

**HOSPITAL:** Ben Thompson at OSU hospital.

## YOUTH NEWS

### 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!!!

### FAMILY & YOUTH HAYRIDE & DINNER WITH ELEAZER & YOUTH OVERNIGHTER SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Meet @ Faith Community @ 5:00pm, Return around 9:00pm from Hayride and dinner. Stay at Faith for an overnighter 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 overnighter. Slips located in FH info bins.

### BEFORE HOMECOMING PARTY (LADIES ONLY) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> FROM 11A-5P

45 minute appointments available from 11a-4:15p. 3 spots per time slot. Hair, Nails & Make-up ~ General Supplies provided. If you have specific colors or accessories, please bring them. Please have nails trimmed before coming. Please bring your own foundation. Extras are available – Gel Manicure for \$10 and False Eyelashes for \$5. Lunch served from 11a-1p for \$5. Please advise when scheduling appt. (pizza, beverage and more). Contact Susan Fellie for appt. (limited space available) 372.760

**LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA SALE - YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER** For each kit we sell, our group/youth, earn \$5. Help support our youth! There is an order form in the church office if you are interested in ordering. **Order & Payment deadline:** Wed., October 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.

**Delivery to Faith Community:** Tue., October 21<sup>st</sup> from 5pm-6pm in FH-A. Contact Susan Fellie for more information!

**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.

**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](mailto:vap1222@att.net).

**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>.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Faith Community will host another blood drive on Monday, October 13, 2014 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. Please help your community and others in the Miami Valley by donating blood. If you cannot donate for whatever reason, invite a relative or friend to stop by and give to help save lives. To make an appointment, go to [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com) or call John Ford at 372-6641. Thank you for helping to save lives!

**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 initially 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 positive. Our approved 2014 budget reflected a shortage of approximately \$94,000. We currently have a deficit of approximately \$80,000.00 which means we might approach a full year deficit in the area of \$100,000. We are also 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 is also typically the time we begin the budgeting process for the next calendar year. Begin giving consideration to what your budget requests might be. Budget process directions and forms (including electronic) will be available in the Church office beginning Wednesday, Sept 24th. Your completed budget requests are due back in the Church office (Shelly) no later than Wednesday, Oct 15th. I will be the point man for you to contact with any questions. Thank you, Scott House, Treasurer

**The Last Supper Drama** – Faith Community is making plans to offer the Last Supper drama on Maundy Thursday next year. The date is April 2, 2015. We would like to open this drama up to all of the Common Cup Churches. We will need 13 men, a few women, and a host of stage helpers. Basically, this drama depicts Jesus and the disciples seated at the table for the Last Supper. Each disciple has a soliloquy during the drama that raises the question, "Is it I, Lord?", based on Matthew 26:22. We will have an informational meeting on October 15 at 6:30 pm in the chapel. If you are interested in being a part of this drama, please give your name to Tim Holly (376-7629).

#### Monday, September 22nd

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 23rd

10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Common Cup Meal Prep	Kitchen
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#### Wednesday, September 24th

10:00 am	Deadline for 9-28-14 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	
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary, Nursery

#### Thursday, September 25th

10:00 am – 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
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#### Friday, September 26th

#### Saturday, September 27th

5:00 pm – 12 noon (Sunday)	Youth Hayride and Overnighter	FCC, Kit, Parlor, Library, Youth Rooms
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**9-14-14 Offering \$7,559.00**

**Weekly needed \$10,419.00**

**SERMON NOTES**  
September 21, 2014  
"The Church Without Walls:  
Nothing Separates Us From Serving Others"  
Luke 10:1-6, 17-20

What does it mean to be "the church without walls?"

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What does 'nevertheless' mean?

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What did Jesus tell the 70 who were sent to expect?

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What are some barriers that keep us from serving others?

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What is a barrier that keeps you from serving others?

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Where do you think the next places that Jesus intends to go are?

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What did Jesus say they should bring to a house when they got there?

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How do you work to do what they did?

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When we get discouraged, what word might come to mind?

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When things are going well, what should we remember?

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

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**September 21, 2014**

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

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

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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](mailto:bgolson@aol.com).