



Shiloh's Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter of Shiloh Christian Union Church
May 2024

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LOVE THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR
heart
WITH ALL YOUR
soul AND
WITH ALL YOUR
strength
Deuteronomy
10:5




Be Specific

Pastor Chuck Whitmire



I recently heard the story of a young mother who was helping her three-year-old son prepare for a bath. As he began to undress she noticed that he was wearing four pairs of underwear. As you might expect she was very surprised and asked why he had so many pairs of underwear on, one on top of the other. He replied, "Mommy, you said I should put on a clean pair every morning, you never said anything about taking them off." Apparently, she needed to be more specific. Fortunately for us, God has been very specific in His instructions to us.



One day an expert on the law asked Jesus, "What is the most important commandment in the law?" Jesus' response was, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." Loving God. The highest goal that man can aspire to. He created us to know Him and to fellowship with Him. However, we have a major barrier to knowing Him, our self-centeredness and sinful behavior sets a gulf between us and our Creator.

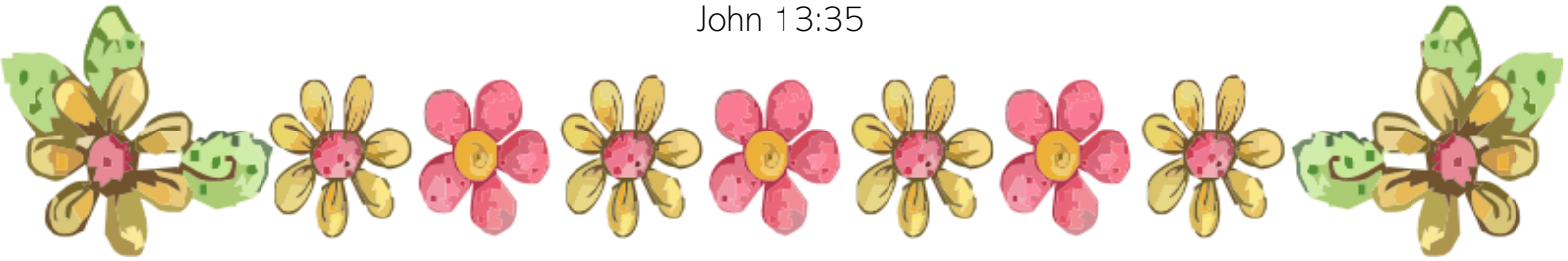
There is of course a solution. Some have called it the ABC's. Admit your sin. Believe in God. Confess our sinful actions and attitudes. God invites you to grow in relationship with Him and love Him wholeheartedly.

Jesus went on to say that the second most important commandment is "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." When we have our relationship with God in order we are better equipped to live in harmony with other people. So, we have specific instructions from God on the priorities that make life fulfilling and productive. Love God, Love other people.

Follow Him wholeheartedly, and treat other people in a kind loving way. Obeying God leads to greater joy.

**"By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you love one another."**

John 13:35



MISSION NEWS

Mission Board email: missions@shilohcu.org -- Treasurer email: ohioshilohmissions@gmail.com

MISSION BOARD MEMBERS: Lisa Barrett: Linda Studer: Rod McQuillin: Greg Ray: Lori Cundiff

If you would like to make a financial gift, direct your giving to our Missions Treasurer Linda Studer. Make checks payable to Shiloh Missions. There is a giving box in the back of the sanctuary on the first Sunday of each month where you can place your monthly mission giving. This offering helps us meet our commitment to support designated missionaries and organizations each month.

Serving....

Argentina Team – June 2-16, 2024 -- Serving with Word Of Life Argentina

Team Leaders are: Marion & Sheri Kessler; Dan & Danielle Nonnenmacher, Tim Kessler;

Members: Josiah Both, Abigail Buehrer; Jaydin Davis; Adam Foster, Jr.; Madison Foster; Jacob Gramling; Kiera Nonnenmacher; Elizabeth Schlatter; Cheyenne Segura; Luke Snyder; Lucas Wilson, Jr. Malachi Wyse and Tate Wyse

WOL Volunteer Team June 2-8, 2024 – Schroon Lake, New York

Team Members are: Phil Roseman; John Babcock; Stacy Proudfoot; Phil Proudfoot; Rob Wheatley; Sam Phillips; Steve & Brady Chapa; Lucas Wilson; Judd, Jarrett, James and Chris Gleason.

Izazah Nonnenmacher–May 26th–August 1st -- Ocean City, New Jersey Mission Trip with CRU

Please pray for these teams as they serve the Lord in various places this summer.

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

FCA MIS Trackside Ministry --AKA MIS Mission team

Their mission: “We perform fanbase ministry to families the entire MIS NASCAR race weekend. We are equipping 80 volunteers to reach 40,000+ fans with the Gospel message.”

As you may figure out, not all of these 80 volunteers are from our church. So there is much leadership and coordination going on with so many people involved, representing various Churches and groups and geographical areas from where they come. Megan Barringer is taking on much of this task.

Here are some of the things that they do at these race events at Michigan International Speedway.

- They provide a service for the racetrack that allows them to do ministry there. They provide ADA transportation from the campground to the track. Working with campgrounds, they are designated campground ambassadors which means the campers can come to them with any questions. That can open the door to ministry as well.
- They provide coffee and cookies in the morning to all the campers, free of charge. They also provide Bibles, the FOUR bracelets, and printed materials providing Biblical help. These printed materials also direct to digital resources that offer the same kind of help.
- They put on 4 church services around the track on Sunday and attendance keeps growing! There is a local campground that puts on a one-hour VBS that brings in both parents and children.
- There is a group of volunteers that drive courtesy carts around the track and minister to other volunteers and track staff. They give out snacks, drinks, candy, sunscreen, Tylenol, etc. Purple juice seems to be a favorite among the drinks.
- Another group brings and supports a party bus on the infield. It's a safe place to rest, hear testimonies and find scripture. It is a place to get sanity in all the craziness and to be drawn to the presence of God.
- There is also a prayer team who walks about as they pray and open themselves to others who need prayer or counsel in the Lord or maybe just encouragement.

They have much happening and they have many future goals to enhance the ministry and of course, build God's kingdom, here on Earth. Many changes are going into place this season, all enhancements to the previously mentioned activities.

I wish I had a list of everyone involved from our church but I do not. We can say a big thanks to God for those involved. You know who you are and so does God! Give online:my.fca.org/mismotorsports

Make checks out to: FCA, memo MIS. Send to: *Megan Barringer- FCA Supervisor at MIS --*
5657 County Road M -- Delta, OH 43515



MAY 2ND – NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

in Liberty Center – at Noon in front of the Municipal Building on Main Street.

MAY 12TH – MOTHER’S DAY

We will be honoring our mothers on May 12th in both services

MAY 12TH –FAITHFUL MEN & WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of each month in the Family Life Center. They begin at 5:00 PM with a carry in dinner, followed by a Bible Study taught by Rick Roell. **During May they will only be meeting on May 12th.** Look for the summer schedule and locations soon.

MAY 19TH – TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

We will be showing our appreciation during both services to all who teach here at Shiloh. You are important to us for the job you do of instructing from God’s Word.

MAY 21ST – ELDERBERRY MEETING

The Elderberries will be meeting on May 21st at 2:00 PM in the Family Life Center. Bring your favorite apron or a story of an apron. Elderberries is a ministry for those who have lost a spouse. If you need transportation contact Ruth Witte at 419-265-2189

MAY 22ND – YOUTH AWARDS NIGHT

6:45-8:15 pm -Church Sanctuary. This includes Cubby Club; Gopher Buddies and Olympian Club-(Grades 1-6). Come and see what they have been learning this year and what they have accomplished. Youth Clubs will be meeting on May 29th for one more night before the Summer program begins.

May 26TH – GRADUATION RECOGNITION

In both services for High School and College Graduates.

MAY 14TH & 28TH -AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

They meet at 6:15 PM at Shiloh Church

May 14TH & 28TH –TRAIL LIFE BOYS

They meet at 6:15 PM at Shiloh Church

NEW study
An Introduction to Biblical Womanhood
 We will be viewing a video series on Biblical Womanhood. There will be a time of fellowship, study & prayer.
 Every other Monday Morning
 9:30-11:00 AM in Room #25 (Teen Room)
Classes will be held on...
 June 3rd & 17th
 July 1st & 15th & 29th
 August 12th
 For ages: Youth group age & Older
Light breakfast food & childcare will be available.
Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend
 For more information contact: Krista Clapp @ 419-410-3522;
 Sara Goniea, Melanie Wyse or Suzanne Wilson

May Music Schedule

May 5

Song Leader..... Kent Vandock
Pianist..... Arla Fry
OrganistJennifer Bonner

May 12

Song Leader..... Kent Vandock
Pianist..... Arla Fry
Organist Kerry Vandock
Special..... Arabella Hintz

May 19

Song Leader..... Kent Vandock
Pianist..... Arla Fry
OrganistJennifer Bonner

May 26

Song Leader Jerry Wyse
Pianist..... Arla Fry
Organist Kerry Vandock
Special.....Angie McWatters

A SUMMER OF SALVATION

This summer our Wednesday night teen group will be studying portions of the book of Acts that show the movement of the gospel from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. Our focus all summer will be how the gospel spread salvation throughout the known world in the days of the Apostles and has continued into our day. The expectation of Christ in Acts 1:8 remains in full effect today, “but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” The Apostle’s ministry was special and particularly for them, however, their work continues through the Church, that is through all Christians, as the word of the gospel is proclaimed and shown through the changed lives of those proclaiming it. If you are reading this and know Jesus savingly, you have benefited from the work of the Apostles and the expectation of Christ has come to fulfillment. You heard the word of the testimony of the Apostles and believed. Throughout the book of Acts, the gospel moves from the Apostles proclaiming to regular people sharing with their neighbors as they were scattered due to persecution. The latter part of Acts focuses in on Paul’s ministry to the gentiles and the unfolding plan of God to save mankind, not just the Jews. We cannot miss the point of Luke, the author of Acts, which is the resurrected and ascended King expects His people to speak of His work. The work of Christ includes His life, death, burial, and resurrection. His life is not just a finished work in the past, but an eternal life that is constantly focused on caring for His people. The point of our study this summer is to bring into focus our role in carrying out Christ’s expectations. Jesus is still working to complete what He told the people in John 10:14-16:

“I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me, even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will hear My voice; and they will become one flock with one shepherd.”

- ✝ We will spend time this summer reading and getting to know how Jesus still works today.
- ✝ We will identify local service projects to get the teens in the lives of their neighbors.
- ✝ We will identify teen leaders who will help plan a youth mission trip to serve alongside of a church in Toledo next summer 2025.
- ✝ We will seek to grow in our understanding of how to share the gospel with others, as well as actually doing it.

The goal of this summer series is to equip our teens with the tools they need to effectively and confidently share the apostolic testimony, which we call the gospel. We want them to live with a desire to see Christ’s expectation fulfilled rather than by a guilt trip kind of sharing the gospel. May all of Christ’s sheep hear His voice and run to Him for salvation!

In Christ,
Lucas Wilson – Youth Pastor





The Expectation of Transformation by the Holy Spirit

We are inundated by our culture to think that we don't have to become more like Christ in our lives as men. We are constantly tempted to conform to the pattern of this world. This conference is a moment in our lives to say, "NO!" Christ expects us to be transformed to be like Him. God the Father and God the Son have sent God the Spirit into our lives to make this transformation a reality.

May 4, 2024

Check in begins at 8:30 AM
In the main entrance - upper parking lot
Conference time - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Lunch will be served

May the Fourth Be With You!

To Register go to:

<https://www.shilohcu.church/mc>



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SPEAKERS



Pastor Chuck Whitmire

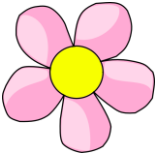


Pastor Jeff Davis



Pastor Lucas Wilson

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 8:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ 6:45 PM-YOUTH CLUB 7:00-ADULT ELECTIVES	2 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	3	4 MEN'S RETREAT 9:00 AM
5 5:00 PM CREATIVE DISCIPLESHIP	6	7 5:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM-ELDERS 7:00 PM-TRUSTEE 6:30PM-CE BRD	8 8:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ 6:45 PM-YOUTH CLUB 7:00-ADULT ELECTIVES	9	10	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY 5:00 PM CREATIVE DISCIPLESHIP 5:00 PM-FAITHFUL MEN/WOMEN BIBLE STUDY	13	14 5:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM-AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS 6:15 PM-TRAIL LIFE USA 6:45 PM-MISSION BRD	15 8:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ 6:45 PM-YOUTH CLUB 7:00-ADULT ELECTIVES	16	17	18
19 TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY 5:00 PM CREATIVE DISCIPLESHIP QUARTER COLLECTION FOR MISSIONS	20	21 5:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 2:00 PM-ELDERBERRY MTG. 7:00 PM-OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING	22 8:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ 6:45 PM-PM-YOUTH CLUB AWARDS NIGHT 7:00-ADULT ELECTIVES	23	24	25
26 GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY 5:00 PM CREATIVE DISCIPLESHIP	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28 5:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM-AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS 6:15 PM-TRAIL LIFE USA	29 8:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ 6:45 PM-YOUTH CLUB 7:00-ADULT ELECTIVES	30	31	

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