

E-Messenger

First Church of Christ

These are the lyrics to a song Cochren and Co. sing...

One day there'll be no more waiting left for our souls

One day there'll be no more children longing for home

One day when the kingdom comes right here where we stand
We will see the promised land, mmm

One day there'll be no more lives taken too soon

One day there'll be no more need for a hospital room

One day every tear that falls will be wiped by His hand
We will see the promised land, mmm

One day there'll be no more anger left in our eyes

One day the color of our skin won't cause a

divide

One day we'll be family standing hand in hand
And we will see the promised land, we will see the promised land

Hallelujah, there will be healing
From this heart-break we've been feeling
We'll sing in the darkest night 'cause we know that the light will come
And there will be healing, hallelujah
Oh, yeah
I believe there will be healing, hallelujah

We look forward to that day with great anticipation, but while we wait how would God have us live our days? In James 4 we are offered this wisdom

in our approach to life,¹³ Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money."¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil.¹⁷ If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

We have today. Let us seek God's wis-

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dom that we will make the most of this day. If it is the Lord's will to bless us with another day, we will live to honor Him again.

Destined to Win,

Larry Snavelly



Serving in August

Greeters:

2—None

9—None

16—None

23—None

30—None

Communion Ministry:

2—None

9—None

16—None

23—None

30—None

Prayer Warriors:

Kim Snavelly & Teresa Gambler

Elder Schedule:

2—Mark Rhodes

9—Larry Snavelly

16—Dave Beerbower

23—Dave Cunningham

30—Jim McPeak

Nursery:

2—None

9—None

16—None

23—None

30—None

Children's Church:

2—None

9—None

16—None

23—None

30—None

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 1 Connie Tressler
2 Walter Horne
3 Sharon Blinzler
5 Barb Thomas
6 Blake Kuszmaul, Barry Von Deylen
7 Larry Snavelly
10 Aiden Wonderly
12 Dave Beerbower, Ron Lewis
13 Jim McPeak, Keely Strouse
16 Case Hartman, Sue McElfresh

- 17 Nola Girardot
18 Tim Ryan
19 John Hill
21 Jonathan McCoy
26 Dawn Sheline
27 Stacey Perry
29 Terry Oxender
30 Ryan Beerbower
31 Charlene Dean, Shawn Gambler, Judy Yahraus



- 3 Chris & JoNell Gotshall

- (52)
12 Ron & Shellee Brown (16)
15 Larry & Marilyn Sanders (28)
17 Justin & Erica McNamara (7)
19 Larry & Kim Snavelly (31)

Family News

SYMPATHY

The church family extends her sympathy to these families:

- ♥ Ruth & Barb Thomas & family at the



passing of husband & father, Leo.





- ♥ Lesley Shirkey & family on the passing of **Lesley's mom, Jo Harman.**

Congratulations!

The church family rejoices with Cody & Ashley Grimm on the safe arrival of Nathan

David. Nathan made an early debut on Monday, June 29th, weighing in at 6# 5 oz. Alex & Kendra Anderson were blessed with the safe arrival of Levi Joseph on Monday, June 29th. Levi weighed in at 8# 9.5 oz and **21.25"**. **He joins big sister, Cora.** Maternal grandparents are Joe & LuAnn Jerger.

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:00 Worship 9:15 Worship	3	4	5	6	7	8 8:00 Men's Breakfast @ Four Sea- sons
9 8:00 Worship 9:15 Worship	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 8:00 Worship 9:15 Worship	17	18 11:45 Lunch Bunch	19 	20	21	22
23 8:00 Worship 9:15 Worship 12:00 All Church Picnic 	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 8:00 Worship 9:15 Worship	31					



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Office Hours: Monday—
Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00
PM



Facts & Figures

July 5	
Attendance SS	Worship 33/51
Offering	\$3,476.79
July 12	
Attendance SS	Worship 41/54
Offering	\$5,017.62
July 19	
Attendance SS	Worship 47/52
Offering	\$5,584.86
July 26	
Attendance SS	Worship 36/28
Offering	\$2,300.00



Love All

Our Service Personnel: Lindsey Carter (FL), Caleb Lloyd (Japan), Josh Severs (S. Korea), Braxton Singer (MS), Katie Sparks (PA), Jessie Stillman (OH), Josh Tonneas (TX)

Cancer: Gwen Acker-Dickinson, Joyce Bailey, Nathan Bailey, Sue Bever, Tim Bight, Brent, Sherry Buchsteiner, Jennie Case, Chuck, Andrew Dell, Adam Farger, Carrie H., Molly Johnston, Kent, Chuck Lees, Ron Lewis, Tim Mavis, Aaron Narkter, Ruth Ordway, Mary

Pinckley, Elaine Purdue, Steve Ringer, Bob & Sue Secoy, Elizabeth Shetler, Terry Shinaberry, Dean Smethurst, Lyle Snavelly, Norma Stambaugh, Ron Stark, Dinah Stiltner, Amy Tobin, Linda Walker, Kathy Walton, Drew Wayman. *Other Concerns:* Jennifer Mavis, Trevor Bailey, Neighborhood, Arlene Boyer, Dale Boyer, Danielle Strouse, Paul Newcomb, Asher Cravens, Brenda Ridgway, Cindy Wolf, Zach Swisher, Cheryl Towers, Keller Gardner, Gene Nash, Kim Beek, Joshua Taylor, Keely Strouse, Carson Strouse, Gene Crawford, youth

ministry, Tracy Rendleman, Danny Hull, Olivia Breining-er; *Shut Ins:* SKLD: Gloria Wright; *Home:* Barb & Ramon Alpaugh, Shirley Bard, Annie Engel, Ken Idle, Linda Lewis, Marilyn Lundy, Dale & Leona Puff, Edith Wagner; Ottawa Riverview: Barbara Hake, Hawthorn Glen: Roy Koerner.





“So do not fear for I am with you.
Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you.
I will uphold you by my righteous right hand.”
Isaiah 41:10

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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It's time to think about Christmas! If you are interested in putting together a Christmas shoebox, boxes are available under the steps by the drinking fountain. We have put together some information about what to put in the boxes. Gift suggestion lists are available at www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child by age and gender.



Once the pre-printed boxes are gone, **we won't be able to get more.** Please use a regular shoebox from home. Each box costs \$9 in shipping. Please give a check or cash in the offering or to the office to cover the shipping of your box. All boxes must be returned to the church by November 16th for shipping.

“The things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least.”

—Goethe

Tough Love for Your Country
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke of love for his country even as he attempted to change its laws. “Whom you would change, you must first love,” he said.

That's the kind of tough love Christians must have for their country: to love the land faithfully, but not at the expense of suspending moral judgment.

—Charles Colson
A Dangerous Grace



Heal me, O Lord,
- and -
I shall be healed;
save me, and
I shall be saved,
for you are my praise.

—†—
[Jeremiah 17:14]