



The CRUSADER

September 2015

Connect Sunday Sept 27 @ 12:00p
Fellowship Hall
Lunch provided

New Members and Attenders Get Connected with:

CHCC Vision & Mission
Doctrinal practices
Core values

Ministries and small groups
Membership
Meet new members/

CORNER HOUSE

FRIENDS AND FAMILY SUNDAY

THE HOME OF FAITH FAMILY & FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH
10:00a - Coffee and Donuts
10:30a - Worship
11:45a - Reflection Groups

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

- TO BE WELCOMED by real people
- TO BE INSPIRED by heartfelt worship
- TO BE ENCOURAGED by Biblical messages

We welcome children
Special learning for Pre-school -12th Grade
Serving your children from 10:20a - 12:20p
Nursery also available

Corner House is located on the corner of Route 7 and Chestnut Ridge Road in Hubbard TWP
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FROM DAVE'S DESK

Summer has wheels. It just keeps rolling on and on. You all have worked hard in your service to the Lord and His church this summer here at Corner House. It seems like the summer schedule involves two extremes. It's the "every day" routine and it's the regular main events. While the annual calendar continually brings the day to day routine the summer is also good for the main event – one right after another or so it seems. We hop from main event to main event. There is no rest or reprieve until the last of summer is over and we settle back into the new routine all over again. When you stop to look at the calendar, summer is highlighted by three national holidays, all three of which involve family outings and picnics. The first two are crowded with parades, community services, fire-works displays and annual family reunions. The latter was meant to be a day of rest from our labors. So we work hard to plan one last summer hurrah to be sure we are good and worn out as the regular routine begins. In between the holidays we have open houses, weddings, receptions, baby showers, youth camps, camping trips, ball games, practices, birthday parties, pool parties, workdays, lawn mowed days, VBS, Carnivals, Fairs, back to school meetings, not to mention other church outings and much, much more. In between we try to squeeze in a family vacation with an additional outing or two. Anybody have any new annuals to add to that long list of functions? That's a boat-load to fit into a three month window. I don't know about you, but I'm wiping the sweat off my brow just thinking about it all. In our weekly article in The Review Newspaper, we've been challenging folks to read the gospels lately. I noted as I was reading through the gospels the main event headings before each section of scripture. Note the events of Jesus busy life. The Healing of Two Demon-possessed Men; Jesus Heals a Paralytic; The Calling of Matthew; Jesus Questioned About Fasting; A Dead Girl and a Sick Woman; Jesus Heals the Blind and Mute; The Workers are Few (I can relate); Jesus Sends Out the Twelve; Jesus and John the Baptist; Woe on Unrepentant Cities, and Rest For the Weary. I really like that last one, don't you? All this in a day's work, right. And we deserve a rest. As a matter of fact Jesus very words promise rest. He said "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." That rest is promised in this life but even more-so in the life that is to come. The writer of Hebrews reminded his readers that the ultimate conclusion and fulfillment of God's six day

creation was a rest on the seventh day. He writes: "Now we who have believed enter that rest..." That is a rest promised to all Christians who remain faithful to Jesus unto death. John writes "Be faithful to the point of death and I will give you a "Crown of Life." (Revelation 2:10) That "Crown of Life" is also promised in James 1:12. II Corinthians 4:8 promises a "Crown of Righteousness." I Peter 5:4 promises a "Crown of Glory." Finally, I Corinthians 9:25 promises "The Incorruptible Crown." All of which will make the hard work in the Christian life well worth the wait. So keep on working and keep on waiting and praying and someday "the rest" will be yours. For those who are working for the good of the cause, please take time to reflect on these words of poetry. Some make a sacrifice and never let it show Some make a point of letting everybody know Some live their lives as unto men and they have their rewards
I just want to do everything I do with my heart
and unto the Lord.
I just want my life to glorify His son
To make the father proud that I'm his child
before I'm done.
No need to pat me on the back or stop and
shake my hand
I just want to hear my father say, "Well done!"
A special "thank you" to all VBS. And Carnival
workers this past summer. You really outdid
yourselves again this year.
God's blessing upon you.

WOW BIBLE STUDIES COMING THIS OCTOBER

Dave Ballenger will be leading our Wednesday night Bible Study for mixed adults. They will be choosing a book of the Bible to use as their text. Don't miss opening night on October 14th at 6:00 pm. Adults raising children – Dave Coxson will be leading our Wednesday night focus group also beginning this October 14th at 6:00 pm. Dave will begin class with an open forum and discussion on whatever theological or biblical questions anyone has about their faith, our church, life, vocation, marriage, parenting, current events or whatever the topic. Don't miss!

PENN-OHIO PASTOR'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Besides weekly prayer meetings between local ministers, Penn-Ohio Pastors group also commits to pray for the local church. For September, please remember to pray for the Shenango Valley Ministerium; October – Hubbard Church of the Nazarene.

FROM THE PULPIT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – “How to Respond to Skeptics?”

Today we'll be going over the final question, “How to respond to skeptics?” There are generally two kinds of skeptics—religious skeptics and non-religious skeptics. Sometimes it can be very frustrating explaining something to the former when they may be extremely self-righteous, like modern day Pharisees. It's almost like trying to communicate to a fish what it means to be thirsty. They are so absorbed with their “water” that they miss the point of it. And non-religious skeptics can be so enamored with science that it's become a religion to them, prizing intellectual arguments above an objective search for truth, making our task very difficult trying to match argument for argument. Or should we even try to do that? Perhaps, but there's much more to it than arguments.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - Jesus Response to Current Events and Tragedy

“I've done some bad things but I'd never do that!” The confident last words of many an unconfident saint. How often we take comfort in someone else's downfall. Not only the mis-deed itself but even more-so the consequences that follow.

It seems that someone in the crowd surrounding Jesus was looking for some self-justification when they caught his attention in Luke 13:1 “Did you hear about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices?”

Jesus saw right through their question.

It may have sounded like they wanted to know if he knew about it and what he thought about it. His answer tells me he knew that they were looking for some condemnation—a little something that would divert his attention from their wickedness and on to the wickedness of others.

They figured if Jesus would take a side, he would be on theirs. But Jesus didn't take a side.

Instead, he answered the real meaning of their question. Jesus simple answer to us on current events - “Repent or die” (Luke 13:3)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (FRIENDS SUNDAY) - Taking A Stand

No greater motivation to take a stand for Jesus than by the example of a friend. Jesus said, “Greater love has no one than this. that he lay down his life for his friend.” (John 15:13) That is exactly what Jesus was to us. He was and is a model friend. This message will look at a modern day model for true friendship as portrayed in the classic text book “How to Win Friends and Influence People.” by Dale Carnegie. Carnegie lived by 6 basic principles. The challenge will be to apply these proverbs to our own lives and watch what happens.

“You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.” – Dale Carnegie

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT UPDATE: We have been working with Staff Right Services to find the right fit for a part-time Executive Assistant for our church office. Our first candidate was ready to come on board but instead accepted a career bolstering internship offer. Please pray that God is preparing an individual of His choosing to join our staff. We are committed to work with Staff Right through three contractual months per candidate. As soon as we settle on a candidate we will begin a training and evaluation process to learn whether the person is a good fit for our office or, likewise, if our office is a good fit for the individual. When the three month period has elapsed we would cease paying Staff Right and assume responsibility for the contract of this person. Once an Executive Assistant is in place we will announce a reception where all office volunteers and ministry leaders can meet the latest addition to our staff.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 7 – Jim Ludwick, Heather Wukelich, Geri Revis, Patty Rhoads, Fred Gurney, Joyce Dripps
- 8 – Denny Dripps
- 11 – Donna Faiola
- 12 – Herb Good, Danny Trickett
- 16 - Ernie Cunningham
- 20 – Harry Cracraft, Jr, Jewelianna Cetor
- 21 – Evan Cosma
- 22 – Nolan Shrader
- 25 – Judy Longley
- 26 – Avis Mathews
- 27 – Laura Dripps
- 28 – Ross Latimer



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HUBBARD CHRISTIANS IN ACTION Corner House will be hosting HCIA on Monday, September 14 at 7pm.



Men's Breakfast

1st Saturday of the month @ 8:00a



ZUMBA® FITNESS

Tues & Thurs at 7:30 pm at CHCC

Worship Opportunities

Sun	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Morning Worship
	11:45	Reflection Groups
Wed	6:00	Adult Bible Study Group
	6:00	Teen Youth Group (7th-12th)
Thurs	6:30	Small Group Bible Studies

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

