



# Broadway News

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*We Strive to be Bible Faithful!*

## RAPTURE READY CONFERENCE

The RAPTURE—What does it mean?  
October 13, 14 & 15 @ 7pm

We are excited to announce our first Pre-Tribulation Rapture Ready Conference. These are exciting days, for we live in the end times, that period in history right before the return of Jesus Christ to this earth. Now more than ever before is the time to learn what God wants us to know.

This conference will focus on the Rapture. Do you have questions about what the Rapture is and when will it happen? Does the Bible explain the Rapture? Is there any way for certain to know what the future holds? This conference is for the beginner and the more advanced Bible prophecy student!

The Bible has a lot to say about the end times. Nearly every book of the Bible contains prophecy regarding the end times. One out every 25 verses in the New Testament is Bible Prophecy. It means something to God! This will be a time of equipping and sharpening to hear clearly what the Spirit speaks to the church in this hour!

This is an event you won't want to miss! Our conference theme this year is all about encouraging one another as we see THE DAY approaching!





## September Mission of the Month: The Institute on Religion & Democracy (IRD)

The mission for September is The Institute on Religion & Democracy (IRD). The IRD is helping the African Delegates get their visas to attend the 2020 General Conference in Minneapolis. We traditionalist have elected a global majority. But will all our Bible-believing friends from around the world be able to get to Minneapolis in May 2020 to vote?

We must ensure no African delegate seat goes unfilled at General Conference 2020 in Minneapolis.

The poor Africans were not fully represented at the Special Conference last year because of visa problems and a lack of help from the church.

It will cost tens of thousands of dollars to help African delegates get to America. In order to get visas in big countries like the Congo, delegates must get on air planes and fly hours to the closest U.S. consulate. These flights often cost hundreds of dollars the delegates may not have.

And often the delegates, having never traveled overseas before, and not speaking English, are unprepared for interviews with skeptical U.S. visa officials.

Let's ensure all the African delegates get to General Conference to vote to keep United Methodism biblical. We cannot afford to lose votes in 2020.

Please prayerfully consider giving to this mission. Designate gifts to this mission by marking the amount on the monthly mission line on your tithing envelope.

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### **A Breakdown of Votes by Annual Conference**

862 Delegates to General Conference 2020

#### **U.S.**

North Central Jurisdiction: 88  
Northeastern Jurisdiction: 84  
South Central Jurisdiction: 102  
Southeastern Jurisdiction: 182  
Western Jurisdiction: 26

#### **Central Conference**

Africa: 40  
West Africa: 86  
Congo: 152  
Central & Southern Europe: 14  
Northern Europe & Eurasia: 20  
Germany: 6  
Philippines: 52  
Concordat Churches: 10

(864 delegates elected to 2016 and 2019 General Conferences)

*From Pulse of The Confession Movement*



## “YOU HAVE A PERSONAL MISSION FIELD”

Some years ago I was visiting my brother Kevin and picked up the church bulletin from his church's last worship service. I'm always interested in the different ways other churches worship; I might learn something that could help us please God more in our worship. I don't remember their order of worship, but there was a quote that caught my attention—"The Church gathers for edification and scatters for evangelism". I made sure to add it onto the list of quotes that I have collected over the years in the back of my old King James Bible.

Sometimes we forget, or were never taught, the primary way the Church reaches the lost. We were discussing this at a recent Bible Study. The Church seeks the lost through Sunday worship services, small groups, revivals, outreach programs, special activities at the church, media ministries, area crusades, and by any other means we can. But, the Bible says, and statistics prove, that the most effective way by far is by our own personal witness, the one to one contact with those around us.

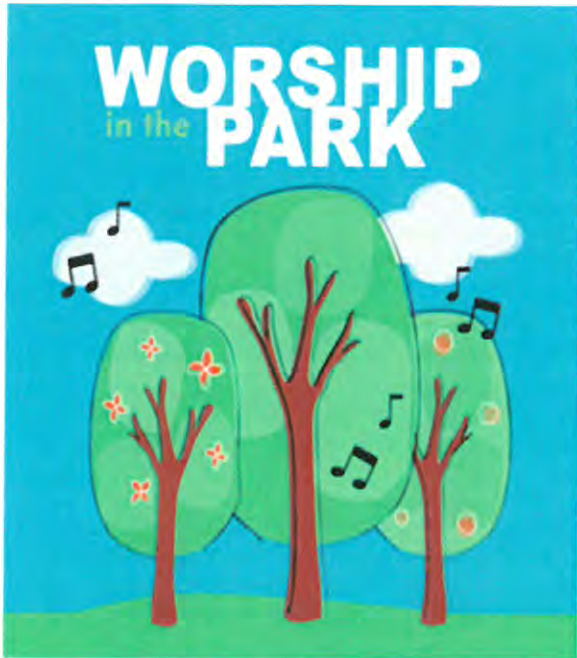
You have, what I have heard called, a “**sphere of influence**”. Every month, each week, and in some cases every day, you are around the very same people. This gives you some degree of influence with them. Hopefully, you are a spiritual benefit, an ambassador for Christ. Some of them are headed for Hell. There are family members, neighbors, people at work, those in the same activities and clubs that you are in, people at the businesses and restaurants you regularly frequent, and others the Holy Spirit just keeps you running into. These souls are your personal mission field.

Think about how many are unsaved in your sphere of influence. Those lost souls may also be in some other believer's sphere of influence, but there are probably a few who have only you as their ambassador from Christ, to whom you alone carry the Word of life. Many of them will never grace the doors of a church, but a few of them will if you can somehow make a caring effort and touch them for Jesus. When each of us in our church is faithful to Christ and looking out for the lost around us, we will be fulfilling our purpose and the Gospel will be heard by many ears.

We like to think that the lost are the responsibility of others in the church, and that if we can play some small part in getting them to some church activity we are doing all that Jesus expects us to do. The truth is that **you are the Church sent out into the world**. When we gather for worship, study, or fellowship we are learning, maturing and getting inspired; we are getting in spiritual shape, prepared and edified to be sent again out into our mission fields so that we can be more effective for Christ, so that He can rescue them from God's wrath to come. The real work of the Church takes place in the world. You are crucial to the mission of the Church, taking the Gospel to those lost in their sins.

We gather for edification and scatter to our personal spheres of influence for evangelism.

“Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world” (John 17:17-18 NLT).



## *Worship in the Park*

*Sunday, September 15, at 10:45am*

We will worship in the Tuscora Park Amphitheater. The Church Picnic will be at Tuscora Park's Park Place. If it rains, worship will be in Park Place.

Tuscora Park will provide food for this event. ***Reservations are required.***

Please sign up in the Narthex; letting us know you expect to attend allows us to plan for the event more accurately and guarantee that we will have

enough food for the event. **The deadline to signup is Thursday, September 5.**

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### **To the Congregation,**

The Trustees have been approached by several members of the congregation to investigate the possibility of putting ***an elevator in the church.*** Church Council has asked the Finance Committee to proceed with the process of finding funding, to see if the congregation will support this project. The cost will be approximately \$450,000.00.

We are asking you to be in prayer about this. Informational meetings will be held to answer questions and get your input. If the support is there, as with the sanctuary renovations, we will be asking for pledges.

God Bless,

Marlene Miller, Finance Committee Chairperson





## Operation Christmas Child News

- The Amazing Journey of a Shoebox Gift Begins with YOU and Results in Evangelism, Discipleship and Multiplication!
- Anyone can pack a shoebox. If you would like to pack a shoebox at home boxes will be available soon for you to pick up in Spencer hall take home pack and drop off by November 17th. Fill shoeboxes with school supplies, hygiene items, clothes and fun toys, such as dolls or soccer balls. Add a picture and personal note of encouragement.
- Do Not Include candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items, such as snow globes or glass containers; or aerosol cans.
- You can donate \$9 per shoebox gift online through Follow Your Box and receive a tracking label to discover its destination. ([www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org))
- During National Collection Week (Nov. 18-25) Samaritan's Purse will collect the gift-filled shoeboxes at nearly 5,000 drop-off locations in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.
- Shoebox gifts are prepared for overseas shipment at eight major processing centers across the U.S.— Atlanta; Baltimore/Washington; Boone, North Carolina; Charlotte; Dallas/Fort Worth; Denver; Minneapolis; and Southern California.
- Nearly 500,000 volunteers worldwide—with more than 150,000 of those in the U.S.—are involved in collecting, shipping to victims of war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine.
- Eternal Impact, Delivered into the hands of children through local churches, every shoebox gift is an opportunity to share about Jesus Christ and God's love. Children who receive a shoebox gift participate in The Greatest Journey—a 12-lesson discipleship program. Children learn from trained, local volunteers what it means to follow Jesus and share their faith with friends and family.
- Broadway's shoe box packing party will be held the 1st Thursday in November on the 7th at 5:00 pm Dinner will be served and then start packing shoeboxes around 6pm.
- For the months of September and October if you would like to purchase and donate any item is welcomed such as, toys, coloring books, small hammers, flashlights, solar calculators, etc. put in the box outside the office.

*“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).*

## Your Witness—Do We See Our Own Witness? - by Don Gibson

The question is do we see how we come across to others. Our witness is allowing God to reveal Himself—that we turn to God when in need or when facing a decision, and in day-to-day life. It's letting Christ reveal Himself working in our hearts and lives.

**An example:** When Jesus met the ten lepers (**Luke 17:12-16**), they immediately asked for His mercy. They didn't question why God let them be lepers. They didn't say God was unfair. But upon seeing Christ, they asked for HIS mercy. So Jesus told them to go show themselves to the priest. They obeyed. As they headed toward the priest (while in the act of obedience) they were healed. One of them turned back towards Jesus to thank him, glorifying God. Nine didn't. Where's the witness for Christ—it's with the one.

Jesus explained in **Luke 17:17-19**. It was the man's faith that healed him. What set him apart from the nine? He didn't take the blessing and run. He gave glory to God. Jesus saw it. The nine saw it. That was his witness.

**Here's our question.** Did the one realize his witness? No. He was immersed that Jesus healed him. He **immediately** praised God. He acted as a little child—without question. His faith was that of a child. Spontaneous. It was his heart on display, not his conscious mind deciding what to do. He wasn't thinking. He was just being.

**In Mark 10:14-15** Jesus corrected his disciples when they wanted to keep children away from him. But Jesus answered, **V14** "*Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.* **V15** "*...whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.*"

**There's the point.** Little children aren't about questioning intent. They just trust. They don't think things through as an adult. They just **are**.

That's where God wants us with him—trusting him without analysis, without calculation. Remember **Proverbs 3:5-6** "*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*" That's what the cleansed leper did. That's what children do. Why does God want us there, too? To reveal Christ in us.

**1 Corinthians 6:19** *What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?*

<sup>20</sup> *For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.* There's our witness. Do we see it? We just are it. Because we are God's.

**This column repeats.** Got a witnessing question or testimony to share? Call me at 330-260-7837 or email [dgibson@linkpointplanning.com](mailto:dgibson@linkpointplanning.com), or contact Tammy in the office. Thank you! – Don

## God's Timing

*Blessed is the man whose trust is the Lord. For he will be like a tree planted by the water, that extends its roots by a stream and will not fear when the heat comes; but its leaves will be green, and it will not be anxious in a year of drought nor cease to yield fruit. Jer. 17:7, 8*

The Haiti missions trip is being rescheduled to next summer due to the U.S. government travel alert that is now at a level 3 - reconsider travel. Praying Pelican Missions (PPM), the organization that we have gone with the last three years, cancelled all trips for the summer when the alert was at level 4 – do not travel. The alert was at a 4 due to mass demonstrations in February in Port Au Prince against the government over prices of basic goods being more than double since their new president was elected last fall. We originally rescheduled from June to this September hoping the alert would go down. While the alert did go down from a 4 to a 3 and things are more stable now, we were hoping the alert would decrease even further. Manze Marie, the mountain village we have served is hours away from Port Au Prince, but our plane would land in Port Au Prince.

I am disappointed that we are not going this year, but I also know that God is sovereign. If He wanted us there, He could have improved the situation and changed the alert. I trust that the Lord knows what is ahead and what would be best for us. This is God's timing. Like the tree planted by the water, we will not fear and we will not be anxious. Like Job, *"I know that Thou canst do all things, and that no purpose of Thine can be thwarted. Job 42:1,2.*

I will be contacting PPM to start the rescheduling of our flights. It is very early, but the plan now is to go in mid-July 2020.

Due to the church's generosity, we have over \$5700 now. THANK YOU!! We could not go without your support and prayers. The majority of this money will go toward ministry projects next year. However, we would like to send \$1000 to PPM now to distribute to Pastor Elbarre for the Apricot School, we helped build the last two years. They could use the money for curriculum and towards salaries. There are pictures of the school on the Haiti board in Spencer Hall.

We are not planning on any further fundraisers, except for a scrapbooking event that will be held Saturday, November 16 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. in Spencer Hall. The fee is \$25 which covers snacks and all meals. If you are interested, please contact Haiti team member Cindy McComb at 740-297-9440.

I would like to thank you for praying for this trip and our mission there. Please pray that God would bring peace and stability to Haiti and He would be directing us.

Lotus McCleery for the Haiti team



## Young-at-Heart

The Young-at-Heart luncheon will be Wednesday, September 11. Lunch will be at the English Ivy in Coshocton. They will carpool from the Church at 11am. Contact Carrie Moro (330) 987-6004 or Sheryl Thompson (330) 407-5829 for reservations.

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## Mom's Group

This group is open to Mom's of all ages! From young moms that need a little encouragement, to moms that have decades of experience that we can all glean from.

Led by Becki Reiser who is a mom and a grandma. Hoping to share from her heart and years of being in the "mom seat".

Please join us the second Tuesday of each month, beginning

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the library.** We will have a time to share our

hearts, a time to be encouraged through a video and short Bible study, discussion and prayer.

Come and join us as we talk about the temptation to give in and give up.

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## Choir Notes

It's that time of year - time for Wesleyan Choir to begin! We've had amazing special music this summer, and many thanks to each of you who Praised the Lord with your voice! Now you're all warmed up and can Praise the Lord with the choir! Our first rehearsal will be

Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary!

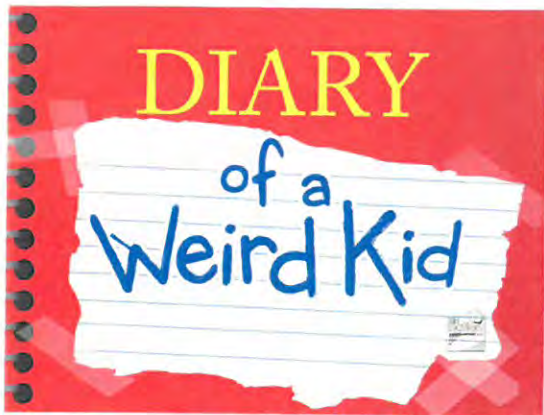
We need more voices in the choir! I'm really hoping that the teens will be back with us this fall, including some guys! We could really use some young adults as well. And I'll bet there are more adults who can carry a tune and could sing with us. No tryouts, I don't force anyone to sing solos, just a great time during rehearsals and on Sunday morning! See you on September 4th at 7:30!

## Door-opener

Acts 16:26-26 reports that Paul and Silas sang in the Philippian jail at midnight, it doesn't record whether they were basses or tenors. It doesn't even report if they sang on key. It simply says they sang. And as they sang, there was an earthquake and the prison doors were opened.

Many of life's doors open more easily when we sing. So why not open some doors by joining the choir?





## W.E.I.R.D.

**It's time to be weird** and live out the life God has for us! Join us at KIDS CLUB on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm- 7:30 pm for kids ages 4 to 5th grade. Join us to find out what it means to stand out for Christ in this world!

Sunday, August 25, was Promotion Sunday. The kids were so excited because they got to eat donuts during Sunday school. The lesson was on how Sundays are a special day even if we don't have donuts every Sunday. It's our day to come to God's house and worship His name. It's our day to gather as God's family, to learn about Jesus, and to grow in faith. The kids did say if they had donuts every Sunday, they would make sure to wake their parents up and come to Church every week.

The younger kids had asked if they could get Bibles to bring with them to Sunday school each week.

This year we gave Bibles to Elizabeth Brantley, Brooke Miller, and Kinley Reichman.

Bible and Bible covers went to Mia Akers, Cole Brantley, and Kipton Reichman.

All third-sixth grades received certificates: Kullin Akers, Shayla Fry, Preston Weaver, Ben Brantley, Hailey Domer, Braydon Harper, Amanda Domer,

## Children Ministry Committee meeting

October 24 @ 6:30 pm



# Nursing Home

## Country Club Nursing Home

860 East Iron Avenue Ext. Dover 44622

*Nancy Leggett -Room 20*

## New Dawn Health Care & Rehab

865 East Iron Avenue Dover 44622

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

*Joyce Pipes-Room 226*

*Judy Miller-Room 306*

*Boots Beans-Room 218*

## Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622

*Estelle Myers—Room 320*

*Dave Myers—Room 502*

*Harold Swauger—Room 114*

*Nancy Berry (Denise Graham's mother)-Rm. 204*

## Park Village Southside

1019 Oldtown Valley Rd. SE New Phila. 44663

*Norma Laner-Room 21F*

*Ida Fox (Charlene Rankin's mom)-Room 20A)*

*Dick Beaber*

*Dorothy Denning-Room 32H*

*Lois Jarvis-Apt. 11H*

*Jerry Clendening phone: (330) 340-2385*

## Homebound Friends:

*Don & Betty Limbacher*

412 Ellen Avenue SW New Phila. 44663

## A leopard's spots

A Sunday school teacher was teaching a lesson based on *Jeremiah 13:23*. In that passage, the prophet is so disgusted with the unfaithfulness and idolatry of his people that he almost believes they cannot change. He wonders whether a leopard can change its spots.

The Sunday school teacher asked her pupils, "What do you think? Can a leopard change its spots?"

Most of the children said, "No," but one little boy answered, "Yes,"

He continued by saying, "If he doesn't like the spot he's in, he can change it."

That was somewhat along the line of what Jeremiah believed. His people could change their evil ways—their "spots" —if they truly chose to do so. The prophet said to his people, "**You can do good who are accustomed to do evil**" (*Jeremiah 13:23, NRSV*).



## October Mission of the Month: Dover/New Philadelphia Food Pantry

The October mission of the month is the Dover/  
New Philadelphia Food pantry located in the  
Church of the Harvest at 420 W. Third Street Dover.  
The church allows the food pantry to operate in a  
warehouse-type space in the rear of the building.

If you have ever driven by or worked at the pantry, you know that hunger exists in  
our community.

**Hunger:** *One small word that effects many people in Northeast Ohio, from the  
youngest to the elderly.*

Parents who lost their jobs or are working in low wage jobs struggle to put food  
on the table for their children. Seniors on fixed income decide between buying  
food or paying for necessary prescription medications. People in need facing  
these types of decisions every day and the Food Pantry is here to help.

Food insecurity refers to the USDA's measure of lack of regular access to  
nutritional food for an active and healthy life. The food insecurity rate in  
**Tuscarawas County is 13.3 percent of the total population, and the child food  
insecurity rate is 20.7 percent.**



**13.0%**

of Tuscarawas County's  
population, or  
12,000 individuals



**20.1%**

of Tuscarawas County's  
population, or  
4,280 children



**3,724,222**

meals provided  
to hungry neighbors  
in Tuscarawas County  
in 2018



**1,430,560**

pounds of free  
produce distributed  
in Tuscarawas County  
in 2018

Join the fight to end hunger! Designate gifts to this mission by putting the amount  
on the monthly mission line on your tithing envelope.



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# Youth Ministry

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Discipleship Wednesdays  
5:30-7:30pm

Fellowship Sundays Noon-2:30pm

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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

@BroadwayUMYouth on Twitter

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

Well, the summer season is coming to an end, but what a great and blessed summer it was. We spent a lot of time together in study and fellowship. Oh, and we ended it with an awesome baseball game against the Trekkers group.



Since school was approaching, we spent time on a lesson that followed up our "Good Life" series. I didn't have a catchy title so we just went with the title "1Timothy 4:12". Mostly because that was the key piece of scripture for this series. It says, "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." The start of a new school year can be a very exciting time but also a rather scary time. Part of what can make it a scary time for many youth is the feeling that they don't quite measure up. There will always be someone who is taller, faster, or smarter than they are. Sometimes youth can feel like the outsider looking in and can wonder how and why God would ever want to use them. But God has a way of taking those the world might discard and using them in a big way. We looked at examples of outcasts and outsiders (Josiah, Ehud, Deborah, and Gideon) to see how God used them and how he wants to use us.

Sticking with the back-to-school theme, we are now working on a series about "Overcoming Temptation". Temptations are character and spiritual tests that are a part of life, but God is faithful and will always help us to overcome them. When resisting temptations, sometimes the most powerful thing you can do is just be still. Just stand. Don't sit down or move around; just stand firm on the word and promises of God and in so doing, you will wear the devil out, and he will flee from you.

My prayer is that the youth are now better prepared for the challenges this new school year will bring.

Ryan Best, Youth Director

## 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	Bri Best Nancy Leggett
September 9	Justin Domer
September 11	Rosie Das
September 12	Devin Chrisman
September 14	Jean Mishler
September 17	Wayne Burky Chris Kendle Phil Neiger
September 18	Becky Roth
September 19	Cheryl Shepherd
September 20	Nathan Wenger
September 23	Devin Bell
September 25	Nan Avon
September 26	Will Beavers Dave Rankin Spencer Thomakos
September 30	Bill Cunningham



## Happy Anniversary!

Sept. 2	Larry & Denise Graham
Sept. 4	Karen & John Jones
Sept. 19	Bob & Sherry Mason
Sept. 23	Jerry & Heather Bauders
Sept. 24	Don & Ginger Whitmore



To My Church Family,  
I just want to thank all of you for your prayers and thoughtfulness at this difficult time.

God Bless You All,  
Al Whitmer Family

### How you can be a miracle

The Boston preacher, Philips Brooks, once said:

“Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger...”

Do not pray for tasks equal to our powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks.

Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle.

Every day you shall wonder yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.”

## October Birthdays

October 1	Dave Roll
October 2	Bob Stutz
October 3	Doris Mamula
October 4	Micki Coon
October 5	Danielle Chrisman Bob Warner Kathy Willoughby
October 12	Dick Housel
October 13	Jake Akers
October 15	Estelle Myers
October 16	Derrick Brantley
October 18	Becky Foster
October 20	Tyler Reichman
October 21	Jen Miller Quenton Stillion
October 23	Sandy Beckley Dan Mamula Jr.
October 26	Andy Mossor
October 30	Kris Bragg



## Happy Anniversary!

October 7	Tom & Cheryl Korn
October 9	Seth & Tiffany Kopp
October 11	Barry & Cheryl Shepherd
October 25	Jake & Natasha Akers Rick & Micki Coon



### Kid's Club

Mark your calendars Kid's club will be starting up again on September 11, from 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm. This time is for kids ages four through 5th grade. Watch for further information. This program will be running simultaneously with the adult Bible Study. If you have any questions call or text Micki Coon 330-401-6902.

### Lessons from the young

Never try to baptize a cat.—Laura, age 13.  
Never tell your little brother that you are not going to do what your mom told you to do. —Hank, age 12.  
Never try to hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.—Rosemary, age 7  
Never tell your mom her diet's not working—Michael, age 14.

## ***ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY***

***November 3, 2019***

All Saints' Sunday is a day of remembrance for the saints.

This is a time to recognize, honor and memorialize those in our Church family who have died during the past year.

Please contact the church office to submit names for this special service.



The following guidelines are to determine those to be recognized on this important day on the Christian calendar.

1. Current members of Broadway Church who have attended regularly.
2. Current members of Broadway Church who could not attend regularly due to illness or distance. Consideration shall be given to the length of absence whether family members will attend the All Saints' Sunday observance.
3. Former members whose spiritual influence is still felt within the Broadway Church family. Consideration shall be given as to whether family members will attend the All Saints' Sunday observance.
4. Those persons who are not members of Broadway but were presently active in the life of our local church at the time of their deaths. Consideration shall be given if illness has kept them from attending.
5. Former pastors of Broadway Church.

Discretion in working within these guidelines shall lie with the Pastor.

## On the Road Again!

Kathy and Don are on the road again for 2 Christmas season trips. The first is *The Miracle of Christmas* on November 7 - 8th. This is a two day, one night trip to Lancaster, PA to see "The Miracle of Christmas" at Sight and



Sound Theater. We'll enjoy all of the beauty, mystery and splendor of Christmas with this incredible play. We'll stay overnight at the Eden Resort, where they will roll out the red carpet for us! Then it's off to Lititz, PA to visit the Sturgis Pretzel Factory, Wilbur Chocolates and some time to shop before returning home. Lititz was voted the "Coolest Small Town" in America. What a great way to begin the Christmas season.



A little closer to home, will be a two day, one night trip to the Cincinnati area. Our *Biblical Christmas* trip is December 5 - 6th.

We'll head to Cincinnati to see the newly renovated Union Terminal all decked out for Christmas with holiday displays like the Duke Energy train display. Then it's off to The Creation Museum for their Christmas Town. In addition to seeing The Creation Museum, we can walk

through the beautifully lighted garden area where we'll see a live nativity and talk with the shepherds and wisemen about their experiences. After a good night's rest at the Comfort Inn, we head south a little to The Ark Encounter. Here is another opportunity to see Noah's Ark and learn about how Noah and his family built the Ark, collected the animals and lived through the flood. A fabulous dinner at Emzara's buffet will come before we head home.



## What Am I?

We work on gaining this all our lives. It's especially important when we're in school! Use a Bible (NIV) to look up the verses listed below. Find a word in each verse that fits in the boxes. The heavy boxes spell the answer.

1 Corinthians 8:1		N					
Philippians 1:9						H	
2 Peter 1:5							S
			A				2 Timothy 3:7
Matthew 24:32					S		
John 7:15				R			
						I	Isaiah 33:6
2 Peter 3:18						E	
		W					Proverbs 24:5

“By wisdom a house is built, ... through \_\_\_\_\_ its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.”

Answer: know, insight, goodness, always, lesson, learning, foundation, grace, powers, knowledge