



# Broadway News

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

## Broadway Care Package for our Troops

We are starting a new mission project for our military guys! We have 4 soldiers that are active military right now. We have their names and addresses in our weekly bulletin. In appreciation for our guys' sacrifice, we want to send them "Military Care Packages" containing snacks, hygiene items, reading material, prayers, letters, etc. We will be contacting family to find out if we can help with basic needs. But also what are some of their favorite snack items.

Supporting Our Soldiers will enhance the morale and well-being of the deployed troops worldwide by sending a box filled with prayers to our deployed troops. We would be supporting not only our soldiers but other soldiers that are serving with them. We hope to send enough that our guys can share with others. This is especially important outside of a holiday. Some of the men do not get any packages or letters and our guys can spread the love to others!

A packing party will be scheduled later where each box will be carefully prayed over and designed. Christa Demuth & Imogene Compher will be coordinating this project. Please prayerfully consider donating to this mission. If you are led to donate, you may do so by writing "Troops" under other on your tithing envelope.



John Aretz



Tristan Laughlin



Jayden Logan



Dillon Thomakos

## **Your Witness - by Tim Larkin and Don Gibson**

This month let's look at a decision for Christ here at Broadway's vacation Bible school (VBS). Ryan, Angela, Xavier, and Brianna Best have been hosting their exchange student from China who's name is Runze Ocean Li. On June 10th, Ocean returned to China a different young man. He went home as a child of God—saved by believing the Word of God. Thank God, the Bests' family life, Broadway's youth group led by Ryan, and Broadway's VBS collectively worked together for Ocean to understand and respond to the reality of the Lord's love and salvation.

Angela said their family wanted to introduce Ocean to Christ. Certainly they wanted him to see his need for Jesus. They included him in their family activities including vacations, Sunday School, youth group, and VBS. Plus, Ocean attended Central Catholic where he received Scriptures blended into school curriculum. Angela explained that Ocean had no background in Christianity or any kind of religion. None! So knowledge or faith in Christ was brand new. But that was about to change because God had a plan for the Best family to be witnesses for Christ, and for Ocean to be saved, as pointed out by Tim Larkin, who actually led Ocean in his salvation prayer.

In God's wisdom, not long before VBS started, Ryan taught youth group a salvation lesson which stressed that accepting Jesus as our personal Savior is the most important decision one could make in life. During VBS, Brianna went to her mom Angela, saying she asked Ocean what he thought about Ryan's salvation lesson, and that Ocean replied he was ready to have Christ in his life. Angela was thrilled! So Angela asked Ocean herself. Again, Ocean said he was ready to receive Christ. Angela said she was so overjoyed and emotional that she ran upstairs to ask Tim Larkin (a VBS leader) if he would pray with Ocean.

Tim explained, "If anyone has the perception that Vacation Bible School is all about kids having fun, or even the work that the Lord does in them, I can testify there is much more to it than that. I have been involved with VBS in one form or another for roughly twenty-five years and have always said that the blessings I received by seeing the excitement in the children's faces as they learn about our God are so much greater than what I have given.

Every year the next to last session on Wednesday is salvation night. Seeds are planted and often we see a child come to the saving grace of our Lord Jesus. Things were winding down Wednesday after a very meaningful evening. Many of the children, and leaders had been touched by the night's message that we all sin but that God loves us so much that He sent His only Son Jesus to suffer the punishment that we deserve. We are separated from the Father by our sin nature and can only be reconciled by Christ's atoning work on the cross.

After the lessons, Angela came to my classroom as we were cleaning up to prepare for the next day, saying Ocean was ready to give his life to Christ and asked if I would be willing to pray with him. Of course I was greatly honored and felt humbled to be asked. As we walked downstairs Angela told me that Ocean felt that he was truly ready to publicly profess his desire to accept God's gift of grace and his desire to live for Him. With Angela right there for support, I prayed with Ocean about his need for a Savior and thanked God for His endless love. Ocean responded. At that moment, Ocean became a child of God. No one can ever take that from him.

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## **Your Witness** - continued from page 2

At his send-off reception on the day before he returned to China, I asked Ocean what had brought him to make his commitment that evening. He answered it was the feeling he experienced during salvation night, the fact that God loved him and would always be with him. We explained to Ocean it won't always be easy back in China, but he should always remember that God is there with him whether He is welcomed or not." Thank God Ocean is equipped with God's powerful Word because Ryan gave Ocean a Gideon pocket New Testament to continue reading the Word.

Tim continued, "It's obvious Ryan, Angela, Xavier, and Brianna all played a great part in Ocean's salvation. He was nurtured in this Godly household, introduced to a Father he had no knowledge of and, by the faith and love exhibited by his host family, came to love Him also.

Though my part seems to me to be very small, I was blessed to have been used by the Lord to help in bringing Ocean into the Kingdom. There is no telling what the future holds for this young man, what plans the Lord has for him. God leads one to tell another, who tells another, who tells another. Ocean's possibilities are great. He will go to places we will never see. Let's all keep Ocean in our prayers every day, for strength and for courage, that he will stand fast and find encouragement. As for us? Always be ready." (1st Peter 3:15)

This column will repeat monthly in Broadway's newsletter for awhile. Each edition will reveal something we can learn about witnessing, along with an example of an actual witnessing experience—hopefully yours—about how you witnessed Christ to another. Got a testimony? Let me know at 330-260-7837, dgibson@linkpointplanning.com, or through Tammy in the office.

Remember, witnessing can be thrilling for those who witness, too. Example: Not just Tim, but Angela also asked Ocean how he knew he was ready for Christ. Ocean said he'd been praying at VBS, that he realized God loved him, was always with him, and would be there for him even when he messed up in life. Angela said she was so happy that it made her cry. No wonder!

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

## **Broadway's "GIVE ONLINE"**

**How easy is it? REALLY EASY!**



**Just 5 minutes...depending on how fast you can type!**

When we first started online giving I set up mine thru Broadway's website. I could choose from weekly, monthly or a one-time donation. I chose monthly because our family is on a fixed income. I entered my name, address, what I was giving each month, when I wanted the donation taken from my account, and my banking information. I could have chosen to use my credit card. (But, I didn't want to pay extra fees or have Broadway have to pay either!)

I was able to divide my donation for General Funds, the Mission of the Month, the Capital Improvement Fund, the Endowment Fund and Good Samaritan Fund. Sometimes there are special Mission Project lines Red Bird Mission. Each month the mission changes and so do the special envelope projects. There are open lines for any special that I wanted to give funds. I just specify where the funds were to go on the line beside the amount I designated!

At the end I saved all my information and I received a confirmation that I had signed up and a receipt with my donation information! Now, I don't have to write a check (unless I want to!) or go online to make another donation, it does automatically! I can even make changes to any information or funds any time I want!

"Give Online" Authorization Forms are in the Narthex if you would like the church to enter your information for you. Or, add our QR to your phone!!

**How easy was it? If I could do it, so can you!**



## MISSION FOR July

The monthly mission of the month is the Good Samaritan Fund. One of the responsibilities of the church secretary is to administer Broadway's Good Samaritan Fund. All Good Samaritan information is strictly confidential.

The Good Samaritan Fund provides assistance for short-term, emergency situations. We help with assistance to those living in Tuscarawas County and our congregation in outlying areas. We help with rent and utilities. We consider how many are in the family and other available assets in making determination regarding assistance levels. We give assistance only once a year.

Anyone asking for food is referred to the Dover/New Phila. Food pantry and/or Friends of the Homeless.

Here are a few ways we check up on those asking for assistance

- Check for outstanding warrants or possible court actions.
- Contact the Salvation Army for more information to validate the applicant's situation.
- Check with their employer for verification.
- Determine to call their landlord to confirm they are good tenants who usually pay their rent.

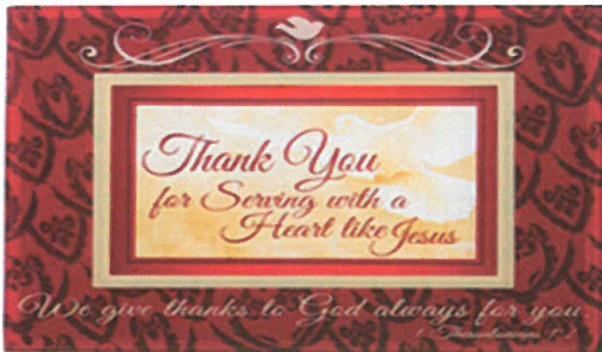
Good Sam is always here for any of our Broadway family who need assistance and it is always given in a confidential manner. Thank you, Broadway Church, for entrusting me as I prayerfully minister to those in need in the name of Jesus. Please designate gifts to this mission by giving to the monthly mission line on your tithing envelope.

Amazed by His Love!  
Tammy Beavers



## Reaching children should be a top priority for the church.

It's **been proven** that most people who will come to Christ do so when they are young. The childhood years are the years of greatest opportunity for the Gospel. Unfortunately, many churches don't make the most of what God has given them. If you want to see people come to Christ, then you should serve in Children's Ministry. If interested in volunteering, we need volunteers during Sunday school for our preschoolers. Please contact Micki Coon 330-2601-3660.



This year we had an AWESOME group of leaders helping with VBS. I cannot thank you all enough for taking time from your day to prepare and spend the evening with an AWESOME group of kids this year.

Chris Kendle  
Kaleigh Stillion  
Emma Demuth  
Tim Larkin  
Denise Larkin  
Abbie Cox  
Nathan Wenger  
Diane Bell  
Devin Bell  
Judy Thompson  
Lotus McCleery  
Arielle Reichman  
Ryan Best  
Angela Best  
Andrea Brantley  
Marlene Miller  
Josh Larkin  
Lea Weaver  
Jennifer George

Jake Miller  
Xavier Best  
Becky Roth  
Kathy Whitson  
Sherry Mason  
Natasha Akers  
Quenton Stillion  
Michelle Coon  
Alexis Mamula  
Leo Wenger  
Becky Foster  
Addy Kendle  
Ocean  
Chuck Wenger  
Jenny Wenger  
Kristen Wenger  
Calista Neff  
Karen Jones  
Andy Mossor

Kory Rowland  
Stacy Jackson  
Brianna Best  
Cameron Thomakos  
Sarah Stucin  
Mary Tweedle  
Ed Fry  
Melissa Fry  
Jennifer George  
Michael Ramage  
Andrea Ramage  
Christa Demuth  
Chris Demuth  
Judy Fincher  
June Celce  
Kelli Mosser  
Mary Lehigh  
Patsy Shepherd  
Michelle Stillion

*Please forgive me if I forgot anyway! Every single person is so important and a real Blessing!*





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# Youth Ministry

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Discipleship Wednesdays  
5:30-7:30pm

Fellowship Sundays  
Noon-2:30pm

First Friday @ Roxford  
July 7, 7-10pm

## 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

Summer is here...FINALLY...and that means warm weather, vacations, fun, and memories. These are certainly things to look forward to. We will be learning about making this a summer of significance; about going against the norm to stand up and speak out about our faith.

VBS seemed to be a big hit this year. It was an uplifting experience to see so many adult and youth volunteers helping out everywhere. Someday, those children in attendance are going to be our next youth volunteers and some will eventually send their own children to attend. It was a blessing to be involved with VBS this year!

Speaking of being involved, we are always looking for anyone that's willing to lend a hand with preparing a meal or snacks for our youth gatherings. These kids can do many things and eating is one that they are proficient at. Just let me know if you'd like to donate some time or a meal/snack for the group.

Lastly, for anyone that will be going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade this school year, we encourage you to come join us for our weekly youth meetings. We have a great time with lessons, activities, and yes...even food! See you all soon!

Ryan Best  
Youth Director



Overflow  
with  
thankfulness.





# Nursing Home &

## 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*  
*June Casto (Elaine's Goddard sister)—Room 216*  
*Dave Myers—Room 502*

## Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622  
*Estelle Myers—Room 320*  
*Harold Swauger—Room 114*  
*Marian Denison (Denise Larkin's grandma) Room 614)*

## Park Village Southside

1019 Oldtown Valley Rd. SE New Phila. 44663  
*Norma Laner—Room 21F*  
*Phone: (330) 440-6052*

## **Young at Heart luncheon**

The Young-at-Heart luncheon will be  
**Wednesday, June 12th @ Noon.** Place to  
be determined. Contact Carrie Moro  
(330) 987-6004 for reservations.

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Needed: AV team members for  
both service and rehearsals.  
Please contact the office.

# Homebound

## Friends:

### **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

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## **Betty Thompson Esther Circle**

BTEC will meet on Thursday, July 6th,  
at 9:30am in Spencer Hall.

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## **White Crosses**

We have extra white crosses in  
3 sizes: for your yard and large or  
small with desk stands.

Pick yours up in the Narthex or the  
office during the week.

Donations can be placed in your  
envelopes. Just mark "white cross",  
all funds are sent to the Magnolia





## *“The Shepherd’s Lambs” 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).*

This month I received an “Open Doors” mailing regarding a frantic middle of the night call to the regional representatives with devastating news. “Pastor Paul” broken heartedly informed them of attacks on Christians in his area of North Eastern Nigeria. Countless Christian believers were slaughtered, churches and homes destroyed. Hundred of children were later found wandering in the forest alone, crying for help, their parents gone.

This is a common occurrence in parts of the world today.

Note the enclosed letter from Brother Andrew, the founder of “Open Doors” (well known as “God’s Smuggler” for past decades).

Dear Friend,

This is a pivotal moment in history. Our persecuted brothers and sisters are experiencing unprecedented levels of persecution, unparalleled at any other time in the modern era.

I believe it’s a wake-up call from God. He is shaking His people out of their deep slumber, desiring for us to come together as the worldwide Body of Christ and stand with our suffering brothers and sisters.

God is Almighty, yet He often chooses to work His perfect will through the least likely vessels—His people.

It starts with prayer. Prayer cuts through all obstacles. It goes where we cannot. There are no doors that can shut it out.

Through prayer and decisive action taken in faith, the Lord will use our offerings to bless His people. We can see individual lives and entire Christian communities restored and equipped to share the gospel.

They might seem so small, but your prayers and financial support make an eternal impact. Hope and trust in Christ is restored in the face of severe persecution, and the Good News and love of Jesus Christ go forth as a result. I praise God for your support.

Please pray for the suffering, and support reputable Christian organizations who minister to them.

Watchlist: 21. Egypt 22. Ethopia 23. Palenstinian territory  
24. (LAOS) 25. Brunei

(Note: Nigeria is #12 on the list)

## July Birthdays

July 2	Rick Coon Kelli Mossor
July 4	Al Whitmer
July 5	Doyle Bolyard
July 8	Barbara Albaugh Gerry Clendening Don Reichman
July 12	Angie Neff
July 13	Corrine Jackson
July 15	Deena Gray Sally Warner
July 17	Helen Dennison
July 18	Manny Weaver Bob Young
July 21	Tammy Beavers Alexis Mamula Shayla Fry Linda Spencer Judy Thompson
July 22	Arielle Reichman
July 23	Addy Kendle Betty Wingrove
July 24	Kullin Akers
July 25	Genavieve Miller Leo Wenger
July 26	Breanna Blakeman Angelica Martinez
July 27	Chelsie Doney
July 28	Charleston Stocker
July 30	John Roth



## Happy

## Anniversary!

July 5	Pat & Ann Proctor
July 14	Dale & Judy Fincher Ken & Cecily Fincher
July 15	Todd & Chris Kendle
July 18	Paul & Helen Ballard
July 22	Rod & Jane Jarvis

## Attendance

The average attendance for the Sunday morning services May 28th, - June 18th, 2017

8:15am Traditional Worship—85  
Sunday School—87

10:45am Contemporary—91

Which includes Junior Church  
(Nursery-God Squad) - 27





## Note from Trustees

Everyone is asked Not to Parking in the area by the garbage shed. We have two signs which read "No Parking in between Signs". This means exactly what it says: "No parking at all".

If you park your car for long term, parking please park at the end of the church parking lot or by the sheds.

Thank you for your assistance in these areas.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

*Gospel Opportunities!!*

Matthew 28:19 (NKJV) Go therefore and **make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

*We are continuing what Jesus started*

Every shoebox gift delivered by Operation Christmas Child is a tangible expression of God's amazing love. But a shoebox is just the beginning. It also presents an opportunity in more than 100 countries for our church partners to invite children into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through The Greatest Journey.

*The Greatest Journey*

After receiving a shoebox gift, children have the opportunity to enroll in The Greatest Journey, Samaritan's Purse 12-lesson Bible study course guiding them through what it means to faithfully follow Jesus Christ.

We can be a part of this Gospel Opportunity by packing shoe boxes!! You can pack a shoe box and also mark your calendar to help us pack shoe boxes on November 2, 2017.

***"Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me not only welcomes me but my father who sent me" (Mark: 9:37 NLT).***

## July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> <i>Pastor Mick 32 years in ministry</i>
<b>2</b> Noon Youth	<b>3</b> 7pm Boy Scouts	<b>4</b> Happy 4th office closed	<b>5</b> 5:30pm Youth 7pm Bible study	<b>6</b> 9:30am BTEC 5:30 Dance 6pm Karate	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9-Noon Prepare Salv. Army meals
<b>9</b> Noon Youth	<b>10</b> 7pm Boy Scouts	<b>11</b> 7:30am The Fellows 9am Bible study 6pm Karate	<b>12</b> Noon Young at Heart Noon Serve Salv. Army meals 5:30pm Youth 7pm Bible	<b>13</b> 9-3pm 4-H Judging 5:30pm Dance 6pm Karate	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Noon Youth	<b>17</b> 7pm Boy Scouts	<b>18</b> 7:30am The Fellows 9am Bible study 6pm Karate	<b>19</b> 9-9pm 4-H whole church 5:30pm Youth 7pm Bible Study	<b>20</b> 5:30pm Dance 6pm Karate	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Noon Youth	<b>24</b> 7pm Boy Scouts	<b>25</b> 7:30am The Fellows 9am Bible study 6pm Karate	<b>26</b> 5:30pm Youth 7pm Bible Study	<b>27</b> 5:30pm Dance 6pm Karate	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 10:45am Combined Worship Lunch following worship!	<b>31</b> 7pm Boy Scouts					