

THE C R U S A D E R

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Corner
HOUSE
Christian Church

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Lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. Song of Solomon 2:11-12



He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit... Titus 3:5



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17



Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness. Acts 14:17

TRANSFORMED

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

These are some of the most important and strategic words ever penned in human history. They serve as a halftime address – a coaches “chalk talk.” Paul’s words in Romans 12:1-2 are capable of leading God’s people to victory. But please don’t let your familiarity with these verses lead to passivity. Study them anew and afresh. If you do, God will transform you from the inside out.

After devoting eleven chapters to heavy duty theology, Paul transitions in chapter 12 from doctrine to duty. From creed to conduct, and from belief to behavior. He says, “In light of what God has done, here is how we should live.” To put it another way, the apostle encourages us to turn our theology into “walkology.” In other words, we are to live out our beliefs. Paul uses the imperative 13 times in the first 11 chapters of Romans; he uses it eleven times in chapter 12 alone! In fact, this chapter has more commands in it than any other chapter of the NT. It is a chapter of action! Paul’s thesis is: “Beliefs should impact behavior.” In 12:1-2 he shares two appropriate responses to the theology of chapters 1-11. Present Your Body (12:1)

What do we do in response to God? Present our bodies. The “therefore” is a look back to all the doctrine that Paul has covered in chapters 1-11. The conclusion is a “call to arms.” For the most important

part of our doctrine is our practice of that doctrine.

Renew Your Mind. Remember! We cannot live lives of spiritual transformation unless we start first by renewing our minds or, another way to put it is “transforming our thoughts.” We don’t begin by transforming our actions, our behaviors or our bodies. We begin by transforming our thoughts. My prayer is that you will.

One more thing. I have had the opportunity to share in an incredible ministry including local pastors and Hubbard city officials called the City Transformation Team. The C.T.T. has been working in cooperation with our Hubbard city police department to raise funds for the placement of a monument at the Hubbard Police Station. Please accept our invitation to attend a Memorial Service on Wednesday, May 13th at the Police Station (City Building if it rains) at which time the monument will be dedicated. By the time you receive this newsletter, our own D.J. Dripps will be presented the award of Hubbard Police Officer of the Year. Please congratulate D.J. on his accomplishment. I love worshipping with you guys. In His Grace, Dave



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We hope you are taking advantage of our “Reflection” break down groups. Sermon based study groups are nothing new. Many churches have coordinated their weekly Bible Studies and Small Group meetings based on the minister’s sermons. Although CHCC is not taking our approach to “Reflection” from any other church model, I know of at least two other churches who are successfully following similar after-church afterglow models. We were thrilled to have over 50 adults alone participate in our inaugural meetings. In the coming year our sermon selection will include a study from the book of Revelation, a series entitled “God’s Not Dead” based on last year’s

motion picture, and a pre- holiday series based on Isaiah chapters 8-9 and the prophetic names of Jesus.



ALL 2015 GRADUATES

Graduation Sunday will be May 31st. If you know anyone who

is graduating in 2015, High School, Vocational School or College, please turn in names to the office ASAP. We would love to include your graduate in a collage of pictures to be viewed by our congregation that Sunday during our annual power point presentation. Please bring pictures to the church office or give to Heather Wukelich no later than Sunday, May 24th.

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

Sermon Series - TRANSFORMED

Sunday, May 3 - CHANGE YOUR LIFE BY CHANGING YOUR MIND

Romans 12:2; Proverbs 4:23

The New Living Translation of Romans 12:2 says this: “Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.” God is far more interested in changing your mind than in changing your circumstances. We want God to change our circumstances. We want him to take away all of the problems, all of the pain, all the sorrow, all the suffering, all the sickness, all the sadness. And God says, yeah, I know that’s important but really more important than that is what’s happening in you. I’m far more interested in changing your mind before we change your circumstance. Because nothing happens in your life until you get to the renewing of your mind.

Sunday, May 10 - HOW TO DEAL WITH HOW YOU FEEL

Mark 12:29-30

This week I want us to look at emotional health. That is how to deal with how you feel. Mark 12:29-30 Jesus says this “The most important commandment is this, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind and all your strength.”

Sunday, May 17 - FACING THE FEARS THAT RUIN RELATIONSHIPS

Genesis 2 and 3.

This week I want us to look at relational health. Transforming your relationships. How to make your relationships better.

Sunday, May 24 - TRANSFORMING HOW I SEE & USE MONEY

Luke 16

It may surprise you that Jesus actually talked more about money than he did about heaven or hell. In fact, half of all of the parables that Jesus told are about money. Half of them. In fact, in the books of Matthew, Mark and Luke one out of every six verses is about money. And money management.

Today we’re going to look at the most misunderstood story of Jesus in the entire Bible. It’s a doozy! It’s in Luke 16.

Sunday, May 31 - FACING GIANTS IN LIFE & WORK

1 Samuel 17

It’s unlikely that you’re ever going to have to face a physical giant like David did. But it is highly likely that you’re going to have to face a whole lot of other common giants. Giants of financial problems, relational problems, marriage problems, work problems. Problems that keep you from going after your dream.

Sunday, June 7 – GUEST SPEAKER: Al Serhal from Hippo Valley Christian Mission.

HVCM has planted and now helps support dozens of churches across the low-veld of Zimbabwe. The mission sponsors 27 schools and an Orphanage for Children. Corner House has supported HVCM for many years.

GREAT LAKES BIBLE COLLEGE is offering a ONE TIME, one year, full ride scholarship in honor of their 50th anniversary. See or call Dave Coxson if you know of anyone who may benefit from this opportunity.



May

- 3 – Ruth Vestal, Angelea Rudes
- 5 – Emily Wray
- 8 – Hailie Rhoads, Walter Daniels
- 13 – Gary Cetor
- 16 – Steve Shrader
- 19 – Dan Wray, Landon Sayer
- 23 – Colin Murphy
- 29 – Carm Shockey
- 31 – Sam Balluch

June

- 4 – Marty Thornton, Sr.
- 10 – Brandon Collins
- 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

Soul Sisters

II Corinthians 13:11

An Every Woman's Ministry
Helping those in Need

**1st Monday of every month beginning
May 4th, 2015**

7:00pm - 9:00pm



Church Family Garage Sale

The church family of Corner House and friends will have a garage sale on **Saturday, May 9,** from 9am to 3pm at

Avis Mathew's property at 342 W. Liberty St, Hubbard, OH. This is a high traffic area. Avis will pay for ads in the Vindicator, Tribune, Herald and all Hubbard papers. Ad will also be placed on Craigslist. Begin now to put "the stuff" aside, mark the prices and pack it up to be ready for the big day! Bring your tables, racks or ground covers and chairs. Free hot dogs, water and live gospel music in the gazebo! We will have a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet our community. **Donation will build up our benevolent fund.**

Elkhorn Valley Christian Camp
Attention campers a **WORK DAY** for all who will apply for scholarship money from CHCC is scheduled for Friday, May 1st from 4-7pm at the church. Contact Patty Rhoads at 330-534-5021 for more information.

Fellowship

MINISTRY

**Meetings are every 2nd
Wednesday of the month at 7p
Next meeting is May 13**



National Day of Prayer is May 7. Corner House will be open from 7am till 9pm for your convenience. We will have prayer stations set up around the sanctuary with suggestions for your

prayer walk. Let this be your first step toward making prayer a daily part of your life. Thought for the Day: *If you were accused of being a Christian would there be enough evidence to convict you?*



Presentation at Corner House on Sunday, May 3 at 6:00p. All teens and parents encouraged to attend. Please bring cookies or brownies to share.

Teen Straight Talk will be presenting their standard core program centering on the consequences of high-risk behaviors while focusing on personal worth, good judgment and clear decision-making. Abstinence is reinforced as a boundary from all high-risk behavior to promote a moral and healthy lifestyle. Students learn steps to building a firm foundation with emphasis on critical thinking, allowing them to explore the other side of the story in today's world.

Ladies, has it been a while since you attended a tea party? If so, please plan on attending
SPRING HIGH TEA
Saturday, May 16th
 2:00- 4:00
In Fellowship Hall
More info to follow in the Sunday bulletins.



**Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp
 2015 Summer Camp Schedule**

June 7-12	Middle School Camp 1	Mike Smith
June 14-19	Middle School Camp 2	Ed Eberhart
June 14-19	Wilderness Challenge	Brandon Kirby
June 14-19	Expedition 2015	Ben Black
June 20	Day Camp	Monica Palmer
June 21-26	High School Week	Jordan Cranor
June 21-26	4th-6th Grade Camp 1	Eric Yoho
June 21-26	Wilderness 1	Thurman Culpepper
June 28-30	Icebreakers	Ed Carter
June 30-July 1	1st-2nd Grade Camp	Ed Carter
July 5-10	Creative Arts	Jeania Bebech
July 5-10	Middle School Expedition	Tom Williams
July 5-10	4th-6th Grade Camp 2	Mark Blakeley
July 12-17	Wilderness 2	JB Holliday
July 19-24	4th-6th Grade Camp 3	Kevin Crater

MISSIONS REPORT

ICBM – They have found property in Grayson, KY but it has a lien on it for back taxes. The owner is unknown so it will take a little time to get it. Being close to the university will provide the volunteer help they need and guidance through the University.

ORCHARD GROUP – Starting churches in New York City is always a challenge. They work in three locations: a. Urban – these are places where lots of people are located in close proximity to each other. Population density is the identifying feature; b. Strategic – places that tend to influence the rest of our culture for better or worse. These are the cultural hubs of government, business, media, education and arts; and c. Challenging – The places they are planting are often marked by religious pluralism. They have high cost of living, cultural and racial diversity, and differences in political viewpoints. These places need high quality capable leaders.



mission in Kenya with an irrigated farm that helps the urban and rural schools. Many children eat only one meal a day at school. They are helping the mission to help themselves.



I.D.E.S. helped rebuild a church in India that was destroyed in heavy rains. They now have a wonderful place to worship.



\$4,265 – Sent to India Christian Mission to perform surgery and postoperative care for cleft palate patients. \$8,500 to Christian church for a life-saving heart surgery for an eight month old daughter of a local minister.



BIG REACH – They are implementing a Life Spot area to help with client prayer, spiritual and emotional guidance. Construction begins in May. They will have Life Team of volunteers who are specifically trained to engage with these families. We are sending \$500 to help with buying furnishings for this project. Helping evangelize the blind, establishing churches, planting gardens, building church buildings, helping the sick and helping those who seek spiritual growth are different needs being met by our mission work and money. It all works together for God's glory. What a wonderful Savior!
Judy and Helen

The CIP (building) committee meetings next meeting is May 11 at 6:30p





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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
	10:45	Morning Worship
Wed	6:00	Adult Bible Study Group
	6:00	Family, Marriage & Raising Kids
Thurs	6:30	Small Group Bible Studies

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