

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO: the family of Mary Taylor on her death.

CONNECT YOUR HEART TO GOD!

JOIN US WEDNESDAY'S!

Join us in finding ways to connect YOUR heart to God. xpress urself opens at 2:15pm. Dinner from 5:00pm– 6:00pm. Contact Susan @ 287.0690 for tickets by 3:40pm. \$3/youth & \$6/adult. 6:00pm-8:00pm – Youth fellowship time – games, message, worship, announcements, prayer, small group time, getting to know each other and how to connect with God. xpress urself will close at 8:15pm. Join us, bring a friend, meet new friends, see old friends and have an awesome time!!!

NEW MEMBER LUNCH: Almost every Sunday this year we have had some guests who have been a part of Faith Community for the first time. Are you among them? Are you interested in making more of a commitment? Have you been wondering how folks become members around here? We will be having a get together on Sunday, September 14, for a light lunch around noon. Pastor Brad and Pastor Rick will be there to talk a little about the Methodist movement in general, and Faith Community in particular. New Members will be received the following Sunday, September 21, as part of worship. If you are interested in attending, please give the church office a call, so that we know how many to prepare for 372-7601.

OUR SOUND TEAM is proposing that Sound Force replace the sound system in the Sanctuary with a Bose System. The current system was state of the art in its day and has served us well for over 20 years. Since the current system has aged, and technology has improved, we believe that the new system will give a much more clear and even sound. The complete estimate is on the table in the welcome area. We are asking for your help to cover the \$17,565.20 cost.

VISITOR SIGNS: The church has put up two visitors only signs. They are located left of the handicap spaces and visible as the visitors drive in from the entrance. We are hopeful that visitors use them and not our members. Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL MEN: You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Men of Faith which will be on September 15th. The meeting will be in room #6. Start time is 6:30 pm and a meal will be served.

The program starts at 7:00 pm and will be a presentation by Bill Sykes titled, "Yes, Men Get Breast Cancer Too!" Come at 7:00 if you only want to attend the program. Please call William (Brownie) Brown (372-7373) if you plan to attend for the meal, so we can plan the quantity of food. All men are welcome and you can bring a friend. Hope to see you on the 15th.

THE XENIA ADULT RECREATION AND SERVICES CENTER will be holding their annual Health and Information Fair on Wednesday, September 17th from 9 a.m. to Noon. XARSC is located at 130 East Church Street in Xenia. The Health and Information Fair will have over 25 vendors on hand from community organizations that target senior and caregiver issues. The event is free and open to the public

FAITH COMMUNITY DAY AT THE XENIA COMMUNITY THEATRE - Our church is hosting a fellowship event at the Xenia Community Theatre on September 7 at 3 pm for the presentation of *Our Town*. You will need to reserve your tickets by calling 372-0516. Two youth from our church are a part of the play. Hope to see you at the theatre.

WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY: Children of the DAY by Beth Moore. Join Beth and walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse Bible study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. The 9 week class will be an in-depth study with personal workbook assignments and weekly videos. The class will be held Wednesdays, September 10th through November 5th, at Faith Community United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall C. Meeting time is 9:30-11:30 a.m. with Jeanne Mills and 6:30-8:00 p.m. with Ann Wolf.

Don't forget to bring your donation for the **FISH FOOD PANTRY**. The pantry relies on your generous giving. We need non-perishable food items and paper products. In the Narthex there is a container for you to leave your donations.



RECYCLING HELPS THE YOUTH AND THE COMMUNITY! Collection centers are in the narthex, community center and education wing. The paper dumpster is in the back of the parking lot. Keep up the good work!



CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, September 8th

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Stephen Ministry	Rm 6
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Cub Scouts	15 A, B, Rm 5, 11, 12
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts	15 C

Tuesday, September 9th

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Mary Rebecca Circle	Parlor
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Girl Scout Leader Meeting	15 B, B

Wednesday, September 10th

10:00 am	Deadline for 9-14-14 bulletin	
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Preparations for Common Cup	
4:50 pm – 5:35 pm	Youth/Agape Handbell Choir	Music Room
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Common Cup Dinner	FCC
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Rooms
6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-Adult	Music Room
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Kid's Club	
7:00 pm – 8:45 pm	Lydia Circle	Parlor
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary, Nursery

Thursday, September 11th

10:00 am - 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Grief Support	Parlor

Friday, September 12th

Saturday, September 13th

8-31-14 Offering \$4,747.00

Weekly needed \$10,419.00

-Brad Olson

SERMON NOTES

September 7, 2014

“The Church Without Walls: Nothing Separates Us From God”
John 2:13-22

What does it mean to be “the church without walls?”

What are some barriers that keep us from God?

What sin keeps you from being closer to God?

What is the Church built on?

What do I have to do to receive God’s grace?

Who can receive God’s grace?

What are some things that the church does beyond the walls
of the building?

What are you going to do this week to be a church without walls?



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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.