



# Broadway News

Pastor Mick Foster  
 Traditional Worship 8:15 am  
 Contemporary Worship 10:45 am  
 Sunday School 9:45 am

## *September Mission of the Month:*

Doug Pollock of “Athletes in Action” along with his wife, Martha will be bringing the message to Broadway on September 18, for both worship services.



Doug is a “local boy” raised near New Philadelphia and a familiar face to Broadway over the years bringing his ministry and showing his love for the Lord to us. He and Martha have two sons, David and Jonathan, and reside in Oregonia, Ohio (just outside Cincinnati). July, 2016 marked Doug’s 33 years in faith missions ministry.

Doug is committed to guiding God’s people into outward focused living. He is an author, a speaker, a chaplain in the YMCA and since 1983 his ministry with “Athletes in Action” has taken him to 39 different countries, 6 of our 7 continents and throughout most of the United States to share God’s never changing message with an ever-changing world.

Mission for the month of September will be Doug Pollock. Giving for this mission needs to be written on your envelopes under “Monthly Missions” for Doug Pollock. If you would like to visit his website it is: [GodsGPS.com](http://GodsGPS.com)

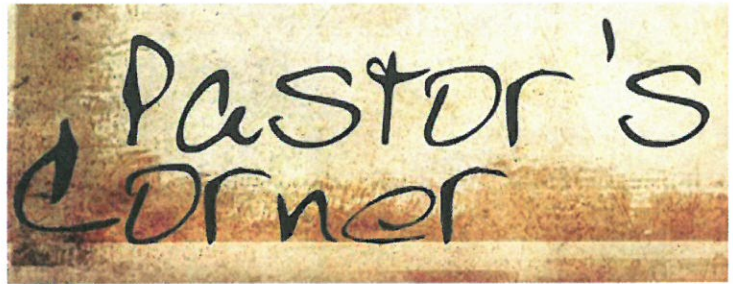
As always, please pray about your giving to this ministry!  
 Thank you and God Bless!

Broadway Mission Committee

## “IS DIALOGUE IMPORTANT?”

### Pastor's Perspectives

September 2016



Some time ago I received a packet containing communications from various United Methodist agencies. The General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns sent a brochure entitled, Guidelines for Interfaith Dialogue. It began with this paragraph, “Why is dialogue important? Understanding that we are all children of God, good creations, it is important for us to understand and to value the diverse perspectives in our global community. Dialogue helps us build relationships with all God’s people around the world. Dialogue is not debate. Know your goals. Seek not to change one another, but to learn from one another.”

At this point I was questioning the direction of the article. It is true that people cannot be changed if they do not want to be changed, but when we know they are caught up in cults, false religions, or other biblical error we should care enough to convince them of the truth.

If people are living by beliefs that are untrue, then they are or will be suffering because of those beliefs. They will also be hurting others by passing on their errors, convincing some through conversation and some by example. The worst error would be reliance on some falsehood about eternal destinations. Therefore, if we truly care about them we want to help them accept the truth. And the most important truth of all is “that Christ Jesus came to save sinners” (1 Timothy 1:15 KJV).

God does not want us to dialogue with someone to gain better understanding of their religion so we can all get along. God wants to save them from their sin. Do we have the truth or not? Does Holy Scripture contain the truth about eternity or not? Did Jesus have to die on that Cross or not? Are others headed for Hell or not?

Further along, this was stated in that brochure, “If you view your dialogue partner as inferior or discredit their beliefs as false, dialogue cannot occur.” Just because I have read the Scripture and met the Savior, I am not superior to those who have not. In fact, it is because I am not superior that I am compelled to share the Good News with them.

There are groups of people in the larger church who are not convinced that we can know the truth about salvation, which is, Jesus Christ is the only “name under heaven given among men, by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12 KJV). There are still heretics in the church.

God has not called us to dialogue with those of other faiths. He has commissioned us to witness to His saving grace through Jesus Christ. We can be confident we have truth when “His Holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that we are God’s children” (Romans 8:16 NLT).

Brothers and sisters, keep trying to convince others that Jesus is the only way. Some of them will be eternally grateful.

## You Can Now Give Online

Broadway has made it easier to give. We now have an online option for giving your donations or tithe. Just click on the Give Online link in the upper right corner of the website ([www.broadway-umc.org](http://www.broadway-umc.org)).

You will be taken to our WebPay page where you can give today or schedule your payment. If you have any questions or need help, members of the finance committee would be happy to help.

See Marlene Miller, Julie Mamula, Dan Mamula or Ashley McCleery.



## Fall Into Fun....

Fall is just around the corner and we are going to welcome it back with an afternoon of fun on **Saturday, September 10th.**

We will be travelling to a local horse farm (**pony ride**, anyone?) and returning to the church where we will make our own candy apples to snack on while we learn more about

fall and the harvest. Children of all ages are welcome to come and bring their friends! You are never too old for a day on the farm or candy apples, so adults are encouraged to join us as well. Children under 7 will need to be accompanied by a responsible person. We will meet in the **church parking lot at 1pm** to leave for the horse farm. If you are dropping your child off, you can pick them back up from the Youth room in the basement at **4 pm**. Contact Amy with any questions and thanks to Tiffany Kopp for offering to host us at her horse farm!!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Discipleship Wednesdays  
5:30-7:30pm

Fellowship Sundays Noon-2:30pm

Sept. 25-Roller Skating Noon-4pm

## SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.facebook.com/broadwayumcyouth](http://www.facebook.com/broadwayumcyouth)

@BroadwayUMYouth on Twitter

[www.instagram.com/broadwayumcyouth](http://www.instagram.com/broadwayumcyouth)

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, we joined our brothers and sisters @ Roxford UMC for their First Friday Explosion event. Once again, we played cornhole, had some team based games, and had a shared devotional.

On Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, we held an all-night lock-in. We played lots of games, enjoyed some delicious food, and learned a little more about each other through a couple teambuilding based activities.

On Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, we attended the Tusc. District's Back-to-School skating event. We joined over 150 other youth from our district and had yet another wonderful afternoon of fellowship and fun while we roller skated, rock climbed, drove bumper cars, and more.

School is starting back up and we are currently working on lessons about priorities, peer pressure, and becoming a witness to the glory of God. We have a great group of youth in our church and community and we look forward to the months ahead!

Ryan Best  
Youth Director



## Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for keeping this Gospel Opportunities in your prayers. Plan on joining us November 3rd, for a light dinner and pack shoeboxes. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. God Bless! Becky Roth



You're invited to an evening of

# INFORMATION

# & Inspiration

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17

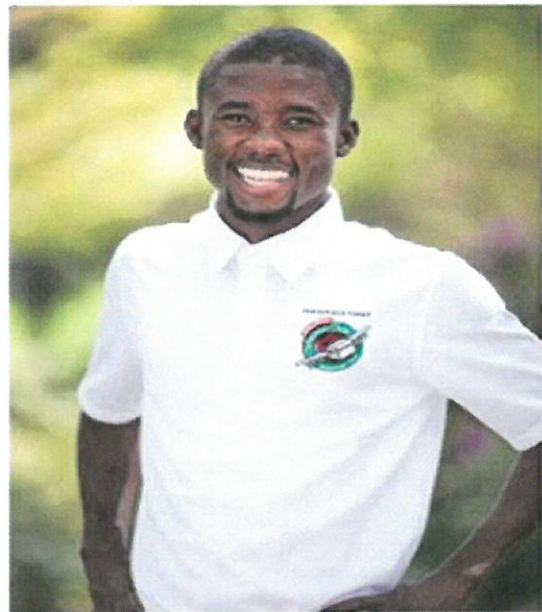
Dinner begins at 6pm  
Carlisle Inn

Walnut Creek next to Der Dutchman, Lower Level

Born and raised in a very poor town in Ghana, Kojo and his family of nine lived in a one-room clay house. Money and food were scarce and life was challenging. Then, one Friday afternoon when he was 12 years of age, Kojo receive an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox, the first gift he had ever received. Come hear Kojo tell his story of how a simple shoebox gift opened his heart to a new song, "Jesus Loves Me."

*For Kojo, it was life-changing.*

**RESERVATIONS NECESSARY  
BY SEPT 9 – LIMITED SEATING**



FEATURED SPEAKER  
**KOJO ABAKAH**  
Shoebox Recipient  
from GHANA

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a project of the international Christian relief and evangelism organization, Samaritan's Purse. During National Collection Week (Nov. 14-21, 2016), Samaritan's Purse will collect the gift-filled shoeboxes at more than 4,000 drop-off sites in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

*An offering will be taken to cover the expense of the event.*

**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:**

 **Lynette Mahaffey 330-852-8812 or Betty Swartzbaugh 330-852-4806**

# Nursing Home & Homebound Friends

## Country Club Nursing Home

860 East Iron Avenue Ext. Dover 44622

*Pearl Quine (Donna Deedrick's mom)—Room 36*

*Ethel Beavers—Room 115*

*Shirley Watson (Pastor Mick's Aunt)*

## New Dawn Health Care & Rehab

865 East Iron Avenue Dover 44622

*Nita Graff—Room 105*

*Bea Taylor (Cindy Akers' mom)—Room 501*

## Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622

*Estelle Myers—Room 320*

*Dave Myers—Room 502*

*Harold Swauger—Room 114*

*Ken McMillen—Room 112*

*Ouida Fleming (Betty Sturtz sister)—Room 307*

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## **Young-at-Heart**

The Young-at-Heart luncheon will be Wednesday, September 14, @ Noon. The luncheon will be at The Manor in Strasburg. Please meet at the church parking lot by 11:30 to carpool. Contact Sheryl Thompson (330) 407-5829 for reservations.



# Homebound:

**Wilma Watson**

204 Colonial Avenue SE New Phila. 44663

**Sandy Mast**

523 Harger Street Dover 44622

**Judy Miller**

536 Stratton Avenue SW New Phila. 44663

People who are hospitalized or homebound are usually weak physically. At these times in their lives, they need pastoral ministry—that is, they need someone who can stand between them and God conveying His love and strength.

When you visit someone in the hospital or at home, you are letting them know that you care and that God cares.

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## **Custodian opening**

**Due to the recent resignation of both members of our current custodial staff the Broadway SSPRRC is seeking applicants to fill that position. Anyone who wants to be considered should apply, by resume, to the church office.**

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## **Broadway Haiti mission team exploring next trip**

Anyone interested in being a part of a mission trip to Haiti, possibly in 2017 or 2018, please contact Lotus McCleery, Cindy McComb or Diane Bell.

Those interested in a 2017 trip please let them know by September 4<sup>th</sup>, to begin planning schedules.

# September Birthdays

September 1	Robbin Holman
September 2	Brenda Polka Don Whitmore
September 3	Marcia Taylor
September 6	Pastor Bill Sowers Marie Westhoefer
September 7	Nancy Leggett Tim Stillion
September 11	Rosie Das
September 12	Bob Lane
September 14	Jean Mishler
September 17	Wayne Burky Chris Kendle Phil Neiger
September 18	Becky Roth
September 19	Cheryl Shepherd
September 20	Allie Miller Nathan Wenger Pearl Quine (will be 95)
September 23	Devin Bell
September 25	Nan Avon Emily Frantz
September 26	Will Beavers Spencer Thomakos
September 28	Don Graff
September 30	Bill Cunningham



# Happy Anniversary!

September 2	Jim & Suzy Willis
September 4	John & Karen Jones
September 23	Jerry & Heather Bauders
September 24	Don & Ginger Whitmore

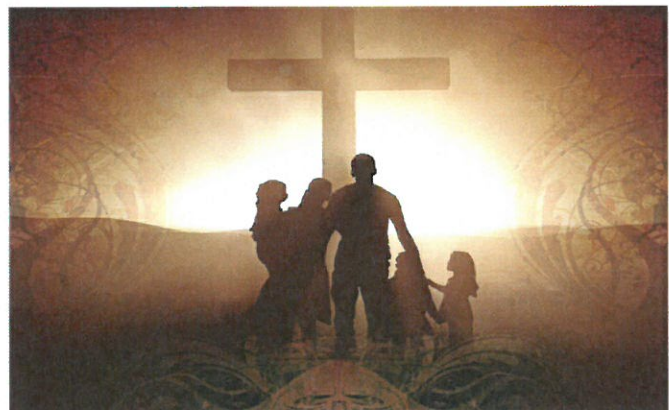
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## Attendance

An overall average attendance for the Sunday morning services  
July 31-August 21, 2016

July 31st Combined Worship —185  
8:15am Traditional Worship—105  
Sunday School—85  
10:45am Contemporary—113  
Which includes Junior Church  
(Nursery-God Squad) - 35

Average worship attendance from  
July 31st,—August 21st, 2016 = 210



## *“The Shepherd’s Lamb”* by Donna Deedrick

*“Jesus asked Simon (Peter), “Son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.” “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him (John 21:15).*

A pastor’s wife in Beijing, China was martyred in April of this year! Ding Cuimei, wife of the Reverend Li Jiangong, was attempting to stop the government-ordered demolition of their Christian Church! Ding Cuimei was pushed into a ditch and buried alive by a bulldozer, as horrified congregants watched helplessly—a grim example of increasing persecution in China.

Thousands of churches across China have been destroyed in the past year, and dozens of Pastors have been arrested on trumped up charges of corruption.

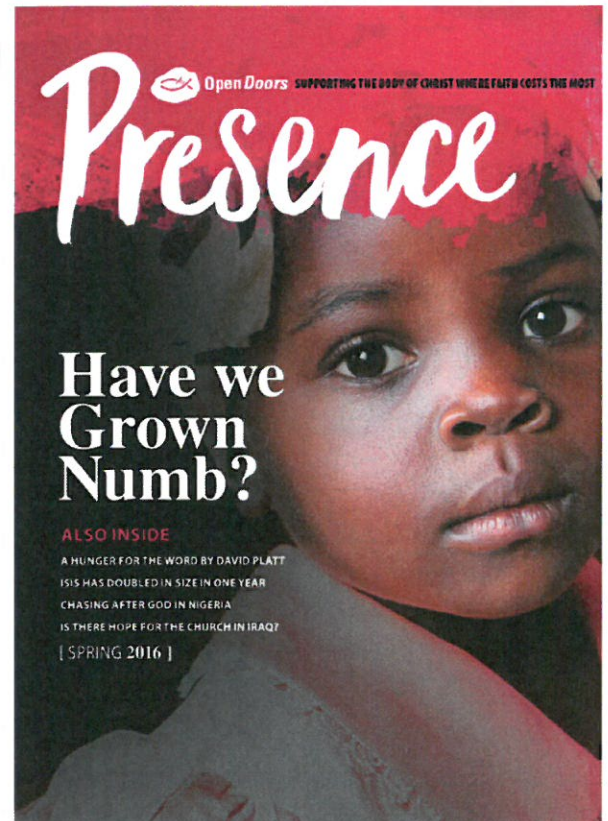
There was a time when Christians were recognized as productive citizens, but that has radically changed since 2013, under the current president XI Jinping’s office.

A little more than 5 percent of China’s 1.4 billion people are believed to be Christians.

Pastors are being forced to meet weekly with local officials to explain their sermons. More than 2000 churches have been forced to remove crosses in the last year alone though most churches had operated with government permission for decades.

It has had a chilling effect on religious freedom in China.

**WE CAN PRAY— WE CAN GIVE!**





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**Website: [broadway-umc.org](http://broadway-umc.org)**

**Pastor Mick Foster**  
**Worship times:**  
**8:15am Traditional**  
Nursery care available (birth – 3 years old)  
**10:45am Contemporary**  
Nursery & Junior church available (birth – 12 yrs. old)  
**9:45am Sunday school**  
Classes for children, youth and adults

## **Ministry Opportunity**

The AV team is seeking additional members to control screen visuals and sound for worship services, one or more weeks per month. We serve primarily on Sunday mornings. Additionally, we provide both screen visual and sound support for choir and praise team rehearsals one evening during the week and during the Sunday School hour. The most critical need now is changing slides for the 10:45 service 1-2 Sundays per month. Our scheduling is flexible to accommodate team members' varying time obligations. Experience using Powerpoint or Keynote; and/or mixing sound during worship services or other events is a plus, depending on whether you want to run visuals or sound or both. However if you are called to consider this for the first time as a ministry, we will train you as needed. The greatest requirements are that you are saved by Jesus Christ and that you have a sense for worship, including music. To help you see what is involved, please feel free to sit in the balcony right behind the AV team to observe during one or more services. Please contact Don Gibson at 330-260-7837 or initially check with any AV team member. This is a ministry. Thank you.