



Bell Chapel UMC Newsletter
 A publication of Bell Chapel UMC
 Ringing out with the Good News
 The Gospel of Jesus Christ
June/July

**Bell Chapel UMC
 Our Schedule
 Sunday**

Prayer
 Time.....9:30am
 Worship:.....10:00am
 Fellowship.....after service
 Sunday School:.....

10:15am
UMM Bible Study
8:00am
 June 9th
 June 23rd
 July 14th
 July 28th

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From Pastor Jeff Proya's Desk

Dear Peri

We are in the midst of preparing for Memorial Day as a nation and graduate Sunday here at Bell Chapel where I practice the art of walking the plank, once a week to the delight of some and the disgust of others. Anyway, I just finished cutting grass on the playground of the school house, well it was once an elementary school but now serves as a community center, things change in life of that you can be certain, where I found myself trimming around a tether ball pole. In the spring of my life I often found myself wondering off to the 38th street playground, where on occasion I would stand in line waiting for my turn to wrap that ball on a rope around the pole. Only trouble is when the winner shouted who's up there was always a taller young girl, a master of the game waiting, and let's just say she finished me off quickly as I recall. In my defense this girl crushed the spirits of many young men in those moments of our youth. I am looking at this pole, so very little these days, funny how life changes your perspective on things. I finished my mowing then went home where I continued to take inventory of my life, which is no easy task I might add. I have experienced more joy than one deserves if the truth be known, and you and I my blue eyed angel have had some wonderful moments. On the other hand I have had my spirit crushed, known disappointment, failure, rejection, some

at the hands of others, some self-inflicted. Each wonderful moment cherished and well the other stuff forgiven, though not forgotten. Taking inventory of one's life is an exercise for those of us who have more of life's journey behind them than ahead so don't rush the process my child, either in your understanding of life or more importantly your appraisal of who you are. What at one time in life seems to be the end of the world, oh there are many such occasions in life, my dearest granddaughter, some of which we carry for a life time while others, well it takes trimming around an abandon metal pole to jar your memory of life. When I wasn't playing basketball in the alley behind 37th street, just a bent up sort of rim nailed directly onto a telephone pole, no backboard, no net, I was pitching a tennis ball against the wall of my school building, which is now an apartment building. Yep life keeps changing, even as our perspective changes, some events worth the energy required for the journey to take another look, while others we are better off erasing from our memory. I would like to think I have learned a thing or two about the strategy of tether ball but then again the last time I played I was eleven years old. On the other hand I have discovered a few little tidbits for life along the way, most of which were

learned from disappointments in one form or another. I seldom make promises these days, for I have discovered the difficulty of living up to them. In moments passed I once promised a man on his death bed I would make sure his wife was taken care of after he passed, which I did to the best of my ability, now she too is gone. Many years ago or so it seems in the summer of my life I promised a mother of a friend of mine who had passed that he would not be forgotten, and as I wipe these tired eyes of mine it bares witness that I have done just that. In these next few moments there will be those who plant flags in fields of silence, march in parades waving at fire trucks, even those dressed in gowns who will toss their caps high into the summer sky. Each one of us remembering the joys of living which are often accompanied by memories deep within our souls, given life in the stories we tell that sometime down the road will be told again by those we love. You are a beautiful young woman, in the spring of her life, remember life is always changing, listen, we change too; what we grieve today will someday cause us to ponder with new eyes if you will and perhaps even chuckle. I am running out of plank for what once was the routine of life for this journeyman whatever I am will be no more and that which will be is just beyond the bend. Who's up?

Love,
 Pap

BIRTHDAYS

Shauna Parsons	June 1st
Martha Dean	June 2nd
Kay Gorby	June 2nd
Jocie Lesnansky	June 3rd
Richard Coleflesh	June 8th
Helen Hill	June 8th
Bill Hibbs	June 9th
Julie Vescovi	June 9th
Melissa DeFrances	June 14th
David Brockway	June 17th
Kim Wadas	June 17th
Donna Mader	June 23rd
Mya Kenzie Daugherty	June 24th

**PLEASER PRAY FOR****Constant Prayers**

Little David	Robbie
Brandon	Marissa
Valerie	Preston
Sydney	Joe
Dave S.	Mary
Bob	Eva
Calla	Evie
Faith	Mary Jane
Patty	Bill N.
Grace	Devon
Jim and Clara	
Jonathan	Tammy
Janet and Dan	Rhonda
Leslie	
Lori	Sally
Cathy	Ben
Peggy	Helen
Chanoski family	Lynnette
Mike and Linda	Joe
Simone	
Ian	

Our Shut-ins

Richard and Vera
Tim
Teresa and family
John and Nancy
Esther

**BIRTHDAYS**

Rachel Cooper	July 1st
Jeannie Tennant	July 2nd
Loretta Day	July 5th
Gracie Jackson	July 5th
Olivia Ferguson	July 8th
Louella McCammon	July 8th
Roberta Maracino	July 10th
Kathy Randalson	July 10th
Lindsay Bomely	July 11th
Ryan Fiala	July 11th
Kerry Perry	July 13th
Chloe Swickard	July 13th
Mona Chandler	July 14th
June Meyers	July 14th
Jesse Hill	July 19th
Eric Misselwitz	July 19th
Vickie Still	July 19th
Cindy Cooper	July 20th
Debbie Gump	July 26th
Linda Starr	July 31st

SERVICE PERSONNEL

Aaron Ensminger	Justin Louk
Gene Zrinyi	Brock Taylor
Lt. Col. Dave Irvin	Richard Davis
Wesley Streblo	Corey Thomas
William Burns	Major William Booth
John Steedman	Ryan Gorby
Josh Bain	Daniel Decker
Jeff Toney	Jasen Pederson
David DeGarmo	Bill Prosko-Army ranger
Lt.Col. Glenn Reinhold	Major Rich Saphore
Pt. Ian Fulmer	Kendall Fulmer
Staff Sgt Garrett Waller	Sabrina Chwalek
Brian Furbee	

ANNIVERSARIES

John and Sonja Rhine	June 15th
Butch and Kay Gorby	June 17th
Chris and Brandi Henry	June 17th
Harry and Tracy Kellermier	June 21st
Kevin and Rozita Daugherty	June 28th
Roger and Joann Watts	June 28th
Joe and Carolyn Ross	June 29th



Happy Anniversary

ANNIVERSARIES

Pete and Stephanie Carpico	July 11th
Red and Rachael Bellville	July 16th
Gordon and Janet Carr	July 17th
Anthony and Melissa DeFrances	July 17th
Albert and Kathy Pavlik	July 27th



USHERS AND GREETERS

June



3rd

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Joe Ross, Debbie Gump, Ralph Wise, and Karen Taylor
Liturgist: Wayne Fulmer

10th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Tammy Lemasters, Dave Rothacker, John Dennis and Wayne Fulmer
Liturgist: Tammy Lemasters

17th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Glen Furbee, Kathy Proya, Jesse Hill and John Rhine
Liturgist: Glen Furbee

24th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: John McCullough, Linda McCullough, Gary Glover and Debbie Parsons
Liturgist: Stan Kavanagh



July



1st

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Sonja Rhine, George Milosevich, Patty Milosevich
Liturgist: John Rhine

8th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Nancy West, Perry West, Debbie Gump and Glen Furbee
Liturgist: Nancy West

15th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Debbie Parsons, Joe Ross, Rachael Bellville and Jesse Hill
Liturgist: Tammy Lemasters

22nd

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Kathy Proya, Ralph Wise, Dave Rothacker and Wayne Fulmer
Liturgist: Frances Furbee

29th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Tammy Lemasters, John Dennis, John Rhine, and John McCullough
Liturgist: John Dennis



Monday, June 11-15
9:00am-12pm

Program will be Friday night,
the 15th, at 7:00pm



A Note From Our Pastor:
When we first began here at Bell Chapel we had about seven acres of land, and a vision. We now have close to seventy acres, a church, a community center, a home, a barn, a shelter house, and our vision continues to guide us even as our responsibilities grow. We are blessed with trustees who serve faithfully and with many talents. Our grounds are well maintained and for that we are thankful and appreciative. Thank you for your faithful service and thank YOU for your support. Together "we can do all things though Christ who strengthens us." We are indeed blessed! Jeff

Pleasant Hills Community Days Shelterhouse Sale

Saturday, July 14th
9:00am-3:00pm

Sandwiches and drinks will also be available.



Four Seasons Ministry Cruise In



Saturday, July 14th
12:00pm-5:00pm

Drinks and food will be available.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Food Pickup 8:00am	2
3 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group at Four Seasons	4 Small Group @ 6:00pm @ the Fulmers @ 182 Kings Dr.	5 Busy Needles @ 9:30am	6 UMM Meeting @ 7:00pm	7 UMW Meeting @ 2:00pm	8 Strawberry Festival @ 4:00-6:30pm	9 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am
10 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Mtg at Four Seasons	11 VBS @ 9:00am-12:00pm Annual Conference Trustees mtg. @ 6:00pm Small Group Meeting @ 6:00pm @ the Fulmers @ 182	12 VBS @ 9:00am-12:00pm Annual Conference Busy Needles @ 9:30am	13 VBS @ 9:00am-12:00pm Annual Conference	14 VBS @ 9:00am-12:00pm Annual Conference	15 VBS @ 9:00am-12:00pm VBS Program @ 7:00pm	16 ALL SONS' BANQUET @ 6:00pm
17 Father's Day Worship Service @ 10:00am and Sunday School @ 10:15am NO Youth Group	18 Small Group @ 6:00pm @ the Fulmers @ 182 Kings Dr.	19 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Packing Food Boxes @ 8:30am	20	21 Food Distribution @ 8:00am	22	23 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am
24 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group at Four Seasons	25 Small Group Mtg @ 6:00pm @ the Fulmers @ 182 Kings Dr. Joshua Group Breakfast @ 8:30am	26 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir Practice @ 6:00pm	27	28 Joshua Group Covered Dish Dinner @ 6:00pm	29	30
1 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group after church @ Four Seasons	2	3 Busy Needles @ 9:30am	4 4th of July	5 UMW/UMM Picnic @ 6:00pm	6 Food Pickup @ 8:00am	7



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8 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group @ Four Seasons Ministry	9 Trustees Mtg. @ 6:00pm	10 Busy Needles @ 9:30am	11	12	13	14 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am Shelterhouse Sale @ 9:00am-3:00pm Cruise-In @ Four Seasons 12:00pm-5:00pm
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August						
29 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Meeting after church	30	31 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir @6:00pm	1 UMM Meeting @ 7:00pm	2 UMW Meeting @ 2:00pm	3 Food Pickup @ 8:00am	4
5 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group	6 Small Group @ the Fulmers' @ 182 Kings Dr. @ 6:00pm	7 Busy Needles @ 9:30am	8	9	10 Peach Festival @ 4:00pm-6:30pm	11 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am

United Methodist Women United Methodist Men

May 27th-Come As You Are Sunday
June 5th- Jefferson County Retired Teachers

Luncheon

June 7th- UMW Meeting

June 8th- Strawberry Festival

June 16th-Father/Son Banquet

June 24th- Joshua Group in

July 5th- Picnic with the UMM at the Shelter-house

Aug. 2nd- Vesper Service and Weiner Roast

Aug. 10th- Peach Festival



Strawberry Festival



Friday, June 8th
4:00pm-6:30pm

Sandwiches, Salads, and delicious
treats of the season

Cost is by donation

Back to



School Supplies

Our annual Back to School collection of School Supplies for our Food Distribution children will begin on July 15th and run through Aug. 19th. Below is a list of school supplies needed. If you can help us with this collection we would greatly appreciate it. Please choose from the list below. Items may be purchased in any quantities you wish.

#2 Pencils
8 oz. Bottle of White School Glue
2 Pocket Folders
Large Pink Erasers
Yellow Highlighters

Glue Sticks
Pens
24 pack of Crayons
Colored Pencils
College Ruled Note
books

Wide Ruled 70 count Notebooks
Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper

College Ruled Loose Leaf
paper

Children's Scissors (Many Schools prefer Fiskars scissors)



ALL SONS' BANQUET

Saturday, June 16, 2018
6:00pm

To RSVP sign the sheet on the
Welcome Center Desk or call
the church office at 740-283-
2239.

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Our 2018 High School Graduates

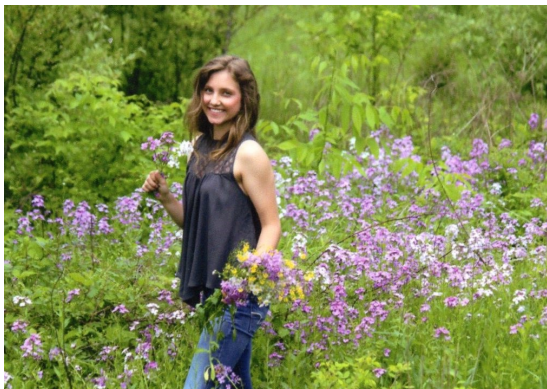
Melaina Renee Lemasters is a member of the 2018 graduating class of Edison High School. She is the daughter of Harold and Tammy Lemasters and the granddaughter of Gary and Phyllis Davidson and Harold and Mary Lemasters. During her time at Edison High School, Melaina was a Cheerleader, Wrestling Statistician, and a member of the Prom Committee, Student Council, and Spanish Club. Melaina is also a member of the Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department. Her future plan is to attend Wheeling Jesuit University in the fall of 2018 to pursue her dream of becoming a Nurse Practitioner.



Abby Balzano, daughter of Jim and Rachel Balzano, graduated from Edison Local High School where she earned a 4 year letter in football and basketball cheerleading. She also earned a 3 year varsity letter in competition cheering. She is a member of the BETA club and serves as secretary. She was on the Homecoming and Prom court. Abby is a member of the Spanish club and the media club. She participated in the Girls Powder puff football team her junior and senior year. Abby was on Prom committee her junior year. She earned an academic letter all four years of high school. Abby will be attending Franciscan University in the fall and will be studying Nursing.



Rachel Nicole Cooper is the daughter of Linda Wise and Rob Cooper, and grandchild of Ralph and Margaret Wise. Rachel will graduate from Indian Creek High School being a gold key scholar, four year academic letter recipient, and receive an honors diploma. Rachel participated in eight clubs throughout high school, including National Honor Society and secretary of student council. Rachel has played three varsity sports; soccer, basketball, and softball, also being a captain in each. Rachel plans to attend Franciscan University where she plans to major in accounting with a minor in finance. Additionally, Rachel will also continue her softball career and play at Franciscan.



Our 2018 College Graduates



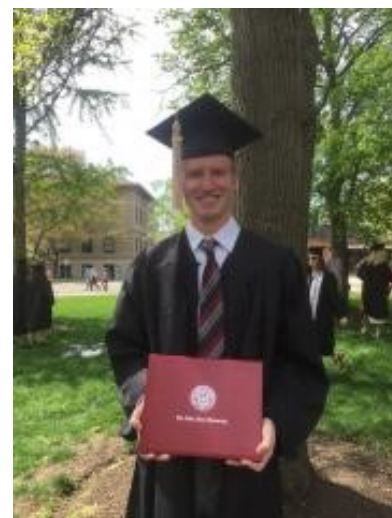
Paul DeFrances, son of Anthony and Melissa DeFrances, graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Ecology. Paul is the grandson of the late Skip and Mary Ann Davidson.



Aleah Westfall, daughter of Phyllis Westfall and David Westfall; The granddaughter of Ray & Phyllis Selman all of Toronto, Ohio and the granddaughter of the late Donald and Wilma Parrish of Wintersville and the late Berton Westfall of Toronto. Aleah graduated from The Ohio State University with a B.S. in architecture, a minor in city and regional planning, cum laude, with honors in architecture, and honors in research distinction in architecture. Aleah has been hired by Berardi & Partners Architecture Firm, in Columbus OH. She has also been accepted into The Ohio State University Master program for architecture which she will start pursuing this fall.

Luke Griffith, graduated May 6, 2018 from The Ohio State University and Max M. Fisher College of Business with a degree in accounting.

Luke is the son of Kim Griffith and the grandson of Harold and Barbara Keeder. Luke is furthering his career in the accounting department at Nationwide Insurance in Columbus.



Alex Starr, son of Brian and Pam Starr, and grandson of Barry and Linda Starr, graduated on May 13, 2018 Summa Cum Laude from Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

While at Ohio Northern, Alex was active in Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honorary; President of Polar Robotics Battlebots Division, where he helped design and build several remote control battlebots used for collegiate competition; Society of Automotive Engineers Aeronautics Division; Dean's Advisory Committee; Co-op Program; Men's Varsity Tennis; and various civic and service projects in Ada and Findlay, Ohio.

Alex has accepted a job as a Project Engineer at Marathon Petroleum in Findlay, Ohio.

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Go therefore and make disciples of
all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit..."

—Matthew 28:19

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Happy Father's Day

Prepare for Temptations

As we continue to pray and grow in our relationship with God we might begin to notice sins and struggles that seem to get in the way of us knowing Him more fully. These sins and temptations are a great thing to bring up in prayer. Jesus wants to be in a closer relationship with you so He is more than willing to help you remove anything that stands in the way of your relationship with Him.

Listen, this is not always an easy conversation to have. It's difficult to admit that we aren't perfect and that we do a lot of things we regret but turning to God is the first step to overcoming those habits, addictions, and pitfalls. By talking to Jesus about your sins and asking for the grace to overcome them you'll begin to see how merciful and patient He is. If you're struggling with sin and want to ask God for help here are a few things to start doing:

- **Confess:** Whoa, whoa, before you say, "I wouldn't know what to do" recognize that if you are holding on to sins and regret then you're not living your best life. God wants you to live free from guilt, shame and regret. First, confess, leave those sins in the past and get a clean slate. Trust me you'll feel incredible! If you are afraid of "confessing" talk to someone you feel comfortable with about it.

Don't beat yourself up. Nobody's perfect. I'm sure all theologians have had to go to the chapel some days and pray "Lord help me overcome these sins that I'm struggling with." Trust me that you'll only lose the battle to sin when you stop showing up to fight. Certainly, our temptations may not go away overnight but if we persevere (big word!) in prayer we will find that

we are steadily moving closer to God and His Will. If you're praying you're winning!

Tell Him About Your Dreams

What do you hope to do with your life? What great adventures do you want to go on? How do you hope to make the world a better place? God wants to hear all about your dreams and aspirations! God may already know exactly what you like and what you hope to do with your life but that doesn't mean that He doesn't want to hear about it.

The heart of God is the heart of a Father who loves his children and there is nothing that he delights in more than seeing you, His child, aspire and reach for greatness. He believes in you and wants to see you live an incredible life. Invite Him into your dreams and hopes for the future and I promise He will make you more than you can ever imagine. Here are a few things to keep in mind when you are praying about your future:

- **Be patient.** Everything happens in God's timing. You may have great plans to be a doctor and travel the world bringing healing to the people who need it most. That is a great dream but that doesn't mean tomorrow morning you'll wake up with a degree and enough money to travel the world. Hang tight; God is moving even if He is not moving at the pace we would like Him to.

Don't worry. Maybe you don't have everything planned out and you have no idea what you're going to do with your life. That's totally cool! You don't have to have it all figured out! A great prayer to pray in those situations is, "Jesus I trust that you have great plans for me: help me to do your will. This is my 2nd letter about prayer. I can't express enough how important it is to have a prayerful relationship with our Father!" John

Happy 4th of July