



THE CLARION

July 2010

Our Purpose: To Love the Lord, love one another, and make disciples for Jesus Christ!

From the Pastor's Desk,

In a few days I will have been appointed to Christ Church for one year. In the world of churches and pastors this is known as the *Honeymoon Period*. You remember the honeymoon don't you? All we could see in our mate was that perfect embodiment of all that was good and right! What a joy it was, and then life happened. All of a sudden we became aware of the warts and goobers of one another and the fun began.

I have experienced this wonderful phenomenon a few times along the way since 1974. All is well and then the honeymoon is over and real life happens. We have become familiar, we know what buttons to push and what to avoid. We begin to adjust our thinking and actions to protect our turf; we attempt to manipulate our partner so that we can win.



I think about the TV program "Everybody Loves Raymond". Talk about dysfunctional! Raymond is the product of a dysfunctional home and has learned the ways of engaging his mouth before his brain. Raymond spends most of his time trying to fix what he has broken because of his obsession with having his own way. It is called selfishness.

I have experienced a few churches like that; they should have been named "*The Church of Not A Chance*". That is because people attempted to take the role of the Holy Spirit and determine the direction, policy and future of the institution. Oh yes, we play a role. Yes, we are the hands and feet and mouths of the church. What all of us must remember is that the heart of God is to empower us to make disciples. Any other agenda or focus is invalid and unimportant in the eyes of God. The churches that missed that truth are closed; they divorced the great commission and went the way of the world

By God's grace in most of the churches I have had the privilege to pastor the honeymoon never ended. We just stayed in love with God and each other even after we discovered all the warts and goobers. Our mission statement states our intent to do that very thing. My feelings concerning Christ Church are reflected in the scripture passage **Phil 1:3-5**.

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now,

May God grant that our time together going forward will glorify our heavenly father and that we together will bear much fruit for His kingdom.

See you next Sunday

Pastor Moore

Spotlight on Missions

Our purpose is to educate and provide opportunities for our congregation to support local and global missions.

Operation Christmas Child

Just a reminder that now would be a great time to start rounding up your shoeboxes to be filled with items for needy children around the world. Our church will once again be a drop-off location for this project this coming November. Ronny Simon will serve as our area coordinator.

Missions Piggy Banks

The Missions Committee has decided to call all piggies home by Missions Sunday, August 29. However, you may return your bank any Sunday during the month of August. We want to get away from collecting them at the end of the year when there are so many other events happening.

Missions Notebook

We now have a Missions Notebook which contains "Thank you's" and various other correspondence from the mission organizations that our congregation supports. It is located on the Missions bookcase in the foyer between the old and new sanctuaries.

Missionary Updates

Murphys

Jerry and Sherri report that the school year at El Sembrador has gone well so far. Small discipleship groups were started and the Murphys were privileged to host one such group. Several boys accepted Jesus and all are learning how to have a relationship with the Lord. They write, "There is nothing like sitting in your living room with over ten young men and women and sharing how God is there for each one of them and how His Word can be used for whatever their needs are in their life. We pray as your children are starting a vacation time it can be a reminder to pray for our students as they will be heading home on a week vacation. This is always a challenging time as they go back into sometimes a difficult home life. Pray that God will keep them safe and close to

Him. Pray those who have accepted the Lord can remain strong in their faith with their friends and family."

Check out their website at

www.escuelaelsembrador.org.

Orellanas

Kim writes that she and a team worker have had some health issues lately. The worker had flu-like aches and pain while Kim experienced an allergic reaction to an antibiotic causing her to have hives. She went into anaphylactic shock with her throat swelling shut and she was unable to breathe. It was quite a scare but fortunately a dear friend from OMS helped her get some medical attention. She is grateful for God's protection. In July the Orellanas plan to come to the United States. We are hoping that during their time in the States they will visit us and share how their ministry at Camp Pallatanga is progressing. For more info, check out their website at www.campallatanga.com.

Eldhos

Check out the Eldho's letter to us posted on the Missions Bulletin Board. They are native missionaries serving in India.

Missions Letter-writing/Prayer Project

If you are willing to write a letter and pray for one of our missionary families (Murphys or Orellanas) for one month out of the year, please pick up a postal or an email address label and sign your name on the sheet located on the Missions bookcase in the foyer between the old and the new sanctuaries. Our missionary families tell us that they love to hear from us and especially about what the Lord is doing here at Cambridge Christ UMC! If you have any questions, contact Becky Kellum or any Missions Committee member.

**Please continue to pray for God's blessing on these missionaries and those they serve. And don't forget to check out the Missions bulletin board in the foyer between the old and new sanctuaries for cards, pictures, and the latest info about all of these mission workers!!!!*

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

July 4	No Evening Service
July 11	Mark Slay
July 18	Heath Hayes
July 25	VBS Program

YOUTH GROUP JULY SCHEDULE

July 11	Youth Group – 4 p.m.
July 18	Youth Group – 4 p.m.
July 23	Youth Night VBS
July 25	Youth Group - 4 p.m.

All meetings are located in the Old Fellowship Hall.
Youth Group Leaders: Bob & Karen Wheatley 439.4892

Outreach Bibles Available

Our Thursday Afternoon Bible Study has purchased outreach Bibles for anyone in the church to handout when spreading God's Word. Please contact the office or the Thursday Afternoon Bible Study for the Outreach Bibles.



The group meets each Thursday afternoon at 12:30pm in the New Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join!

SonHarvest County Fair VBS



Spread the word!! Vacation Bible School will be July 19 – 23 from 6 – 8:15pm for all children Pre-K through 6th grade. Registration is Monday starting at 5:30pm. The week will conclude on

Sunday evening at 6pm with the SonHarvest County Fair VBS program for everyone in the community followed by refreshments in the New Fellowship Hall.

Donations of Cookies and Snacks are needed for each night including Sunday evening and can be dropped off during office hours or in the evening during VBS.

Attention All Those Who Would Serve the Lord!

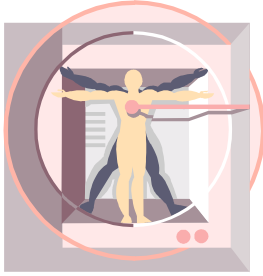
Christ United Methodist Church is once again going to provide extras at the Living Word. Mark your calendar for Friday, July 16th,

7:00p.m. We need to be there wearing a pair of sandals and light weight clothes. They will provide the costumes. This is for people of all ages, none too young or too old. If you've never seen the drama, there's no better way to view it than from within. You can go another night and see it from the audience; but living it is an experience all in itself. We need enough people for a "crowd", so if you plan to attend, please let one of the ladies in the "Doer's" Bible Study small group know. They are: Virginia Geiger, Joyce Pedersen, Mary Jackson, Peggy Brill, Shirley Moore, and Trudy Gibson. This is one way we can all serve the Lord with gladness. This drama has been an inspiration to thousands of people over the years. Come help us make Friday night, July 16th, a memorable night for someone, maybe even you!

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Holy Health



Psalm 3:3 “*But Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.*”

Slip! Slop! Slap! No I’m not promoting physical abuse or poor hygiene; I’m actually quoting the American Cancer Society’s registered trademark for skin cancer prevention! Summer brings lots of outdoor activities as we all enjoy God’s beauty and creation, but it also brings increased exposure to the sun’s harmful rays. We need 15 minutes daily of direct sunlight to get a natural dose of Vitamin D, but longer than that can risk harmful effects to our skin, eyes, and immune system. Sun exposure does add up day after day. Harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays are generally the strongest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and are present even on cloudy days. Sunlight also reflects off water, sand, concrete, and boat decks. Everyone is at risk for skin cancer regardless of their skin color.

The American Cancer Society says “It’s your skin. Wear it well!” Skin is the body’s largest organ. It protects against infection and injury and helps regulate body temperature. Skin also stores water and fat. **Melanoma** is an aggressive type of skin cancer that can grow uncontrollably and forms into a tumor if left undetected. In 2009, an estimated 68,720 adults were diagnosed with melanoma in the United States. My childhood friend, Kathy Berry, who we prayed for, and who has visited our church, became a victim of that dreaded disease last year. Melanoma can occur anywhere on the body, including the head and neck. Treatment usually involves surgery, chemotherapy, and possible radiation.

We can build safe sun habits into our family’s routine. Avoiding sun burn during childhood and adolescence is very important in reducing the risk of skin cancer later in life. Teach your children that it’s not OK to be *red like a lobster*, but they should be *a cool cat like a tiger* who finds shade in the middle of the day! Everyone needs to **Slip** on a shirt to cover our skin as much as possible, **Slop** on the sunscreen lotion with Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 15 or higher, and **Slap** on a hat that shades the face, neck, and ears. Make skin protection fun! Afterwards, skin inspection is a must! Look for changes in skin pigmentation or changes in size or color of moles. Report any concern to your doctor.

Scripture tells us that we also have **God** as our shield to protect us as we enjoy this life. There is no sun brighter than His glory, and He keeps us lifted up as He plans for our future with Him. He wants us to take good care of our bodies, His temple. We can be confident in our witness as we hope in Him. He is our promise keeper! Enjoy His gift of creation this summer, by protecting yourself and those you care about. **Slip! Slop! Slap!**

Health in Christ,

Sandy Black, RN

41st Annual East Ohio Conference

June 13 to 18, 2010

Lakeside, Ohio

This meeting of the East Ohio Conference was very inspiring. The theme, "HOPE and HEALING" was carried out during every worship service and business session. The messages given were 'worth the trip'.

Monday morning communion and worship were awesome. Bishop Hopkins had Rev. David Sperry give his testimony at the close of the Communion Service. I am certain there was not a dry eye in the auditorium as David spoke about his illness, how he has remained positive through it all and he believes he will meet with a District Superintendent and a SPR Committee in two years to receive a new appointment.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday worship services were very inspiring. We learned how churches are reaching outside the church building to bring others in, to receive Jesus, and to make disciples for Jesus Christ. In at least two instances, churches and school systems are working together for the good of children and families.

Our own Jim and Trudy Gibson were part of the Praise Band at Thursday morning worship, as well as Dave Jacobs from First United Methodist.

The business sessions went well. All resolutions submitted for a vote passed with the exception of one: (1) the Sunday prior to the start of the Ohio State Fair is designated as Rural Life Sunday. 2 and 3) Youth Annual Conference resolutions to encourage churches to allow the youth to be in charge of one worship service a year and to require clergy and laity to make conference events better known to the youth groups; and (4) a resolution calling all churches to create and implement ministries to address diversity and acceptance to all without regard to disabilities, differing talents, or racial or ethnic differences. (5) The resolution that did not pass had been based on incorrect information. Further, a request was made for the Conference Committee to look toward a division for Young Adult Ministries; this passed.

We were reminded many times that the task of the local church is to reach out and receive people as they are, take the church outside the building, provide a setting for people to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ, and to nurture and help them grow in the faith to live as disciples to create a loving and just world.

I consider it a privilege to serve Christ UMC and the Southern Hills District as a delegate to the Annual Conference.

Alternate Delegate for Christ UMC,

Mary Jackson

Happy Anniversary!

July 3	Mike & Lisa Zaleski Mike & Penny Warne	July 12	Don & Chris Mace
July 5	Victor & Marsha Upperman	July 16	Scott & Cara Black
July 7	Aaron & Sue Thomas-Sikora George & Mabel Montgomery	July 18	Tom & Janine Edgell
July 8	David & Carol Ratliff	July 22	Mike & Angela House
		July 27	Galen & Barb Bradley
		July 30	Bob & Gerry Fisher

Happy Birthday!!

July 1	Judy Fogle Brady Hannon	July 20	Jim McDonald Heather Whited
July 2	Becky Kellum Carter McCauley	July 21	Patsy Goodwin Mary Jackson Lindsay Moore
July 3	George Montgomery		Caitlin Bates Kaitlynn Blair
July 6	James Dean	July 23	John Giesey Tyler Warne
July 7	Scott Black	July 24	Brandy Ellis Ashley Gilcher
July 9	Erica Clouse Katie Crawford	July 25	Aleya Kaczmarek Christine Saum
July 11	Jeremy Lincicome Frank Sarchet	July 26	Nicole Boone Becki Snyder
July 12	Evan Hannon Jenna Jones Karie McCauley	July 27	Jimmy Secrest
July 13	Jim Boyd Bonnie Winnett	July 28	Marsha Johnson-Taylor Mike McCauley Betty Slay Brian Bott
July 14	Kay Ferguson Scott Walsh Karen Wheatley	July 29	Emily Murphy Ethan Regan Stephan Saum
July 15	Janessa Secrest	July 30	Gloria Ford Steven Brown
July 16	Veronica Miller Joyce Pedersen Randy Winnett		
July 17	Ridge Pennington		
July 19	Todd DeLong		

The Shepherd's Guide

Lisa Zaleski: **Mary Kay Representative** ~ 432-8669

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Lisa Zaleski and Carolyn Walton: **Touch of Romance** - Floral arrangements and decorating for weddings, receptions, parties and more. References available. 432-8669 (Lisa) or 679-2613 (Carolyn).
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Jerry Wolfrom: "**The Wills Creek Chronicles**" by the Cambridge Writers Workshop. Some 55 fictional short stories by local authors. Retail \$9.95. CUMC members \$7. Some proceeds back to the church. 439-5370.
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Terri Sestina: **Uppercase Living** ~ Personalize your home with decorative expressions
270-498-3832, terrirebekah@yahoo.com, <http://terrisestina.uppercaseliving.net>
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John Moore: **Handyman** ~ 630-7355 Honest and Reasonable
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Trudy Gibson: **Glamour Manor** ~ 432-6155 Hairstyling by appointment
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Harley Conrad: **Auto body repair and mechanical work** ~ 432-1855 or 630-6702
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Mike Warne Jr: **Auto detailing**: washing, waxing & detailing ~ 432-4514
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Joyce Bates: **Notary Public** ~ 432-9605
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Cindy Scheffer: **Heaven Scent Confections** ~ baking by order only ~ 439-2062 leave message.
Raisin, Red Raspberry & Apricot filled cookies, Brownies, Pie and many other items at Holidays.
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Vickie Lyons: **Avon Representative** ~ Call Vickie @ 432-4661, 439-1554 or 260-9404 if you would like to see a brochure. Twenty-one percent of all profits will be donated to the building fund.
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Amanda Cox: **Nothing But Chocolate** ~ Specialize in handmade chocolates including Buckeyes, Gourmet Apples and Gourmet Pretzel Rods. Products available at Riesbeck's or order by phone and online. 439-5754
www.nothingbutchocolate.com
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Aaron Todd: **Vocal Lessons** ~ call Aaron @ 439-9700 if you are interested in taking vocal music lessons.
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Penny Warne: **Penny-Mama's Daycare** ~ 432-4514 Twenty+ years of loving your kids while you are at work.
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Dale Huston: **Self Defense ~Kachido Aikijitsu** ~ Classes every Tuesday & Thursday @ The Fieldhouse in Zanesville. Self Defense classes for Children ages 7-12 from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Adult classes ages 13 & up from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information call: 740-704-7409 or visit the school's My Space page:
myspace.com/martialartsschoolofki
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Kim Conrad: **Tupperware Representative** ~ Call Kim @ 432-3408 or 630-5714 for your Tupperware needs.
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If you would like you name added to our list, please contact the church office at 439-4579.

All articles for the Clarion are due no later than the last Monday of the month.

Bulletin insert information is due no later than 9am on Thursday.

Sunday service announcement and participant changes for the Sunday bulletin is due no later than noon on Thursday.