

The Presbyterian

A Newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church
125 South Poplar Street, Bucyrus, OH 44820
June 2017



"Where everyone is welcome"



Session Meeting

The Session meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 21st, @ 7:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Session members will be meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from **May through August**.

Deacons Meeting

The next Deacon's meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 14th @ 5:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall.

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women will meet on **Tuesday, June 13th, at Noon, at Pisanello's**. The business meeting and Bible study will follow in Fellowship Hall.

Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men's group meets each **Friday @ 7:00 AM**. All men of FPC are invited to attend.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will resume in the fall

Gamma Delta

Gamma Delta will meet will meet on **Wednesday, June 21st, at 12:00 PM** at Aumiller Park. Beverages and desert will be furnished. Rev. Maggie Maddox from Turning Point will speak on Alpha Recovery. If it is raining please meet at the church.

Author of Life Book Club

The Author of Life Book Club will be **June 8th, at 6:30 PM** at Dorothy Watts home. They will not meet in July or August but will resume in September.

Youth Group

The First Presbyterian Youth group will meet **Sunday, June 4th, at 6:30 PM**.

Worship service will continue to be 10:30 AM through summer.



† In Our Prayers

June Birthdays

- 2 Keith Cotsmire
- 5 Deb Hablitzel
- 8 Mark Walters
- 16 Joyce Hahn
- 17 Kathy Bardon
- 20 Judy Eichhorn
- 28 Andy Motter,
- 30 LaVeta Byrne , Jan Fulton

June Anniversaries

- 5 Tom and Marcia Heminger
- 8 John and Phyllis Cole
- 10 Andy & Leslie Motter
- 14 Norm and Caroline Campbell
- 17 Kevin and Janet Kohls
- 22 Gabriel & Ashleigh Helbert
- 25 Marv and Betty Hauenstein

Children's Time for June

- 04 Tom Heminger
- 11 Dave Hablitzel
- 18 Kathy Byrne
- 25 Al Fulton

Ushers/Greeters for June

- 04 Mark & Marcia Dishon
Ted & Lisa Goldfuss
- 11 Mark & Marcia Dishon
Norm & Caroline Campbell
- 18 Mark & Marcia Dishon
Dan & Barb Price
- 25 Mark & Marcia Dishon
Tasha Nickler & Gennie Rios

Deacon of the Month: Mary Lou Hastings

Elder of the Month: Mark Dishon

Surgery, Injury, and/or Recuperating:

Joyce Hahn, Dana Griffith, Kennedy Sharrock (surgery for removal of a brain tumor), Doug Watts, Kathy Randall, Judy Eichhorn.

Shut-Ins:

Denny Wells, LaVeta Byrne, Grace Kearns, Glenn & Jeannie Gibson, Mary Kiess, Margaret Price.

Family and Friends of Members:

Tammy Morrison, complications from MS (Bob Thompson's daughter), Brittany (Jeri Hargis's granddaughter), Mi-Lynn Mok (Joyce Hahn's granddaughter), Dana Griffith's mother, Marcia Stout's parents, , Sharon Roth (friend of Kathy Bardon), Cody Howard (friend of Ashleigh Helbert), Florence Cooper (Vickie Ahlefeld's mother), Sandy Will (Carrie Diebler's mother), Ann Pokopac (Kathy Bardon's sister), Jon Peterson (friend of the Bacon's).

Cancer

Bruce Price, in remission (Dan's brother)
Hannah Geissler (Mollie & Larry's granddaughter)
Susan Murphey (Jan Fulton's cousin).
Doris Haun (Betty Hauenstein's sister-in-law)

Military:

John T. Ballinger III, Cody Gibson, Keagan Rios, Levi Diebler, Jason Hahn, Daron Watts, John Dobbins, Zach Wilson, Jonathan Duks, John Bacon.

† Special prayers requested for The Pastor Nominating Committee

Prayer Requests

Add to Prayer Requests _____ Remove from
Prayer Request _____

Prayers are needed for:

Member ____ Member's family ____ Friend
of member ____

Requested by:

OR

email changes & additions to:
info@firstpresbucyrus.org
or call 419-562-0861

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Special Dates for May

June 18 th	Father's Day Coffee Hour
June 25 th	Congregational Meeting

Guest Speakers for May

June 4 th	Rev. Stanley Walters Liturgist
June 11 th	Tom Gossel Liturgist
June 18 th	Jeff Smith Liturgist
June 25 th	Rev. David MacDonald Liturgist

Pastor Nominating Committee Update

The PNC is currently interviewing three (3) possible Pastoral candidates. The initial interviews are being done by "SKYPE" and then determining if a follow up interview is requested. One candidate so far is being considered for a second interview. The committee is working diligently to find the absolute best Pastoral candidate for our church.

Blessings,
Pastor Nominating Committee

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on **June 25th**, for the Nominating committee Report and Election of officers. Please plan to attend.

Gamma Delta

The May Gamma Delta meeting had speakers, Crystal and Amanda, from North Central State College. Their program was about all of the resources available to the community including high school age through adults. They have over 70 associate degree and certificate programs that provide access to a career, advanced degree and lasting value.

Thank you

I would like to thank my church family for all the cards, food and visits while I was recuperating.

Chet Johnston

Presbyterian Doll & Mural Tours

Ed Dolch & Joyce Hahn would like to continue doing the Presbyterian Doll & Mural tours and would like to have a couple of volunteers to learn what they do so that they might help also. Please contact Ed at 419-562-3864.



BORN NEWS

Once again this year...BORN will be the recipient of the proceeds from the Chili Cook off at the 13th Annual Lincoln Highway Car Show. This year the car show is on **June 10, 2017** and is running in conjunction with the car show uptown. Chili Cook off is being held at Matthews newly renovated facility and we are looking to see who has the BEST chili. *Contact Lisa Whited to register for the cook off. 419-617-8492.*

Eliza E. Cole
Director of Operations

YOU ARE INVITED AS A PARTICIPATING CHURCH OF BORN, to be part of BORN's upcoming Garage Sale on **Friday, July 14th 9:00—5:00 and Saturday, July 15th 9:00 —2:00 at the First Alliance Church at 1955 Hopley Ave.**

Each of the 14 supporting churches of BORN are being asked to begin collecting items **(NO CLOTHING)** for this fund raiser. The items should be clean and in good condition. Your individual churches will decide who can lead your collection.

Set up for the Garage Sale will be on Thursday, July 13th, from 5:00—8:00. You are asked to bring with you as many tables and volunteers as you will need to help with display of your items for sale. There will be

no pricing of items as everything will be sold by donation. (continued on next page)
At 2:00 on Saturday, July 15th, your volunteers will need to be back at the First Alliance Church to pick up your tables and to help pack up the left overs.

Salvation Army Marks 125th Year

This year marks the 125th anniversary of the Bucyrus chapter of the Salvation Army. To commemorate the event they will be welcoming visitors on June 2, 3 and 4. They will serve doughnuts Friday morning in front of the building. Saturday June 3rd there will be an open house from 2-4:00 PM.

Bucyrus Area Chamber of Commerce

The Bucyrus Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce it will be **moving to 117 E. Mansfield Street**. They will open their new location on **June 1st**. They will be sharing this space with The Crawford County Education and Economic Development Partnership, including Crawford: 20/20 Vision and Crawford Works.

BBQ Benefit & Concert on the Green

The fourth annual BBQ Benefit and “Concert On The Green” for the Alpha Recovery 12 Step Program will be **Saturday, June 3rd** starting at **5pm at Woodlawn United Methodist Church Campus, located at 1675 Hopley Ave, Bucyrus**.

It will be “Rain or Shine” under a huge “circus like tent”. Serving at this year’s BBQ begins at 5 PM featuring BBQ pork sandwiches (from Carle’s), Sloppy Joe made from Crawford County Beef, Bob Evans Cole Slaw, Omaha Bob’s Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Troyer’s pies and Avita Cafe Cookies. Ice Cream made by Crawford Antique Farm Machinery Association will also be available. This year’s **“Concert” will begin at 6pm** featuring the popular Bucyrus and Crawford County men’s chorus, **“United In Harmony”**. The group consists of 22 men who “just like to get together to sing” and are under the direction of George Gibbs, assisted Sam Eichhorn and Chris Quinn and accompanied by Marcia Burkhart. All proceeds from the BBQ Benefit & Concert on the Green will benefit the Alpha Recovery

12 Step Program, a non-denominational Christian based drug and alcohol recovery program. John and Margie Maddox assist Alpha individuals to reintegrate into a new life of honesty and stability through a new faith in Jesus Christ. The first three benefits raised a total of over \$26,000 for Alpha Recovery programming and helped with the creation and development of the Jericho House, a community recovery residence.



Men's Breakfast for June

Devon McDonald will be the featured speaker at interdenominational men’s prayer breakfast **7 AM Wednesday, June 14th**, at the Bucyrus Community Hospital Cafeteria. Devon McDonald has served as the President & CEO of Sports World Ministries since 2011, driving the mission to encourage positive choices while challenging today’s youth with a message of hope. Although he now serves as president, Devon still constantly travels sharing his personal story with countless youth, as he did for nine years prior to his presidency. In his words, “The fact that we can touch young lives with a message of hope drives my passion to serve at Sports World”.

Prior to serving at Sports World, McDonald played linebacker for three seasons with the Indianapolis Colts and one season with the Arizona Cardinals.

McDonald, a native of Jamaica, moved to the US when he was only 11 years old. McDonald’s skills and hard work on the football field led him to play college football at the University of Notre Dame. He assisted his team in winning a National Championship in 1988, was team captain in 1992 and Co-Most Valuable Player in the 1993 Cotton Bowl. The Indianapolis Colts in the 1993 NFL Draft drafted him. In his rookie season, Colts fan honored McDonald as the “Unsung Hero of the Year” and in 1994 was selected Special Team Player of the Year. After 9 years in the NFL including playing Arena Football for the Tampa Bay Storm, McDonald retired from playing

football. His twin brother Ricardo McDonald played linebacker for the Cincinnati Bengals and Chicago Bears.

McDonald holds a Bachelor's degree in American Studies from the University of Notre Dame, is an ordained minister and is married to Shereasher. They have two daughters Jazzmine and Rachael. In his free time, he enjoys playing golf and fishing.

*Blessings,
Bill Denton*



2017 Vacation Bible School

"Drive by TruthQuest"

Vacation Bible School will be a joint adventure again sponsored by Bucyrus Neighborhood churches including 8 churches.

Come join the fun

July 30th through August 3rd

6:00 to 8:00 PM

216 Hopley Avenue.

Ages 3 through 11.

If you have any questions contact

Angela Collene

419-689-6221

Summer Word Search



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Have a safe and happy summer

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