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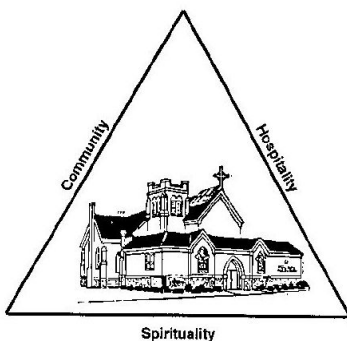
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By the time you read this, school will have started, fall will be just a few weeks away and we will be just 2 months from no more political ads. September is a time when we get back into the routine of "normal" life. Our community is not doing anything normal this month or perhaps this year. We have struggled through the tragedy of young people dying and the hurt, fear and loss that accompanies it. We prayed as a church about how we could help our community cope with the pain of this event. I want to encourage you to be vigilant not only with your own children, but the children of our community and continue to help them in the moments when grief finds them. Encourage them to talk, let them know that grief is a natural part of life and tell them the story of Jesus Christ and how God has overcome death. I understand there are some who feel we should move on and forget, but there will always be those who remember and comforting them with God's Love will help us all live through this tragedy.

In other news around church, E.A.S.Y. will be up and running soon and they will need our help in many different ways. Help however you can and allow God to work through your gifts and talents. Senior's Day Out continues and I want to encourage you to invite your friends who don't attend to come see what it is all about. Don't be afraid to try new things like Crafty Creatures or the Book Club. The church will also be adding to the membership. If you are interested in seeing how you can be a member, please contact me so we can get this adventure started.

One last thing before I go this month. In a few weeks we are going to start a sermon series that will discuss some of the issues we face as Christians in today's world and how we should respond; things like elections, immigration, gun control, Islam and healthcare. Maybe there are others you want to hear about, but many of these issues divide us. Not just our nation or our community, but sometimes the people in our pews. How can we be good Christians and reconcile these differences that seem so overwhelming? Let's look together and see how God asks us to behave and respond to one another. I am not looking to change your mind in this series, but to inform you about how God calls us to love and live together.

I'll see you in the pews,

Pastor Paul



Thought for the Month:

You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

- Amy Carmichael

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SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

Sunday School will begin
September 11th
starting at 9:00 AM

- ◆ **Preschool children** will continue with class time during the worship service.
- ◆ **Elementary children**, 1st thru 3rd grades. (start date to be determined)
- ◆ **Middle School children**, grades 4th thru 7th, lead by Marla Scannell.
- ◆ **High school students**, 8th to 12th Grades. (Start date to be determined)
- ◆ **The adult class**, lead by Pastor Paul, will meet in the blue room.

**Fall Kick-Off Celebration
(Ice Cream Social)**

September 18th

Following the worship service.
Sandwiches, drinks, and ice cream with a variety of toppings will be provided by the Nurture Committee.
Please bring a side dish or chips or cookies.



Upcoming Events for St. Paul's

September 4

Coins for Communion
to benefit
The Samaritan House

**September 5
Labor Day
Office Closed**

**Food Pantry Sunday
September 11**

Thank you to all who
have been donating

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**St. Paul's Book Club
Saturday, October 1**

is now reading
The Ocean at the End of the Lane
By Neil Gaiman


Books can be picked up
in St. Paul's library.
They are \$7.00 each



Newsletter
deadline:
the **16th**
of each month

CHANCEL CHOIR:
 Choir practice will begin
 Wednesday, August 31st.
 7:00 PM — 8:00 PM
 Anyone interested in choir
 is welcome to attend.
**All voices are needed
 and welcome!**

A Time For Peace
 “We must never allow September 11th
 to become a time for protest and division.
 Instead, this day must remain a time for
 promoting peace and mutual respect.”
 —Archbishop Timothy Dolan



Seniors Day Out
 September 20
 12:00 noon
 In the Fellowship Hall
 The theme is Tail Gate Party



**Our Daily Bread
 Soup Kitchen Mission**
 Friday, September 30th
Contact Tim Piper if available to serve.



Upcoming Events for St. Paul's

SEPTEMBER 4 — last Sunday to turn in kits

SCHOOL KITS

- One pair blunt scissors (**Round Tip**)
- Three **70 count** spiral notebooks (**Wide Ruled**)
 - One ruler (**12" - metric**)
 - One hand-held pencil sharpener
 - One large eraser (**2 1/2"**)
 - Six new #2 pencils with erasers (**unsharpened**)
 - One box **Crayola** crayons (**24 ct.**)
- Canvas Tote Bag (**12"x14" to 14"x17"**)
- **\$2.00** for processing and shipping kits



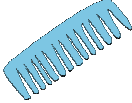
Pack kit in a **2 gallon size ziplock bag** and place at the altar.

HEALTH KITS

- One hand towel (@**15"x28"** to **16"x32"**)
 - One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb (**remove from package**)
- One finger nail or toe nail clipper (**remove from package**)
- One bar of soap (**bath size in wrapper**)
- One adult size toothbrush (**in original packaging**)
 - **Ten** standard size Band-aids
- **\$2.00** for processing and shipping kits

Seal kit in a **gallon size ziplock bag** and place at the altar.

Operation Christmas Child

1. Hard Candy, gum
(Please remember to double bag all candy!)
2. colored pencils
3. Erasers
4. Pencils & Sharpener
5. Crayons
6. Pens
7. Personal letter, photo
8. About me page
9. Ruler
10. Glue Sticks
11. Safety scissors
12. Coloring book
13. Markers
14. Notepads
15. Stickers
16. Self-inking stamp
17. Tennis shoes
18. Socks
19. Water shoes
20. Flip flops
21. Hand held toys
22. Plush small animals
23. Balls: Tennis, bouncy, wiffle
23. Jigsaw puzzle
25. Finger puppets
26. Silly Putty
27. Silly bands
28. Sunglasses
29. Scarves
30. Bandanas
31. Gloves
32. Small flannel throw
33. Necklace
34. Watch
35. Hat
36. Shoelaces
37. Bean bag
38. Hacky sac
39. Small dry erase board & markers

40. Teddy bear
41. Unopened Happy Meal toy
42. Toy binoculars
43. Inflatable balls
44. Legos
45. Solar-powered flashlight
46. Harmonica
47. Recorder
48. Tambourine
49. Jump rope
50. Paddle ball
51. Hand held Etch-a-Sketch
52. Yo Yo's
53. Small board books
54. Slinky
55. Flash cards
56. Miniature checkerboard & checkers
57. T-Shirt
58. Plastic poncho in packet
59. Drawstring bag
60. Balloons
61. Crafting kit *(beads, etc)*
62. Toy tool kit set
63. Plastic eating utensils
64. Sippy cup/cup with lid
65. Comb
66. Brush
67. Dental floss
68. Mild soap *(put in bag or travel container)*
69. Toothpaste *(put in plastic bag)*
70. Toothbrush
71. Colorful bandages
72. Hand wipes
73. Small pack colorful tissues
74. Lip balm
75. Emery board/nail clippers



Ideas For Boxes

Ideas for Either Gender & Most Ages

Ideas for Girls

1. Package of multi-colored sharpies
2. Travel sewing kit (age 10-14)
3. Fat Quarter material bundles (age 10-14)
4. Hair ribbons
5. Ponytail holders
6. Barrettes
7. Small pots/pans with spatula
8. Bangle bracelets
9. Clip-on earrings
10. Doll
11. Pompoms *(like ones used for football games)*
12. Purse
13. Hand mirror (unbreakable)

Ideas for Boys

1. Ball cap
2. Soccer ball with pump
3. Cars
4. Trucks
5. Kazoo
6. Compass
7. Hammer (age 10-14, must be in original packaging)
8. Nails (age 10-14 must be in original packaging & zipper bag)
9. Screwdriver (age 10-14, must be in original packaging)
10. Screws (age 10-14, must be in original packaging & zipper bag)
11. LED keychain (age 10-14)
12. Duct tape (age 10-14)
13. Tape measure (age 10-14)



The Business of Church

E.A.S.Y Program

"It's That Time of Season.."

Everyone—Start humming—*"It's that time of season, it's that time of year, the ELIDA AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH are here!"*

First the fair, then school starts and then—EASY! Plans are underway and additional volunteers are being recruited for the 2016-17 EASY (grades 5 and 6) and EASY 2.0 (grades 7 and 8) programs. We will begin in October and end the last Wednesday of April. We look forward to some of our first "graduates" returning as volunteers!

Mark your calendars for our Volunteer training on September 25, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Our training will be conducted by Sara Heitmeyer from Crime Victim Services and will include conflict management and child endangerment signs as well as updating paperwork for everyone. We hope to see everyone there.

Seniors Day Out


Doug and Mary Lu Anthony spoke on Tuesday, August 16, at Seniors Day Out. The Anthonys are part of a mission organization called Freedom to Lead International. They travel to third world countries to help local Christians record songs in local dialects, with Bible themes and words for local leaders to use to spread the Gospel. Since most people in these countries do not read, songs are used instead of reading materials so local Christian leaders need not be literate to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thanks to the Anthonys for their presentation and for their service to our Lord, Jesus Christ. More info can be found on the website: freedomtolead.net. Thanks also to Bev Nesbitt, Ginny Doseck, Margie Best, and Corinne Piper for preparing and serving food at the luncheon and to everyone who attended.



Faith In Action

Worship Attendance:	
July 31, 2016	107
August 7, 2016	76
August 14, 2016	109
August 21, 2016	88
August 28, 2016	86

Financial Giving
 Weekly Need for
 Unified Ministry Budget
 \$3,466.00



	Unified Ministry Giving:	Other:
July 31, 2016	\$2,809.00	\$355.00
August 7, 2016	\$4,873.00	\$237.93
August 14, 2016	\$3,419.00	\$476.61
August 21, 2016	\$1,339.27	\$165.00
August 28, 2016	\$2,008.00	\$397.91

Children's Church Attendance	
July 31, 2016	6
August 7, 2016	4
August 14, 2016	3
August 21, 2016	4
August 28, 2016	4

Greeters	
September 4, 2016	Corinne Piper & Jean Thomas
September 11, 2016	Slone Whetstone
September 18, 2016	Mike & Becky Ellinger Family
September 25, 2016	Lois Rabley

Flower Calendar	
September 4, 2016	Lynda Evans
September 11, 2016	Dwain & Myrna Metzger
September 18, 2016	Don & Mary Irvin
September 25, 2016	Don & Maedene Holmes

Hospitality Cart	
September 4, 2016	Mary Grigsby
September 11, 2016	Bev Nesbitt
September 18, 2016	OPEN
September 25, 2016	Choir

Daily Bible Readings

Thursday 9/1

Psalm 18, Job 6:1, 7:1-21
Acts 10:17-33, John 7:14-36

Friday 9/2

Psalm 16, 17, 22
Job 9:1-15, 32-35
Acts 10:34-48, John 7:37-52

Saturday 9/3

Psalm 20, 21, 110, 116, 117
Job 9:1, 10:1-9, 16-22
Acts 11:1-18, John 8:12-20

Sunday 9/4

Psalm 114, 115, 148, 149, 150
Job 11:1-9, 13-20
Revelation 5:1-14
Matthew 5:1-12

Monday 9/5

Psalm 9, 15, 25
Job 12:1-6, 13-25
Acts 11:19-30, John 8:21-32

Tuesday 9/6

Psalm 26, 28, 36, 39
Job 12:1, 13:3-17, 21-27
Acts 12:1-17, John 8:33-47

Wednesday 9/7

Psalm 38, 119:25-48
Job 12:1, 14:1-22
Acts 12:18-25, John 8:47-59

Thursday 9/8

Psalm 37
Job 16:16-22, 17:1, 13-16
Acts 13:1-12, John 9:1-17

Friday 9/9

Psalm 31, 35, Job 19:1-7, 14-27
Acts 13:13-25, John 9:18-41

Saturday 9/10

Psalm 30, 32, 42, 43
Job 22:1-4, 21-23:7
Acts 13:26-43, John 10:1-18

Sunday 9/11

Psalm 63, 98, 103
Job 25:1-6, 27:1-6
Revelation 14:1-7, 13
Matthew 5:13-20

Monday 9/12

Psalm 41, 44, 52
Job 32:1-10, 19-33:1, 19-28
Acts 13:44-52, John 10:19-30

Tuesday 9/13

Psalm 45, 47, 48, Job 29:1-20
Acts 14:1-18, John 10:31-42

Wednesday 9/14

Psalm 49, 53, 119:49-72
Job 29:1-30:2, 16-31
Acts 14:19-28, John 11:1-16

Thursday 9/15

Psalm 93, 96
Job 29:1, 31:1-23
Acts 15:1-11, John 11:17-29

Friday 9/16

Psalm 40, 51, 54
Job 29:1, 31:24-40
Acts 15:12-21, John 11:30-44

Saturday 9/17

Psalm 55, 138, 139, Job 38:1-17
Acts 15:22-35, John 11:45-54

Sunday 9/18

Psalm 8, 24, 29, 84
Job 38:1, 18-41
Revelation 18:1-8
Matthew 5:21-26

Monday 9/19

Psalm 56, 57, 64, 65
Job 40:1-24
Acts 15:36-16:5
John 11:55-12:8

Tuesday 9/20

Psalm 61, 62, 68
Job 40:1, 41:1-11
Acts 16:6-15, John 12:9-19

Wednesday 9/21

Psalm 72, 119:73-96
Job 42:1-17
Acts 16:16-24, John 12:20-26

Thursday 9/22

Psalm 70, 71, 74, Job 28:1-28
Acts 16:25-40, John 12:27-36a

Friday 9/23

Psalm 69, 73, Esther 1:1-19
Acts 17:1-15, John 12:36b-43

Saturday 9/24

Psalm 23, 27, 75, 76
Esther 2:1-23
Acts 17:16-34, John 12:44-50

Sunday 9/25

Psalm 34, 93, 96
Esther 3:1-4:3
James 1:19-27
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Monday 9/26

Psalm 79, 80, Esther 4:4-17
Acts 18:1-11, Luke 3:1-14

Tuesday 9/27

Psalm 78, Esther 5:1-14
Acts 18:12-28, Luke 3:15-22

Wednesday 9/28

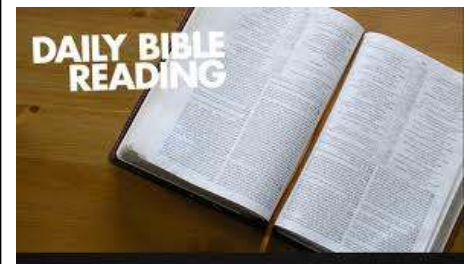
Psalm 81, 82, 119:97-120
Esther 6:1-14
Acts 19:1-10, Luke 4:1-13

Thursday 9/29

Psalm 85, 86, 146, 147
Esther 7:1-10
Acts 19:11-20, Luke 4:14-30

Friday 9/30

Psalm 88, 91, 92
Esther 8:1-17
Acts 19:21-41, Luke 4:31-37



Spotlight On Jerry Crates



'Candy Man' Makes Lima a Sweeter Place

If you ever wonder what difference a small gesture might make, just listen to Jerry Crates. "Just the other day, I was sitting at Kewpee, eating my lunch," the 85 year-old Lima man said "and a little fellow, I suppose about 4 foot tall, came in with his mom. He came through that outside door to Kewpee and made a bee line for my table. "His mom hollered at him, 'Get back here.' He stopped, turned around, looked at his mom, pointed a finger at me and said, 'But Mom, that's the Candy Man!'" Crates chuckled for a second at his own story. He continued, "How can you beat that? 'That's the Candy Man.'"

If you eat at Kewpee or the Bob Evans Restaurant on Lima's North Cable Road, there's a good chance you've seen Crates, who retired from the phone company, and didn't realize it. If you have children and saw him, you definitely know it. He's the tall, kind, older gentleman who delights in handing children of all ages a Dum Dum lollipop from Spangler Candy Co. in Bryan. He goes through at least one bag of 180 every week, meaning in an average year he hands out more than 9,000 suckers.

"You always hear good things about Uncle Jerry," said Dominic Stoner, the general manager of the Bob Evans on Cable, sharing the nickname the staff gave Crates because he felt like part of their family. "When you see him out in public, he's happy-go-lucky. He always has a smile on his face." Crates is such a part of the family at Bob Evans that they talk about him when they train new employees. Waitresses fight over who gets to serve him, but he joked that had more to do with the gold dollars he likes to leave with a tip. "It's people like him that make my job worth doing," Stoner said.

His lollipop donations began at a time you could forgive him for being sad. In 2007, his wife of 56 years, Flo, died at the age of 77. He wasn't sure what to do, so he tried to keep up some of their routines, including regular trips to the restaurants. "I thought, 'Now Jerry, you can either be doom and gloom, or you can be happy. You can make other people happy,'" Crates said, "So that's what I've done, including passing out suckers at Bob Evans and also Kewpee." He also handed them out during bingo games at Baton Rouge and while visiting his mother, Agnes Crates, at Van Crest of Ada. He had another death in the family last week. He buried his mother on Thursday. Even that gave him a chance to share his gift of suckers and humor, cracking a joke that her living until 102 "gave me something to look forward to, anyhow." "At the funeral, I had on a suit coat, and I had suckers in each side pocket," said Crates, who has three children and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. "When the kids came around, they'd ask, 'Grandpa, can I get a sucker?' I'd open up another pocket and say, 'I've got one here.'"

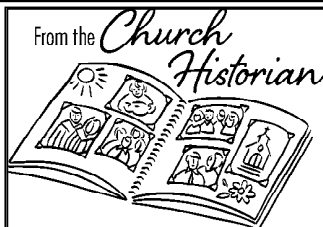
He scoffed at calling his actions generosity. As far as he's concerned, he gets as much as the candy's recipient, and it gives him a chance to show his Christianity. "It's been very good for me to do this," he said. "You get the reactions of kids. You see it made them happier. And you'd be surprised at some of the older people, who've really appreciated it." He's cautious to ask parents if he can give a child the treat before he does. He know there's a bad connotation, "these idiots, as I'll call them," who might want something untoward in return. That's not Crates' way, though. "There's nothing creepy about it at all," Stoner said. "When he goes up to talk to people, he definitely goes out of his way to talk to the parents first. He's really nice about it."

He doesn't sample the suckers himself very often. He admits to being a little ornery, though. "I'm just trying to be an example of a good person. I'd rather be on the happy side rather than the gloomy side," he said. "If you walk around with a frown on your face, it'll give you wrinkles. If you have a smile on your face, you don't get wrinkles. "I usually make a face at them and say, 'Is it working?'" That small gesture of handing out lollipops is definitely making the world a sweeter place.

David Trinko, Managing editor of The Lima News. August 14, 2016



Our Church History



The March 30, 1972 Maundy Thursday Service of Communion gave additional inspiration through the presentation and dedication of a new silver communion chalice and paten, given by Mrs. Emma Montgomery and family, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Ethel John.

In May, 1972, new drapes were installed in the Sunday School rooms. On July 16, 1972, the Administrative Board gave approval for the purchase of a bus for the purpose of transporting various groups of the church. A 1957 Marmin-Harrington 72 passenger bus was purchased from the Elida Schools in August, 1972. A new church directory also was started in August, 1972, with families and church groups being photographed in order to have a pictorial record of our church.

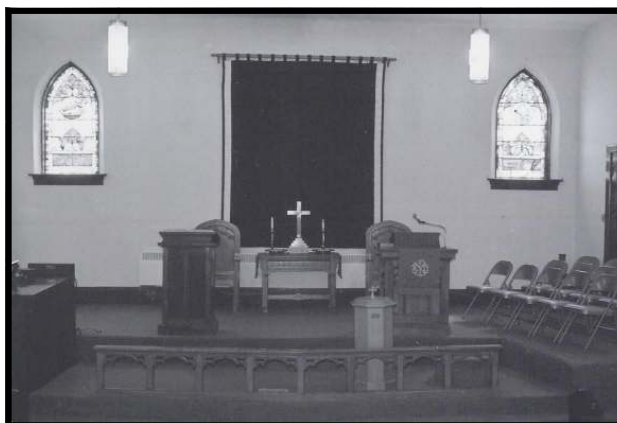
With much increased attendance at our worship services, a Sanctuary Improvement and Expansion Committee was appointed at the Charge Conference of 1972. The Committee recommended a building contractor and architect present plans for the redecoration and expansion of the present sanctuary. These plans were later dropped and consideration given to erect a new church building.

During the year 1976, a Coordinator of Communications was incorporated within the Discipline of the United Methodist Church. One of the duties within this vital area is to coordinate the public relations program of the church in the community, including the creative use of the public news media.

The school, Elida High, had offered to cooperate with the church and set aside one night each week for church night. Nothing was to be scheduled by the school for this special night. For a while this arrangement worked well. Gradually the school began to return to the practice of planning events for the "special church nights" and again, the church was neglected.

Action was approved by the charge conference on October 31, 1976, that when the property west of the church was available for purchase, necessary steps should be taken to purchase same. This action was also approved by the Administrative Board in December, 1977. The Trustees were given the responsibility with making arrangements for the purchase of the property. In May, 1978, authorization to purchase the Paul Scholfield property was made, with the total price being \$47,900. The property was to be available on a rental basis until the construction of a new sanctuary.

In March, 1977, the building committee voted to secure the services of Architects and Planners of Columbus, Ohio, after seeing slides of a number of churches they recently designed. The pastor's study and church offices were moved into what had been the nursery, directly above the back entrance steps.



Remember When...



September, 2006
Sunday School Clasas

L-R: Torie McAdams, Hayden McKee, Isaac McAdams, Gail Fessler, Joshua Guess, Oliver Fessler, Jensen Nagy, Janna Thompson

September, 2008
Elida Homecoming Parade
St. Paul UMC Float



September, 2009
Rally Day



Connecting With ...



Our Sympathy to Jerry Crates on the death of his mother, Agnes Crates, who was 102. She is also the Grandmother of Judy and Don Chaffins. Agnes was the 1st police woman for the city of Ada. The funeral service was held Thursday, August 11, at Hanson-Neely Funeral Home in Ada. Cards may reach Jerry at 839 Mackenzie Dr. Lima, OH 45805.

Congratulations to Reggie McAdams on his engagement to Lesli Stolly of Lima. Reggie is the son of Brent and Vicki McAdams and grandson of Dwain and Myrna Metzger.



Congratulations to David Scannell on his engagement to Samantha Myers of Dearborn Heights, Michigan. They are planning a summer 2018 wedding. David is the son of Pastor Paul and Marla Scannell.

Andrew "Drew" Thomas White was born at 11:02 AM on July 14, 2016. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 6 ozs. and was 20" long. Parents are Tim and Katie White, and brother is Jack Martin White. He is the grandson of Marty and Kathy White, and nephew to AJ White. Cards may be sent to Tim and Katie at 104 Overcrest Rd., Towson, MD 21286.



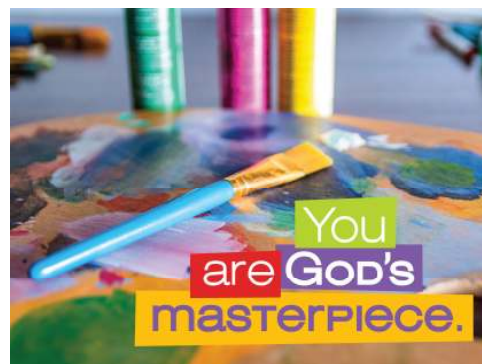
Remember in Prayer

Recovering from Surgery or in the Hospital
 Myrna Metzger
 Jean Thomas
 Jamie Wyant

Homebound Members
 Ruth Hardy
 Jan Soddors

Those in Need of Healing, Support, Strength & Encouragement
 Hazel Dunn
 Joanna Hurd
 Glenna Kohli
 Jean Redd

In the Military
 Dani Milke



The People of St. Paul's

*The people of St. Paul's,
Thank you for all the cards,
thoughts and prayers , and
the beautiful flowers during
my recent knee replacement
surgery. We are so thankful
for our church family,*

Myrna Metzger



*Thank you for the flowers
and cards during my recent
hospital stay.*

*Yours in Christ,
Jean Thomas*

*Dear St. Paul's Church,
We thank you for the thoughtful
gift of wind chimes
in memory of Jerry's mom and
my and Don's grandmother. We
are so blessed to have such a
supportive and loving church
family. Bless you all for your
kind words, presence and
prayers!*

*With Christ's Love,
Judy Chaffins and Family*

Oliver Fessler, a Marine Corps recruit who entered basic training at Parris Island, SC, in July, is allowed to receive letters of support and encouragement while at Parris Island. **No** musical cards or packages are allowed. The deadline for sending him mail is **September 14**. Graduation Day is scheduled for Sept. 30, 2016.

In Oliver's letters to us, he has stated that he has gotten many cards and letters from his church family and really appreciates all the support.

RCT Fessler, Oliver B
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P.O. Box 16335
Parris Island, SC 29905-6335



Thanks to Martha Vazquez, Ginny Doseck, Dillon Staas, Helen Staas, Jean Thomas, Tim Piper, and Deb Hurd for helping serve around 150 people at Our Daily Bread soup kitchen on July 29th! Praise God!



Ship

The Christian church has long been symbolized by a ship. While the Old Testament tells of Noah's ark preserving righteous people during the flood, the New Testament recounts Jesus calming the storm that battered the disciples' fishing boat. St. Ambrose described the church as a ship with the cross as its mast, and others have compared salvation to being drawn out of the sea of death into the safety of the church (ship). Indeed, many large churches are constructed to represent a big boat, with the main worship space called the nave — Latin for ship.

Christian Symbol



Meetings

September 6, 2016
Trustees...7:00 PM

September 7, 2016
Worship...6:00 PM

PPR...TBA

NO Finance

September 12, 2016
Ad Council...7:00 PM

No Missions Meeting

Sundays
Prayer...8:45AM
Sunday School...9:00 AM
Fellowship...9:30 AM
Worship...10:00 AM

Wednesdays
Chancel Choir...7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Avery Chambers	2 Kathy White	3 Reggie McAdams
4	5 Gene craft Lindsey Rutter	6 Dwain Metzger	7 Logan Smith	8	9 Janet Grigg	10
11	12	13 John Kuenzli	14	15 Ashley Edwards	16	17
18 Bruce Segovia	19 Evan Bowsher Jackson Bowsher Jordan Wyant	20	21 Nathan Stewart	22 Oliver Fessler	23 Amy Wyant	24 Tyler Smith
25 Valerie Kuenzli Helen Staas	26 Carl Rabley	27 Alex McAdams	28	29 Rob Craft	30	

Anniversaries

- Chris & Kate Stengel
September 6*
- Josh & Lori Motzer
September 7*
- Greg & Barb Schade
September 7*
- Tim & Katie White
September 8*
- Dwain & Myrna Metzger
September 10; 55yrs.*
- Nick & Kim White
September 10*
- Rick & Kara Woeller
September 17*
- Chris & Molly Przekora
September 19*
- Norm & Mary Grigsby
September 20; 58yrs.*
- Don & Mary Irvin
September 22; 54yrs.*
- Mike & Becky Ellinger
September 25*

Featured Recipes from St. Paul's Great Cooks

Warm Caramel Apple Pudding Cake

By Jone Lane

Ingredients		Instructions
2 lg.	Granny Smith apples (peeled , thinly sliced)	Heat oven to 350 degrees. Toss apples with 1 Tbl. cake mix. Prepare cake batter with remaining cake mix as directed on package. Pour into 13x9 inch baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Top with apples. Beat dry pudding mixes, milk, 3/4 cup caramel topping and water with whisk 2 min; drizzle over apples. Place baking dish on baking sheet. Bake cake 1 hour to 1 hour 10 min. or until golden brown. Cool 20 min. (Sauce will thicken slightly as it cools.) Whisk remaining Cool Whip until well blended. Spoon over cake slices just before serving; top with nuts.
1 pkg.	2-layer yellow cake mix	
2 pkgs.	Jello-O vanilla instant pudding mix (3.4 ozs.)	
1 1/2 cups	Milk, cold	
1 jar	Caramel ice cream topping (12.25 oz.)	
1/4 cup	Water	
1 cup	Cool Whip (thawed)	
1/2 cup	Dry roasted peanuts	

Crock Pot Roast

By Margie Best

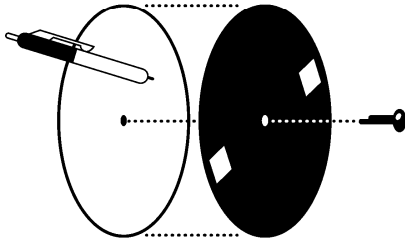
Ingredients		Instructions
1 pkg.	Ranch dressing mix	Place roast in crock pot. Mix all three envelopes of mixes together and sprinkle on top of roast. Pour 1/2 cup warm water into bottom of crock pot. Cook on low 6-7 hours. You can also add potatoes and carrots to crock pot.
1 pkg.	Brown gravy mix	
1 pkg.	Italian dressing mix	
1/2 cup	Warm water	
1	Beef roast	
optional	Potatoes	
optional	Carrots	



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P R O M I S E W H E E L

This craft will remind you that God is always with you.



What you need:

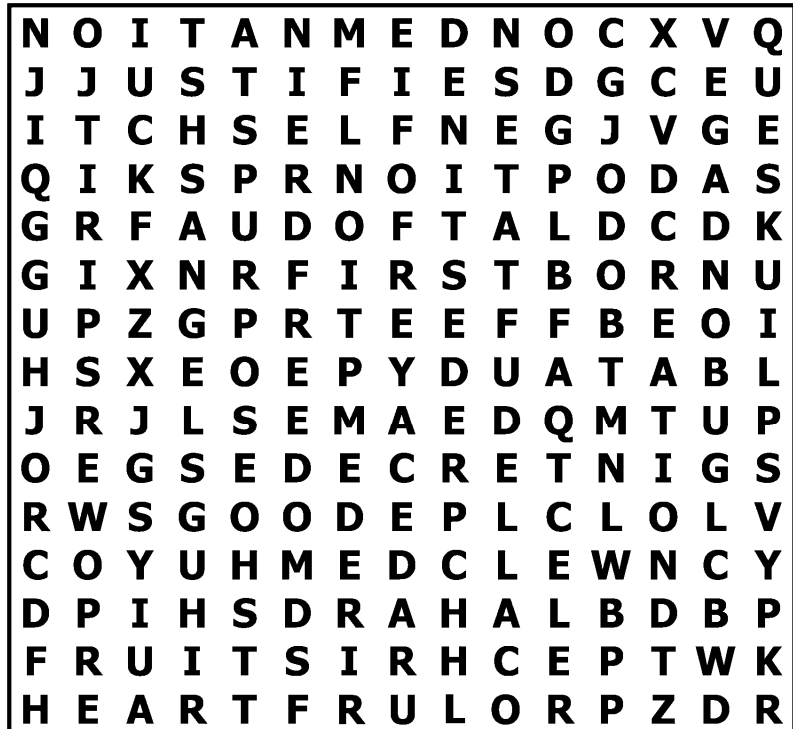
- A large round bowl
- 2 large pieces of construction paper
- A pen
- Scissors
- A ruler
- A brad
- A Bible or search engine

What you do:

1. Turn the bowl upside down and trace around it on both pieces of paper.
2. Cut out the circles. Draw a dot in the center of each.
3. On one circle, trace and cut out two 2" squares opposite each other, with the dot in the middle.
4. Align the dots and place the brad through both circles.
5. In the space left by one square, write a fear you have. Then write a comforting Bible verse in the other square.
6. Rotate the circle to a new blank space, and write another fear and verse.

Puzzle!

Search for words found in Romans 8.



Abba	elect	Jesus	adoption
family	justifies	angels	firstborn
Lord	bondage	flesh	love
called	freedom	peace	Christ
fruits	powers	condemnation	glorified
predestined	conquerors	good	purpose
creation	hardship	redemption	decay
died	intercedes	Spirit	heart

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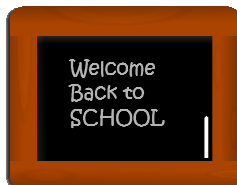
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Living Our Faith

Back-To-School Humor

- Summer is over. Time to officially remember what day of the week it is!
- “Labor Day is a glorious holiday because your child will be going back to school the next day. It would have been called Independence Day, but that name was already taken.” (Bill Dodds)
- Receiving new textbooks, one student to another: “Psst. How do you turn this thing on?”
- Parent: “What did you learn today?”
Kindergartner: “Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow.”



The Providence of God

The seed was sown long months ago,
And through the winter's cold and snow,
We trusted that God's care would bring
The green and tender blade in spring,
Which cherished by the sun and rain
Of summer, now has yielded grain
In autumn, when the reaper leaves
His cot to cut and bind the sheaves ...

So God's great mercies thus abound;
His love still brings the seasons round;
His blessings fill our happy fields,
And all our land its increase yields:
So if we serve him as we should,
Our Lord will give us all things good;
And he who doth the ravens feed
Much more will give us all we need!

—Author unknown