



The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

August 2022

Hi Church family,

Welcome to the last month of summer. It has been a fast moving year and already kids are back at band, volleyball, cross country, and football practice. Some can't wait for school to start. I was never that person.

Ohio State's football team is back on the field. Games will begin in just a few short weeks. Michigan is already trying to figure out how to beat the Buckeyes. It seems like yesterday that Ohio State was playing a bowl game. It seems like a lifetime ago.

I think it was a week or so ago when Barb and I were in China to bring home our treasure from God. Now she is scheduling her college classes.

The only constant it seems is change.

Except for one other thing. God. God never changes. He doesn't change to fit the current political climate. He doesn't change by 'erasing' things that used to be sin. They are still sin. He doesn't change the path to heaven. He doesn't change based on emotions, a bad hair day, or circumstances. He doesn't change based upon anything we

do or don't do.

And isn't that comforting to know! Why?

Because God doesn't change how He feels about us based on our performance. Based on our successes. Based on our failures. Based upon our mistakes or sins or past or present or future.

Jesus didn't hang on a cross for a faceless mass of humanity. He died for YOU. And for me. And for every person who will believe.

He said "Created things will pass away, but the Word of God will stand (be true, constant, unchanging) forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

The Bible says that God will never change. (Hebrews 13:8, Malachi 3:6, James 1:17, Hebrews 1:12, Psalm 103:17, Psalm 90:2).

Jesus also said something else that will never change. John 14:6 - "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Through the changes of life, God is the one constant. The way to heaven is still the same. Jesus. The Word made flesh. And His love for us will never change. No matter what changes life throws our way.

Have a great Autumn,
Pastor Brian



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A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER



Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Our prayers are with our students, college students, teachers, school bus drivers, administration and all building workers. Have a safe and blessed school year!



The trustees are scheduling a
Church Yard Clean Up Day
Saturday August 13, at 8am

We have tried to contract local landscaping companies with no results. So we must do the work ourselves and save money. We are asking anyone who will be willing to work with us on this Saturday to come forward and help. Contact any Trustee with questions.

We are counting on our church family for your generosity of time.

John Pylant, chairman, Board of Trustees



Mohican Men's Fellowship

August 15th at our church

Make plans to attend the Mohican Men's Fellowship Dinner on Monday, August 15, at 7:00 p.m. Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall

****The ladies of the church will be hosting the Mohican men's dinner on August 15th. If you can help serve, clean-up or make a dessert please let Brenda know.**

**HERE'S
THE
SCOOP!**



FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!

August 21st at 5:30 pm

Ice cream, hot dogs, popcorn, games and lots of fun! Join us on **August 21st at 5:30** for one last evening of summer fun.

Bring a chair, and any games you want to play. We will provide hotdogs, chips, drinks, homemade ice cream and dessert. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.



Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 pm



July- August Mini Mission

Our mini mission is.....



Goal : \$200.00

Operations Christmas Child is one of the mission projects of Samaritan Purse that bless children in need around the world. Churches and organizations purchase items to put together shoeboxes for boys and girls ages 2 – 14 year old and send them to Samaritan Purse. Then Samaritan Purse volunteers inspect and prepare these shoeboxes for international shipping over 100 countries. We will not be putting together shoeboxes but as our July and August mini mission we are collecting money (our goal is \$200) to help them cover collecting, processing, and shipping of these boxes as well as ministry partner training and gospel materials. It cost approx.. \$10/shoebox. Also pray for all these children in need.



3rd Quarter mission is Adam & Amy Burkey-Cru Coaching Center

GOAL: \$1000.00

Many of you may not be familiar with Adam & Amy and I wanted to take time to share a little of their background and why we are supporting their ministry.

They are both from the Alexandria area. Some us ladies got to know Amy in the early 2000's when we were all participating in a women's Bible study in Johnstown. I still remember when Amy shared that God was laying on their hearts to train and go international with CRU instead of saying local. It was hard for them because they just had their first child and knew the grandparents would be deprived of seeing her grow up. We all prayed for them and over a short period of time they decided they would listen to God. While there they had two more children but now they all live locally in the Alexandria area and their two youngest children attend Northridge Schools.

Adam graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science degree and has been with CRU for over 26 years and Amy 25 years. After they made their decision to be trained to work internationally they were sent to Macedonia where they stayed until 2018. They helped lead Bobi and Gabi (our last qtr mission people) to Christ and trained them so they could reach out to other campuses in other areas of Macedonia. Adam is now Recruiting Associates here in the states and still goes over in the Macedonia area from time to time. I have included his recent newsletter that he sends out to us. He and Amy have just completed the Croatia Summer Mission and are now in Macedonia. See all that they are doing though your generous support.

May your heart be moved to continue to support their ministry.





4-H MEMBERS AT HARTFORD FAIR

Listed below are the names of our kids
involved in 4-H at the Hartford fair.

August 7 – 13, 2022

Albree Ashbrook

Dixie Ashbrook

