

The
**C
R
U
S
A
D
E
R**

July
2015

**Corner
HOUSE**
Christian Church

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SonTreasure Island



Discovering God's Love
1 Corinthians 13

Friday evening, July 17

8pm FAMILY bonfire

Saturday, July 18

Children's VBS

9am - 2pm, Lunch provided

Sunday, July 19

Children's VBS

10:30am - 12:15pm

1 - 4pm Church-wide Family

Picnic & Activities

see more information on page 6

Join us!



FROM DAVE'S DESK

Hello everyone!

Summer is a time of weddings, anniversaries, open houses, camp, camping and, of course, vacations. We have several youth taking part in the busy summer schedule at Elkhorn Valley. Jerry Coxson and I will join Tim and Jeania Bebech for Creative Arts week at Elkhorn beginning this July 5th. Do pray for our children and adults who venture back and forth to Elkhorn Valley.

Because summer is so busy it is extremely difficult to get people together to attend meetings. The last two **all**-ministry leaders meetings were poorly attended. Our next scheduled all-ministry group leaders meeting is Sunday, July 26th at 6:00 pm. If you are a ministry group leader, please try to attend this meeting. If you are out of town, please specifically ask someone from your team to represent you at the meeting other than one of our elders. Due to the fact that so many activities happen on our church calendar from August –October, the July meeting is perhaps the key gathering for pivotal planning throughout the year.

Mostly, I want to challenge everyone to be regular in worship services this summer. We will continue our 10:30 am service with Reflection groups to follow right through the summer and into the fall season. Reflection is on a one year trial run with options to tweak as we (Elders and Education ministry) deem necessary.

On Sunday, June 14th we embarked on a new sermon series – a practical study of the book of Revelation (*note schedule on page 4*). Here are just a few things to ponder about why I should study this amazing book.

Why should I study the book of Revelation?

Is it really relevant to my life?

First, God's inerrant Word is a reliable map. No matter how difficult it is to comprehend the mind-blowing visions presented in Revelation, we must not forget that it is part of God's Word. As such, it includes an inherent blessing from simply reading, hearing, and keeping those things we do understand. If we comprehend at least the big picture of the book and its truth, we need not be disturbed or confused by the details. Second, God's sovereign plan replaces fear with hope. People all over the world live under superstition, fear of the unknown, apprehension about the future, and an overwhelming feeling that the whole world is out of control. Wars, famines, diseases, natural disasters—all of these tragedies appear to be evidence that chaos reigns. However, the Revelation shows that God is working out His sovereign plan, that evil will one day be destroyed, and that in the end, God wins! Knowledge of this fundamental truth replaces fear with hope and confidence. Third, God's glorious Son is worthy of worship. As humans, we choose to trust in many things and place confidence in various people. Revelation tells us that only one Man is worthy to be the object of our complete, undivided faith—the Son of God incarnate, Jesus Christ. He is the center of our worship, the focus of our obedience, and the source of our blessing, both now and in the future. Fourth, Revelation is a practical book for the church and for Christians who are seeking to be like Jesus in every way. Jesus shows up on every page of this letter and every time I read it my life is changed and my outlook is more heaven-focused. Please take time to read the book of Revelation in anticipation as we continue this series.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

The Elders of Corner House are together convinced of a need to hire a part-time Executive Assistant for the church office. We have been blessed to have Mabel Bancroft, Kata Gainard, Carm Shockey, Avis Matthews, Joyce Dripps, and a few others filling roles and meeting needs in the office and at home the past two years. Although everyone plays a specific role, it has become evident that the overall task of office administration is still daunting. We need the continual presence of someone in the office, administrating, greeting guests, handling phone calls and assisting the Minister with day to day tasks. Our current volunteers do a great job taking care of membership, record keeping, bulletins, typing and posting meeting minutes, newsletters, ordering supplies, power point and attendance. They have agreed to continue to provide as many of these services as necessary on a volunteer basis in order to enable our Executive Assistant to fulfill the need to assist in sustaining and growing our church. The elders have determined it is in the best interest of our congregation to hire someone from outside our church body. We are currently working with a local Temp Agency to fill this position. Our needs have been assessed by this agency and they hope to have someone available to give it a go by the middle of July. Any questions about the position of Executive Assistant and our timing in making this appointment should be addressed to the Corner House elders.

ALL MINISTRY GROUPS MEETING



July 26 at 6:00p

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



From the pulpit

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

Sermon THREE: Revelation: "The Heart of the Church"

Text: Revelation 2:1-7 & 3:14-22

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH – Leaving Behind a Legacy in Your Church and World

Text: Various

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

SERMON FOUR: Revelation: "The Hope of the Church"

Text: Revelation 2:8-11 & 3:7-13

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

SERMON FIVE: Revelation: "The Honor of the Church"

Text: Revelation 2:12-17 & 3:1-6

Happy Wanderers Tours - Reserve your spot today for Tuesday, Sept 9th trip to Roscoe Village for a Horse Drawn Canal Boat ride. Cost \$94.00 - includes bus, meal, tips and fees. Depart at 7 am and return approx. 7:30 pm .

Coming soon . . .

Corner House Christian Church T-shirts!

Instead of purchasing VBS and Carnival tees each year, we are going church-wide and asking members to purchase a tee to wear at CHCC activities and events, as well as unite us as a church body. Shirts have been ordered. Cost is \$10 each regardless of size—adult and youth size have been ordered. See display in foyer for sample shirt and to sign up to reserve your size—while supplies last—first come, first served! You may pay when you sign up or when shirts come in. Tees are a great way to show your support of our church!



Upcoming Picnics

CHCC Church picnic
Sunday, July 19 @ 1p
Join us for food, fun and fellowship
Everyone invited!

◆◆◆

Happy Wanderers Picnic
Friday, July 17 @ noon
Harding Park - Kyle Pavilion

◆◆◆

Unity Picnic
Local congregations from Penn-Ohio
preachers meeting
Wednesday, August 5 @ 6p
Chestnut Ridge Church of God

CARNIVAL NEWS

Sunday, August 16

The time is drawing near for our 2015 "Crazy Carnival!" This year's carnival will fall in line with our mission and vision statements. We're proclaiming Christ through FAITH, FAMILY AND FELLOWSHIP. We want to show the community we are all about those particulars.

Here are just a few things we need from you. CARNIVAL GAMES – We need game operators to begin signing up. Game operators (managers) must be at least 17 years or older. Assistants must be going into the 7th grade or older. Carnival registration will begin at 2:30 pm. Game operators must be available from 2:00 – 6:00 pm on that Sunday. You will be expected to set up the game you are operating on that Sunday afternoon. There will be a special meeting for all game operators in July (to be announced) All our games are themed this year to follow the story of the life of Jesus Christ. Sign up now for the game of your choice.

CARNIVAL MEETING

Monday, July 20 @ 6p

Carnival School supplies needed

Crayola crayons

Pencils

Markers

Elmer's glue sticks

Rulers (regular plus metric)

Fiskers Sissors (round and pointed)

Erasers (large pink)

Notebooks (spiral and composition)

No book bags are needed



June

- 4 – Marty Thornton, Sr.
- 10 – Brandon Collins
- 11 – Michael Pitoscia
- 13 – Brian Best, Janet Cetor
- 14 – Joey Waltemire
- 17 – Daniel Shrader
- 19 – Paige Balluch
- 20 – JoLynn Rhoads
- 21 – Lois Haddenham
- 25 – Kelly Pitoscia
- 28 – Becky Cracraft
- 30 – Ian Wukelich

July

- 2 – Betty Savach
- 5 – Zac Macchione
- 7 – Kata Gainard
- 11 – Lydia White
- 15 – Patrick Gainard II
- 18 - Doc Wray
- 22 – Cameron Collins, Brent Herzberger
- 26 – Joella Coxson
- 27 – Joe Mahoney, Clay Balluch
- 28 – Sue Shrader, Aiden Houy, Paul Scott
- 31 – Janey Taylor

August

- 4 – Dale Rhoads
- 5 – Clara Marshall
- 6 – Gary Corll
- 7 – Josh Murphy, Vinni Macchione
- 8 – Nick Barr
- 9 – Aidan Shrader
- 12 – Fritz Houy Jr
- 15 – Anastasia Peyatt
- 18 – Helen Dunkerley
- 20 – Natasha Thompson
- 21 – Kim Coxson
- 22 – Bill Rhoads
- 23 – Bill Bland
- 24 – Kathy Herzberger
- 26 – Fritz Houy III, Riley Peyatt, Kendra Peyatt
- 29 – Wes Best, Dominic Rhoads, Cathy Rhoads, Hayden Coxson



REGISTER TODAY IN FOYER!

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

for ages 3 – pre-kindergarten
for worker’s children

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

for those who have completed
kindergarten - 6th grade.

**WORKERS
STILL
NEEDED!**

See
Kim or Aron

A H O Y , M A T E Y !

Come discover God’s love at Vacation Bible School with
activities for kids of ALL AGES!

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

We will begin our weekend **at 8 pm** with a CHURCH-WIDE family
bonfire pavilion including S’mores and singing.

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

VBS will continue for our children from **9 am – 2 pm** at the church where
the activities will include Bible adventures,
music, skits, games, food, and crafts!

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

10:30 am – 11:30 am, the VBS Bible lessons and activities will continue
in our children’s classes.

11:45 – 12:15 the children will present their VBS program in the
sanctuary All parents and adults are encouraged to attend.

12:30 – 4:00 pm--following the VBS program, we will have a CHURCH
-WIDE family carry-in picnic & activities at the pavilion. Fellowship
committee will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, drinks, and paper
products. Please bring a couple dishes to share (salads, veggies, chips
deserts). All are encouraged to attend.

Join us for our treasure hunting island adventure!

Pray for those that will be attending!

VBS Donations Needed

10” flour tortillas
Shredded cheese
Grapes
Cantaloupe
Watermelon
Pretzel sticks
Carrots
Celery
Ranch Dressing
Grape jelly

Bread
Hot Dog Buns
Hot Dogs
Mustard
Onions
Ketchup
Relish
Marshmallows
Graham Crackers
Smooth Peanut Butter
Homemade Cookies

Hershey Chocolate Bars
Scotch Tape
Clear Packing Tape
Duck Tape
Spray Polyurethane
Permanent Markers
Baby Wipes
Rubber Worms
Rubber Frogs
Marbles

ITEMS TO BORROW

Fish nets
Nautical decorations

Embossing heating tool
Kayak

Treasure chest
Island decorations

**If you are willing to donate any of the above items, see donation
board in foyer for specific descriptions and quantities of items
needed. Take a slip for any items you are willing to donate.**

Cash donations needed as well

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

HASTEN – Drs. David and Sunisha Henry are Christian physicians and church builders in Bilaspur, India. In Odzi, Zimbabwe, the Odzi Church of Christ is a central point for



Children, boys AND girls, of the Christian school in Bilaspur.

church growth. **I.C.B.M.** – This mission continues to struggle as they are moving near Kentucky University. Illness and money problems seem to plague them but their faith keeps them moving

forward.

ORCHARD GROUP – Philadelphia is rich in the history of our country. However, at the present time an alarming number of African Americans are being converted to the Muslim religion. The new Restoration Church in the heart of the city is averaging 150 people and still growing. Pray for this church and its impact on the city.

N.O.A.H. – Len Derico is the lead planter for the development of a new church in Youngstown which shall be called Valley Christian Church. With all the problems our world is now facing, it is so important to spread the Gospel throughout the entire world. May God bless the missions now working hard to convert as many as possible before Jesus returns. Pray for our missions and let's keep our financial support growing.

Judy and Helen

Odzi Church of Christ, built and supported by HASTEN baptized many and is grounded in the Word. Bible study, services, area round-ups, all make this an active, growing church. Your support brings life and hope beyond dreams



Soul Sisters
 II Corinthians 13:11
An Every Woman's Ministry
Helping those in need
 1st Monday of every month
 7 - 9 p
Please call and leave a message with
724-719-8323 or 330-720-6524
to let us know how many Sisters
you are bringing.

E-giving

We are excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and

allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Just 4 easy steps:

1. visit the church websites at cornerhousecc.org
2. click on "Give Online" button
3. click "Create Profile" button
4. follow the online instructions to create an online profile and schedule a one time or recurring contribution

We want to thank you for giving to the ministry of Corner House. March and April proved to be solid months for our giving to the Lord, although giving in May was slightly lower. We hope and pray we will continue together as a congregation to "Take God at His Word" and to experience the power of giving. We encourage you to pick up the brochure on giving to the Church located in the back of your pew. Read it in order to learn about what the Bible says about giving.



Non-Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Youngstown, OH
PERMIT NO. 111

6954 Chestnut Ridge Rd.
Hubbard OH 44425
Phone: 330.534.4665
Fax: 330.534.4445
David T. Coxson, Minister



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

Email: churchoffice@cornerhousecc.org
Dave: davecoxson@cornerhousecc.org

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

