

IN TOUCH WITH THE KINGDOM OF GOD



New Carlisle Church of the Brethren

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Worship: Monday, 6:00pm. (Channel 23 – Time Warner Cable)

July 2010

Lessons from the Woods

*I was reading West Charleston CoB's newsletter and read Pastor Burt's article.
I have his permission to use his words.*

“As some of you are aware: recently, there was a controversial timber harvest at Camp Woodland Altars. Many of us were partial to the pristine beauty of the camp prior to the harvest. After the logging occurred, the original beauty was still there, but one had to overlook some areas where a lot of left over debris marked the trail of the loggers.

A month ago some ... folk from [a couple of churches] went to clean up the area on Hogan ridge where campers would be coming this summer. Everyone there was grieved by the mess left behind, BUT we were there to make the best of a bad situation. One of our group had previously expressed ... some very strong feelings about the harvest, but he was there and has been several times to make the best of the situation at hand.... His presence and his hard work became a sermon without words. [Burt] was glad to be there to see a message that had no need of a preacher to proclaim it.

We would all like – or so we think – for life to progress smoothly with no bumps or wrinkles. By and large it just doesn't pan out that way for most of us. When things run amok, we all have opinions:

- We can retreat and say, “Well fine, I just won't have anything to do with what is” and proceed to wash our hands of the mess.
- We can be sure to make disparaging comments to anyone who will listen.
- We can choose to not say anything one way or the other and be the proverbial ostrich ducking for cover.
- **OR** we can say, “Hey, I don't like it, but here I am. **What can I do** to help pick up and go on from here? I am only one and I may not be able to do much, but I can do something. And I will do the little bit I can do – “to the glory of God and for my neighbors' good.”

Life's meaning and purpose are often found in picking up the pieces and going forward from where we are. Thank you to all those at [church] who preach those messages with actions and not necessarily with words on a regular basis.

Burt Wolf – June 2010

As I have been recuperating down at Camp, Debi and I have had opportunity to do some bird watching and observing nature. We were told and observed that song birds are returning to the woods and because of the opening of the canopy, raptors have returned to hunt. Deer use the open spaces to graze and bring their young. The camp has changed. It looks different when you are inside the woods. **BUT**, it still serves its purpose as a camp and nature reserve and its newness has opened the place to new possibilities and is refreshing the land.

Sometimes the face of the church changes but it still serves its purpose as a place of spiritual growth and retreat. Its newness opens places of new possibilities and refreshment. Enjoy!

In Ministry This Month

Ministers: Our Pastors and Deacons

Senior Pastor: Dr. Andrew J.O. Wright

Pastor to Senior Adults: Rev. Clara C. Glover

Deacons on Call: Jim & Janet Taylor

Missionaries: All The People

Associate Pastor: Rev. Vicki L. Ullery

Administrative Assistant: Jan White

Greeters

July 4 Thelma & Tara Studebaker
July 11 Tim & Cindy Snapp
July 18 Paul & Sherri Mohler
July 25 Pat Demmitt & Arthena Cook

Acolytes

Alec Studebaker & Ben Tipton
MacKenzie Studebaker & Anna Schmitt
Jan White & Andy Meade
Alec Studebaker & Ryan Frantz

S.S. Nursery

July 4 Marjorie Miller
July 11 Karen Slattery
July 18 Mindy Tipton
July 25 Marjorie Miller

Worship Nursery

Shannon Snipes
Marjorie Miller
C.L. Shaneyfelt
Judy Lowe

PowerPoint

Debbie Meade
Mindy Tipton
Evelyn Shroyer

Worship Leader

July 4 Tony White
July 11 Diane Moore
July 18 Vicki Ullery
July 25 Shirley Petry

Deacon Prayer

Sue Buckles
Paul Mohler
Pat Krabacher
Marilyn Tooke

Storyteller

Wendy St. Peter
C.L. Shaneyfelt
Pat Krabacher
Dana Schock

Adult Choir Director: position open

Band Director: Vicki Ullery

Keyboards: Glenda Konechney

Sound: Jim Taylor

Handbell Director: Sharon Smart

Son Singer's Choir Director: Jan White

Video: John Krabacher

Woodland Altars Extravaganza

The chalets have been reserved and there are camping sites available. The weekend of July 16-18 is shaping up to be quite the extravaganza. For the price of \$40.00 per person, you get: two nights in a chalet and five meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch. Snacks will be the responsibility of the individuals. If you choose to camp, your price will be adjusted depending on the number of meals you plan to take with the group and the cost of your campsite. Persons choosing to camp will need to make their own arrangements with Woodland Altars in reserving a campsite.

The chalets will be the center of our experience. A chalet will sleep 8 to 10 persons. They have a modern kitchen and bathrooms. Bedrooms will sleep two to four persons.

Campsites are for people who wish to bring their own camping equipment and camp in tents or campers.

Activities are being planned in and around Adams County (in and around Woodland Altars).
If you have questions, contact Sue Buckles. Get your reservations in while there are beds available.





Congratulations to our Grads!

From High School we have: Matt Miller and Justin Palcic. From College we have: Janne Ferguson, Emily Lane, Rusty Lane, Samantha Larason, Travis Magato, Michael Shroyer, George Lemmer and Jay Phares. Best of luck in you future pursuits.

How can I express my appreciation for gifts and recognition for doing something that has brought so much joy and satisfaction to me for so many years? I can only say "thank you" for the plaque and gift cards from the church and the choir, for the wonderful reception, and for the many cards and the thoughtful expressions that I received. There are many memories that I will cherish forever. Thank you, and blessings to all.

Shirley Petry



A Few Good Coffee Helpers Needed

Help is needed to start the coffee for the fellowship time after church. Coffee needs to be made by 10:00 on Sunday mornings. If you could help one Sunday this summer when the regular coffee makers are gone, please call Tammy Doggett or Marilyn Tooke. Thanks for your help.

The family of Harold Erbaugh would like to extend their love and gratitude to the church family for the wonderful funeral dinner. To Shirley and the choir for the beautiful songs, the many special visits, cards and prayers during his illness at the nursing home. Thank you to Pastor Andrew for the beautiful service. We will miss him very much.

Thank you so much,
Carolyn, Mark, Nancy & Joyce
and families



New Address for
OUR NEWLYWEDS

Heather and Ryan Miller's new address is:

1516 South Dorchester Dr.
Apt. 10
Bloomington, IN 47401
Phone # Ryan's cell : 937-760-7926

Start a relationship – just walk across the room!

PRAYER LISTS

Continued Prayer for ...

Pastor Andrew & family, Church Leaders, Deacons, Church Board, Teachers, Dawnelle Coles (Marilyn Tooke's 19 yr. old niece has Hodgkin's Disease), Bob & Sharon Ford, Dorothy Kingery, Lora Titus, Carol Hall & Lowell Tarves, Brian Doak, Velma Taylor, Robert Davis, Clara Glover, Eldon Studebaker, Ralph Leapley, Sue Howard & family (friend of Deb & Henry Martinez), Julie Grusenmeyer, Baby Raiden & Slattery family, Ullery family, Larry Newberry, Lois Sherman's granddaughter Christy, Luis' father (in critical condition) in San Juan, Joe Fugate (brother-in-law of Brenda & Bill Goff), Vickie Haines, Harold Erbaugh family, Brandon Switzer

Cancer Patients

Linda Pettecrew, Kaysa Meeks, Carly Tomlinson, Lana Dunham, Chris Graves, Beverly Rath, Patty Lewis, Tim Burnett, Gwyn Studebaker, Shay Burks, Sue Howard, Diane Moore, Al Ratteri

Remember our Military

Andrew Krabacher, Isaac Krabacher, Benjamin Doggett, George Lemmer, Paul Murphy, Justin Miller, Anthony White, Curtis Vandermark, Timothy Naff

Remember our Shut-Ins

Brethren Home: NCCoB Cheer Block

Eaglewood Senior Community: Verna Rose

Masonic Home: Norma Larason

Patriot Ridge: Ralph Semler

Grand Court: Lucille Dunsky

Dayview Care Center: Linda Fields

Our prayer lists continue to grow. Please help us keep the list updated.

If anyone can be removed or needs to be put on the list, please call the church office at (937) 845-1428

July Birthdays

- 1 Lee Norris
- 2 Ava Ehlinger
Gary Ehlinger
- 3 Marty Robbins
- 4 Virginia Kennedy
- 7 Pete Lane
Amanda (Phares) Farley
- 8 Lachlan Charles
- 11 Brooke Studebaker
- 13 Eldon Studebaker
- 14 Andy Hodge
- 15 Karen Gibson
- 16 George Lemmer
- 18 Jeerapa "A" Wright
- 19 Cheryl Schock
- 21 Lisa Benner
Madison Semler
Andrew Ferguson
- 22 Kevin Snipes
Lane Patton
- 23 Bill Whitt
- 24 Phil Gordon
- 26 Ruth Lightner
- 30 Lucy McAdams
Wendy St. Peter



July Anniversaries

- 1 Eric & Terri Schmitt
- 8 Dana & Cheryl Schock
- 23 Doug & Evelyn Shroyer



New Church Directory

There is a new church directory in the works. If you have any changes, additions, deletions, if you want to add any e-mail addresses, etc., let Jan in the church office know ASAP. As soon as she gets it ready it will go to print.



Block Party

August 14 is coming up fast. That is the date of the block party that runs from 3-7 p.m. Jim and John are still looking for volunteers to help in several areas. If you can help in any capacity especially in the areas of school supplies, food, entertainment (especially children's), contact Jim Phares or John Krabacher.



School Supplies

Now is the time to start watching for the sales for school supplies to fill the backpacks to give away at the block party. Things to watch for are: backpacks, black and blue pens, wide ruled filler paper, packs of 10 pencils, crayons, glue, notebooks, erasers, pencil pouches

West Charleston COB is in need of Vacation Bible School help for the week of July 26 – 30, from 9 – 12. They are in particular need of a music leader/helper. If this holds a special appeal in your heart, you can call Ty Pyles at 776-6499.

Together with their families Brittany J. Wright and Dalton L. L. Huffman invite You to share in the joy and celebration of their marriage on Friday, the thirteenth of August at 7:00 in the evening at the New Carlisle Church of the Brethren. The reception will be held at 502 West Lincoln Street, New Carlisle.



Meijer Community Rewards

We need to be reminded about the Meijer Community Rewards program. Our church has been part of that program, but it has faded into the background. It is a very simple program to "use". If you make a purchase at Meijer and you have the Meijer1 Card, you have it scanned at the checkout. Their computers gather the information and "give" our church a certain percent of the purchase. If you have a Meijer Credit Card and sign up for the Community Rewards, the rewards are earned automatically when your Meijer purchase is paid with your linked Meijer Credit Card. We get 1% of your purchase. If you do not wish to have or use a Meijer Credit Card, you may still sign up for the Community Rewards card. When you make a purchase with cash or a PIN-debit card and you swipe your Meijer 1 Card (Community Rewards Card) you will earn a similar percent (.5%) of your purchase. It might not seem like much, but it all adds up if we all band together and use the Meijer 1 cards. You may also encourage your family members and friends to help our Church and sign up for the Meijer 1 Card.

Contact Jan in the church office to pick up an application and **RETURN** it to Jan in the church office. She has a code number that must be put on the application. Once the application is turned in, Meijer will send you your card – which you must use with each purchase – whether you check yourself out or have their cashier do it and you will also have a code number assigned to you. If you forget to use your card, save your receipt and take it into the store the next time you go and go to the Customer Service and they will scan the purchase amount for you. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



**NCCOB in charge of Summer Food Program at Lake Ave.

				1 SFP	2 SFP	3
				5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers	9:00 a.m. Deadline for bulletin	Annual Conference
4 8:00 a.m. prayer in chapel 8:30 a.m. Sunrise Café Chapel Communion Annual Conference	5 SFP Office Closed Annual Conference	6 SFP Annual Conference	7 SFP Office Closed 9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid 6:00 p.m. Youth Mtg 6:15 p.m. Stressed But Blessed	8 SFP 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers	9 SFP 9:00 a.m. Deadline for bulletin	10
11 8:00 a.m. prayer in chapel 8:30 a.m. Sunrise Café 4:00 p.m. Dragons Game	12** SFP	13** SFP	14** SFP Office Closed 9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid 6:00 p.m. Youth Mtg 6:15 p.m. Stressed But Blessed	15** SFP 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers	16** SFP Woodland 9:00 a.m. Deadline for bulletin	17 Altars Extrava- NYC
18 8:00 a.m.. prayer in chapel 8:30 a.m. Sunrise Café ganza NYC	19 SFP NYC	20 SFP NYC	21 NYC SFP Office Closed 9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid 6:00 p.m. Youth Mtg 6:15 p.m. Stressed But Blessed	22 SFP 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers NYC	23 SFP 9:00 a.m. Deadline for bulletin	24
25 8:00 a.m.. prayer in chapel 8:30 a.m. Sunrise Café	26 SFP	27 SFP 7:00 p.m. BCU 7:00 p.m. Seeker's Book Club in Church Library	28 SFP Office Closed 9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid 6:00 p.m. Youth Mtg 6:15 p.m. Stressed But Blessed	29 SFP 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers	30 SFP 9:00 a.m. Deadline for bulletin 5:00 P.M. Lachey/Chaffman Wedding Rehearsal	31 9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast 3:30 p.m. Lachey/Chaffman wedding

CONDENSED TREASURER'S REPORT - 5 MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2010

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
Checkbook Balance, January 1	\$5,689	\$6,911
Funds Transferred from Savings to Checking	0	0
General Fund Receipts		
From Individuals	55,247	51,657
For Use of Facilities	495	450
Total General Fund	<u>55,742</u>	<u>52,107</u>
Special Purpose Funds	179	1,968
General Fund Disbursements	<u>60,041</u>	<u>59,940</u>
Checkbook Balance, May 31	<u>\$1,569</u>	<u>\$1,046</u>
Savings Account Balance	\$41,083	\$51,012
Budget for year	\$121,185	\$146,068
Percentage of year's budget received to date	46.0%	35.7%
Percentage of year's budget dispursed to date	49.5%	41.0%
Amount behind in Benevolences	\$0	\$0
Amount needed each week to meet budget	\$2,330	\$2,809
Average amount received per week in May	\$2,516	\$2,504
Average amount received per week year to date	\$2,654	\$2,481
Amount needed through May to meet budget	\$50,494	\$60,862
Amount received for budget through May	\$55,742	\$52,107
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<u>SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS</u>		
Special Purpose Funds Balance, January 1	\$5,196	\$4,854
Special Purpose Funds Receipts		
From Individuals	8,109	7,412
Interest	0	0
Special Purpose Funds Receipts	8,109	7,412
Special Purpose Funds Disbursements	<u>7,930</u>	<u>5,444</u>
Special Purpose Funds Balance, May	<u>\$5,375</u>	<u>\$6,822</u>

Receipts toward Benevolences

\$1,681

\$616