

July 11, 2021

Scripture Lesson – Acts 6:1-7

Selection of seven to serve

6 About that time, while the number of disciples continued to increase, a complaint arose. Greek-speaking disciples accused the Aramaic-speaking disciples because their widows were being overlooked in the daily food service. **2** The Twelve called a meeting of all the disciples and said, "It isn't right for us to set aside proclamation of God's word in order to serve tables. **3** Brothers and sisters, carefully choose seven well-respected men from among you. They must be well-respected and endowed by the Spirit with exceptional wisdom. We will put them in charge of this concern. **4** As for us, we will devote ourselves to prayer and the service of proclaiming the word." **5** This proposal pleased the entire community. They selected Stephen, a man endowed by the Holy Spirit with exceptional faith, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. **6** The community presented these seven to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. **7** God's word continued to grow. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased significantly. Even a large group of priests embraced the faith.

Next Sermon – Sunday, July 18

"Into the Fiery Furnace"
Scripture Lesson

Pastor Andy Wagner
Daniel 3:8-18

Announcements



GOOD NEWS: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK! VBS is scheduled for July 19-23, 9:30am-12:00pm for children 4 years old to entering 6th grade. The excitement is mounting! Be a part of this adventure. There are many areas where help is needed: classroom assistants, crafts, baking, and decorating. If you are able to help please email or call Betsy Murray (937) 372-8376, gmama975@aol.com or Joyce Smith (937) 372-6576, jes1129@aol.com.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Andy will be leading a Disciple Bible Study class beginning at the end of August. Disciple Bible Study is a 34 week course which includes daily Bible readings and a weekly class meeting. This class will take you deeper in your understanding of the scriptures and of yourself as a disciple. We will try to find an evening that works for all who are interested. Please email pastorandy@fcum.org with your interest and availability.

BLOOD DRIVE: We will have a blood drive in the Community Center on Monday, July 12, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. You can make a reservation for your preferred appointment time to donate by going to www.donortime.com or (937) 461-3220. Remember that your donation can save as many as THREE lives!

NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION: The Xenia Adult Recreation and Services Center will be hosting a trip to Pigeon Forge, TN on Sept 27-29. Prices are per person: Single \$589, Double \$449, Triple \$417, Quad \$395 and will include roundtrip motor coach, 2 nights lodging at The Lodge at Five Oaks, 2 breakfasts and trip cancellation insurance. A \$75 deposit will be due by July 15th, balance due by Aug 23. Payments can be made in person or mailed to XARSC, 338 S. Progress Dr, Xenia, OH 45385. For more information please contact Rosemary Fawley (937) 283-4652.

NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES: Due to a problem with some of the stained glass in the clerestory, we have roped off the first several rows on the right side of the sanctuary. Until it is fixed in late August or early September the organ will not be used and neither will the Lectern. We appreciate your patience and indulgence.

ATTENTION ALL MEN: The Men of Faith will meet on July 19th and all men are invited to join us. The meeting time will be 6:00 PM in rooms 16 A & B. Each person will bring his own meal and beverage. We will have a social time during the meal. The program will be a report from the Living Well Clinic. There will be a short business session following the program.

JULY

Monday 12	Community Blood Drive	2:00 pm	Entire Church
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm	Library
Tuesday 13	Girl Scouts Leaders	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A
Wednesday 14	DEADLINE FOR	7/18/21	BULLETIN
	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
Thursday 15	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Parlor
	Ad Board Council	6:30 pm	FCC
Friday 16	VBS Set Up/Decorating	10:00 am	Entire Church
Saturday 17	VBS Set Up/Decorating	10:00 am	Entire Church
Sunday 18	Traditional Worship	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	10:00 am	Rm 12, 15 C, 16A, Parlor, Library
	Contemporary Worship	11:00 am	FCC
	VBS Set Up/Decorating	11:30 am	Entire Church

Sunday School Studies

Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook, 11 week study of **"Romans Chapters 1-8: Becoming New in Christ."**

Open Doors meet in Parlor, Leader Sandy Pramer study **"Learn from the Hymns."**

Friends & Followers meet in the Library, Leader Chad Mousing.

Grades 6-12 will meet in Rm 16 A-B, Leader Joyce Smith.

Preschool – Grade 5 Join the children in Rm 12 under the leadership of Rhonda Cook for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.

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