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**CRUSADER**

October 2016



Worship Opportunities		
Sun	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Morning Worship
	11:45	Reflection Groups
Wed	5:30	Fellowship Dinner
	6:00	Wednesday Night Worship
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*"Proclaiming Christ's salvation  
 by evangelizing the lost,  
 nurturing and equipping the  
 saved to lead others to Christ."*

**GOD WANTS WORSHIP;  
 GOD WANTS MAN TO  
 KNOW THAT HE IS GOD  
 AND TO DECLARE THAT HE  
 IS GOD. TO WORSHIP GOD  
 IS TO CONFESS THAT HE IS  
 GOD. WORSHIP IS THE  
 RECOGNITION THAT HE IS  
 GOD AND THAT WE ARE  
 MEN.**

## FROM DAVE'S DESK...

What is a disciple? Over the past year, (Elder) Dave Ballenger and I have been attending a gathering of 6-12 Christian Church ministers and leaders. Our topic has been "making disciples in our churches." We are motivated to act because we believe disciple making was Jesus's main purpose for the church. We are concerned because we don't believe that is the main agenda of most church attenders and leaders.

Jesus commissions us to "go" — because of his authority — "and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). This raises a fundamental question, though — one that even takes priority over the how-to's of discipleship. What does it actually mean to be a "disciple" of Jesus? If we are going to make disciples, we need to know what that is. "A disciple of Jesus is a worshiper, a servant, and a witness." "The standard definition of "disciple" (noun) is someone who adheres to the teachings of another. It is a follower or a learner. It refers to someone who takes up the ways of someone else. Applied to Jesus, a disciple is someone who learns from him to live like him — someone who, because of God's awakening grace, conforms his or her words and ways to the words and ways of Jesus. Or, you might say, as others have put it in the past, disciples of Jesus are themselves "little Christs" (Acts 26:28; II Corinthians 1:21)

The four Gospels give us the definitive portrait of Jesus in his life on earth, and if we really want to know what it means to be his disciple, the Gospels are likely where we start. In particular, John's Gospel shows us three complementary perspectives on what it means to follow Jesus, each patterned after Jesus himself. Building off of

John's profile, we could say that a disciple of Jesus is a worshiper, a servant, and a witness. (Acts 26:28; 2 Corinthians 1:21).

Here are three questions you can begin to ask yourself about discipleship and your own life.

- 1) As a worshiper of God - Have you totally and completely decided to follow Jesus with all your heart and life?
- 2) As a servant of God - Are you being molded daily into his image and likeness?
- 3) As a witness of God - Are you totally committed to the mission of Jesus to go and make disciples?

Those are the key questions of discipleship. It is my prayer that we strive to meet these objectives in our personal lives and walk with Him.

Our first Sunday in October is our annual "CONNECT" Sunday. We are serving lunch after church to anyone who has attended CHCC for a year or who has never attended a connect event.

Our purpose is to introduce people to the History, Doctrine, and Ministry of Corner House.

We have also recently kicked off our Story-Formed Way Bible studies with the intention of leading people to get a basic understanding of the flow of scripture and how it intersects their lives. To be moved by a Story that points to a God who constantly pursues us and desires to know us.

Finally, we are also anticipating some fresh new developments in our mid week programming. Please plan on attending and participating each and every Wednesday for "Wednesday Night Worship" during the 2016-17 season.

God's Blessings!

## Do you have something to put in the Crusader?

Deadline for Crusader submissions is the 20th of each month.

Email:

[churchoffice@cornerhousecc.org](mailto:churchoffice@cornerhousecc.org)

or

Drop off your info at the church office.

Thank you to all who were so generous and helpful to me when Jerry went home to be with Jesus. We both appreciated Dave and those who came by with communion and those who sent cards. He suffered for a long time, but I am so happy that his suffering is over. He will always be missed.

Judy Yorks

## Christian Joke of the Month



## CHCC Vision, Mission & Core Values

Our **Vision:** Connecting through Faith, Family and Fellowship.

Our **Mission:** Proclaiming Christ's salvation by evangelizing the lost, nurturing and equipping the saved to lead others to Christ.

Our **Core Values:** A declaration of what we believe to be vital at Corner House:

† Bible/New Testament Centered  
II Timothy 3:16

† Worship  
Psalm 29:2

† Forgiveness/Grace  
Mark 11:25

† Prayer  
I Thessalonians 5:18

† Giving  
Acts 20:35

† Relationships (Family/Marriage)  
John 13:34-35

† Leadership (Mentoring/Equipping)  
Matthew 20:25-28

† Discovering and Using Spiritual Gifts  
I Peter 4:10-11

† Evangelism (Reaching the Lost)  
Matthew 28:19-20

† Growth/Education  
II Peter 3:18

† Service/Outreach  
Mark 10:45

† Authentic Living  
Hebrews 13:18

† Baptism  
Acts 2:38



# Prayer Requests

The family of Mary Bean  
 The family of Peg Adkins  
 The Family of Edith McMinn  
 Helene Reinhart  
 Bill Longley  
 Mary Shelton  
 John Custer  
 Janet Cetor  
 Teresa Kuhl  
 Dorothy Gibbs  
 Anna Stambolia  
 Janet Corll  
 Lauren Dillon  
 Ann Carla  
 Irene DeStasio  
 Harry Cracraft  
 Alice Christy  
 Marty Thornton

Charles Fox  
 Elaine Deiger  
 Tim Balluch  
 Georgia Bosley  
 Geri Revis  
 Tina Dunkerley  
 Myles Balluch  
 Roger Jones  
 Kelly Deegan  
 Larry Deegan  
 Ginger Davis  
 Jill Altieri-Hoover  
 Felicity Cook  
 Ron Jordan  
 Ron Savach  
 Matt Kuhl  
 Betty Morgan  
 Peggy Strimbu



Dewey Graham  
 Lloyd Haddenham  
 Dave Ballenger  
 Keith Boron  
 Military:  
 Bill & Jennifer Robinson  
 Josh & Emily Murphy  
 Sarah Weber  
 Hunter Herzberger  
 Dalton Gibson  
 Kevin Yakshich  
 Jason McCoy  
 Dawson Rentz  
 DJ Dripps (Police Officer)  
 The United States of America



**Friday, Oct. 21** Shirley MacDougall, Barb DuFalla's sister, will present info for exercising for senior citizens.

**Friday, Nov. 18** Annual Holiday Dinner at the Gentry at 5:30 p.m. Cost per person is \$21.00. The S.L.I.M. Brothers will return for a musical program.



Planning for 2017 begins **Oct. 7 at 9:30** when those who wish to serve on the committee to plan for tours will meet.

Those who wish to make plans for the monthly meetings for 2017 will meet **Friday, Nov. 4.** (Note the change of date!)

*"A certain man gave a great supper and invited many; sending his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, I must go and see it; I ask you to have me excused.' And another said, 'I bought five yoke of oxen and I am going to test them; I ask you to have me excused too.' Another said, 'I have married a wife and therefore I cannot come.' So the servant came and reported these things to his master and the master of the house being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and the lanes of the city and bring here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you have commanded and still there is room.' The master said to the servant, 'Go out in the highways and the hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say to you, that none of those men, who were invited, shall taste my supper.'" (Luke 14:15-24)*

## Wednesday Night Worship

Come join us for a new Wednesday night Church! We'll be focusing on God through family fellowship in music, arts, food, Bible reading/study, prayer, and many more joyful activities.



- ◆ 5:30p Fellowship Dinner
- ◆ 6p Worship Activities
- ◆ 7p Bible reading/group Worship and dessert



Corner House is hosting a **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rally & Chili Cook Off**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm**

Join us as area churches come together for a time of Praise, Worship and Fellowship

## FROM THE PULPIT

### Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - A Stop to Remember "CONNECT SUNDAY"

Text: Joshua 4: 1-9, 19-24

In your journey as a Christian you are going to have Jordan experiences. Always be sure to take something away from your Jordan experience.

### Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - Conquering the Big City

Text: Joshua 6:1-21

All the battles that we fight this side of heaven have spiritual ramifications attached. Personal struggles, conflicts in relationships, and even the temptations that we struggle will all have eternal consequences.

### Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - Detours and Difficulties (When You've Lost Your Way)

Text: Joshua 7:1-26

You see, your spiritual temperature has a deep effect on the entire body of Christ. You are not an island unto your self. What you do effects the entire church body. This truth is no better illustrated than in the text for this message.

### Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - How to Ambush Your Ai

Text: Joshua 8:1-35

You can either live in a place of victory and blessing, or you can live in a place of defeat and misery. God always leaves the choice up to us. This message celebrates what God can do in us, with us, and through us when we make the right choices.

### Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - The Experienced Navigator

Text: Joshua 14:6-15

To most of the Israelites, the promised land wasn't a challenge (a dream - hope) it was an undesired nuisance, even when God said "go" they said "no" It's true at times with leaders and churches, we're just not quite sure if moving forward will be a desirable challenge or a undesirable nuisance. What will it be for us?

## JOIN CORNER HOUSE AT HUBBARD FUN DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> from 3:00-8:00pm

with a FIREWORKS DISPLAY to follow

McConnell Plaza on West Liberty Street in Hubbard

CHCC will again be represented with a table at Hubbard Fun Day. We will be hosting a coloring contest and giving away prizes to all children. In addition we will be distributing the message of Jesus Christ along with information about Corner House. We are looking for volunteers to sit at the table in one hour segments between the hours of 3-6 pm. Our teens will be handling the last hour and helping with clean up. Otherwise, just stop by the booth to say "hello."

**HUBBARD FUN DAY - CHCC Teens:** meet at the Corner House Table at 5:30 pm. Please help with coloring contest and also bring \$\$ for food at the Vendors booths.

## WELCOMING MINISTRY

Did you know that "The communication that occurs in the first four minutes of human contact is so crucial that it almost always determines whether strangers will remain strangers or become acquaintances and perhaps friends."? The Welcoming Ministry thanks Ernie, Kay, Cathy, Chuck, Patty, Keith, Dominick, Gary, Bobbi, Ade, Chelsea, Walter, Kim, James, and Josh for being willing to participate and for helping everyone feel welcome as they enter the doors of the church building. Isn't it great to have someone open the door for you and/or welcome you warmly with a bulletin upstairs? A special Thank You to Jane for her great job at the Welcome Center. Others have agreed to help and if you will help, see Judy Yorks for information. You need only sign up for 2 weeks duty. In the meantime, keep welcoming each other and if you see new comers, take them to Jane at the Welcome Center because she has a gift for them.



# MISSIONS

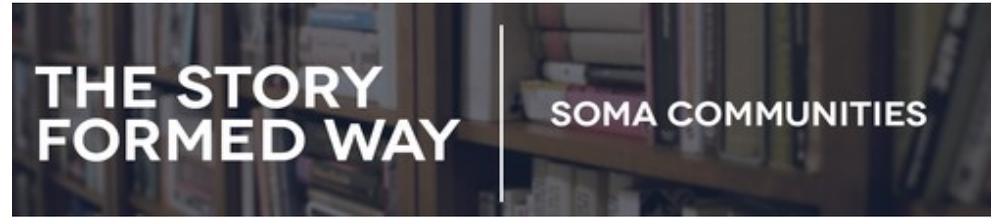
**HASTEN** A Summer revival at Dama, Zimbabwe drew hundreds of villagers. Teaching of our Lord was well received with many baptisms.

**Christian Children's Home of Ohio** All children need to know that they are loved and are safe. Ideally, kids receive these things in abundance from their parents. Some kids however are subjected to all forms of neglect and abuse from their parents. These children feel abandoned, unloved and unlovable. The home offers love and safety for these children. Have you thanked God lately for your parents and the gift of your children and grandchildren?

**TCM** Sessions 5 and 6 is now going on with nearly 100 students from twenty countries. Pray for these students as they prepare to share the Gospel back in their own countries. Some of these countries have mostly Muslims and the risk of proclaiming Jesus is very dangerous, but they do it. May God truly bless them. Than God for the freedom of religion we have in this country.

**CRAM (Christ Reaching Asia Missions)** C.Y. and Patricia Kim have a mission in **North Korea** with permission from the government. Instead of buying gift cards at Thanksgiving and Christmas, we will be collecting money to send to CRAM. You can start saving your money to buy a 25kg bag of rice for \$20. A bag of rice will feed a family of 3 for a month. Or you can save money to buy a blanket for \$30. It gets as cold as 20 degrees below zero from November to January. Start saving now and remember how God has blessed us with good food and warmth. Let's be a good neighbor. If you know someone from church that needs help, let us know.

Judy and Helen



Last month two small group studies were offered by Corner House using a curriculum by SOMA COMMUNITIES know as **"The Story-Formed Way."** Over 30 people have attended so far as we began together to walk through the story of the Bible chronologically. Each chapter covers a different section of scripture. The way this works is - The facilitator delivers an insightful introduction to prepare for the telling of the story; the storyteller tells the story, then finally, we answer a series of questions about the story. This opens up some great discussion every week and I feel like we are getting a really good handle on the overall narrative of the Bible.

I believe the most important question we can ask and answer when discipling someone is, "Who is God?". Through these stories, we are finding out who God is and what His attributes are, and we are able to look back to the story to help us walk through whatever situation we find ourselves. Our groups are very diverse spiritually. We have some who have been in church for a lifetime and others who have never even heard the stories of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob. I can't wait to see how deep our understanding of the overall story of the Bible we will have when we have finished going through all 10 stories.

It's not too late to join us. Again, there are two options.

**Sunday nights at 6:30 pm in the church foyer**

**Monday mornings at 10:00 am at the home of Herb and Donna Good**

(648 Moore St. Hubbard - 330-534-2685).

Otherwise, we will offer the Story-Formed Way curriculum again at every opportunity.



Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat.

# October 2016

						<b>1</b> Men's Breakfast - 8:00am @ CHCC
<b>2</b> CONNECT SUNDAY  Story Formed Way - 6:30pm @ CHCC	<b>3</b> Story Formed Way - 10:00am @ Good's  Elder's Meeting - 6:30pm  Soul Sisters - 7:00pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Wednesday Night Worship - 5:30pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Little Dresses for Haiti - 10:00am  Healing for the Hurting - 1:30pm
<b>9</b>  Story Formed Way - 6:30pm @ CHCC	<b>10</b>  Story Formed Way - 10:00am @ Good's	<b>11</b>  Traveling Sisters - 11:00am @CHCC	<b>12</b>  Wednesday Night Worship - 5:30pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Men's Unity Breakfast - 8:00am @ Church of the Nazarene
<b>16</b>  All Ministries Meeting - 11:45am  Story Formed Way - 6:30pm @ CHCC	<b>17</b>  Story Formed Way - 10:00am @ Good's  Carnival/VBS Action Meeting - 6:30pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  W.N. W. Bible Game Night - 5:30pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Happy Wanderers Meeting - 11am  CHCC @ the Rescue Mission	<b>22</b>  Little Dresses for Haiti - 10:00am  Healing for the Hurting - 1:30pm
<b>23</b>  Story Formed Way - 6:30pm @ CHCC	<b>24</b>  Story Formed Way - 10:00am @ Good's	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  W.N. W. Let Your Light Shine - 5:30pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>  Fifth Sunday Rally & Chili Cook Off - 5:00 - 7:00pm	<b>31</b>  Story Formed Way - 10:00am @ Good's	<b>Notes:</b> <b>Adult Sunday School 9:30am</b> <b>Sunday Worship: 10:30am</b> <b>Sunday Reflection 11:45am</b> <b>Wednesday Night Worship 5:30pm</b>				



## BIRTHDAYS

- 7 – Jim Ludwick, Heather Wukelich, Geri Revis, Patty Rhoads, Joyce Dripps
- 8 – Denny Dripps
- 10 – Kim Blaine
- 11 – Donna Faiola
- 12 – Herb Good, Danny Trickett
- 15 – Patty Cabuno
- 16 – Ernie Cunningham
- 20 – Harry Cracraft, Jr,
- 21 – Evan Cosma
- 22 – Nolan Shrader
- 25 – Judy Longley
- 26 – Avis Mathews-Grove
- 27 – Laura Dripps
- 28 – Ross Latimer
- 29 – James Meckley



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 – Walter Daniels & Chelsea Bodmer
- 15 – John and Erin Powell
- 18 – Bill and Kelly Pitoscia
- 19 – Chris & Bonnie Faircloth
- 21 – Leroy and Alice Wray
- 23 – Don and Jess Kennedy
- 30 – Don and Geri Revis