

TEEN MINISTRY

Greetings!

I am writing this from Church Camp!


It has been a really hot week, with temperatures in the mid- to high 90s. However, we have been laser-focused on studying the Characteristics of God. This past Tuesday, Jerzy Baker was baptized into Christ! We are so excited for her. Then, Maddie Tackett from Bright Road Church of Christ was baptized on Wednesday. And on Friday, Tildon Buckner, Lucas Eicher, and Loudon Eicher were all baptized into Christ. It was quite a week! Please be praying for these young people as they grow in Christ.

We are glad to be home. Some of our campers missed their parents and became homesick. This made me think about Jesus and how homesick he must have felt. He longed to return to the Father. Just like us, he had a mission to complete first—a mission preparing people to serve in his kingdom.

Tickets will be handed out tomorrow, Tuesday, and Wednesday for our upcoming Food Giveaway scheduled for this Saturday, June 29th, with the food to be delivered this Thursday, June 27th. We are in need of volunteers to help with unloading the food at 11 am, and packing boxes at noon. Your help makes all the difference in making this event a success and in serving our community

- Josh Ball

T- 356 Days till Camp 2025!!



THE GIRLS OF ESTHER

Beginning on Monday, July 1, at 6:30 PM, Alexandra Vandeborn will be leading an art class centered around the story of Esther. All girls middle school and high school age are invited to join. Come learn the story of Esther and create art that is inspired by the character and faith of this strong women of the Bible. Sign up in the foyer!

**THANK YOU!** **DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,** During a time like this we realize how much our friends and family really mean to us. Thank you for your expression of sympathy, it will always be remembered.

**The Bill Isler Family**

WHEN YOU HAVE DOUBTS

Luke 7:18-35

DID JOHN THE BAPTIST DOUBT?

Of \_\_\_\_\_, can you believe John \_\_\_\_\_?

- Luke 7:18-19
- John 1:29

John doubted because of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Luke 7:19

John doubted because of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Matthew 11:2
- Isaiah 42:6, 7

DID JOHN WITH HIS DOUBTS?

He went to the \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_!

- Luke 7:20
- Psalm 42:9, 11

Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_.

- John 20:31
- Romans 10:17

DID \_\_\_\_\_ TO JOHN'S DOUBTS?

Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_ to John even when he was in the \_\_\_\_\_ of doubt.

- Luke 7:21-23
- Luke 7:24-25

Two Types of Doubters

\_\_\_\_\_ Doubters.

- Matthew 22:15

\_\_\_\_\_ Doubters

Believers who doubted:

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| 1. _____ | Numbers 11:10-15        |
| 2. _____ | I Kings 19              |
| 3. _____ | Jeremiah 20:7-9, 14-18) |
| 4. _____ | John 21                 |
| 5. _____ | 2 Corinthians 1:8-9     |
- Luke 7:27-28
  - Luke 7:29-35
  - Jude 22
  - 2 Peter 3:9

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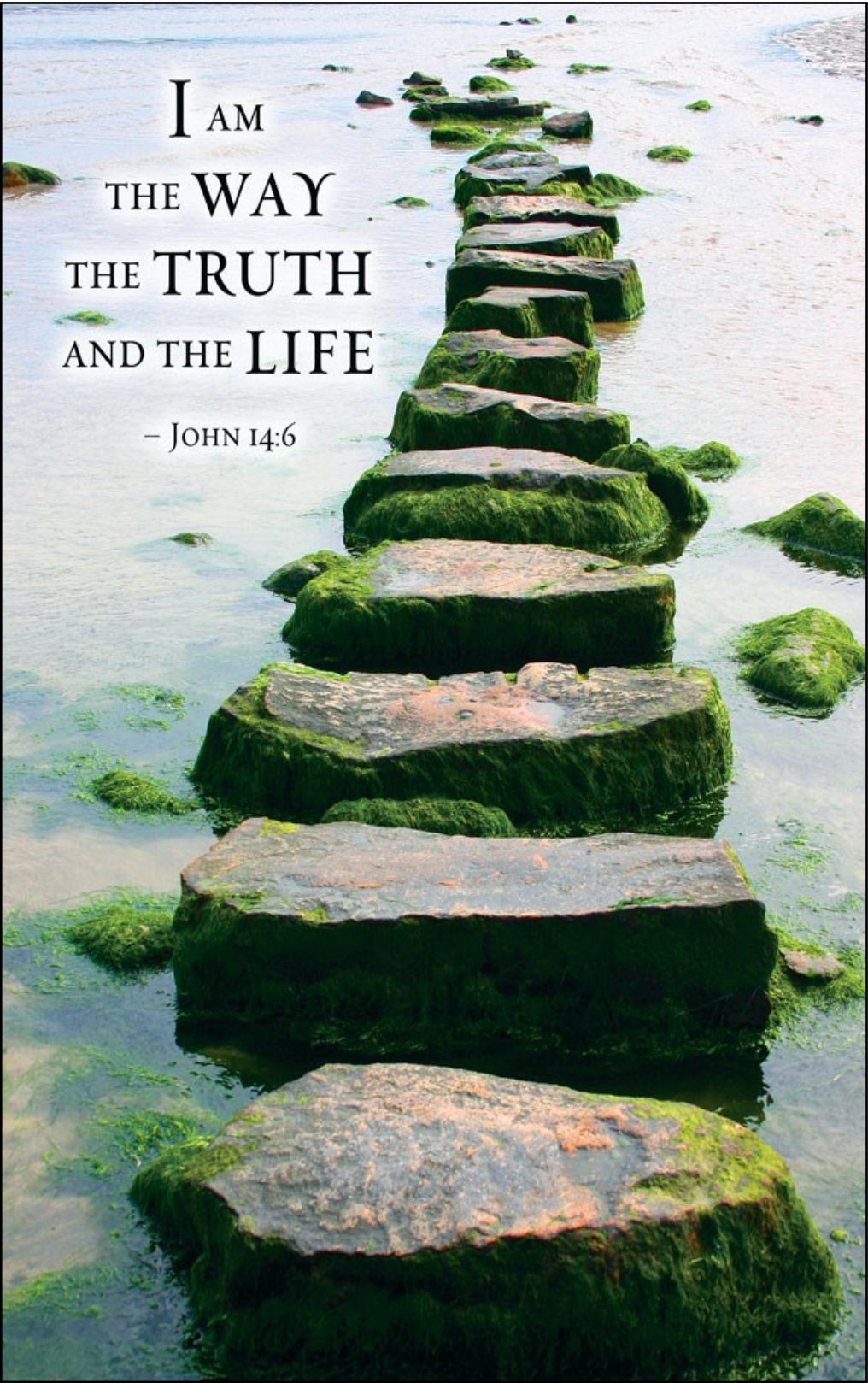
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June 23, 2024



REACHING OUT TO MEET YOUR NEEDS THROUGH HIS LOVE



# Just Between Us

**WELCOME HOME CAMPERS!** This past week, **75 campers** and **over 50 staff members** were blessed with a spiritually uplifting week of camp at Northwestern Ohio Christian Youth Camp. Every day throughout the week of camp, they focused on "God Is." We praise God that **Jerzy Baker, Lindsay and John Maupin, Maddie Tacket, Tildon Buckner, Lucas Eicher, and Loudon Eicher** were all baptized at camp! We are grateful for each one of our members who served on staff and especially for Josh Ball for running such a successful week of camp for his first year!

**AWESOME SUMMER FOR THE SAVIOR!** While we officially entered Summer this past Thursday, the summer heat arrived several days before! But despite the heat, we are in the heart of the best summer days, with so many wonderful opportunities before us in the next few weeks.

**THIS WEEK:**

**Saturday: Food & Clothing Giveaway!** This congregation has become known throughout central Ohio for your wonderful benevolence and love for people. Because the demand for food is so high, this ministry can use all the help it can get!

**IN JULY:**

**July 1: The start-up of the "Girls of Esther"** – This will be a great opportunity for girls in Middle School & High School who love to draw or paint to learn the story of Esther as well draw some great pictures from the amazing story of Esther. The class will be at 6:30 PM at the Outreach Center, led by **Alexander Vanderborne**, an amazing artist herself!

**July 3: Wednesday Night Devotional and Fellowship!** **Austin Buckland** will speak on **"God Bless America"** followed by a fellowship of hotdogs, chips, and ice cream! Come one, come all!

**July 21: Sunday Night Hog Roast to kick off our week of Vacation Bible School.** We appreciate the Isler family for providing the hog and Nathan Isler for securing the smoker for this tremendous event. We will need a number of people to watch the smoker as well as to help pull off the meat.

**July 22-25: The Week of Vacation Bible School!** While we always have a tremendous VBS every year, this year will be one not to be soon forgotten as we focus on **"Powering Up"** using the Mario Brothers theme! We will have great singing, skits, cookies, games, Bible stories, and a 70-foot-long obstacle course! VBS will be every night, Monday through Thursday, at 7:00 PM! Please start inviting all of your neighbors, family, and friends!

**THE IMPORTANCE OF WEEKLY COMMUNION.** One of the first things visitors to Churches of Christ notice is the weekly observance of communion. Most churches, both denominational and nondenominational, rarely observe communion because it takes too much time away from the service. Their goal is to have a streamlined 60 min. service, almost exclusively focusing on the preacher and a few reasonably talented musicians. Weekly communion is only practiced by a handful of churches: Catholics, Greek Orthodox, Restoration movement churches (Churches of Christ and Christian churches), and some independent churches. Why do we practice weekly communion? There are both BIBLICAL and HISTORICAL reasons:

1. The New Testament historical account of the original church in Acts indicates the church observed communion every time they met (Acts 20:7; I Corinthians 11:20; Acts 2:42).
2. Weekly communion ensures that the gospel is proclaimed weekly, irrespective of the sermon content. Paul emphasized that every time we take communion, we are proclaiming the Lord's death until He comes (I Corinthians 11:26).
3. The early church practiced weekly communion long after the apostles had passed away, according to multiple historians. Justin Martyr, in 155 A.D., wrote one of the most detailed accounts of a typical church worship assembly: "On the day called Sunday, all who live in cities or in the country gather to be in one place, and the memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as time permits; then, when the reader has ceased, the president verbally instructs and exhorts to the imitation of these good things. Then we all rise together and pray, and, as we before said, when our prayer is ended, bread and wine and water are brought..." (The First Apology, chapter 65).

We are committed to taking time every first day of the week to remember the Lord's death, burial, and resurrection with the sacred observance of communion.

-Russell

## INFORMATION & EVENTS

### LIFEGROUPS

MEET TODAY



**WE REJOICE** with the angels in heave that John & Lindsay Maupin were baptized into Christ. John & Lindsay are Terry Fawley's son-in-law and daughter.

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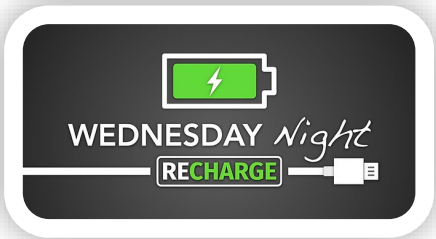
**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Mike Meddings and Keith Rasey and their families at the passing of Mike's wife and Keith's daughter, Denise Meddings. Her service was held yesterday.



**HELP HAND OUT APPOINTMENT TICKETS** in the Fellowship Hall Tomorrow from 10:00 AM—Noon, Tuesday from 5:00—7:00 PM, or Wednesday from 5:00—7:00 PM. Contact Kahlan Sargent to help.



**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—The Women of Purpose will meet this Wednesday @ 11:30 AM at the House of Hunan. Contact Terry Fawley for more information.



**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**  
**Great Chapters of the Bible—Matthew 16**  
**Roger Hornbaker**  
**@ 7 PM in the Auditorium**

**LADIES CLASS**  
**Lessons from Proverbs**  
**Carol Driver & Cindy Lewis**  
**@7 PM in Room 10**



**VBS PLANNING MEETING**—There will be a VBS planning meeting this Wednesday in Room 11 after Bible Class.



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—This Thursday all men are invited to a bible study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.

Bible Hour and Junior Worship will be offered at the 2nd service

## FOR THE RECORD - JUNE 16, 2024

BIBLE CLASS.....	n/a	WEDNESDAY.....	40
SUNDAY AM.....	272	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,056.88
SUNDAY PM.....	n/a	BUDGET.....	\$7,100.00



**HELP UNLOAD THE FOOD** on Thursday @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.  
**HELP BOX THE FOOD** on Thursday @ noon in the Fellowship Hall.  
**THE FOOD GIVEAWAY** will be this Saturday. Contact Josh Ball to volunteer to help. Volunteers, please be here by 7:30 AM.



**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**—The Clothing House will open from 8 to noon on Saturday.

**QUILTING MINISTRY**—The Quilting Ministry will meet on Tuesday, July 2, at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



**DEVO & FELLOWSHIP**—On Wednesday, July 3, everyone is invited to join us for a short devotional in the Fellowship Hall @ 7 PM, followed by a time of fellowship with hot dogs and ice cream.



**VBS VOLUNTEERS**—Volunteers are needed in many areas during our week of VBS. Please look at the bulletin board in the hallway and sign up where you feel like you could help!



**HOG ROAST**—On Sunday, July 21, we will kick off VBS with our annual Hog Roast! If you would like to help watch the pig the night of Saturday, July 20, or the morning of Sunday, July 21, sign up on the VBS volunteer bulletin board in the hallway.



PICK UP A POWER FOR TODAY DEVOTIONAL BOOK IN THE FOYER