

Good News Letter

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October is upon us, and that means it is time once again for the World Missions Offering, supporting the work of 123 American Baptist missionaries, serving in various contexts around the world. The month will actually kick off on the 29th of September, which is the day this newsletter will be made available. There will be a pot luck meal and a time of sharing with Jeni Pedzinski. She will tell us about her work at the Chang Mai Institute in Thailand, helping young women who have been victims of sex trafficking. It will begin at 5 P.M.

The goal for the offering is \$700 as usual. I am sure all of you will prayerfully consider your gift, which helps to support all the missionaries. I support the work of the American Baptist Global Missions Society, and believe in the work they do.

For one thing they help connect us to Christians around the world. As Baptists we are congregationalists and believe in the autonomy of the local church. But we are also a part of the Church Universal and our support for Global missions connects us with brothers and sisters in Christ of



the Baptist confession in many of the countries of the world.

In addition, the support of global missions enables us to be of some small help to the efforts of Christians to serve, proclaim the gospel, and seek justice and reconciliation in the world. It is healthy to take part in such a mission. We are broadened by it.

If I thought that missions was an attempt to impose our culture and traditions on people from other places, as it has sometimes devolved in the past, I would not support it. But that is not who our missionaries are. Instead they are global servants, working in partnership with Christians around the world.

Finally, remember the Great Commission, "Go into all the world preaching the gospel and making disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit . . ." This offering is one way to be obedient to the biblical demand. Be generous.

Thanks to Mike Reynolds for serving as our guest preacher on the 29th and October 6th while I am away. I look forward to spending time with my family as my son Evan and his fiancée Devin celebrate their marriage. See you on October 13th.

God Bless,

- Mark

Crop Walk

The 2019 Delaware CROP Walk is Sunday, Oct 6th, beginning at the Hamilton Williams Campus Center at Ohio Wesleyan University. Registration is at 1:30pm, with the walk beginning at 2pm. There are two walk routes, a short walk to the middle of Delaware and back, and a longer walk up to Lincoln Ave. and back. Please join us for "Ending Hunger One Step at a Time."

You may donate by writing a check to "CWS/CROP" and I will take it to the walk or you can donate online at www.crophungerwalk.org/delawareoh

Thanks,
- Larry Faulk

Volunteers For October

Fellowship Time

Oct 6 Lee
 Oct 8 Grubbs
 Oct 15 Lee
 Oct 22 Gosser

Panera Pick-Up

Oct 3 Grubbs
 Oct 10 Volunteer Needed
 Oct 17 Fogle
 Oct 24 Faulk
 Oct 31 Faulk

Thanks to all who volunteer. We still have some blanks to be filled for the fall quarter. See the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Place.

Evening Prayers

As a followup to the evening prayer services that we had in the summer, we would like to continue on an occasional basis. The next Evening Prayers is Sunday, October 20th at 6pm in the sanctuary. The brief service consists of scripture, hymns, prayer, and sacred music. Please join us for a time of prayer and reflection.

Pastor Appreciation

October is pastor appreciation month. Dr. Allison has been ministering with us for 4 years. Please think of a way to show your thankfulness and gratitude for his service with us.

Personals

> On September 8 Lana and Jerry Palmer were honored with a cake during Fellowship Time. This was their last Sunday with us as Delaware residents.

> Raleigh Gosser recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Congratulations Raleigh!

> Chad Myford was diagnosed with fluid on his knee and high blood pressure.

> Aidan Ferguson will play the lead male role in Hayes's fall production to THE CRUCIBLE. Congratulations Aidan! He was pictured and quoted in the Sept 27 Gazette.

> Raleigh Gosser recently had outpatient surgery and has been diagnosed with more cancer.

> Beth and Archie Trigg have been traveling to Ireland during September.

> On September 15 Linda White was honored during church and Fellowship Time for her 50 years in our church choir. Congratulations Linda!

> We welcome 2 new voices to the choir! Thanks to Deb Fogle and Candy Lee for singing with the choir.

> On Saturday, September 28, Evan Allison married Devin Breckenridge in Colorado. Evan's father, Pastor Mark, conducted the service.

> Mike Reynolds is serving as guest pastor while Pastor Mark is on vacation.

> Congratulations to Mike Reynolds for winning the Ping Pong tournament during the Youth Picnic on September 15.

> Carol Grubbs's daughter Allison recently visited us during morning worship.

> Calvin and Taylor Turner recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary with Randy and Jennifer.

> Erin Faulk won three blue ribbons and one third place ribbon for her photography at the Delaware County Fair.

> Gabe Fogle won Reserve Grand Champion for his iced cookies at the Delaware County Fair. The cookies were called "Cups of Love": 2 kinds- "I love you a latte" and "I am cocoa crazy for you."

> Will Fogle received an A for his Shooting Sports project at the fair.

Prayer List

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

Name	Reason for Prayer
Alvin Cox	Health Issues
Raleigh Gosser	Health Issues
Richard Lovell	Health Issues
Raeleen George	Health Issues
Steve & Sharon Baker	Health Issues
Ken & Genevieve Peterson	Health Issues
Dr. Allison's father & sister	Health Issues
Keith Anderson	Health Issues

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

> Gabe Fogle received an A for his nutrition project at the fair.

Quarterly Business Mtg

Please join us for our Quarterly Business Meeting on Wed, Oct 23. We will share a potluck dinner at 6:30pm with the business meeting at 7pm. In addition to board and committee reports, we will vote on officers for 2020 and the 2020 church budget.

Mission/Outreach News

The Mission/Outreach Committee met on September 22nd with 8 people in attendance.

The box for the collection of food for People In Need was delivered by Peter White.

The last of the 5 Undie Sundays will be September 29th. A lot of new underwear has already been given and placed in the box in the Welcome Center. At the end of September, the underwear will be delivered to Common Ground Free Store for distribution to those in need.

Looking forward, we will be collecting the World Mission Offering in October. The Crop Walk will be held on Oct. 6th at 2 p.m. at Ohio Wesleyan University. Larry Faulk has information. Everyone is invited to walk and/or pledge to those who walk.

On October 21, 2019, we will be providing a meal for those attending the Stepping Up/Getting Ahead classes at William St. Church. A sign up sheet will be available in the Gathering Place if you would like to provide food and/or help serve.

Our next meeting will be October 20th at noon. The meetings are short and everyone works

together to keep missions moving forward. Please bring your ideas and come to the meeting!

Thank You for 50 Years!

Linda White is retiring from choir after 50 years. Thank you, Linda White for your dedication to choir. Thank you for sharing your beautiful alto voice to praise God. You are welcome any time to come and sing with us. We sure will miss you.

Women's Fellowship

We will not have our normal women's lunch on October 12. Instead, we will travel to Central College Presbyterian Church at 975 S. Sunbury Rd. in Westerville on Sunday, October 13. We will be attending the Aspire Women's Conference there, and all women from our church are invited.

Those of us who attended last year had a great time with speakers, music, and fellowship. The doors open at 4:30. You are welcome to carpool. Tickets are \$20.00. Please see me if you wish to go, even if it is a last-minute decision. I should have 11 tickets in all.

- Pam Faulk

Halloween Party

There will be a youth-sponsored all-church Halloween party on Sunday, October 27 from 6:00 to 8:00. Come in costume if you wish and bring a snack to share.

The youth are planning a fun evening.

World Mission Offering

This year's WMO theme is based on Jesus's words to the woman at the well, "Whoever drinks of the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water

Birthdays and Anniversaries



October

- 1 Kathy Chesser
- 2 David Harris
Christina Kilhefner
- 3 Tim & Kathy Chesser
Janet Lathrop
Jarrod & Nichelle Trigg
- 7 Ann Brown
- 10 Claire Cooper
- 11 Sally Williams
- 16 Taylor Trigg
- 20 Jim Brown
Genevieve Peterson
- 24 Sherry Chambers
- 25 Jack Turner
- 30 Jean Osborne
- 31 Claire Turner

Please report any errors.

welling up to eternal life." (John 4:14) Our thirst for more is much like the woman at the well. We desire to know our true purpose, and once our Creator meets that need and heals our brokenness, we cannot help but rush to spread the good news of the gospel of Jesus so that others can know Him as well. Our church's gifts through the IM World Mission Offering bring our congregation into partnership in God's mission with IM's global servants (missionaries) and partners worldwide. Each of us has an essential role, and none can be considered insignificant. During the month of October, I invite each of you to come alongside IM's global servants (missionaries) to give generously for the World Mission Offering. Our goal is \$700.

- Pam Faulk

Thank You Notes

• Once again you have made a generous donation of school supplies and headphones to Conger Elementary. We are so grateful, and appreciative to these donations as we have many who can use them. It is community partners like you who make learning at Conger less stressful for several families and students.

Regards,

- Josh Page, Principal, Conger Elementary

• We look forward to worshipping at First Baptist Church again very soon. Thanks Mark for your Spirit-filled message again this morning... And what a special "send-off" we were given! Much wishing well, many loving hugs and we can't forget the delicious cake. A day to remember and hold in our hearts forever.

- Lana Palmer

Learn About Our Missionaries Through 60 Days of Prayer

In conjunction with the World Mission Offering, starting the week of September 29, we will once again have materials available for 60 days of prayer for our missionaries. Last year the theme was "Salt," and this year the theme is "Water." You can read the individual prayers of our missionaries, and many of them will tie in with this theme of water. I invite you to pick up a week of prayers in the Welcome Center each Sunday or find them on the church's website. Please join me in praying for our missionaries during the next 60 days. This does not replace our Prayer Chest. That will continue as usual.

- Pam Faulk

October Special Days

We all know about Columbus Day and Halloween, two of October's holidays. There are other special days in October that you may not know as much about. World Communion Sunday is October 6.

Observed on the first Sunday in October, this day calls for the Church to be the universal, inclusive Church. The day was first observed by Presbyterians in 1936, adopted by the Federal Council of Churches in 1940, and shortly thereafter observed by Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches. Our church also takes part. The Crop Walk will also take place on October 6. Crop Hunger walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations or groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. World Food Day is celebrated every year around the world on October 16 in honor of the date of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1945. The day is celebrated widely by many other organizations concerned with food security, including the World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development. In 1948 the U.N. General Assembly declared October 24, the anniversary of the Charter of the U.N., as United Nations Day, devoted to making known to the people of the world the aims and achievements of the U.N. and to gaining their support for its work. In 1971 the U.N. General Assembly adopted a resolution declaring that United Nations Day shall be an international observance or holiday by all U.N. member nations. National Make a Difference Day is an annual community service event which is held on the fourth Saturday in

October (October 26 this year). This was created in 1992 by USA WEEKEND magazine and joined by Points of Light. Together they have sponsored the largest national day of community service for more than twenty years. Volunteers and organizations have taken up the banner to help their communities in ways that best fit their needs. Reformation Day is a Protestant Christian religious holiday celebrated on October 31, alongside Halloween. October 31, 1517 was the day Martin Luther nailed his "Ninety-five Theses" on the door of the All Saints' Church in Wittenberg. Reformation Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday in October and commemorates the Protestant Reformation and Martin Luther.

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**Pastor
Appreciation
Month**

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and by appointment

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship - guest pastor Mike Reynolds</p> <p>5:00 Jeni Pedzinski Dinner/Presentation</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:45 Panera Pickup - Grubbs</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>← Dr. Allison on vacation Sept 23 - Oct 6</p>						
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<p>13</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 1:30 Brothers All 4:00 Aspire Women's Conference Central College Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>Columbus Day 14</p>  <p>6:30 Deacons</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>World Food Day 16</p>  <p>6:30 Choir</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:45 Panera Pickup - Fogle</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:00 Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans</p>
<p>20</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 12:00 Mission / Outreach 6:00 Evening Prayer Service</p> <p>Nov newsletter deadline today</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4:45 Stepping Up Meal</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 Potluck Dinner 7:00 Quarterly Business Mtg</p>	<p>United Nations Day 24</p> <p>8:45 Panera Pickup - Faulk</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>Make A Difference Day 26</p> 
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