



# THE CLARION

May 2011

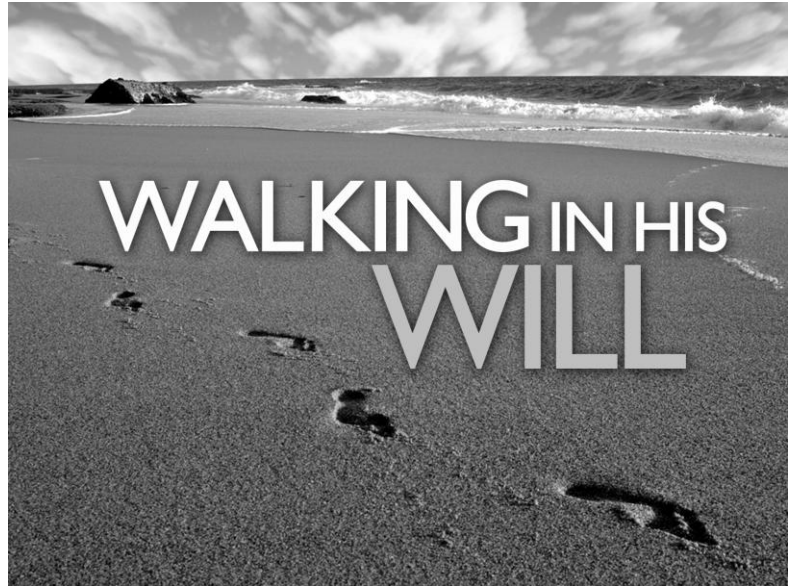
Our Purpose: To Love the Lord, love one another, and make disciples for Jesus Christ!

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## From the Pastor's Desk

The saints of God rejoiced on April 17<sup>th</sup> as the Holy Spirit filled the sanctuary with people and His presence. Every act of worship was received on high and returned to us in a wave of heavenly blessing. The service reminded me of last year's Pentecost Sunday! It is so good to be in the presence of the Lord! I believe that we received a special blessing, a prelude if you please, of things to come.



As we contrasted the events of John 12:12-15 and Revelation 4:6-11, the Holy Spirit moved the saints into a Spirit of expectancy. One day we will know the freedom that comes from being God Centered rather than self-centered. If we are gifted to see one great truth this Easter season, let it be that His Grace is sufficient.

When Jesus peered into the bitter cup in Gethsemane he saw our faces in the cup. Seeing us He said, "nevertheless, not as I will but as you will." Matt 26: 39. That moment of surrender to the Father opened the way for you and me to rejoice and enter into His presence.

As we watched the faces of the three folks being Baptized and the eight people who became members of the church, we worshiped. Thank God for His redeeming grace and love toward us. We are charged with a great commission to go and make disciples, may God empower us for His plan and His purpose.

In His Love

Pastor Sturman

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# Spotlight on Missions

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

## Piggy Banks

Please keep stuffing those piggies for Lord's mission work! We plan to collect them the first Sunday in October.

## Blood Drive

The Red Cross has requested that we have a blood drive on Friday, June 10. More details will be forthcoming.

## Missionary Updates

### Murphys

Jerry and Sherri report that they have had a few days in the low 90's. Smoke is filling the air as farmers burn their fields which means the rainy season isn't far away. Classes are going well at the Bible Institute which has 15 students. They have been blessed with several good work teams lately. One team made repairs to their little campus store. Two other teams (one from Indiana) worked on a small church. They poured a cement floor, built 10 simple slat pews, and provided wrought iron for windows and doors. Some local people cried when they saw the first pew being carried into the church. They have had several tragedies too. One student's father was killed as he was walking home. Two weeks later, an aunt of that same student died. Then a family on campus lost their newborn after one week. However, God was faithful through it all. The mother of the student accepted Jesus during her husband's funeral, the father who lost his baby was singing praises to the Lord one week after that funeral, and at a special evening service, 5 young students gave their hearts to the Lord. The Murphys ask that we pray for all the missionaries in Honduras as conditions there worsen with riots and gang activity. They thank us as always for making it possible for them to be there in ministry. Check out their website at [www.escuelaelsembrador.org](http://www.escuelaelsembrador.org).

### Orellanas

Over the last 3 ½ months, Kim, Guido and girls have had a full schedule. A Canadian work team helped with their house/cabin project. Walls are up and they have electricity! During the English camp, one of their new cooks heard the gospel for the first time. For the Dynamic Women's Baking Retreat, 13 women from the U.S. and Canada taught baking basics to 50 Ecuadorian women, which gives them a means of making a few extra dollars to help support their families. Currently, the Orellanas have 3 individuals helping them short term. Kim reports that her pregnancy is going well and that the baby is a girl and a kicker!! They thank us for our prayers and support stating, "You are our blessing." For more info, check out their new website at [www.camppallatanga.info](http://www.camppallatanga.info).

\*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 those mission workers!!!!

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## THE SITUATION

In Washington, DC, at a Metro Station, on a cold January morning in 2007, this man with a violin played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time, approximately 2,000 people went through the station, most of them on their way to work. After about 3 minutes, a middle-aged man noticed that there was a musician playing. He slowed his pace and stopped for a few seconds, and then he hurried on to meet his schedule.

### About 4 minutes later:

The violinist received his first dollar. A woman threw money in the hat and, without stopping, continued to walk.

### At 6 minutes:

A young man leaned against the wall to listen to him, then looked at his watch and started to walk again.

### At 10 minutes:

A 3-year old boy stopped, but his mother tugged him along hurriedly. The kid stopped to look at the violinist again, but the mother pushed hard and the child continued to walk, turning his head the whole time. This action was repeated by several other children, but every parent - without exception - forced their children to move on quickly.

### At 45 minutes:

The musician played continuously. Only 6 people stopped and listened for a short while. About 20 gave money but continued to walk at their normal pace. The man collected a total of \$32.

### After 1 hour:

He finished playing and silence took over. No one noticed and no one applauded. There was no recognition at all.

No one knew this, but the violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the greatest musicians in the world. He played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, with a violin worth \$3.5 million dollars. Two days before, Joshua Bell sold-out a theater in Boston where the seats averaged \$100 each to sit and listen to him play the same music.

This is a true story. Joshua Bell, playing incognito in the D.C. Metro Station, was organized by the Washington Post as part of a social experiment about perception, taste and people's priorities.

This experiment raised several questions:

- In a common-place environment, at an inappropriate hour, do we perceive beauty?
- If so, do we stop to appreciate it?
- Do we recognize talent in an unexpected context?

One possible conclusion reached from this experiment could be this:

If we do not have a moment to stop and listen to one of the best musicians in the world, playing some of the finest music ever written, with one of the most beautiful instruments ever made... How many other things are we missing as we rush through life?

Enjoy life NOW. It has an expiration date.

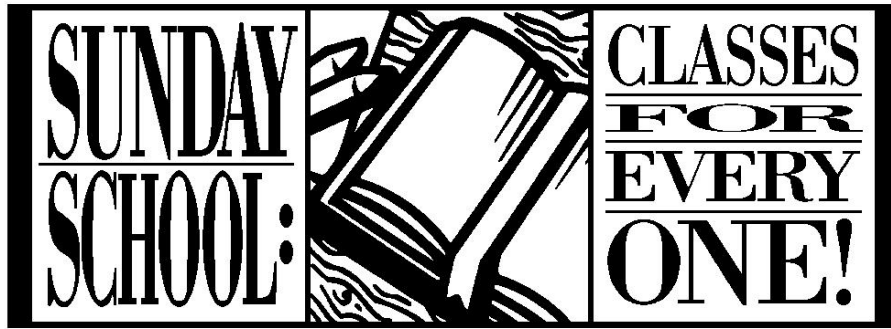


## **Sunday School Needs You!**

Sunday school accomplishes one of the greatest needs in the 21<sup>st</sup> century church: education. Since Sunday school is biblical education in action, it is the mortar that holds the bricks together and becomes the foundation of the house.

Why Sunday school?

1. Sunday school is imperative because it carries out the Great Commission. The Great Commission is found in Matthew 28:19-20. "Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.
  2. We are told to reach, teach, win the lost. Teaching is the imperative need of our 21<sup>st</sup> century churches. The church that builds on Sunday school is strengthened because Sunday school is where teaching the Bible is predominant.
  3. Sunday school is imperative because it teaches Gods' word systematically.
  4. Sunday school is imperative for growth toward Christian maturity.
  5. Sunday school is imperative to protect the Church's future. Proverbs 22:6 tells us, "Train up the child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."
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We have been thanking God for what He's done with His Sunday school ministry, and for what He has planned for the future. Please be a part of this great ministry. **Classes begin at 9:15 a.m. & end at 10:00 a.m.** We offer the following classes to cover all age groups.

**Nursery care** is provided for children up to preschool age.

**Preschool thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade-** Cokesbury material-John and Mindy Wolverton- leaders

**Grade school age group 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade-** Cokesbury material-Sue Thomas-Sikora and Dorothy Thomas- leaders.

**Youth class - 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru high school.** Currently studying 10 Basic Steps for teens-Bob and Karen Wheatley, and Laura Everly-leaders

Adult Classes:

**Ten Basic Steps-** Shirley Barnes- leader

**David C. Cook-** Lisa Zaleski and Virginia Geiger-leaders

**Elective-The Word of God –The world today-** Mike McCauley-leader

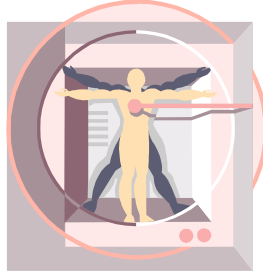
**Elective-The Parables of Jesus-**Jim Gibson and Diane Wilson-leaders

We are personally inviting you to be a part of the Sunday school ministry. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at: 740-439-0809, or you may contact the church office.

In Christ' Love,

*Diane Wilson*

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***Matthew 28:5-7 "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He promised. Come and see the place where He lay. Then GO quickly and TELL His disciples: He has risen from the dead."***

***1Thessalonians 2:7,8 "As a nurse tenderly caring for my own, so deeply do I care for you that I am determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but also myself, because you have become so very dear to me."***

May is Oncology (cancer) Nursing Month. It is a time when the Oncology Nursing Society recognizes nurses such as me, who have had the privilege of caring for cancer patients through the most difficult journey of their lives. Our goal is to make their cancer experience more manageable and hopefully, more pleasant. It is hard to believe that I began my career in cancer nursing 26 years ago. I remember my first cancer patient as well as the ones I care for today. And it is so heartwarming to see patients or members of their families years later and to reminisce or share tears about our experience. I am thankful everyday for the gift of nursing that God has given me. It is only through prayer and His strength, as well as the encouragement of those who have supported me that I am able to continue in my mission. In May, I will be thanked by the Oncology Nursing Society for being ***an exceptional nurse providing extraordinary care*** but in my heart, I will know the truly exceptional and extraordinary people are the patients themselves who allow me to share a part of their lives. Sometime ago, when studying a Sunday School lesson, I found the scripture in 1 Thessalonians 2:7, 8 and it says the words I would share with my patients and families, ***because you have become so very dear to me.***

The other most important part of that scripture is that ***I am determined to share the gospel of God with you.*** After a beautiful Easter service today at Christ Church filled with prayer, praise, testimony, and the Word, I am even more determined to make sure you know my Jesus. Hearing the Easter story once again, my heart was quickened to GO and TELL you as His Word commands, about the power of the Resurrection. Jesus came to earth to live as man so that He might understand and experience our needy world. He lived a sinless life only to take my sins to the cross and die in my place. There have been so many times in my life when I felt Jesus' presence through His Holy Spirit as He pushed me forward to encourage me and teach me to trust, pulled me back to keep me safe and teach me patience and that His timing is always perfect, or simply just held me to dry a tear and remind me He is always with me.

Jesus ***promised*** that He would not be defeated, but would return and bring us unto Him once again. I am so thankful that the tomb was empty! We have nothing to fear! His Word is real and hope in Him is eternal! It is our faith in Jesus Christ that saves us. And it is never too late to turn to Him. Do not be afraid. Just as the criminal on the cross beside Him, His mercy is ever present to those who believe. Christ Church is open to anyone who wants to receive Him. You will be extended Christ's love and welcomed into His family. And I will continue on in my ministry whether as a nurse or your sister in Christ, to go and tell you of my love and commitment to Christ. ***Jesus is alive! He has risen!***

Health in Christ,

Sandy Black, RN

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## PRAYER CHAIN PARTNERS

*“...whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it,  
and it will be yours.” Mark 11:24*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>		
Claire Tompkins	439-3289	Betty Dodd	439-2055
Pastor Sturman Moore	255-5287	Geraldine Fisher	439-1368
Dorothy Thomas	439-1074	Jane Collart	439-2871
Shirley Barnes	432-3615	Penny Warne	432-4514
Isabelle Starr	432-2050	Ursula Young	421-0324
Vickie Lyons	432-4661 (H)	Frieda Seidel	439-4005
	439-1554 (WK)		
Gene Burris	439-4698	<u>Calls only after 5:00 p.m.</u>	
Joyce Bates	432-9605	Hank & Cindy Scheffer	439-2062
Barbara McCauley	439-1947	<u>To initiate e-mail prayer chain</u>	
Ella Cropper	439-4304	Sharon Cassler	584-2137
		clerkofcouncil@cambridgeoh.org	

\* If you have changes or updates at any time, please contact: *Claire Tompkins* or *Sharon Cassler* at the numbers listed above.

**We invite you to join the prayer ministry of this church by becoming an important link in the Prayer Chain.**

**For more information please contact Claire Tompkins at the number listed above**

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**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**

Congratulations! Your church would like to honor you and your accomplishments. Please get a bio to Karen or Bob Wheatley by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,  
Karen Wheatley

*Love to bake?  
Then you're invited to make  
a pie or pies for the  
All Daughter's Banquet  
on May 7<sup>th</sup>!*

*Please contact Cindy Scheffer at  
439-2062 to sign up.*



# Happy Anniversary!

May 1 Mary Lou & Cliff Eagleson

Sandra & Floyd Fraley

May 5 Kathy & Dennis Orahoske

May 6 Christine & Stephan Saum

May 7 Molly & Tim Milner

May 15 Jeannie & Ric Wilson

May 18 Jan & Scott Walsh

May 22 Kelly & Lee Adams

May 23 Sandy & Dave Black

Carrie & Tim Koval

May 24 Jodi & Ken Carl

Kristina & Ivan Parrish

May 26 Marla & Dan Jennings

May 27 Rhonda & Richard Hagans

May 29 Lori & Tim Gilcher

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# Happy Birthday!!

May 1 Levi Angel

May 2 Martha Morton

Lucinda Starr

May 3 Alan Danik

Dustin Paden

May 4 Amy Harper

Zach Riley

Helen Starr

May 5 Sandy Black

Amber Hackman

Lenore Hill

Ursula Young

May 6 Mary Lou Dudley

May 8 Mark Slay

May 12 Joyce Combs

May 13 Derek Conrad

May 14 Kimberly Conrad

May 15 Ella Cropper

Dale Huston

May 16 Ellie Milner

May 17 Ruth Anne Booth

Robert Booth

John Neff

May 18 Jared Boone

Amber Gilcher

Thelma Sickles

May 19 H. Eugene Burris

May 20 Nettie Love

May 21 Jacob Keith

Joyce Moore

May 23 Victoria Scheffer

May 25 Sally Law

May 26 Kristin Gray

Guido Orellana

Carol Ratliff

May 27 Conner Riley

Jessica Zaleski

May 28 Darin Ford

Johnny Jones

May 29 Lee Evans

Maxine Poole

Cal Rice

May 30 Remington Killiany

## The Shepherd's Guide

Tim Todd: **Wanted to buy:** old toys, wooden skateboards, and slot cars. ~ 432-5896

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Gary Parrish: Need a great gift idea **Design Wood Crafts:** Crosses, Trivet's wildlife designs. ~ 740-381-5032

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Jacob Dalton Moore: **Mowing, Gardening, Cleaning and other odd jobs.** ~ 630-7355

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Lisa Zaleski and Carolyn Walton: **Mary Kay Representative** and **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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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. 439-5754 [www.nothingbutchocolate.com](http://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](http://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

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