

Good News Letter

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I got the call. At times I had begun to wonder if it would ever come. In some ways I was okay with its delay because I knew that when came it would mean a different life, a big adjustment.

I got the call, and apparently couples do not need ultrasounds anymore, blood tests will do. It is a boy. The only thing I do not like about it is that, if things don't change, he will grow up in Colorado, which is too far away, one-thousand two-hundred and seventy miles too far.

So far everyone is healthy and happy, and I pray that the trend continues. Believe it or not, the due date is January 1st, and I did not even think about making the observation that December 31st would save them money.

I do not mean to make *too big* of a deal about it, but



since this is the first time, I do not apologize for overdoing it.

“Congratulations, you are going to be a grandfather,” they said. What wonderful words.

Please pray for Devin and Evan as they enter the challenging world of parenting in these challenging times, and for us all that we can be the support that they will surely need.

At this point I could transition into something about summer activities or a small devotional of some kind, but I think I will just

let it be. I got the call. This is to me good news, and I am very thankful and consider myself blessed. Though in Christ, joy is not dependent upon happy news, it is easy when the happy news comes. Feel free, of course, to join me in my good news, and I pray for all of you a joyful summer and many blessings

- Mark

Summer Events

Sunday, July 14 at 5 pm
Hymn Sing and Ice Cream
Social

Sunday, July 28 at 3 pm
Potluck Picnic
at Richard and Laura Brown's

Sunday, August 11 at 5 pm
Hymn Sing and pizza

July Panera Volunteers

Wed	Thur
July 3-Brown	July 4-Brown
July 10-Brown	July 11-Brown
July 17-Grubbs	July 18-Faulk
July 24-Lee	July 25-Grubbs
July 31-Open	Aug 1-Open

Thank you all for volunteering your time. Please note that there are still two openings to be filled.

PERSONALS

- On June 6, our church had a break-in, but nothing was taken. We are looking into security concerns.
- Pat Gosser broke her leg and is recovering at home. Deb Lovell has started a "Meal Train."
- Candy Lee would like to thank everyone for all the help and prayers for Pat.
- Pastor Mark took a brief trip to St. Louis to visit family in May.
- We had 14 for brunch for our combined ABW and ABM. Many thanks to Laura Brown for planning it and to all the women who supplied food.
- Erin Faulk spent several days in Santa Fe, NM with her childhood friend Stephanie.
- Janet Lathrop has moved to Sarah Moore.
- Condolences to the Lovell Family. Dave 's brother Richard passed away on June 25.

- Evan and Devin Allison are expecting a baby around Jan. 1

Thank You

Thank you, Dave Lovell, for installing the hand railing on the steps to the altar. This will be a big help in getting up and down during the service.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the goodie bags! It was very nice of you to think of us! - The Fourth Grade Team at Conger Elementary

To our Church Family,

I want to thank our church family for everything. We appreciate all the kindness to us. Bob so loved the pastor visiting him when he could no longer attend the services. The planter is beautiful and thriving. Thank you to everyone for the prayers and encouragement.

Love,
Darlene Caulkins

ABW - Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship hosted a brunch for the Men's Fellowship on June 15th. The food was delicious and the fellowship was fun. Thanks to everyone and especially to Deb Lovell for the Father's Day Word Search. There were many joint efforts for finding solutions.

Our next meeting will be on July 20th. Members have decided to go out for lunch at Panera on Central Avenue. We will meet there at 11:00 and celebrate Air Conditioning Appreciation Days. We were concerned the Fellowship Hall would be too warm since there is no air conditioning there. Please come join these "cool" women for fun and fellowship.

- Laura Brown

CHURCH PICNIC

Summer is Picnic Season and First Baptist is returning to the tradition after the long break due to the Pandemic. Chicken will be provided. Please sign up for a side dish, drinks, or dessert. Plan on bringing a lawn chair. There is plenty of parking.

The Horseshoe pit will be open and the Corn Hole will be set up in the yard. LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!!

Date - July 28, 2024
Time - 3:00 pm to 6 pm
Place - 4620 Cackler Rd,
Delaware, OH 43015
(Richard and Laura Brown's farm)

Birthdays and Anniversaries



July

- 4 Dave & Patty Spear
- 12 Pam Shears
- 14 Chad & Christina Kilhefner
Lucas Smith
- 15 Sandy VanBrimmer
- 17 Nichelle Trigg
- 18 Chad Kilhefner
Peter & Linda White
- 19 Jarrod Trigg
- 21 Dan Chambers
Richard Brown
- 26 Pat Lauver
- 27 Maxwell Showalter
Devin Allison

Please report any errors.

Hymn Sings and Treats

On July 14 at 5 pm, all are invited to join in the sanctuary for a Hymn Sing focused on the hymns of Isaac Watts with commentary. After the hymns, join in the Fellowship Hall for ice cream. On August 11 at 5 pm, we will have another Hymn Sing focused on Fanny J. Crosby followed by pizza.

Mission/Outreach News

During the month of June, monetary gifts were given for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

To promote the "Share the Light" theme, Randy Turner and Rolf Remlinger led the congregation in singing "This Little Light of Mine." On June 23, Randy Turner sang a solo called "One Great Hour to Share" with very meaningful words for the offering. June 30th will be the last Sunday to give to this offering.

In June, our congregation honored and remembered fathers and special men in our lives by giving to the Tools of Hope offering which was given to Church World Service to supply tools needed to rebuild and build new structures around the world.

Panera Pickup continues on Wednesday and Thursday evenings with items given to Willis food pantry and Andrews House. Thanks to all who have continued to keep this commitment to be a blessing to others. If you would like to help with this, talk to Pam or Larry Faulk.

Thanks to all who continue to bring food for the People In Need basket. The need continues in our community.

Prayer List

This list is prepared by the Deacons.
Please send changes to Larry Faulk (lfaulk01@aol.com).

Name	Reason for Prayer
Dr. Allison's sister	Health Issues
Ken Shears	Health Issues
Janet Lathrop	Health Issues
Pat Gosser	Recovery
Jenni Pedzinski and family	Father's stroke
Trigg Family	Continued Prayers
Condolences to the Lovell family on the death of Dave's brother Richard	

Remember daily all the men and women in the military — Those stationed in the USA and those deployed throughout the world. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

In July, we will be collecting school supplies to be given to those needing them at Conger Elementary School. Due to prices rising, it is a blessing to parents who can not afford to get the supplies. This will extend into August due to the Tax Holiday.

There will also be an opportunity for you to provide a new pair of shoes for a child. The congregation can give money which will be given to PIN to purchase gift cards for the purchase of shoes. There will be special envelopes for this in the pew racks. Think of the smiles on the children when they get an unexpected new pair of shoes!

While you are shopping, look for underwear. Some stores have sales for back to school shopping and a no-tax day. In September, we will have our Undy Sundays. We ask for new underwear of all sizes to give to the Common Ground Free Store. Common Ground workers are always happy when they see we are bringing new underwear because they always have need of it.

Our "New" Piano

by Peter White

I received a phone call from our local piano tuner, Richard Dacks. He told me that retired OWU professor, Dr. Harry Bahrck was moving into Willow Brook and was looking for a charitable group that could use his Baldwin grand piano as a gift. Knowing that it would be a huge improvement over our baby grand piano, he suggested us. I agreed and called Dr. Bahrck. Mary Lou and I went to see the piano at his home and played it. We knew for sure that it was a great improvement over ours.

Next, I called the Davis Piano Moving Company in Columbus to make the move. Another moving company cleaning out Dr. Bahrck's house, moved it to the Delaware Music Academy and Store located behind Sherwin Williams on West William St. Another call to Davis Moving Company was made to have them pick it up there. The hunt was on to find someone to take our baby grand. No one was found after calls to 3 piano stores

and other contacts thru the piano tuner. I attended the parish council meeting and reported that Davis movers would haul it away for disposal.

I got home that nite and the phone rang. It was the Mergler family two blocks north of the church on Franklin St! Their baby grand was shot and they wanted to see ours! It was still light out so I suggested we meet at the church. They felt it would be a big upgrade for them and said yes.

The next day I went to the Delaware Music Academy. They were glad to see it move on as they needed the space. I went on to the church to meet the movers when it came. Then they took ours north to the Mergler's. I followed the move up there and had a nice visit. Talk about a last minute save!

The Merglers had Davis Co haul away their old baby grand, an upright consul piano, and an electric organ. It was a day of musical chairs.

Our "New" Baldwin is a fine piano with great tone. It is a 1947 model, only one owner with regular tuning and about 2 sizes larger than a baby grand. I took a thank you letter from the church to Willow Brook West and visited Dr. Bahrck in his new apartment. We have had it tuned since it arrived.

- Peter White

Possible Business Meeting

We will have a brief quarterly business meeting after worship on Sunday, July 21st only if there is some business that we need to deal with.

Tools of Hope Sunday 6/16/2024 Dedications

Given by:	In memory/honor of:
Mark Allison	In memory: Bocky Allison
Erin and Pam Faulk	In honor: Larry Faulk
Larry and Pam Faulk	In honor: Jeff Faulk
	In memory: Ralph Cole
	Donald Faulk
	Jim Faulk
	Bill Faulk
	Ron Rose
Carol Grubbs	In memory: Charles Brown
	In honor: Jim Brown
	Don Brown
	Ted Stephenson
Brennan Howe	In honor: Chad Scott
Candy Lee	In memory: Phil Lee
	Abe Lee
	Bim Howe
	Floyd Scott
Mary Lou Lovell	In honor: Kip Smith
	Dave Lovell
	Rolf Remlinger
	In memory: Raymond Morby
	Dr. Robert J. Lovell
Deb Lovell, Rolf Remilnger	In Honor: Dave Lovell
Barb and Kip Smith	Rolf Remlinger
	Vic Fogle
	In memory: Ray Morby
Jay and Joyce Roberts	In memory: Dr. Robert Lovell
	Rossford Jones
Pam Shears	In memory: Gene Lathrop
Jane Moore Snyder	In honor: Jim Snyder
	In memory: Jimmie Moore
Randy Turner	In honor: Heryl Turner
	Calvin Turner
	Ben Turner
	Jake Pierce

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Janet Lathrop
26 North Union Street #309
Delaware, OH 43015

Please add to your directory:
Laura Bennington (Jan 3}
66 Joy Avenue
Delaware, OH 43015
614-562-8326

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2024

Dr. Mark Allison, Pastor

Office Hours: by appointment

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>June 30</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service</p>	1	2	3	<p>Independence Day 4</p>  <p>6:45 Panera Pickup - Brown</p>	5	6
<p>7</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service Holy Communion</p>	8	9	10	11	12	13
<p>14</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Hymn Sing / Ice Cream Social</p>	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>21</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service 11:00 am Qtrly Business Mtg (only if needed) August newsletter deadline</p>	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>Parents Day 28</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service 3:00 pm Picnic at Browns</p>  <p>August newsletter available today</p>	29	<p>Sales Tax Holiday Begins 30</p> 	31	<p>August 1</p> <p>8:45 Panera Pickup - Open</p>	<p>July Mission Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Supplies • Shoe Gift Card Money 	