

**CARD SHOWER:** Don & Carol Huston will be celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Cards may be sent to 1320 Pin Oak Dr., Xenia, OH.

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** to Darren & Amy McGlothen on the death of Darren's father.

Address: 1013 McDowell St., Xenia, OH.

**LENTEN OFFERING:** The offering will be used to support VBS. At VBS we convey the importance of God's love to the children who may only be in church one week a year. Thank you in joining us on this mission to make disciples.

**CONNECT YOUR HEART TO GOD!** Join us in finding ways to connect YOUR heart to God. Express yourself 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. Express yourself will close at 8:15pm. Join us, bring a friend, meet new friends, see old friends and have an awesome time!!!

**30 hour famine - \$909.50 collected so far!!!!** We have fasted, learned, played, prayed and studied the Bible. We have filled our bellies and are rested and back to our normal routines. We still have a chance to change the lives of the children in Kenya. For each \$35 we collect, a child in Kenya will be cared for and fed for one month. Will you help feed the children? Support us in our efforts! You can write a check to World Vision and put it in the offering plate or cash can be put in an envelope noted World Vision.

Donations can also be made online through our Team Page <http://youth.worldvision.org/team/fcum>.

**Youth Mission Trip 2015 – Chattanooga, TN Are you thinking about it?** July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>, \$175 per person with scholarships available – We have 2 youth spots still available... first come first served. Deposit of \$50 and paperwork due ASAP to hold your spot. Paperwork located in the FH information bins.

**HOT CROSS BUNS FOR EASTER** The youth group is selling half dozen buns for \$3 to support youth activities. Deadline for Money and orders: March 25<sup>th</sup>. Homemade buns will be ready for pickup at the church on April 2<sup>nd</sup> before and after Maundy Thursday service. For order information call Nancy Wellman (937-305-0649), or pick up order forms at the church

**YOUTH & ADULT HELP NEEDED: Caring Place Meal – Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Faith Community at 4pm and return at 8pm. Permission slips for youth located in fh info bins.**

**ATTENTION ALL MEN:** The Men of Faith will be meeting on the third Monday of each month in 2015. Meetings will be held in room #6. Start time is 6:30 PM and a meal will be served. The program will start at 7:00 PM. WE WILL MEET ON MARCH 16th. Come at 7:00 if you only want to attend the program. The program will be color pictures taken after the "1974 Tornado in Xenia". The pictures cover the path of the tornado from its start in Xenia to Wilberforce. There are some aerial photos in the set. Please call William (Brownie) Brown (372-7373) if you plan to attend for the meal, so we can plan the quantity of food for the meal. All men are welcome and you can bring a friend. Hope to see you on the 16th.

**FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS:** Starts 1 April at 6:30 pm, 9 week class with childcare provided to those who need it. Any questions contact Tara White or go to <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classfinder/>. Type in zip code 45385 for Xenia and select FCUM to sign up for the class.

**DEAR CHURCH MEMBERS,** If any one would like to volunteer occasionally with the serving or dishwashing at Common Cup, please call Virginia Pinkerton @ 766-5670. We are a bit short staffed for March and April. Thanks, Virginia Pinkerton

**CAMPS:** The theme for this year's camp is "Plant, Grow & Thrive in God's World". You can choose to attend the camps of Wesley, Otterbein, or Widewater, during the weeks of June 8<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Never let the cost of camp stop you from attending, scholarships are available. Camp informational books are in the Welcome Area and Community Center. Please see Jeanne Mills before you make your check out to Faith Community. The first mailing to camp to secure your week will be April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ALL CHILDREN OR YOUTH ACTIVITIES MUST BE PEANUT BUTTER FREE!** Please remember some children have life threatening allergies to peanut butter or items containing peanut butter. Please be thoughtful when providing candy, cookies and treats. Thank you!

**DORCAS CIRCLE TIME CHANGE:** Dorcas Circle will meet at 12:30, March 17<sup>th</sup> in the parlor.

**EGG STUFFING PARTY:** Mark your calendars for March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 12:00 to 2:00. Bring in your 'Brown Bag' for lunch and maybe a treat to share and get ready to have fellowship with your friends as we stuff Easter eggs for the egg hunt Easter morning at 10:30.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** The 2015 hunt will be on Easter, Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Why do I bring this up now... CANDY and EGGS of course! The containers are in the Welcome Area and Community Center waiting to be filled so the bunny helpers can work, work, work to get ready for the big day!

**SEEDS MINISTRY** - Faith Community is collecting fruit and vegetable seeds for Jackson Area Ministry (JAM) through March 29. This offering of seeds will benefit JAM's Green Thumb Gardening Project which assists low income families by providing seeds for community gardens. The types of seeds needed include: Beets, Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower, Corn, Cucumbers, Green/Bush Beans, Herbs, Lettuce, Melons, Peppers, Radishes, Spinach/Greens, Squash/Pumpkins, and Turnips. Many thanks for your help in this project which was started many years ago by Peggy Roberts. Collection containers are in the Welcome Area and Community Center.

**MOVIE AT FAITH COMMUNITY:** The next movie will be on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We will be showing *Planes Fire & Rescue* with the Police & Fire Departments greeting the children before the movie. Come and join the fun.

**VBS:** It is time for our first 2015 Vacation meeting! The meeting will take place on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, in room 4 at 6:30 pm. The theme this year is "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands". We will explore the creation of the world.

#### CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

##### Monday, March 16th

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

##### Tuesday, March 17th

10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Common Cup Meal Prep	Kit
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Dorcas Circle	Parlor
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Girl Scouts	15 A, B
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Last Supper Drama	Parlor
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Leadership Team Meeting	Rm 6
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Guatemala Meeting	Rm 8

##### Wednesday, March 18th

10:00 am	Deadline for 3-22-15 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, March 19th

10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Caring Place	Kitchen
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	spirit.fire meeting	Adult Library
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Common Cup Council	15 A

##### Friday, March 20th

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Movie	FCC
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##### Saturday, March 21st

9:00 am – 8:00pm	Wedding and Reception	FCC, Kit, Sanctuary
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**3-08-15 Offering \$16,526.00**

**Weekly needed \$11,050.00**

## SERMON NOTES

March 15, 2015

"Servant Stories: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector"  
Philippians 2:3-8 and Luke 18:9-14

### The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

To whom did Jesus tell this parable? \_\_\_\_\_

Where were the Pharisee and the tax collector going? Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### The Pharisee

How would you describe the Pharisee?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What was the problem with the Pharisee's prayer?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name one person who has never felt self-important.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### The Tax Collector

How would you describe the tax collector?  
\_\_\_\_\_

The tax collector's prayer is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer.

Who does C.S. Lewis say prayer changes?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What quality does the tax collector exhibit before God that the Pharisee does not? \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor John E. Freeman of the United AME Church in Xenia said,  
"\_\_\_\_\_ is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less."

### The Paradox of Grace

What is the paradox of grace? \_\_\_\_\_

When do we say, "Forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin

against us"? \_\_\_\_\_



**March 15, 2015**

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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).