

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH **THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR**

HELPING THE COMMUNITY DISCOVER & EXPLORE THE TRUTH OF GOD'S LOVE.

# WAKE UP AMERICA



SHOUT IT ALOUD, DO NOT HOLD BACK. RAISE YOUR VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET.

ISAIAH 58:1A NIV

# MAY 5, 2016

Program starts @6:30pm

## MAY 2016

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# TAKE A NUMBER



What if I told you that you're just a light pole? It's a normal characteristic of humanity to want to be the best. Think about it. We are so focused on numbers that we think determine our worth: how much we have in our bank account, how nice our car is, how nice our neighbor's car is, and how the grass is always greener on the other side. So, it's very counterintuitive for us to think of ourselves as something common like a light pole.

Each light pole has a stamp on it. Kind of like what you see above. Each stamp marks each light pole and identifies it. But that doesn't change the fact that a light pole is still just a light pole. It has one purpose, and if it fails at that purpose, it's not useful.

Sometimes I think we need the reminder that, while I'm important, I'm not the MOST important. If I'm not fulfilling the purpose God has for me, but instead I'm chasing after what I want, I'm just a faulty light pole and I'm not useful. I invite you to join us on Sunday mornings at 10 am in May as we look at the idea of Taking a Number and realizing we aren't as important as we think we are.

In Him,  
Dave

# MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 BOYS SCOUTS 6:30 PM	3 YOUTH GROUP 6 PM	4 SISTERS OF STRENGTH 6:30 PM	5 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 6:30 PM	6	7 WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 8:30 AM
8 	9 BOYS SCOUTS 6:30 PM	10 YOUTH GROUP 6 PM	11 SISTERS OF STRENGTH 6:30 PM	12 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE	13	14
15	16 BOYS SCOUTS 6:30 PM	17 YOUTH GROUP 6 PM	18 SISTERS OF STRENGTH 6:30 PM	19 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE	20	21 WOMEN'S BANQUET 5:30 PM
22	23 BOYS SCOUTS 6:30 PM	24 YOUTH GROUP 6 PM	25 SISTERS OF STRENGTH 6:30 PM	26 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE	27	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY 	31 YOUTH GROUP 6 PM				

<b>BIRTHDAYS</b> 1 - Shayla & Kayla Crago 3 - Susan Brown 4 - Reagan Edwards 5 - Jessica Ramsey & Hilary Holden 6 - Unk Reese 7 - Jeff Click & Pam Leek 11 - Paige Underwood & Julie Zoellers			13 - Maxine Mellinger 15 - Lynda Reese 16 - Wendi Ramsey & Cendi Recinella 20 - Logan Taylor 21 - Scott Adkins 22 - Chelsea Pryor 24 - Bethany Mineard & Noah Holden 30 - Sydney Pritchard			30 - Ashley Dawes & Rob Edwards 31 - Dinah Carpenter <b>ANNIVERSARIES</b> 6 - Don & Dee Staggers 15 - David & Sheryl Hertzler 22 - Paul & Sharon Starr 25 - Jack & Nancy Woods 27 - Craig & Nancy Boyd		
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## SCHEDULE FOR SERVING

MAY	1	8	15	22	29
HOME COMMUNION	DON	TIM	JEFF	KEVIN	DON
DEACONESS	JOY	SHARON	PATTY	PENNY P.	NANCY
PRAYER ROOM	JACK	DON	PATTY	NANCY	SHARON
NURSERY	PHYLLIS DONNA	CHELSEA CODY	JENNIFER V. HALEE	BRIANNE LINDSEY	AMBER MANDY
WORSHIP PRE-K	PHYLLIS DONNA	CHELSEA CODY	JENNIFER V. HALEE	MICHELLE HANNAH	AMBER MANDY
WORSHIP 1-5 GRADE	SUSAN	KIDS UPSTAIRS	SUSAN	SUSAN	SUSAN
YOUTH 6TH GRADE AND UP STAY IN WORSHIP SERVICE					

YARD SALE: JUNE 4  
Sponsored by the Youth Group.  
Youth Group meets every  
Tues. @ 6:30pm.

Please join us for  
**Mother's Day on May 8.**  
There will be a special gift  
for all women.

**SISTERS OF STRENGTH**  
Bible study every Wed.  
@ 6:30pm.

Study held here at the church.

"GOT MILK OF THE WORD?"  
**Women's Banquet**  
**May 23 @ 5pm**  
**Please sign up by May 15.**  
**There is no charge for this event.**

**WHAT'S  
COMING  
UP**

In Memory & Prayer  
The families of Dennis Spencer (Eldora Mosser's son)  
& Sandy Adkins (friend of Sherry Wilson).  
Sadly missed by family & friends.

### FOOD CAMP NEEDS

- sugar
- marshmallows
- flour
- brown sugar
- salsa
- jelly
- BBQ sauce
- mustard
- rotini noodles
- dill pickle slices
- ranch dressing
- mayonnaise
- coffee creamer
- black olives
- elbow macaroni
- italian dressing
- french dressing
- ketchup
- coffee (reg. & decaf)
- chocolate chips
- rice krispy cereal
- styrofoam plates
- styrofoam cups
- styrofoam bowls
- napkins
- green olives

Last day to bring donations in is June 5.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathy Antill – tests on 5/12; Janet Arehart – going to Morgantown Hospital on 4/20; Betty Barnhart – heart issues (B. Wright); Betty Bryan – still recovery from her surgery; Karen Clark – surgery on 4/27; John Collins – severe anxiety; Nick Cotter – blood clots in lung (Dawes); Charlie Crane – 17 month old with snake bite (Von Ludmann); Paul Dye – serious health issues (B.Wright); Jake Green – surgery on 5/20; Ernie Joy – chest pains (A. Simmons); Donna Keffer – severe breathing issues; Lisa Ice – complications after brain surgery (A. Simmons); Arretta Leek – being treated for a back injury; Bob Lowe – stroke & heart valve replaced (McGeehan); Sandy Lyons - needs diagnosis (B.Wright); Bethany Mineard – surgery on 4/27; Adam Ridgley – Down Syndrome young man, needs a kidney transplant(Clark); David Supeck – tests on leg wound that is not healing (Antill); John Williams – knee injury (Calhoun)  
Update: Jack Roush has ALS & is now at Calcutta Healthcare(Green).

## IN THE HOSPITAL

**Allegheny General:** Joy Rhodes – heart problems; **WMC/Acuity Care:** Ed Byland – (B.Wright);  
**Trinity/Acuity Care:** Georgia Gibson (Powell)

## NURSING FACILITIES/HOMEBOUND

**Homebound:** Ilene Barnhart; **Calcutta Health Care:** Larry Rudibaugh (Brown); **Brightwood Center:** Bud & Delores Humme; Maureen Wells (Reese); **Foxes Nursing Facility:** Pete May; Mildred Crowe (J.Fox); Eldora Mosser; Charlene Olmstead; Bonnie Pugh (J. Bryan); Kathleen Shattenberg; **Valley Oak/Nentwicks:** Grace B. Rice (Woods)

## IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Paul Arbour, Andy Barba, Branden Barnes, Brad Bartlett, Jimmy Blevins, Paul Carpenter, Sarah Connor, David Hawkingberry, John Hawkingberry Jr., James Johns, Jamey Kirin, David Mahovich, Jeff McLaughlin, Cody Potts, Gina Speziale, Jasmine Steiner, Andy Tressel, Billy Whitehill, Bob Young, Brenna Young.

## LONG TERM

- Asa Brewer – Crohns Disease (Green)
- Tom Bogardus - Parkinson's
- Bob Calhoun Sr. - lung infection
- Bill Elliott - critical(Green)
- Beverly Evans – shoulder surgery (Miller)
- Gene & Janet Green - health issues (Miller)
- Sue Huff - blood infection
- David Jones - personal (Powell)
- Keffer Family
- Jim & Pam Leek
- Cindy McNary - leg amputated (Waxler)
- Patty Miller - breathing issues
- Aaron Patton - GLUT 1 deficiency (Dawes)
- Powell Family
- Rick Ramsey - severe pain (Woods)
- Harold Reese - kidney transplant (Fox)
- Bob Rose - Parkinson's (Hooker)
- Peggy Simmons - therapy on knees
- James Staggers - personal issues
- Andy Streets – ICU (McHaffey)
- Tony Tarantino - MS (Steiner)
- Marilyn Taylor - liver disease (Coplin)
- Peggy Stewart (Long) Hospice care.
- Gary Wharton - ALS (Miller)
- Norma Williams - eye problems & COPD (Calhoun)

Those dealing with cancer: Gia Aitken (Boyd); Kristy Barnhart (Beebout); Pam Brown (Staggers); Wilson Brown (Mosser); John Cook (Waxler); John Dinahoo (Hobbs); Justin Dependhart (Staggers); Nancy Ferguson (J. Bryan); John Grimm (Clark); Valerie Gump (Reese); Penny Healey (Clark); David Keffer (D.Keffer); Patty McNeeley (Calhoun); Dick Mey (Green); Larry Moss (Coplin); Jack Mumaw; Andrea Palkivic (Staggers); Tommy Patterson (Speziale); Carol Roth (Miller); Nancy Sampson (Staggers); JC Steiner; Jeff Weber (Waxler); Fred White, Sr. (Powell).

April 3 - \$2293  
April 10 - \$2321  
April 17 - \$1834  
April 24 - \$1554

## OFFERING

APRIL 3 - 99  
APRIL 10 - 109  
APRIL 17 - 103  
APRIL 24 - 111

## ATTENDANCE

**WORSHIP - 10 AM**  
**BIBLE SCHOOL 11:15 AM**  
AVAILABLE FOR PRE-K TO 12 & ADULTS

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