

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** to Mark & Valencia Merrill and their family on the death of their sister, Linda Johnson. Address: 1735 Pueblo Dr., Xenia, OH.

**EASTER 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. 2:15pm-5:00pm – Hang out in xpress urself with your friends, 5:00pm-6:00pm – eat dinner with Common Cup family, Contact Susan @ 287.0690 for tickets by 3:40pm, \$3/youth & \$6/adult, 6:00pm-8:00pm – Youth fellowship time, Join us, bring a friend, meet new friends, see old friends and have an awesome time!!!

**BEFORE PROM PARTY (Ladies Only) Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-5:00pm**

45 minute appointments available from 11am-4:15pm. Hair, Make-up and Nails (45 minutes for each service) ~ General Supplies provided. If you have specific colors or accessories, please bring them. Lunch served from 11a-1p for \$5. Please advise when scheduling appt. (pizza, beverage and more). Contact Susan Fellie for an appointment (limited space available) 372.7601

**Youth Help Needed:**

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** – 9am-12:30pm @ Faith for shoes4shoeless measuring

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** – 9am-12:30pm @ Faith for shoes4shoeless fitting

**Save The Date: Bob Evans Dine Out – Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Flyers located in the FH information bins. Proceeds help fund our youth missions in Xenia and beyond!

**YOUTH GROUP - SPIRIT SONG 2015** June 25, 26 and 27 at Kings Island. Christian Concert Series.

Tickets include Kings Island and Soak City Water Park. Ticket Deadline April 12<sup>th</sup>. Packets are located in The FH info bins. Contact Susan for more info.

**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 1 youth spot still available...first come first served.

Deposit of \$50 and paperwork due ASAP to hold your spot. Paperwork located in the FH information bins. Contact Susan for more information.

**EASTER LILLIES & TULIPS:** If you purchased flowers, you may pick them up as follows: If they are displayed in the Sanctuary or the Community Center, they may be picked up immediately following the 11:00 A.M. services. Flowers not picked today will be available Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - 4:00

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS** - Each year the church receives about \$3000 from the Kroger Community Rewards Program. In order to receive this money, you must select the church as your community rewards partner on the Kroger website. Your account on the website associates your Kroger Plus Shoppers Card (or Kroger Credit Card) with the church, so when you shop 4% of your total purchase is given to Faith Community. From the computer in which you get your email, follow these simple directions: 1) Go to [www.Kroger.com](http://www.Kroger.com) 2) Click on the 'My Account' tab on the right. 3) Scroll down to the section titled 'Community Rewards'. 4) The ID# for Faith Community is 80543. If you have done this once already it only takes a minute to sign up again. Sign-ups expire April 30th, so please do not delay. Thank you for your support.

**OUR NEW GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY IS HERE!**

Look in your mailbox for our new Guide Book & Directory. They should be arriving in the coming week. The advertisers help service at no cost to our congregation. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise. If you are interested next year, contact [amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com](mailto:amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com) for more information. Please familiarize yourself with the ministers at our church located in the front of the book. New this year, is an electronic PDF version of the Guide Section of the book available for download to your computer, smart phone, or tablet at your convenience.

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**CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK**

**Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Church Closed for Easter

**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Common Cup Meal Prep

Kit

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Girl Scout Troop #32782

15 A, B & C

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Mission Trip Training

Rm 8

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Trustee Meeting

Rm 6

**Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am

Preschool Meeting

Adult Library

10:00 am

Deadline for 4-12-15 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

7:00 pm – 8:45 pm

Lydia Circle

Parlor

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Chancel Choir

Sanctuary, Nursery

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Thursday Bible Study

Parlor

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Grief Support

Parlor

**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Shoes for Shoeless

15 A, B

10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Before Prom Party

Youth Rooms

**3-29-15 Offering \$8,494.00**

**Weekly needed \$11,050.00**



**SERMON NOTES**  
April 5, 2015  
"A Go Ahead God"  
Mark 16:1-8

Why did the women wait until Sunday to go to the tomb?

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What did they talk about on their way?

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What did they find when they got there?

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What are some of the things that happened on that first Easter morning?

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What did the young man in the white robe tell the women to do?

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What are some other examples in the Bible of where God went ahead?

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Has there been a time when you have felt God nudging you to "go ahead"?

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Is there something that you have been putting off doing?

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Who might you encourage to "go ahead"?

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What will you do differently this week because of Easter morning?

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**April 5, 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).