, just email it to one of the emails listed below.
- You are welcome to bring friend/friends!

If you have any questions you are welcome to email Marian Poindexter at mdpoin@gmail.com, Paula Crawford at pjc2jc93@gmail.com or see Melanie Pugh for more info.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY News



Child Registration begins for Awana. Please stop by the Children's Check-in to register.



Serve Opportunities

This year, we are trying something new with the Awana dinners. We have pre-selected meals for each night. You can serve by either signing up to provide needed food items, prepare the meal, or supply cookies.

The sign-up board will be near the office. If you have any questions, please see Amelia, Briona or Lisa.

September 6th



Back to Awana Bash 5:30-7:30 pm
New Children's Ministry classrooms reveal.



All-Nighter!!

Catalyst & Fusion (Guys and Gals)

September 8th from 9:01 p.m.
through September 9th 7:59 a.m.

Cost is \$3.00 plus a non-perishable
food item to be donated.

R.S.V.P. by September 3rd

HUGE Giveaways!

Thursday Morning Prayers

On Thursday mornings we meet at 6:30 a.m. at FCF to pray for all of the prayer cards. We meet for 45 minutes to an hour. We start the morning with a devotional and then start praying. We end each week with God's armor which is printed out on cards for us to use. Come join us any morning!!

Some of the prayer cards are over 2 years old and yes we are still praying for these. We are always looking for updates to prayer requests. Some requests are marked confidential so we have no idea who we are praying for at the time but God knows!! If you want people to know a prayer is from you, then you must mark on the top of the request card for email and bulletin. If not marked they become confidential and no name is attached to it.

Each one of us should be putting on God's armor every day. Ephesians 6:10 - 18 Finally, be strong in the LORD and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take a stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the ruler's, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to this, take up the shield of faith, with which to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Thanks, Thursday Morning Prayer Group!!!

We Need Your Help!! Food For Home Drive - Deadline September 18th

Our church has made a commitment to donate single - serving cereal boxes to a community ministry called Food for Home. This ministry provides easy-to-prepare food items to Massillon Intermediate and Junior High school's children. Food For Home bridges the gap so that no child goes hungry . We are asking for donations for of single-serving cereal boxes to help with this wonderful ministry. There will be a box in the Café. Deadline is September 18th.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses	Giving
July, 2017			
General Fund	\$30,059.00	\$26,844.55	\$31,530.04
Missions	\$3,842.00	\$3,275.00	\$3,494.58
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*Thank
you*



I would like to thank our members and friends for keeping Don in your prayers. He went through a lot March through May. Thank you for the cards and thanks to the ladies for the meal. Thank you Pastor Mike and to all the members.

-Ruth Fahrni

Prayers for our Staff and Leadership

Our church Staff and Leadership would like you to join us in prayer. We are asking for prayer on September 6th as staff meets @ 10:30 a.m. and September 11th as Leadership meets @ 7:00 p.m.

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."Matthew 18:20