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 Monday through Friday

**August
2018**

8368 Hill Church Street, SE
 East Canton, OH 44730

Sunday Mornings
 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service
 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Sunday Evenings
 6:00 p.m. - Social Time
 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group
 6:30 p.m. – Bible Study

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

The Book of Chronicles

Chapter 266 in the ongoing annals of the people on the hill.

218,000 Ways to Glorify Christ in 2018

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| Scrap | 57,797 pounds | Goal = 75,000 pounds |
| Paper | 43,450 pounds | Goal Met = 40,000 pounds |
| \$ for other Ministries | \$15,567 | Goal = \$27,000.00 |
| Garden | 4,701 pounds | Goal = 28,000 pounds |
| Debt reduction | \$33,603.00 | Goal = \$48,000.00 |

July flew by and as it flew, 12 Indian Runners also flew to Colombia on a short-term mission trip. We accomplished a lot and learned even more. Thanks to all who prayed for this trip and supported it financially. VBS also happened this chapter. 60 youth were blessed and also blessed the hearts of Caleb and Jeanelle and their dedicated staff. Thanks to all who helped! The program also raised more than \$100.00 in pennies and about \$300.00 overall to support the Colombia trip! The young adult Sunday class put on an evening of praise and ice cream which was also a great blessing and we hope there'll be another! Congratulations to Jim and Flo Shephard who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the church this chapter. Many turned out to wish them well and we all hope God gives them many more years! And we ask your prayers for two very special ladies. Maureen Picciano has been diagnosed with early stage kidney cancer and Deb Mohr is undergoing further treatment for ongoing heart problems. Lift them both before the throne and we'll look forward to passing on the good news in chapter 267.



Talking Leaves
 August 2018

For The Birds

Just a short time ago we gave the garden what would be its last full tilling – the plants are too bushy for that now. Two male Robins showed up to take advantage of all that freshly turned earth filled with exposed worms and other edibles. The garden plot is over an acre in extent and we had tilled all the balks in the course of a few days. Given the size of the two Robins, it amounted to a LOT of territory to be picked over. You would have thought otherwise to watch them. The only square foot of soil either of the birds was interested in was the square foot being worked by the other. For any moment spent actually eating, five minutes were spent trying to chase the other guy away! The feast spread before them would have fed hundreds of Robins and there was a definite expiration date on that feast. But each of the two present thought two was one too many! Never mind that they could have fed on opposite sides of rows of vegetables or a hundred yards apart: I ONLY WANT THAT SPOT WHERE YOU'RE FEEDING – YOU JERK!!!!



Oh, we have learned our lessons well from the birds. God's provision is staggering. This is true whether we talk about the physical bounty of the earth which will easily feed every man, woman and child living several times over – or the opportunities for ministry the Lord puts before us or rewards He holds in store for faith. The table is spread lavishly. The fields are wide. His halls are spacious and there is room for all. Nevertheless, we, far too often, feel compelled to contend with each other over the same few square inches.

As an example; how did the various congregations of the Lord's church ever get into the habit of flock poaching? It's not like there aren't unchurched and unsaved people out there in the wide fields white unto harvest. In fact, that potential harvest is growing (distressingly) in our neck of the woods. If the energy we put into fighting each other over the already saved and churched were invested instead in the effort to reach the lost...

But that's only one example. You will easily be able to think of others. In every case the desire to snatch away what someone else already has expresses a lack of faith in God's provision for our physical needs, spiritual needs, and kingdom opportunities. The apostle Paul once offered up this prayer – *I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe!* To that prayer I say – AMEN! Ephesians 1:18-19

Terry

June 2018

Church

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Balance June 1 | \$24,507.42 |
| Deposits | 14,258.10 |
| Expenses | (14,616.81) |
| Balance June 30 | <u>\$24,148.71</u> |

Missions

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Balance June 1 | \$ 0.00 |
| Deposit | 1,460.00 |
| Expenses | (1,460.00) |
| Balance June 30 | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

Special Gifts

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Balance June 1 | \$11,839.40 |
| Deposits | 304.00 |
| Expenses | (76.00) |
| Balance June 30 | <u>\$ 12,067.40</u> |

New Building Vision Fund

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Balance June 1 | \$27,114.33 |
| Deposits | 4,666.64 |
| Expenses | (0.00) |
| Balance June 30 | <u>\$31,780.97</u> |
| Total Balance June 30 | <u>\$67,997.08</u> |

~ Attendance ~

| Date | 8 am Service | Sunday School | Worship |
|---------|--------------|---------------|---------|
| July 1 | 53 | 63 | 138 |
| July 8 | 51 | 63 | 137 |
| July 15 | 54 | -- | 166 |
| July 22 | 65 | 68 | 141 |



- Isaiah 9-11
- Isaiah 12-13
- Isaiah 14-16
- Isaiah 17-20
- Isaiah 21-23
- Isaiah 24-26
- Isaiah 27-29
- Isaiah 30-33
- Isaiah 34-36
- Isaiah 37-39
- Isaiah 40-42
- Isaiah 43-46
- Isaiah 47-49
- Isaiah 50-52
- Isaiah 53-55
- Isaiah 56-59
- Isaiah 60-62
- Isaiah 63-66
- Jeremiah 1-4
- Jeremiah 5-7
- Jeremiah 8-10
- Jeremiah 11-13
- Jeremiah 14-17
- Jeremiah 18-20
- Jeremiah 21-23
- Jeremiah 24-26
- Jeremiah 27-30
- Jeremiah 31-33
- Jeremiah 34-36
- Jeremiah 37-39
- Jeremiah 40-43

August Activity Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| |  | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Garden at 7 am |
| 5 | 6 Garden 7am | 7 Elders Meeting @ 6:30 pm | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Garden at 7 am |
| 12 Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm | 13 Garden 7am  | 14 | 15 Community Fellowship Dinner | 16 | 17 | 18 Garden at 7 am |
| 19 Back to School Event | 20 Garden 7 am | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Garden at 7 am WM Ladies Night |
| 26 | 27 Garden 7 am | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

Prayer Calendar for August

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|-----------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 Elmer Snider | 2 Jim & Kay Foltz | 3 Joe and Jennifer Bryan and Family | 4 Joyce Snyder |
| 5 Rick & Cheryl Perkins | 6 Dick & Ann Sutton | 7 Jane Thorn | 8 Mike Mohr and Family | 9 Russell E. & Debbie Thorn and Family | 10 Fritz & Mary Haines and Family | 11 Dale & Denise VanVoorhis and Family |
| 12 Ryan & Natalie VanVoorhis and Family | 13 Don & Gini VanVoorhis | 14 Ray & Jill VanVoorhis and Family | 15 Scott & Julie Sanders and Family | 16 Wendell VanVoorhis | 17 Chris Beebe & Andi Michelson | 18 Mark & Terri Cook and Family |
| 19 Terry & Mikel Bailey | 20 Duane & Chris Miller | 21 Jordan & Sarah Bennett and Family | 22 Bud & Nancy Barlow | 23 Mary Clapper | 24 Gabe & Kelcie Yates and Family | 25 Greg & Donna Biedenbach |
| 26 Mabel Hudak | 27 Richard & Judy Borne | 28 Bill & Cindy Dews | 29 Paul Sr. & Betty Fox | 30 Jeff & Amy Burner | 31 Paul & Kristen McCarty and Family | 1 |

By The Way

Everybody likes to do good things for people they like. We may complain about it sometimes, but in the end there is a sense of euphoria that comes from helping somebody, or giving a gift, or whatever, and knowing it was appreciated.

Now, I'm not going to say that feeling is a bad thing, but when it becomes a bad thing is when we start to think highly of ourselves, feel a sense of importance and pride, because of the good things we do, because at that point we are doing good things to make ourselves feel good, and not to benefit other people.

I could go into a lecture here about how important it is to do bad things for people we don't particularly like, but that's really not the direction I want to take this. Every church has its super active member. After they are people being paid to be active, or family members of people being paid who are getting dragged along for the ride, but there are some who step up and take an active role without ever seeking compensation.

On the topic of doing good deeds, Jesus said: don't be like the Pharisees who proclaim their good deed to receive praise from man, but rather do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. In other words, do good, because it's the right thing to do, not because you get anything out of it.

So this month I just wanted to honor a few members of our church who are neither paid nor family members that give a lot to help me with the youth, and instead of making this a huge list (believe me I could), I'm going to single out just a few members, so if you see any of these people make sure to thank them for all they have given willingly and freely.

Jeff and Amy Burner. Nobody gives as much time to youth and youth events as these two.
And Mike Griffith. He has been donating his time and talent to our music program for nearly a decade now without ever receiving a cent in return.

God Bless,
Caleb Bailey



**Please join us on
August 19 at 6:00 for our
Back to School Night.
Featuring Magic and Balloon
Making by Pursuit Ministries
& Entertainment.**

An evening full of fun,
fellowship, music, games and
more. We will also be praying
for our school age youth,
teachers, staff, and
administration.
Dinner and school supplies
provided.



**YOU
CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

Pantry items for August are canned meats such as Spam, chicken, tuna, etc. There is a box across from the office for your donations. Thank you!



Scripture Search for August

The answers to last issue's search are as follows.

1. For congregants to drop their offerings in. II Kings 12:9
2. A waistband (belt or sash). Jeremiah 13:4
3. Dig through it to make an entrance. Ezekiel 8:7
4. Haggai. Haggai 1:6
5. Two. Matthew 8:20 & Luke 9:58

Nancy Long, Diane Gross, Lynn Schaeffer, Russell E. Thorn and Mikel Bailey all know their Bibles a little better for having sought out those answers. Join them in this new search on things that are mixed.

1. According to the Psalmist, the cup in the hand of the Lord is fill with _____.
2. Which prophet said – your silver is become dross, your wine (drink) mixed (diluted) with water?
3. In the vision that came to Nebuchadnezzar, what part of the statue was made of iron mixed with clay?
4. To be effective, the preached gospel must be mixed (united) with _____ in the hearer.
5. Harkening back to question #1, the third angel announced that those who worship the beast must drink the wine of God's wrath mixed _____.

*The word 'mixed' appears in the KJV. I have tried to indicate where other words might appear in other versions.

When you know the answers and the references, get them in to the church office and remember, you cannot know your Bibles too well.

July: VBS

POLAR BLAST-Where Jesus' Love Is Cool

We tried something a little new this year by purchasing a weekend program and adding in to provide a 3-day VBS with a closing celebration on Thursday. To be honest, I was very disappointed in the program we purchased not because of what we got, but more because of all they didn't include that we had to supplement for and get creative with. I was more than nervous leading into our opening day, but prayed and prayed and prayed some more. God's answer was... "I've got this!" What a great week we had with a total of 60 kids in attendance. The most satisfying part is hearing the children talk about the lessons they learned and the excitement they experienced. Hearing God's word in kid language is refreshing. God's reminder to me that everything doesn't have to be perfectly planned and prepared to be perfectly successful at sharing God's message and Jesus' love. Take a trip through our VBS program and see if you can learn as much as our kids did. Don't forget that there is NO ONE that Jesus won't welcome!

Day 1

Key Verse—"Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Luke 18:17

Bible Story—Jesus welcomes the children. (Luke 18:15-17)

Some preschoolers took the liberty to edit this...Jesus welcomes the kids.

Bible Buddy—Pip the Penguin

Day 2

Key Verse—"But that you many know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." Mark 2:10

Bible Story—Jesus welcomes the sick. (Mark 2:1-12)

Bible Buddy—Russ the Walrus

Day 3

Key Verse—"Jesus answered him, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.'" Luke 23:42

Bible Story—Jesus welcomes the criminal. (Luke 23:26-24:12)

Some preschoolers used their revision rights and changed this to...Jesus welcomes the bad guys.

Bible Buddy—Pete the Polar Bear

Day 4 (Closing & Celebration)

Key Verse—"I trust in your unfailing love." Psalm 13:5

Bible Point—Jesus will always love you.

God Bless,
Jeanelle Thorn



Be the kind of woman that when your feet hit the floor each morning the devil says, "Oh crap, she's up!"

The instant I read that quote, it resonated within me. My heart said, "YES! That's the kind of woman I want to be". So I made it into a little sign and positioned it so that when my feet hit the floor in the morning, that's the first thing I see. But I made the font big so I can actually read it too.

To me it really says don't give up and don't compromise. And it speaks to being in direct opposition to Satan, which is exactly where I want to be. I would love to hear what it says to YOU.

In His Service,
Stacey Fallot

Please consider being a part of these upcoming events!

- **August 21st**, we're providing a meal to the Ruritans as a fund raiser served at 7. There is a sign-up sheet for help and food donations.
- **August 22nd** is the next card making event from 9am – 2pm. Please bring your own lunch.
- **August 25th** is the Ladies Night Out at Glazed & Amused from 2pm – 4pm. Sign-up sheet is out.
- **September 7th and 8th** is the Elkhorn Women's Retreat. Cost is \$45 for both Friday & Saturday and \$30 if you are just going for one day.

Contact Stacey Fallot or Mary Sanders with any questions on upcoming events!

Did you know...a portion of the money the Women's Ministry raises goes towards supporting Samaritan's Purse initiatives? Last year the WM donated \$500 towards clean drinking water and the fight against human trafficking.



Ladies
NIGHT OUT

On Saturday, August 23rd, we're heading to
Glazed & Amused

A paint your own pottery place located at
2193 East Maple Street, North Canton

Pottery from 2pm – 4pm with dinner following.
Dinner location to be announced.

Reservations are limited to 15 attendees.

*Please use the sign-up sheet to RSVP.
See Stacey Fallot or Mary Sanders with questions.*