

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 2nd The Kisner Family

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 2nd Sidney Blair

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 2nd Laura Carver

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 2nd Dani Cox

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 2nd Pastor Kevin

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

March 2nd Scott Lockwood

FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers were given by Nancy Venard in Memory of Ed Venard.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

A special and heartfelt congratulations goes out to all those with Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.

February

28th Kaye Cook

29th John & Dianne Alexander

March

1st Paul Dorsey
Mike Schirtzinger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 23rd, 2014

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, February 23 rd	8:30am Sounds of Celebration & Teen Choir 10:30am Worship Service Food Pantry Challenge 5:30-7pm Middle School Youth Group @ The Blair home
Monday, February 24 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting 7pm Hot Spot Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, February 25 th	9:00am Bible Study 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, February 26 th	5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, March 2 nd	9:15 Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.
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Ladies' Hot Spot Bible Study



Our Ladies' Hot Spot Bible Study will be tomorrow. We would like to invite women of all ages to attend this short evening of faith, fellowship and fun! Please stop by for a drink as Cille Childers so graciously hosts us at The Hot Spot.

We encourage you to come and bring a friend or neighbor. We welcome all women of our community!!



Building Materials

I have some leftover building material left in the new basement furnace room, bendable plywood, a door and some odds and ends. If anyone is interested let Jim Blair know. A donation to the basement fund will be the fee.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings – February 16, 2014

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Current (Operating) Fund	\$2,457.25	\$ 3,427
Building Expansion Fund	\$305.00	\$ 683
Basement Classroom Fund	\$15.00	--
Benevolence Fund	\$88.50	--

Thank You!!!



The Middle School Sunday School Class would like to thank everyone for your donations during our lollypop sale. We thank All of You! We donated \$60 to the Johnstown-Northridge Food Pantry.



Calling all Bell Choir Alums!

We are rededicating the bells and our new cases during the worship service on April 6. Our hope is to have a day of bell ringing featuring 4 different choirs: the current cast of Joy Ringers and Sounds of Celebration, an Adult Choir, and a choir composed entirely of former bell ringers. If you played in either bell choir during your school years, please join us for one more song! We would love to show the congregation the history of the bells in our church. Please let either Jane Muller or Melanie Main know by March 9 if you are interested. Practices will be scheduled for the last week of March.

Café Chocolat, Women's Retreat



Does thinking about chocolate bring a smile to your face?

Think about this—hanging with friends while sipping on a hot beverage, nibbling on chocolate cake, chocolate chip cookies or brownies. Laughing, talking and relaxing together— it's a perfect women's gathering! Join us at Café Chocolat.....

Save the date—

Friday, April 25th 6pm— Saturday April 26th 4pm...
Mohican State Park Lodge, 4700 Goon Road Perrysville, Ohio
\$30 registration fee due by March 16th
Price of hotel rooms will be determined by the number of women attending.

All meals included.

Questions???? See Karen Blair or Melanie Main.....

there will be an informational meeting in the fellowship hall March 2nd following the church service

SERMON NOTES – James 2:1-17 (NIV)

“Questions: Is Christianity Responsible for Horrible Injustice?”

1. *God’s Perspective.*

“Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?” (v 5)

“BEAUTIFUL”

Beautiful, beautiful, Jesus is beautiful, and Jesus makes beautiful things of my life. Carefully touching me, causing my eyes to see, Jesus makes beautiful things of my life.

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2. *The Christian Perspective.*

“...judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.” (v 13)

*“The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips and walk out the door and deny Him by their lifestyle – that is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.”
– Brennan Manning*

“IN MOMENTS LIKE THESE”

In moments like these, I sing out a song, I sing out a love song to Jesus. In moments like these, I lift up my hands, I lift up my hands to the Lord. Singing I love You, Lord, singing I love You, Lord, singing I love You, Lord, I love You.

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“The one thing we can all agree on is that God is with the vulnerable and the poor. God is in the slums in the cardboard boxes where the poor play house. God is in the silence of a mother who has infected her child with a virus that will end both of their lives. God is in the cries heard under the rubble of war. God is in the debris of wasted opportunity and lives. AND... God is with us... IF we are with them!”

– Bono

Prayer Concerns
February 11, 2014
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Praises

- Terri Hoag, friend of the Mullers, had successful heart bypass surgery Feb 12.
- Chad Mathias and Corey Richards, firefighter friends of David Blair, are home and recuperating very well.

Healing

- Melody Frazier Dickens was in a car accident and was seriously injured. She does need prayer for her eyes; they are not working in unity.
- Ruth Krum, the food pantry administrator, is hospitalized after an auto accident.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and pain. Awaiting results of latest neurological tests.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease
- Jane, Susie Speck's aunt, stroke and failing heart
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, now has a heart monitor. He has other serious medical issues.
- Norma Duncan needs continued prayer.
- Pamela Howell, Kirk Friedberg's postal supervisor, was violently attacked while delivering packages January 14. She has not yet returned to work.
- Robert Alexander, firefighter friend of David Blair, continues to prayer for lung issues.
- Margie Wheaten is in a rehab facility because of her Parkinson's.
- Carrie Wheaten has returned home after being hospitalized after having a stroke.
- Charlie Hayes, friend of Kaye Cook, had a stroke.
- Marilyn Kirby, Kirk Friedberg's mother-in-law, is hospitalized for skin sores.

Cancer

- Victoria, New Albany high school student, has an inoperable brain tumor.
- David Irwin's cancer is decreasing. He now has extreme sensitivity to cold.
- Bob Maibach is staying at Heartland of Westerville.
- Colton Zigo, Northridge graduate. Cancer has progressed.
- Laura and Bruce Wright's daughter Tina is now starting a second round of chemo treatments. She has also been diagnosed with Lupus.
- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson and newlywed is being treated for two areas of melanoma.
- Diane Crooks and Nancy Wiseman, Suzy Sayer's friends, have ovarian cancer.
- Brian Fisher, friend of the Miller's and the Frazier's, had colon surgery to reverse his ileostomy. He has finished his chemo treatments. Now has a spot on his lung which must be surgically removed.
- Paul Kiser former Johnstown High School teacher has been battling cancer for 7 years. Treatments are no longer affective.
- Jean Neff, a former member of our church, is under hospice care for liver and pancreatic cancer.

Those Shut in or Confined to their Homes

- Roy H. Sarbaugh (Carol Hoff's father)
- Alice Neibarger
- Betty Ford is having more issues with her health.
- Lawrence Bishop at Sharonbrooke Sr. Living Center, Newark
- Cecil and Maryann Grimes, brother and sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee: Cecil has worsening Alzheimer's and Maryann has a lung condition. They are elderly and day-to-day activities are getting harder.