

**CONNECT YOUR HEART TO GOD!** 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!!!

**AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OUR 2015 YOUTH MISSION TRIPS** Thanks to everyone who felt led to donate to our 2015 Youth Mission trips. As of September 4<sup>th</sup>, \$1447 has been donated for our trips. Praise God! We will update all of you as our plans for the 2015 trips come together.

**DINE OUT @ BEAVERCREEK CITY BBQ** Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> we will be having a fundraiser at Beaver Creek City BBQ. Bring a flyer to City BBQ, hand it in when you pay and the youth will get 25% back to help fund their mission work in Xenia and beyond! Flyers located in the FH information bins.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**XENIA COMMUNITY FESTIVAL & PARADE – FAITH COMMUNITY FLOAT** Drop off: Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Parade set up area, #37, East Main St. and Whiteman St. at 8:30am. Pick up: Shawnee Elementary parking lot at 10:15am. Youth make sure you have Current Family Information Card, permission slip, parade appropriate attire and walking shoes.

#### **FAMILY & YOUTH HAYRIDE & DINNER WITH ELEAZER & YOUTH OVERNIGHTER**

**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** Meet @ Faith Community @ 5:00pm, Return around 9:00pm from Hayride and dinner. Stay at Faith for an overnighiter filled with fun! We will finish at the Worship in the Park followed by lunch at Shawnee Park about 12pm Sunday. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share for dinner. Permission Slip required for youth who are not coming with parents or guardians and for all who are staying for overnighiter. Slips located in FH info bins.

**WORSHIP IN THE PARK:** September 28, 10:30 am at Shawnee Park Pavilion. We are partnering with United AME to celebrate what the Lord is doing in Xenia. Dr. Fitchou, President of Payne Theological Seminary will be guest speaker. If you have someone you have been thinking of inviting to worship, this would be a great opportunity! The theme is "from many to one"

**COOKIES FOR WORSHIP IN THE PARK:** Virginia Pinkerton is requesting help with 34 dozen cookies for worship in the park. For more information please call or email Virginia at 766-5670 or vap1222@att.net.

**MEAL FOR XENIA HS FOOTBALL TEAM:** The church will be feeding the Xenia HS football team on Thursday, September 25. Virginia Pinkerton needs about 8 to 10 volunteers to help with the meal. For more information please call or email Virginia at 766-5670 or vap1222@att.net.

**WALKERS AND RIDERS FOR OUR** float are needed for Xenia parade on Saturday, September 20 at 8:30 am!! Help pass out flyers for Worship in the Park. Wear comfortable shoes and your SMILES!!! Meet either at the church at 8:00 to put float together or at 8:30 at the parking lot in downtown Xenia on Whitman St., across from the Sheriff's department. Contact Carla Skaggs for questions at 766-2462

**OPERATING RESULTS THROUGH AUGUST, 2014:** In a word, disappointing - as we enter the season known as fall, we have been experiencing a fall in envelope giving from the very start of this year. We attributed this to the very extreme winter we experienced during January and February. Unfortunately, this has continued and we are currently down approximately \$25,000.00 from anticipated giving through eight months. Our overall expenditures are slightly under budget which is a good thing. Our approved 2014 budget reflected a shortage of approximately \$94,000. We currently have a deficit of approximately \$80,000.00 which means we could anticipate a deficit of \$100,00.00+ for the full year. We are in the process of getting out your member year to date contribution statements. Look for them in your mail box by the end of September. **YEAR 2015 BUDGET:** Fall also is typically the time we begin the budgeting process for the next calendar year. I am currently in the process of developing a timeline for submitting budget requests through the anticipated approval date by the Leadership Team. More of this process to follow in future messages in the Bulletin, Faith Links and e-mails. Begin giving consideration to what your budget requests might be. I will be the point man for you to contact with any questions. Thanks you, Scott House, Treasurer

**YOU ARE INVITED:** Kids in third through sixth grades are invited to attend Jr Jam at Cedarville University on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am – 4:00pm. If interested, please see Jeanne Mills for more details. All Replies must be received by September 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### **RAISING HOPE IN THE WAKE OF MISCARRIAGE, INFANT LOSS, AND INFERTILITY**

Raising Hope is a safe place for women who've experienced miscarriage, infant loss, or infertility to connect with other women, to share their stories, and to raise hope out of a devastating situation. We will journey through Kathe Wunnenberg's "Grieving the Child I Never Knew" and will have time for sharing in a safe environment. When: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month beginning September 17, 2014. Time: 6:30 to 8 pm Where: Faith Community UMC in the Parlor (Room 1), 100 Country Club Drive, Xenia. Child care provided Contact Abby and Allie at [RaisingHopeGroup@gmail.com](mailto:RaisingHopeGroup@gmail.com) Or leave a message at Faith Community, 372.7601

Monday, September 15th

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Men of Faith	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 16th**

10:30 am - 1:00 pm	Common Cup Meal Prep	Kitchen
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Dorcas Circle	Parlor
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Leadership Team Meeting	Rm 6

**Wednesday, September 17th**

10:00 am	Deadline for 9-21-14 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	
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Raising Hope	Parlor
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary, Nursery

**Thursday, September 18th**

10:00 am - 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	spirit.fire meeting	Adult Library

**Friday, September 19th**

**Saturday, September 20th**

**9-07-14 Offering \$11,817.00**  
**Weekly needed \$10,419.00**

**SERMON NOTES**

September 14, 2014

"The Church Without Walls: Nothing Separates Us From Each Other"

Galatians 3:23-29 & Matthew 18:21-35

The Apostle Paul and Clothing

Romans 13:12

Ephesians 4:24

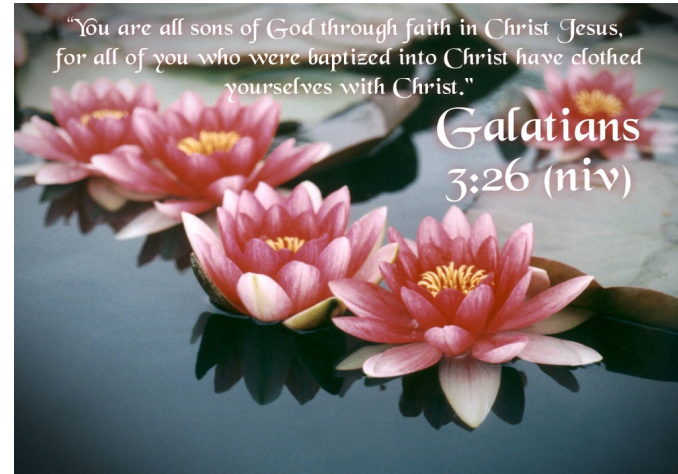
The Importance of Clothing

- 1) Clothing tells people \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Your clothes are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) We are to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ by putting on His virtues.
- 4) Clothing is worn as an \_\_\_\_\_.

A Church Without Walls

How are you being a church without walls?

Complete the insert in the bulletin.





**September 14, 2014**

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**thank you for celebrating with us this morning.**

**here's some more information about us:**

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abby martin, delaney mcmorrine, alex mills, alex carlson

av coordinator. john wolf

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](mailto:bgolson@aol.com).