

# THE CHRISTIAN LINK

## FROM THE PASTOR...

### Upon Building a Tower

We stand at the crossroads of an important era for this church. We can be a part of something that will affect the future of this church and even this community for many years to come. Regardless of what decision we make, the effects will be felt for a long time.

For quite some time, many people in this church have been considering a new fellowship hall. There has been much discussion and planning regarding this, and many people have differing opinions as to how the church can best be served. The goal of making this church serve the congregation, this community, and our Lord and Savior to the best of our abilities requires vision for the future and commitment to make it all happen. A new fellowship hall could bless this church in many ways, such as additional space for larger gatherings. The Mother-Daughter Banquet is always sold out at 100 guests and could easily accommodate twice that many, but the current fellowship hall can't hold that many people. The skits at the Mother-Daughter Banquet were a great success, but the church sanctuary doesn't provide an adequate space to perform, and doing so in front of the altar may be offensive to some people. A new fellowship hall could provide space for the Mother-Daughter Banquet and the skits without imposing on the sanctuary and altar. Also, there would be no rush to take down the set decorations and cleanup for Sunday morning worship. We could leave the set decorations and cleanup until a more convenient time if we had a new facility for that. A new fellowship hall would be more handicap accessible than we previously have. We can have new and better ways to give glory to God through an improved facility.

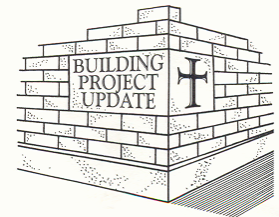
In Habakkuk 2:2-3 (CEV) the Bible tells us, "Then the LORD told me: "I will give you my message in the form of a vision. Write it clearly enough to be read at a glance. At the time I have decided, my words will come true. You can trust what I say about the future. It may take a long time, but keep on waiting-- it will happen!" Jesus said, "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?" Luke 14:28 (NIV)

People are working diligently to plan what a fellowship hall might look like, where it could be built, and how much it would cost. There are various concepts, but at this point they are just ideas. When the plans are complete and the vision is ready to be presented, it will be presented to the congregation for their consideration. The New Building Committee has requested the input of others and invited everyone to attend the building meetings. We meet on the second Monday of every month. The next building meeting will be October 10th at 7 p.m. in the church. Please plan to attend and bring your ideas and visions for this church. If we all work together, we can make the vision of the future of this church a reality.

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Bob*

OCTOBER 2011



Attend our monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. We are still in the planning stage.

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## THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE

October 2nd ~ World Communion Sunday ~ Communion passed in the pews

Mission Offering: Shoebox Ministry—for shipping of shoeboxes

Sermon: *Labor in the Vineyard*

Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46

Scripture Reader: Lois Robison

Communion Stewards: Judy King & Linda Moore

Greeters: Mike & Renee Martin

Acolytes: Victoria Cowden & Aubrey Richards

Nursery: Tracey Cowden

Children's Church (1st-4th): No Children's Church—Communion Sunday



October 9th

Sermon: *My Shepherd*

Scripture: Psalm 23

Scripture Reader: Beth Norman

Greeters: Mike & Kathy Cohagen

Acolytes: Marcus Hawkins & Clay Steer

Nursery: Emily Priest

Children's Church (1st-4th): Patty Steer

October 16th

Sermon: *Two Kingdoms*

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

Scripture Reader: Millie Coleman

Greeters: Mat & Amber Lewis

Acolytes: Darby Hedges & Bailey Gray

Nursery: Sue Graham

Children's Church (1st-4th): Amber Zeman

October 23rd ~ Quilt Dedication

Sermon: *Cross Roads*

Scripture: Psalm One

Scripture Reader: Anita Baird

Greeters: Roger & Ruby Bowen

Acolytes: Braden Harney & Seth Zeman

Nursery: Chelsea Richards

Children's Church (1st-4th): Tracey Cowden

October 30th ~ All Saints Sunday

Sermon: *Get in the Water*

Scripture: Joshua 3:7-17

Scripture Reader: Randall Miller

Greeters: The Hunter Family; Tye, Michele, Austin & Taylor

Acolytes: Taylor Hunter & Marissa Sees

Nursery: Amber Lewis

Children's Church (1st-4th): Debbie Miller

Lay Leader: Eric Wasson

Music Leader: Randall Miller

Praise & Worship Leader: Don Harney

If you are unable to serve on the date that you are scheduled to serve, please notify the coordinator:

Acolyte Coordinator—Amber Zeman

Greeters & Scripture Reader—Debbie Miller

Nursery Coordinator—Tracey Cowden

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS ON OUR CALENDAR

### SHOEBOX KICK OFF Sunday, October 2nd



We collected 93 last year!  
Our goal is 100+ this year!  
See page 9 for a list of items  
for your shoeboxes.  
Six weeks later we will have our Shoebox  
Dedication on November 13th.

### Our Charge Conference

**Tuesday, October 18th at 7 p.m.  
at New Lexington First UMC**

### QUILT DEDICATION October 23rd

The Cut-Ups have been sewing on Wednesdays since June and continued through the end of September. Each quilt is very different in color and makeup. Some of the ladies even used the scraps from others that have been made when designing their creations. The quilts are all unique and the children will use and enjoy them and know we care for them. Thank you Church Family for your money donations towards this wonderful project and all who gave us material, this is a whole church mission. Also, thanks to Shirley Coots and Janet Gower. Those who sewed this year: Victoria Cowden, Marissa Sees, Darby Hedges, Anita Baird, Carolyn Craig, Sharon Hedges, Carolyn Dickerson, Darlene Lentz, Linda Moran, Sandy Sees, Larney Lacy, Ellie Ross and Mary Hunter. This year the 92 plus quilts will go to the Avondale Children's Center (they just celebrated their 100 years at this same facility), Pregnancy Distress Center, Zanesville Women's Shelter and the Salvation Army. Dedication of the quilts will be on Sunday, October 23, 2011. We give God the Glory for this great project and Thank Him for all His Blessings.



### EVENING OF MUSIC

**Sunday, October 23rd  
at 6:00 p.m.  
Doors open at 5:15 p.m.**

See article on back page.

Mark your calendar ... The God is Good Concert featuring PureHeart is coming to our church at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 23rd. (Doors open at 5:15 p.m.) This is an uplifting, gospel, inspirational, & spiritual concert that is FREE and open to the public. (NOTE: A love offering will be collected to help support the Circle of Friendship Ministry.) PureHeart is made up of Mick Amicone, Dylan Daniels, Lynsey Stocker, and Vicki & Homer Maple, who also perform in the group Soul Legacy - an ensemble that has become a crowd-favorite at fairs, festivals, pageants, community events, concerts, corporate events, & benefits. They have been featured in the worldwide webcast of Home for the Holidays, in Hurricane Relief Effort concerts in Louisiana, on recording projects, and on stages with country, Christian, and rock stars alike, as well as the house-band in the Listen to the Music Concert Series and Spotlight Entertainment Series, among a myriad of other local, state, regional, & national performances.

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY October 31st

In remembrance of those who had passed on, we will light a candle in their memory at our service. These are those of our church family (either members or family members) who went on to be with our Lord and Savior this past year. We are asking that the family submit a picture of their loved one and we will show their picture as their name is read.



Pictures need to be turned in by October 16th.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

For children in grades 1st-4th.  
We meet in the Youth building for Children's Church. On Communion Sunday (first Sunday of each month) they will remain in the church during the worship services. Those that will be teaching during the month of October are listed on page 2 of this newsletter.



### YOUTH

(For all youth, grades 6th-12th)

#### YOUTH CAMPOUT AT DILLON STATE PARK October 7th & 8th

We will be on site #144.  
We are encouraging any other families that want to participate to reserve a site in that same area. The campout will include two nights both Friday and Saturday along with the following activities: Pumpkin painting, scavenger hunt, night hike, tie dye t-shirts, games, cooking over the fire and more.

#### YOUTH MEETING AND BUILDING CLEAN UP October 23rd

**(extended hours 10:45am-2:00pm)**  
We will kick off our first official meeting with the biblical DVD and study program entitled: Surrender, Others before self and Christ above all. Following we will break for lunch and hold an afternoon clean up and painting party in the youth building (Everyone is encouraged to bring old clothes).

### PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Read and Share Bible for our 3-5 year olds who were coming down to the nursery during the worship service.

Let Judy know if you would be willing to help us out. We welcome all 3-5 year olds & Kindergarten.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to Tracey Cowden for teaching Children's Church in two weeks in August.  
Thank you to Heather and Jobin Harney for doing the puppet show on September 17th.  
Thank you, Judy Richards

### BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday Morning Class started a new study on July 26th; Praying with Power—The Lord's Prayer by John Ortberg. They meet at 10:30 a.m. and the class is taught by Pastor Bob.



The Thursday Morning Class is taught by Rick Hunter meets at 10:00 a.m.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ONE ON ONE

On September 11th we had a Sunday School kick-off where everyone was given a pencil and a colored bulletin. We are challenging the congregation to participate within the next two months during the worship service. We need to pray for our kids and Sunday School. This will be titled "Sunday School One on One". The bulletins were in four different colors: Pink – recite a memory verse, Blue – say the Lord's Prayer, Green – recite the Ten Commandments, Yellow – tell a Bible story.

# OUTREACH PAGE: DARE TO CARE & CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP

## DARE TO CARE

**Connie Rine & Sandy Sees  
Coordinators**

Volunteers needed for the month of October. Please let Sandy Sees or Connie Rine know if you would be willing to serve.

Those who served in September were:  
**Pastor Bob, Millie Coleman, Carolyn Craig, Mary Hunter, Nina Ludwig, Connie Rine, Sandy Sees, & Hazel Williams.**

Our Monthly report:

- 5 Telephone calls
- 106 note cards to families
- 115 prayers
- 24 visits



We need you! Don't forget our shut-ins or those in the hospitals. We would like all visitations recorded on the sheet posted outside the church office.

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP

The Circle of Friendship met September 14th with 5 members present.

A portion of the money raised from the silent auction has already been used to help 4 families. We want to thank everyone who graciously donated all the wonderful items for the auction.

We still have cookbooks for sale for \$10.00 each. They would make wonderful Christmas gifts.

Mark Sunday, October 23rd on your calendar. We will be sponsoring our second God is Good Concert featuring Pure Heart. The program starts at 6:00 p.m., doors will open at 5:15 p.m. We will have light refreshments following the program. A free will offering will be taken.

We also are planning to once again hold the Election Day Dinner. More details next month.

Our next meeting will be October 12th.

Marlene Hare

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOEBOXES

For those filling shoe boxes a list of suggestions are listed below:

1. Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.
2. No chocolate, no books written in large amounts of English; no lotions, shampoos, perfumes, or anything else that is liquid. No glass items.
3. Socks, tablets, new pencils, ballpoint pens, combs, brushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, picture books, crayons, coloring books, stuffed animals, balls, flashlights (with batteries), bracelets, baseball caps, shirts, soap, wash cloths, yo-yo's, slinky's, puzzles, etc.



## VETERAN'S SUNDAY

November 6<sup>th</sup>

**Remembering our Veterans and Service Men & Women with a Rose**

**Cost is \$2.40 each.**



Join us as we salute our Veterans and Service Men and Women who have served and are serving our country. These dedicated individuals represent our country with honor and maintain the liberty that we often take for granted. Those wishing to order a rose to have placed at the altar should give order form and money to Debbie Miller or Joanne Bumpus.

**Deadline to order is October 23rd.**

**Order forms are on the table in the vestibule.**

## MEETINGS ON OUR CALENDAR



### **WORSHIP MEETING—Monday, October 3rd @ 7 p.m.**

Members are: Acolytes, Amber Zeman; Children's Church, Tad Hunter; Communion Stewards, Bev Elekes, Judy King, Judy Leas, Linda Moore; Flower Stewards, Joanne Bumpus, Debbie Miller; Head Usher Coordinator, Charles Lentz; Music Leader, Randall Miller, Praise & Worship Leader, Don Harney; Organist, Darlene Lentz; Pianist, Sue Graham; Projection System Coordinators, Matthew & Kassie Graham; Pastor Bob

### **PPR MEETING—October 4th**

**1st Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m.**

Members are:

(2011) Tye Hunter, Tom Tyson, Renae Lacy  
(2012) Carroll Bumpus, Darlene Lentz, Patty Steer  
(2013) Nina Ludwig, Marilyn Martin, Judy Richards

### **COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES MEETING—October 4th**

**1st Tuesday of each month @ 8 p.m.**

All committee chairs should attend these meetings and share your ideas. We need to work together. These include: Linda Moore (Circle of Friendship), Rick Hunter (Evangelism), Linda Moran (Family Life), Eric Wasson Lay Leader), Mary Hunter (Missions), Tom Tyson (PPR), Donn Steer (Scout Representative), Judy King & Linda Moore (Social Concerns), Randall Miller (Stewardship), Judy Richards (Christian Education Coordinator & Sunday School Superintendent), Tom Booze (Trustees), ??(VBS), ??(Worship), Mat & Amber Lewis (Youth Leaders), Pastor Bob Mesnard

### **TRUSTEES MEETING—October 11th**

**2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m.**

Members are:

(2011) Dave Cowden, Linda Moore, Len Rine  
(2012) Tom Booze, David Hawkins, Judy Leas  
(2013) Anita Baird, Carolyn Craig, Bob Hare

### **ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING—October 11th**

**2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 p.m.**

We will conduct Charge Conference business at this meeting.

### **CONGRATULATIONS...**

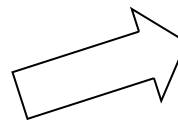


**Staff Sgt. Matt Jackson** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal and the Afghanistan Campaign Medal at Secrest Auditorium on Sunday, September 18th when the men and women of the 220th Engineering Installation Squadron were welcomed home. Matt resides in Shreve, Ohio with his wife, Liz and their children, Cheyenne and Jagger. Matt is the son of Eric & Dawn Wasson.

### **ORGANIZATION MEETING FOR NEW BUILDING**

**Monday, October 10th at 7 p.m.**

These meetings are open to anyone in the church. Please come and share your ideas and hear some of ours. Hope to see you!



We are meeting monthly.

### **CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 12th**

**6:30 p.m.**

All ladies are invited to join us!



### **SANCTUARY CHOIR PRACTICE**

**Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.**



New voices welcome!

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY—FRIDAY  
8 A.M.—NOON**

## HOG ROAST 2011

The 2011 Community Hog Roast at the Frazeyburg United Methodist Church was a great success! The food was more than excellent, I am not sure if words can truly describe the food the fellowship and overall just the great time that was had by all that were privileged to attend. The band was marvelous as always. Don't those guys do a super job?! If you see Frosty or one of the guys tell them thank you. They have provided their talents year after year without charging us. Thanks fellas!



We could not have this outreach without the ladies to prepare the food, and Robin to coordinate and see to it that the soup is perfect and all the pieces of the puzzle come together, to ensure the corn, cornbread, potatoes, desserts, drinks and table service are where they should be when they need to be there. Robin, ladies thank you all for all you do. Thanks also to Stan Ludwig, Charles Lentz and Tom Tyson for keeping the pots of chili soup and soup beans stirred and kept them from burning.



The Circle of Friendship had huge turnout for the silent auction thanks to all who participated in any way. It does add a lot to the whole project. Thanks Ladies !

The hog and the lamb were well roasted thanks to Kenny Young. He has done this for us and many other folks and always does a great job. If you ever want to have a hog roast call the Youngs. Thanks Kenny!

Our hog roast is unlike any other hog roast that most people have ever been too. Why? We have roasted lamb, and it is as good as, no, its better than you can imagine. Mark Sterling had donated the lamb for us. Thanks Mark!

From the many hands that decorate and put up tents all the way to the clean up, everyone is a valuable help. Thanks to Sharon Hedges for letting us borrow year after year her scarecrows and fall decorations. Also thanks to Nina Ludwig for the pictures that we have. More pictures can be found on our web site. Thanks to all!

In the years past we have helped a lot of folks with the "hog roast" but this year we put the proceeds toward a "community outreach" fund that will be available to help in more ways than before. As you read this and know of someone in need or would like help, this fund could be the avenue to use to help. Every little bit will help.

The next day Pastor Bob and Linda delivered to the Euclid Avenue United Methodist Church to "Club Jesus". This is a wonderful program that the Euclid Avenue Church provides every Sunday evening feeding anyone in their area that would like a hot meal plus they minister to the folks. There were large pans of pork, cheesy potatoes, corn bread, baked corn, several dozen buns and desserts taken to their kitchen. They were very appreciative for the giving of this food. It filled their refrigerator and was to be used with the other food for that Sunday's meal. It is very hard times for the people in this area and the Lord has given this Church an obedient heart to serve them in this manner.

I'm sure there is someone or something that I have missed in saying thank you so  
**THANK YOU ALL!**

The Frosty Morning Band is pictured to the right:

Front row: Oscar Ball (Mandolin), Kenny Sidle (Fiddle)

Back row: Norman Guttridge (Guitar & Local Vocal) Sterling "Pinky" Bartoe (Bass & Tenor vocal), Frosty Pierce (Banjo, Dobro & Baritone Vocals)





**REV ZACHARIA BONHAM  
FIRST ME CHURCH  
IN JACKSON TP  
1815**

We have just acquired this stone, which at one time stood on the property of our first church located on Vickers Hill Road. There was recently an auction on that property and the stone was put up for bid. Thanks to Rick Hunter for being at the right place at the right time. He was able to bid on it and got it for \$225.00. We were able to bring it back to our church property. Thanks Bob Hare, Tye Hunter, Austin Cullison, Eric Wasson and Wayne Kilpatrick. Wayne helped us put it on our truck and then came to town to unload. We appreciate all your help. If anyone wants to make a donation towards the rock, it will be used for landscaping around the rock once it is in place. It currently is sitting under the pine tree between the church yard and parsonage.



*An uplifting concert filled with Gospel, Spiritual, & Inspirational music...*

**FREE CONCERT**

A Love Offering will be collected to support the Frazeyburg United Methodist Church Circle of Friendship ministry. This concert is open to the general public...all welcome & invited!

**Sunday, October 23rd 6:00 p.m.** (doors open at 5:15 p.m.)

**Frazeyburg United Methodist Church, 87 West Second St., Frazeyburg, OH**



**Pure Heart**

is a spirit-filled team of charming & radiant personalities, each with an authentic voice and commanding presence that uniquely blend to create high-energy, memorable, faith-based, inspirational performances.

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Contact us today about scheduling the spiritual sounds of Pure Heart!  
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Phone: 740.452.1627 (Vicki Maple)