

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to Larry and Mary Russell on the death of Larry's mother, Lorraine Russell. Address: 1920 Kittyhawk Dr., Xenia.

Youth – Connect Your Heart to God!

Join us for a fun series about the Trinity for the summer.

Think God/Ice (June), Jesus/Water (July) & Holy Spirit/Steam (August 10).

Our Wednesday 'normal' will start up again in September.

Dine Out @ Bob Evans

All day Sunday, July 27, Monday, July 28 and Tuesday, July 29 we will be having a fundraiser at Bob Evans in Xenia. Bring a flyer to Bob Evans, hand it in when you pay and the youth will get 15% back to help fund their mission work in Xenia and beyond! Flyers located in the FH information bins.

AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OUR 2015 YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

When our youth depart each summer for their mission trips, part of this is made possible by YOU, the congregation. Our youth and their families pay about 1/2 of the cost for the mission trips. This is done through personal finances and individual fundraising by the youth. The other portion comes from our special offering and group fundraisers such as our car washes, bazaar and dinner theater. If there are additional funds needed, it is requested during the budgeting process. Last year over \$1200 was donated for our mission trips through this special offering. It looks like we will be able to pay for the full cost of our two trips without using budget money again. The plan for 2015 is still being worked out. We may have a Middle School/High School trip as well as a High School/College Age trip or we may do one large trip for everyone. The picture will be coming together within the next few weeks. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our youth mission trips not only through prayer, but also financially. We were able to support 16 youth and 4 adults in their mission work this summer. This is thanks to many people, including YOU! Please make donations for our mission trips by notating "Youth Missions" in the memo on your check or on your offering envelope. Thanks for your ongoing support of our youth and youth missions.

YOUTH & ADULT HELP NEEDED

Shoes4shoeless: Saturday, August 2nd from 9:00am-12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be helping with shoe sizing.

St. Paul Meal: Monday, August 4th prep from 9:00am-12:00pm. Tuesday, August 5th go to St. Paul from 9:00am-2:30pm. Permission slips in FH info bins.

MISSION TRIP CARRY-IN MEAL

AUGUST 3RD AFTER 11:00AM WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join our mission teams for a meal on Sunday, August 3rd after the 11:00 worship services. You will be able to hear about their service in our country and beyond. We had missionaries go to Cincinnati, Nashville in TN and Guatemala. All are welcome and encouraged to come and learn about our members in mission and their experience serving our Lord! Please bring a dish to share for our meal. Beverages and tableservice will be provided.

DAYTON DRAGONS GAME YOUTH OUTING

Monday, August 4th, Leave @ 5:30pm, Arrive @ 10:30pm

Cost \$13 which includes ticket & ball cap. Bring money for souvenirs & food. Permission Slip & Family Information Card required (in FH bins). Deadline for tickets is today. Limited # Available. Contact Susan for more info - 372.7601

SHOES 4 SHOELESS (S4S) - We will hold an open planning team meeting today at 12:45 pm in the church library. Anybody interested in serving on the S4S team is most welcome to attend. Names of the children who need gym shoes will be available on August 3. By taking a name next Sunday you can help a child begin school with a new pair of gym shoes. Financial donations for socks and Bibles are greatly appreciated. Please mark your check 'shoes' and place it in the offering. Every dollar benefits the kids. Thank you so much! You are a blessing! (Matthew 19:14)

ATTENTION 2ND GRADERS: Parents, if your child is entering 2nd grade this school year, please contact Jeanne Mills at 372-7601 ext. 14 or Christianeducationdir@fcum.org. We have a gift to share with them On August 24th! Thank you

COOKIES NEEDED - The Shoes 4 Shoeless team is in need of cookies to offer the children and their families as a part of the snack they will receive when they come to get measured and fitted for shoes. We prefer homemade cookies. If you would like to bake cookies, please drop them off at the church by noon on Friday, August 1 or call Genevieve Jones at 372-4028. God bless you!

STEPHEN MINISTERS CARE: When was the last time someone really listened to you? We're talking about that undistracted, full attention kind of listening. That's one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others. We need more Stephen Ministers to care for those who are facing challenges in their lives and could benefit from having a listening ear. Is God calling you to find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister? Call Becky Cultice 376-5747 for more information or come to a Stephen Ministry Information Session on Sunday, August 3rd or 17th, at 10 a.m. in the chapel.

PLEASE JOIN THE YOUNG SPIRITSSUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS in the Library for our new study book "The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children". We started the study on July 13 and it will continue for 13 weeks. For more information, contact Stephanie Blackburn.

EXPLORERS SUNDAY SCHOOL (RM 6) is focusing on the life of David starting this summer. We will be reading Psalms and Kings, as well as other books of the Bible. Everyone is welcome to join this open discussion and journey as we see where this leads us.

GREENE COUNTY ADULT CONCERT BAND – Today at 3:00 PM the Greene County Adult Concert Band will present a free concert to the public in the sanctuary of Faith Community. The band is under the direction of Todd Conley and assisted by Glen Shaw. A variety of music will be played. The concert will last approximately 1 hour.



CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, July 28th		
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts	15 C
Tuesday, July 29th		
Wednesday, July 30th		
10:00 am	Deadline for 8-03-14 bulletin	
Thursday, July 31st		
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
Friday, August 1st		
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Movie in The Park	FCC (Rain Location)
Saturday, August 2nd		
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Shoes for Shoeless	15 A, B, C

7-20-14 Offering \$5,948.00
Weekly needed \$10,419.00

SERMON NOTES

July 27, 2014

"So that..."

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

How would you summarize the Parable of the Mustard Seed in your own words?

What are some of the lessons of the Parable of the Mustard Seed?

What other parables does Jesus tell along with it?

How is the phrase "so that..." used in the Parable of the Mustard Seed?

What does the phrase, "so that," mean?

When have you recently used that phrase?

Why does it matter what kind of seeds you plant?

Why is it important to have a sense of purpose?

What is our purpose as a church?

What should be our ultimate goal as humans?

What will you do this week to provide shelter and safety for another?



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thank you for celebrating with us this morning.

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interested in a more traditional approach to worship? next week check out our
traditional service in the sanctuary.

stay up to date and get calendar info with our weekly communitE email. just send
a note to pastor brad at bgolson@aol.com.