

The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

May 2021

Dear friends,

As I write I'm sitting in the parking lot of Granville Christian Academy waiting for Kaitlyn to finish her morning class. It's a beautiful morning. The sun has warmed the day 4 degrees in the 10 minutes I've been sitting here. The trees are alive with stunning white and pink blooms in dozens of shades. Buds are turning to leaves and green is replacing the bare brown branches of winter.

Rebirth has arrived. We await this time every year. It's like the Hebrews of the Old Testament living under the law. Each year they had to take a sacrifice to the high priest which would have its blood placed on the alter to cover their sins until next year at the appointed time.

Our alter took the shape of a cross. Our high priest is the Son of the living God. Our blood atonement flowed from His own body. And it is a once and for all finished act to forgive all of our sins. That is important to remember because the enemy will constantly tell you you are undeserving and unworthy. You are unsaved.

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But - Romans 8:34 - NIV - Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus ...is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

The trees and the flowers sleep all winter just to burst forth again at God's command in the spring. Not so our Lord. He never sleeps or dozes off. He never needs to take a break. (Psalm 121:4) He is always available to each one of us.

When we sin, we don't need to hide from God. We need to run to Him. He awaits with open arms. Have a great spring.

Live your rebirth!

Jesus loves you!

Pastor Brian



May Mini Mission

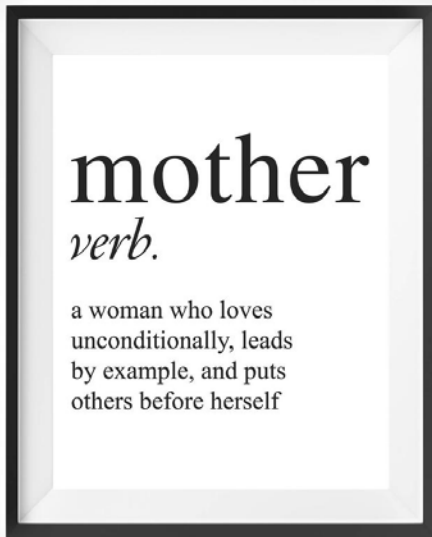
Our Mini Mission this month is
Heartbeats - Baby Bottles for Life

This year there will not be any baby bottles distributed for your donations. You can deposit your contribution in the offering plate and make your checks payable to Heartbeats. You can also donate online via their website. This important mission will run from

Mother's Day until Father's Day!



May 9th



Did you miss VBS last year? I sure did, but 2021 is a go for VBS. So we will be having a meeting on

May 12th at 6:30pm

to get everyone up to date. All VBS workers are encouraged to attend.

Helpers are still needed in the following areas:

Pre-school helpers Snack helper

Registration workers (first three nights only – you don't need to stay all evening)



Let's have some fun and fellowship! On

May 15th at 6:00pm.

We will play some games, eat some pizza and enjoy some fellowship. We will try to be outside if the weather permits. Bring a chair and your favorite game. Sign up in the fellowship room.

Hope to see you there!



Mohican Men's Fellowship –
Church location to be announced soon!
Make plans to attend the Mohican Men's

Fellowship on Monday, May 17th at

7:00 p.m.

Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall!

May 31, 2021





Graduation Recognition May 30th– 9:30 am

Olyvia Ashbrook-Hall - Northridge High School

Olyvia is graduating from Northridge High School. She is receiving an Honors Diploma with a GPA of 4.2 . She recently earned her State Degree in FFA, served as Vice President of her Chapter, and her Agriculture Science Fair Project placed third in the state competition. This year she ran at Cross Country States and is currently seeded to move on to state competition in two of her track events. She is a member of the Northridge Honor Society.

She has chosen to run cross country and track at Ohio Northern University this fall where she will major in Civil Engineering. Olyvia was awarded the Dean of Engineering's scholarship after interviewing with the engineering department.

****Her family would like to invite you to come celebrate with us! June 12th 2021 5650 Stone Quarry Road Johnstown, 4 - ?

Chad W. Bailey - Northridge High School

I have been a Northridge High School 4 year varsity track and field athlete. 3 year Varsity wrestler and football athlete and I gave basketball a try my Freshman year. I have performed since my 6th grade in all NHS Musicals (as a cast member generally with some humor). I've competed in State Competitions as small group, large group and an individual at OMEA competitions. Being a member of Vocalise has been a great experience and probably the only time members of my church family actually heard me sing. I'm a former member of Modern 4H Club, 4H Camp Counselor and Boys Scout.

Chad has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for 4 years as a construction engineer. He will depart on September 20th for 3 months of Basic Training at Paris Island, South Carolina. While there, he will be given the opportunity find out if he "packs the proper gear to serve in my beloved Marine Corps ." As his Father and Grandfather before him, he will learn: what it means to be "Gung Ho", how to develop a "Leather Neck", who has "esprit de corps" and why a "Devil Dog" is always the leader of the pack.

Simper-Fi, Chad.

I want to thank my church family for always being there and supporting me. From my first days of preschool through High School.

.....I want to invite my ABC family to my Graduation Open House at my family's home 7260 Sadie Thomas Rd Alexandria, OH May 31st. 1:30pm-4:30pm

ZACH KING - HOMESCHOOL

ZACH WILL GRADUATE ON MAY 16TH. HE PLANS TO PURSUE A COMPUTER-RELATED EDUCATION/CAREER



FROM YOUR ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY!!!