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Word from Pastor Alice



Dear Church Family,

In just a few days (Monday, May 1), we will have the wonderful opportunity to host Evangelist David Ring at our church. David will be ministering in churches about an hour from here on the weekend, and we were able to tag along on his Ohio trip. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!**

David's message of hope and victory in Jesus Christ will move you in an incredible way. This is a wonderful opportunity for us as a church family to worship together on a week night and to provide an outreach opportunity for the Plain City community and beyond. We have invited over 100 of the area churches. We have no idea how many people from other churches will be here, but we are counting on our own church family to make every effort to be here to worship and to hear David's uplifting and encouraging message. I would also strongly encourage families to attend. Children and youth could definitely benefit from hearing his message.

Born with cerebral palsy, David was also orphaned at a young age. He was bullied, defeated, and felt hopeless. When Jesus touched his heart, his life changed forever. He now ministers to churches, schools, corporate meetings, and private events throughout the United States. He speaks to over 100,000 people each year. We **ARE EXTREMELY BLESSED** to have him come to Plain City.

Hope to see all of you in worship on Monday night!!

Love being your pastor!

Love and blessings in Jesus,

Alice



DAVID RING IS COMING HERE MONDAY, MAY 1 AT 7PM.

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS LOCAL EVENT. It promises to be an evening of inspiration and renewal. **Use this as an opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to come with you.**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm. Come Early. We hope to have a very full house to hear this message.

David Ring- A Cerebral Palsy victim shares how he became Cerebral Palsy VICTOR! One Night LIVE Inspirational Worship Service A love offering will be received.

From his website, <http://www.davidring.org>, we learn.....

Life was worse than hopeless to him until his relationship began with Jesus Christ who taught him self-respect and acceptance of his physical challenges. To most, physical challenges of this magnitude would prove to be a tombstone. For David Ring, this coming of age was and remains a milestone.

You've never heard a speaker quite like David Ring. Although difficult to understand at first, you will soon find yourself captured by his quick wit and warm personality.

Whether giving a motivational message at a sales convention, or inspiring church leaders, David always focuses on an individual's need to conquer the personal challenges and adversities of life. As you hear David Ring, you will laugh...and cry. You will be amazed at his triumph over odds. You will be moved to consider your own life. As one who has not been stifled by his physical limitations, he clearly stakes his challenge to everyone. "I have Cerebral Palsy—what's your problem?"

As a nationally known speaker since 1973, David shares his story with over 100,000 people each year at churches, conventions, schools and corporate events. He has been featured on numerous occasions on several nationally televised programs

Helping with Worship

LITURGIST for May is:

Come and Find out

ELDER GREETER for May is:

Nancy Patterson

HEAD DEACONS for May are:

Kim Moody and Karon Kaufman

THE USHERING TEAM for May is:

Richard & Willie Meeker
Larry & Diana McCoy

Lena Robinson Circle –Tuesday,
May 16 **6:00 PM** at Der
Dutchman **Note Earlier time.**



Friendship Circle-Thursday, May 18 11:00 AM

Semi-Circle- No Meeting this Month



Prayer Chain Update- The Prayer Chain is an important service for our church members and others in need of prayer. Once a request is made, each person calls the next person on the chain to pass the request. For those who can receive text messages, we are working to streamline the process by sending one text to those who can receive it. We will continue to have the phone call chain as well. If you can receive text messages and would like to be added to the Prayer Chain list, please let Rev. Alice or the office know and we'll be glad to include you in the update. The process will remain the same until the new list is complete.

SESSION MEETING –
7:00 pm Tuesday, May 9

TRUSTEES MEETINGS
11:15 am Sunday, May 14

DEACONS MEETINGS
11:15 am Sunday, May 21



Rev. Alice is leading our local Plain City **National Day of Prayer** services. Please mark your calendars to join with others in the community to pray for our nation and the world. Services begin at **noon** at the gazebo at Pastime Park on **Thursday, May 4**. In case of inclement weather, we will meet inside the Youth Building.



We had a few of our younger folks make visits to the hospital this month- Morgyn Craney, Jacob Goode, and Tom Stapp. Also, Sue Alderman, Toody Munce, Willie Gordon and Lauren Foust Karn had hospital visits. All are home but let's keep them in our prayers for continued healing and improved health.



Please keep the Drew Lear family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of his mother, Shirley Lear, on March 27, 2017.



Honoring our Graduates- You are invited to help honor our high school graduates, John Bowen, Tom Lear, Avery Salyer and Rachel Ferguson, at a reception following worship service, **Sunday - May 7th** in Stenner Hall. Paula Ferguson will give a short message and the Women's Association will provide cake and drinks. Please join us!



L.I.G.H.T. YOUTH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

School Year 2016-2017
Off May 1, 7

Psalm 100 May 21, 28, June 4
(Make a Joyful Noise)

Off – June, July, August

If you would like to volunteer with the L.I.G.H.T. program, please contact any of the following: Rosemary Anderson, Carolyn Gibeaut, Rita McCray, or Jerry Smith. Thank you for your consideration in this ministry for our youth.



Join the fun of **Kumjoins** on Sat. May 13 at 6:30 pm. Sally Petznick is the hostess this month. Bring a dish to share, your table service and drinks. Come for a fun evening of fellowship.

FEED MY SHEEP FOODBANK UPDATE...

The PCPC Food Bank "Feed My Sheep" continues to grow and thrive as an important mission of our Church. We have truly been blessed with an **amazing "crew" of volunteers** who come faithfully each week to help unload, sort, display and joyfully distribute food to a growing group of people in need.



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

SUNDAY

CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS

Every Sunday morning beginning at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall outside of the offices (led by Frank and Jerry Smith).

LADIES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

BIBLE STUDY AT 9:15 am in the library

Are Studying A Seven Part DVD
Study & Discussion on *Grace*

SATURDAYS – FIRST & THIRD

8:00 -9:00 AM at the church

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

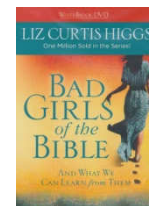
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Come join us!! (Please let Rev. Alice or Bill Pettibone know if you will be attending.) Discussion booklets will be provided free.

MONDAY

PRAYER MEETING 6:00 p.m.

We invite you to join us as we uplift before the Lord in prayer... family, church family, friends, community, country, and world.



BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M.

Starting a NEW study on April 24- Bad Girls of the Bible by Liz Curtis Higgs

With her beloved combination of trademark humor and biblically based teaching, Higgs explores truths learned from women like Eve, Delilah, Jezebel, and others whose experiences have surprisingly contemporary relevance. Her engaging approach to each story is sure to draw her audience in. **COME JOIN US FOR A NEW SERIES!. The study will last 6 weeks, ending in early summer. If you've not attended before, now is a great time to join.**

Plain City Food Pantry-

Ray Meister has shared a need for volunteers to help and assist the pantry on the four (4) days that it is open to serve others.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 09:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M., Saturdays, from 09:15 A.M. until 12:00 Noon.

The pantry is located at 156 West Main Street.



Spiritual Support for Cancer Patients and Their Families

A new support group for cancer patients and their families will be beginning soon. Rev. Alice will be leading this but needs some help. If you feel led to help in this ministry, please let her know. The meetings will be the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m beginning **May 4**. There will be a light supper donated by Der Dutchman, time of sharing, fellowship, a short Biblical meditation, and prayer.

Who/what is needed:

Someone to help set up/clean up the meal. Food will be provided...need someone to set up and clean up.

Someone to interact with individuals who come to the group.

Someone to provide a dessert.

Someone willing to pray with individuals who come.



Mission Committee- DNA Monthly

Need The Mission Committee is trying to do a better job of supporting DNA. We will have a notice in the monthly newsletter and also the bulletin regarding what "Personal Needs" the DNA is targeting each month. This month we will be collecting **50 count Band Aids and size 1 Diapers (Kirkland from Costco), Member's Mart (Sam's Club) and Huggies.** There is a container in the parlor to collect these items. These donations will be distributed during the monthly community meal. We will take the donations to the school at the end of each month. Thank you for helping this most worthy mission in our community

H.U.G. DNA is seeking women to be a part of the H.U.G. Pregnancy Resource Ministry Team. Serving on this team does not require a large time commitment, but it does require a desire to serve and build relationships with women who are pregnant or have young children. The mission of the H.U.G. Ministry is to empower women by not only giving them supplies, but also giving them encouragement, prayer, and relationship. One way we accomplish this is by throwing baby showers for women who do not have the support system to give them one. If you would like to be a part of this team, please contact Kelsey Hershberger by email at kelseyhershberger@gmail.com

Come and support the National Parkinson Foundation Ohio!
Wednesday, May 31 Dublin Retirement Village 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Free Admission. RSVP requested call 614-764-2800



MAX & ERMA'S FUNDRAISER

Enjoy a meal at Max & Erma's on **Thursday, May 4** and 20% of your bill will be returned to the Church for our Mission Trip Fund. The voucher for the fundraiser is included this newsletter, print it out and take it with you

Gather up your friends and family, and go hungry for lunch or supper! See you there!!

SAVE THE DATES!!!! **Invite your family and friends.**



Sat June 10 and Sunday June 11- Pastor Bob Russell Renewal Weekend!!

The title of the sermon series is

"The 3 Most Neglected Virtues among Mature Believers"

Sat. June 10 6:30 pm- "The Grace of Gratitude"

Sun. June 11 10:00 am- "A Joyous Spirit"

Sun. June 11 6:00 pm- "Evangelistic Urgency"

We are excited to be able to bring Pastor Bob Russell to Plain City for renewal weekend. The Monday night Bible has enjoyed his ministry through his DVD study series but now we can all learn from him **LIVE!** From his website, <http://www.bobrussell.org>, we learn more about his life....

During his senior year of high school, however, Bob realized a desire in his heart to enter the ministry. Soon thereafter, he enrolled in Cincinnati Bible Seminary where he graduated in 1965. At just twenty-two years of age, Bob became the pastor of Southeast Christian Church. That small congregation of 120 members became one of the largest churches in America, with 18,000 people attending the four worship services every weekend in 2006 when Bob retired. Now through Bob Russell Ministries, Bob continues to preach at churches and conferences throughout the United States, provide guidance for church leadership, mentor other ministers and author Bible study videos for use in small groups. Bob's gift of humor and insight, along with his unyielding commitment to honesty and integrity, will inspire the hearts of those who listen to consider Biblical truths as they relate to life in contemporary culture.

SUNDAY AUGUST 20 WORSHIP SERVICE- HIS BRIDGE BUILDERS QUARTET from Shreve,

OH- "His Bridge Builders" was formed in 2009 by a group of men whose desire was "to help bring Jesus Christ into and through people by utilizing His gifts of music, worship and witness." "His Bridge Builders" sings a variety of gospel hymns, current southern gospel, men's choral harmony, and some barbershop styles. A love offering will be received.



MAY

- 1 - Jerry Hurley
- 4 - Josh McCray
- 7 - Judy Bodenbender
Austin Hurley
Sherline Lear
- 11 - James Berry
Justin Erdman
Madelyn Johnston
- 14 - Joshua Myers
- 15 - Austin Lester
Mary Mitchell
- 16 - Mike George
Kim Bodenbender
- 17 - John Jordan
- 19 - Meghan Andrews
Leonard Rihl
- 20 - Jan Short
- 21 - Ray Russell
- 22 - Tara Lester Becker
- 26 - Drew Wilson
- 29 - Ryan Myers
- 30 - Linda Clapham Watson



May

- 26 - Drew & Sherline Lear



TROOP 90 HAD ITS COURT OF HONOR ON SUNDAY APRIL 23. HERE ARE SOME STATISTICS THAT THEY SHARED.

Troop 90 Statistics

<i># Active Members</i>	<i>36</i>
<i># Trained Scout Leaders</i>	<i>10</i>
<i># Committee Members</i>	<i>5</i>
<i># Ranks advanced</i>	<i>11</i>
<i># of Merit Badges since Last CoH</i>	<i>11</i>
<i># of Total Merit Badges</i>	<i>619</i>
<i># of Camping Nights since Last CoH</i>	<i>81</i>
<i># of Nights of Camping</i>	<i>2394</i>
<i># of Night of Camping by Leaders</i>	<i>836</i>
<i># who have Earned Eagle Scout Rank</i>	<i>10</i>

Active Rank

<i># of New Scouts</i>	<i>2</i>
<i># of Scout Rank</i>	<i>11</i>
<i># of Tenderfoot Rank</i>	<i>0</i>
<i># of 2nd Class</i>	<i>1</i>
<i># of 1st Class</i>	<i>8</i>
<i># of Star Rank</i>	<i>4</i>
<i># of Life Rank</i>	<i>7</i>
<i># of Eagle Rank</i>	<i>3</i>



Q. Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

A. The area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.

Q. Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?
A. David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.

Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?
A. Because Noah was standing on the deck. (Groan...)

PS... Did you know it's a sin for a woman to make coffee?
Yup, it's in the Bible. It says . . . "He brews".

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For a friend or neighbor

Yours