



Bell Chapel UMC Newsletter
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 Ringing out with the Good News
 The Gospel of Jesus Christ
Aug/Sept

**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
 Aug. 11th
 Aug. 25th
 Sept. 8th
 Sept. 22nd

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From Pastor Jeff Proya's Desk

Dear Jonathan,

It came to me early in the morning just before dawn, in a dream perhaps or not as I was awakened by the pain of a pinched nerve and a hard rain, of that I am certain. While reflecting on the language of John "death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more," which I had just recited over the ashes of another victim of the fall. Young man we are all in the same proverbial boat, when it comes to the reality of life given our limited understanding and our penchant for holding on to the known. I was thinking about a cousin Bobby who had just moved on and was named after my own pap Robert McCormick, a friend who had received notice if you will, and quite frankly myself given the pain of my own worn out vessel these days. The pictures his daughter had submitted in his memory, which began with his marriage to her mom, though numerous just a partial portrait of his life. A handsome young couple, I thought, with a spark of something that was present even then despite the distraction of the tux and gown of that captured moment. In truth I hadn't seen him for close to forty years I think, and while I

had heard of his diagnosis the images well of that handsome young man full of hopes and dreams there in the back of the car, had given way to another posing as one I had once known. It is I thought not easy to see one self or others one has loved showing the cost of life's journey or the scars of the struggle that must have been. Despite the obvious towards the end, there was ever present a glimpse of the young man I had encountered in my youth and in his. Moving on all part of the human experience, some of which is a mystery, while most of which is obvious to most of us who have journeyed down the road a bit, all the while yielding to a force beyond us. What if, it came to me our souls or what we call our souls have been since the beginning of time however that is measured or recorded or neither simply exist until in a moment of surrender or refusal we move on. We come into the world as we know it or soon discover it to be with an innocence that is birthed in, well human reality, however with no memory of or knowledge of ever having moved on only to discover later this transition is a painful pro-

cess. Our vulnerability gives way to experience which affects the innocence of trust thus doubt causes fear, fear of the unknown or change well moving on becomes while natural less desirable for most of us though there are exceptions young man always exceptions. The pain in my arm has subsided without notice, in a few hours part of my family will gather there in a small town in Georgia where I have never journeyed and reflect on a life that once had been and still is though a soul has moved on. I hope those gathered remember a little boy who ran through soft spring time meadows, played in clear waters of slow moving creeks albeit with hopes and dreams of moving on. They will harvest some of what has been, with hopes and dreams of their own, even as they come to grips with the reality of what is for such is life. We are you see all given notice, in one way or another, I think I will go back to bed, plead the case of my friend perhaps even my own then allow myself the opportunity to dream. Perhaps moving on isn't that bad after all!

Love,
 Pap

BIRTHDAYS

Joy Polen	Aug. 1st
Barry Groman	Aug. 3rd
Marisa Ross	Aug. 6th
Cameron Wadas	Aug. 6th
Eva Groman	Aug. 10th
Robert Gump	Aug. 11th-
Marsha Lucas	Aug. 11th
Joe Ross	Aug. 11th
Ryan Cooper	Aug. 12th
Debbie Barcalow	Aug. 14th
George Milosevich	Aug. 14th
Monica Moore	Aug. 14th
Marlene Moore	Aug. 15th
Esther Elliott	Aug. 16th
Alex Hukill	Aug. 17th
Sharon Sampson	Aug. 18th
Mike Wadas	Aug. 20th
Jeremy Moore	Aug. 24th
Katie Turner	Aug. 27th
Patty Milosevich	Aug. 28th
Cindi Haught	Aug. 30th
Ron Tarr	Aug. 30th

BIRTHDAYS

Calvin Jackson	Sept. 4th
Marilyn Merrill	Sept. 4th
Curt Clifton	Sept. 5th
Wayne Fulmer	Sept. 5th
Arlene Zahniser	Sept. 5th
Fred Vogt	Sept. 6th
Kevin Lee Daugherty	Sept. 9th
Sheila Lane	Sept. 9th
Judy Bender	Sept. 11th
Marty Holt	Sept. 11th
John Rhine	Sept. 11th
Julie Ravasio	Sept. 12th
Holly Sokol	Sept. 12th
Jeff Proya	Sept. 13th
Garret Davis	Sept. 16th
Judy Fulmer	Sept. 16th
Paul DeFrances	Sept. 19th
Marsha Gibson	Sept. 21st
Barry Starr	Sept. 21st
Patty Beagle	Sept. 23rd
Wanda Clevenger	Sept. 23rd
Albert Panyi	Sept. 26th
Vickie Scott	Sept. 27th

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



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
Lt.Col. Glenn Reinhold	ranger
Pt. Ian Fulmer	Major Rich Saphore
Staff Sgt Garrett Waller	
Brian Furbee	Sabrina Chwalek

ANNIVERSARIES

Eric and Kristy Sampson	Aug. 3rd
Bill and Karen Hibbs	Aug. 6th
Ted and Cindy Cooper	Aug. 17th
Larry and Sue Lissi	Aug. 19th
Albert and Elaine Panyi	Aug. 21st
George and Patty Milosevich	Aug. 30th

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob and Linda Birney	Sept. 3rd
Glen and Frances Furbee	Sept. 7th
John and Cathy Moro	Sept. 14th
Harold and Barbara Keeder	Sept. 19th
Rich and Cindi Haught	Sept. 28th

Happy Labor

Day!!



USHERS AND GREETERS

August



5th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Joe Ross, Dave Rothacker, Debbie Parsons and Ralph Wise
Liturgist: John Rhine

12th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Glen Furbee, Wayne Fulmer, Tammy Lemasters and Linda McCullough
Liturgist: Wayne Fulmer

19th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Debbie Gump, Gary Glover, Karen Taylor, and John Dennis
Liturgist: John Dennis

26th

Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Kathy Proya, George Milosevich, Patty Milosevich and John McCullough
Liturgist: Frances Furbee



September



2nd

Greeters:
Ushers: Rachael Bellville, John Rhine, Tammy Lemasters and Nancy West
Liturgist: Nancy West

9th

Greeters:
Ushers: Joe Ross, Delbert Furbee, Sonja Rhine and Debbie Parsons
Liturgist: Delbert Furbee

16th

Greeters:
Ushers: Kathy Proya, Glen Furbee, Bob Smith and Ralph Wise
Liturgist: Glen Furbee

23rd

Greeters:
Ushers: Dave Rothacker, Jesse Hill, John Dennis and Debbie Gump
Liturgist: Stan Kavanagh

30th

Greeters:
Ushers: Tammy Lemasters, Karen Taylor, Gary Glover and Wayne Fulmer
Liturgist: Tammy Lemasters





Four Seasons Ministry

From June 22nd to June 29th we hosted a Joshua Mission Group at Four Seasons. We shared a great week with them.



On Saturday, July 14th we hosted our 2nd annual Cruise-In during Pleasant Hills Community Days. The Four Seasons Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who helped with the Cruise-In. While the attendance was not what we expected, those that were there had a great time. We had lots of food, prizes, yard sale (which did quite well), and a chance for people to tour the Four Seasons Community Center. We have hats for sale in the coffee shop for \$12.00 each and Dash Plaques for \$2.00. Again, we thank you for your continued support of this ministry. Our next project will be our Prairie Peddler Fundraiser. This is our main fundraiser for the year and is what is keeping Four Seasons Ministry's doors open. If you would like to help with our booth the weekend of Sept. 22nd and 23rd or the weekend of Sept. 29th and 30th or for more information, please see John Rhine or Wayne Fulmer. We appreciate any help you can give us.



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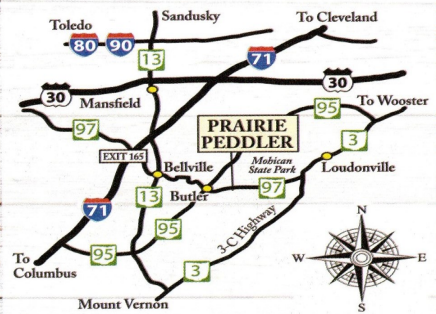
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 UMM Meeting @ 7:00pm	2 UMW Vesper Service and Wiener Roast @7:00pm	3 Food Pickup 8:00am	4
5 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Mtg	6 Small Group @ 6:00pm @the Fulmers @ 182 Kings Dr.	7 Busy Needles @ 9:30am	8	9	10 Peach Festival @ 4:00pm-6:30pm	11 UMM Bible Study@ 8:00am
12 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Mtg	13 Trustees mtg. @ 6:00pm Good Samaritan Mtg @ 6:00pm Finance Committee Mtg @ 6:30pm Administrative Council Meeting@ 7:15pm	14 Packing Food Boxes @ 8:30am Busy Needles @ 9:30am	15	16 Food Distribution @ 8:00am	17	18
19 Worship Service @ 10:00am and Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Meeting	20 Small Group @ 6:00pm @ the Fulmers @ 182 Kings Dr.	21 Busy Needles @ 9:30am	22	23	24	25 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am
26 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Mtg	27 Small Group Mtg @ 6:00pm @ the Fulmers @ 182 Kings Dr.	28 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir Practice @ 6:00pm	29	30	31	1
2 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Mtg	3	4 Busy Needles @ 9:30am	5 UMM Meeting @ 7:00pm	6 UMW Meeting @ 2:00pm	7 Food Pickup @ 8:00am	8 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am Chicken n Biscuit Dinner @ 3:30pm-6:30pm

Sept.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>2 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Mtg</p>	<p>3 Labor Day Small Group @ 6:00pm @ the Fulmers' @ 182 Kings Dr.</p>	<p>4 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir Practice @ 6:00pm</p>	<p>5 UMM Meeting @ 7:00pm</p>	<p>6 UMW Meeting @ 2:00pm</p>	<p>7 Food Pickup @ 8:00am</p>	<p>8 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am Chicken n Biscuit Dinner @ 3:30pm-6:30pm</p>
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<p>9 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Mtg</p>	<p>10 Trustees Mtg @ 6:00pm Good Samaritan Mtg @ 6:00pm Finance Mtg @ 6:30pm Administrative Council Mtg @ 7:15pm</p>	<p>11 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir Practice @ 6:00pm</p>	12	13	14	15
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<p>16 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Mtg</p>	<p>17 Small Group @ the Fulmers' @ 182 Kings Dr. @ 6:00pm</p>	<p>18 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir Practice @ 6:00pm Packing Food Boxes @ 8:30am</p>	19	<p>20 Food Distribution @ 8:00am</p>	21	<p>22 UMM Bible Study @ 8:00am</p>
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Oct.

<p>23 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Meeting @ Four Seasons</p>	24	<p>25 Busy Needles @ 9:30am Choir @6:00pm</p>	<p>26 Newsletter folding @ 11:00am</p>	27	28	29
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<p>30 Worship Service @ 10:00am Sunday School @ 10:15am Youth Group Mtg @ Four Seasons</p>	<p>1 Small Group @ the Fulmers' @ 182 Kings Dr. @ 6:00pm</p>	<p>2 Busy Needles @ 9:30am</p>	<p>3 UMM Meeting @ 7:00pm</p>	<p>4 No UMW Mtg</p>	<p>5 Food Pickup @ 8:00am FALL FESTIVAL @ 10:00am-6:00pm</p>	6
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United Methodist Women

Our next meeting will be our Wiener roast. This year will change things a little. We are going to have an old fashioned sing-along. Alice Birrell will play the guitar for us. Come out and have some fun. The sing-along starts at 7:00pm and the wiener roast will follow. Bring your hot dogs and buns and enjoy. Aug. 10th will be our Peach Festival. We will need covered dishes. It's always a good time. The Sept. meeting will be on Sept. 6th at 2:00pm. Our Chicken n Biscuit Dinner will be held on Sept. 8th. Our Fall Festival will be Oct. 5th here at the church.



Some folks have asked me about my favorite artist and songs here are a few each with a story part of which I have made my own.

The Beatles - *In My Life*

The Beatles - *Don't Let Me Down*

Van Morrison - *Into The Mystic*

Don McLean - *Everybody Loves Me Baby* and *Crossroads*

Paul Simon - *American Tune*

Steppenwolf - *Snow Blind Friend*

The Band - *The Weight*

The Doors - *When The Music's Over*

Joan Baez - *Lily Rosemary* and *The Jack of Hearts* (written by Bob Dylan Song)

Bruce Cockburn - *Wondering Where The Lions Are.*

Bob Dylan - *Tom Thumb, Blues, Forever Young, I Shall be Released, The Times They Are A Changin*

Bob Seger - *Till It Shines*

The Eagles - *The Last Resort*

Harry Chapin - *Taxi, Circle, Better Place to Be.*

Cat Stevens - *Oh Very Young, Father and Son, The Wind*

Billy Joel - *Light as the Breeze, Lullabye, Scenes From an Italian Restaurant, Piano Man*

Elton John - *Your Song, Mona Lisa and Mad Hatters*

James Taylor - *Copperline, Sweet Baby James, Carolina In My Mind*

Neil Young - *Harvest Moon, Sugar Mountain, Four Strong Winds, Broken Arrow, Old Man, Powderfinger*

Louis Armstrong - *What A Wonderful World*

Five For Fighting - *Superman, 100 years*

Jim Croce - *Photographs and Memories, I Got a Name, Operator*

Judy Collins - *Who Knows Where Time Goes, My Father, Suzanne*

Carly Simon - *That's The Way I always Heard It Should Be, The Right Thing To Do*

Blood Sweat and Tears - *And When I Die, Hi-De-Ho, God Bless The Child*

Carole King - *Child of Mine, Been to Canaan, Home Again, Tapestry*

Joni Mitchell - *The Circle Game*

Jackson Browne - *Rock Me On The Water, These Days, Standing In The Breach, Doctor My Eyes, The Pretender Song For Adam, For A Dancer, Fountain of Sorrow, Before the Deluge, I Am A Patriot, Sky Blue and Black*

Dan Fogelberg - *Same Auld Lang Syne*

Simon and Garfunkel - *The Boxer, Homeward Bound, I Am A Rock, Kathy's Song*

Don Henley - *The End Of Innocence*

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. 12th. 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)



Friday, Aug. 10th
4:00pm-6:30pm

Sandwiches, Salads, and delicious treats of the season will be available.
Cost is by donation

Chicken n Biscuit Dinner

Bell Chapel UMC
3419 St. Rt. 213
Steubenville, Oh 43952
740-283-2239
Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018
3:30pm-6:30pm

Adults— \$10.00 Children— 7-12 \$7.00

Children 6 and under— free

Take Outs will be available





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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 Labor Day

This is my 3rd letter on prayer. I hope we all can benefit from what it says and reveals.

Prayer is our way to directly talk to God!

- **Don't say anything at all:**
- Sometimes the best thing to say is nothing at all. As you know, conversations are a two-way street so it's really important that we include time of silence in our prayer life. Sometimes we drive ourselves crazy saying, "I never hear God! He never answers my prayers." Well, have you ever thought maybe you don't hear Him because you never listen? Scripture compares God's voice to a quiet whisper that we must be still in order to hear (1 Kings 19:11-14). If our lives are constantly filled with noise we'll never hear that "quiet whisper" when it's trying to speak to us. I really encourage you to add a few minutes of silence every time you pray to listen for God and give Him time to talk to you. If you would like to add some silent time to your prayer life here is what I would suggest:

- **Find a good place to pray** where you're not easily distracted, maybe a quiet chapel or set up a prayer space in your room.
- **Turn off your phone.** Nothing can take our attention off God quicker than a ding from a cell. **Literally just sit in silence.** I know this is going to be really hard. Silence is going to be uncomfortable but just learning how to push through it and focus our attention on our own thoughts and what God might be bringing to our attention is a huge step in learning how to talk to God. I hope that these tips help you in your pursuit of God. Learning how to talk to God and listen to His voice is not always easy but it's definitely worth it.

"When life gives you more than you can stand – Kneel!"

John

