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Sabina Church of Christ

Spark Newsletter

April 27, 2022

2022 THEME: A YEAR FOR UNDERSTANDING
1 Kings 3:9 "Give to Your servant an understanding heart."

THIS IS MY NEW LIFE (STUDY OF RUTH)

May 1 - The Life We Live

May 8 - The Legacy We Leave (Mother's Day)

A Message From The Elders

This is a reminder that this Sunday, May 1st we will be having a special meeting following the service. This meeting will be a time to review the new By-Laws for the church moving forward. If you did not receive a copy of the new By-Laws this past Sunday, please stop by the office to get one or call the church office and give Diane or Susan your email address and they will send them to you.

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Daily Scripture Reading

Please check with the office for a copy of the Daily Scripture Reading

Our Missions

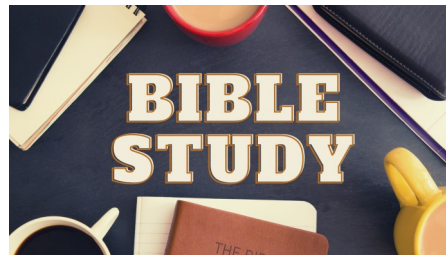
- ♦ Bethlehem Living Water
- ♦ Butler Springs Christian Assembly
- ♦ Haiti Christian Mission of KY
- ♦ Lifeline Christian Missions
- ♦ New Life Clinic
- ♦ P 2 P Ministries
- ♦ Team Expansion

Butler Springs Open House

May 15th - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Everyone is welcome to this free event. If you haven't been to camp, or you come every year, stop by! Check out our zip-line, latest projects, and get some food!



Virgil's Small Group will be starting a new study entitled "*You Are Never Alone*" by Max Lucado this Wednesday, April 27th. There will be a light meal at 6 pm and Bible Study at 7 pm. Please call 937-313-8954 if you are planning on coming. Their address is 875 Greenfield Rd., Sabina



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 5, 2022 is the National Day of Prayer. We will be holding a prayer time, for the community, at 6:30 pm at the gazebo uptown. Please invite your friends and family and plan on joining us as we pray for our country. If it is raining, we will meet at the COVE.



May Birthdays

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| 1 - Amy Vaughn | 16 - Melanie Chance |
| Bruce Boggs | 17 - Stephen Rupp |
| Terry Cramer | Blakeley Curtis |
| 3 - Becky Frazier | 18 - Barry Allen |
| Sarah Quick | 24 - Connie Kmatz |
| Rich Stewart | Gary Mason |
| 4 - Bev Bentley | Sue Lindsay |
| 8 - Becky Cramer | Adam Wages |
| 10 - Lynnette Newman | 28 - Don Bowles |
| Kathy Rupp | 29 - Max Allen |
| 11 - Carl Burden | Joe Kmatz |
| 13 - Ginger Flieman | 30 - Alex East |
| 15 - David Boris | 31 - Crosley Curtis |



May Anniversaries

- 7 - Charles & Opal Fisher
- 14 - Larry & Emma Goodman
- 15 - Jim & Shirley Luck
- 22 - Dave & Belinda Michael
- 26 - Jeremy & Jenn Seabaugh
- 31 - Paul & Kay Huffman

Leader: Barry Allen
(937-725-5578) They are going to study the "Book of Genesis" on Tuesdays, at the church at 6:00 pm. - On Hold

Leader: Virgil Workman
(937-313-8954) They meet on Wednesdays. Meal is at 6:00 pm and study is at 7:00 pm at the Workman's. 875 Greenfield Rd, Sabina. They are studying "You Are Never Alone" by Max Lucado

Leader: Troy Villars
(937-728-8139) Their study is "The Rougher Edges of Love" by Tom Claibourne. They meet Bi-weekly at the CHURCH at 5:30 pm. Call for schedule

Leader: Mike Rupp
(937-728-8361) They are studying "Invisible War" by Chip Ingram. They meet Bi-Weekly on Sunday. Call for schedule.

Nursing Home

**Patty Crone, Shirley Tagg,
Mary Michael & Cathy**

Cline

Autumn Years Nursing
Home
580 E Washington St
Sabina, Ohio 45169

Mark Davis

Shawnee Estates Senior
Living
60 Paceline Circle
Rm 220
Xenia, OH 45385

COUNTING PARTNERS

10:00 am

May 2

Dennis/JoEtta Haines
Robin Pickering

May 9

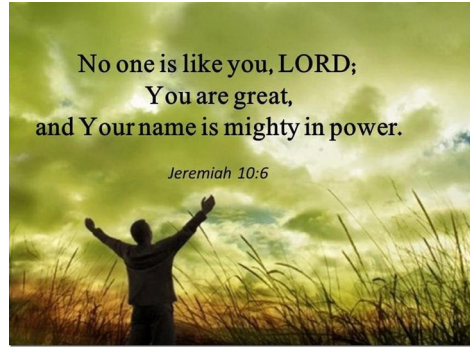
Sheila Matthews
Fran Stewart

May 16

Dan Chaney
Norma Villars

May 23

Kay Shepherd
Julie Combs



Prayers & Praises

Service men, women, and families, Sara Summers, Cindy Watson, Max and Kay Allen, Karla Chaney, Marty Holmes, Dave Michael, Steve and Cheryl Powell, Michelle Kessler, Barb Elliott, Lea Ann Collings, Janet Workman, Donnie Pierson, Cathy Cline, Maynard Harris, Robb Allen, Rick Ferguson, Jacob Burden, Austin Terry, Linda Stewart, Jimmy Parkison, Charlie & Sharon Little, Todd Stoops, Chuck Von Bergen, Kris Stoops, Mark Elmore, Tracy Armstrong, Amy Flogger, Joseph Metzler

NAMES ADDED THIS WEEK

Steve Gates

Al Chance

Jeanette May

Harold Curtis

Ray Ehrhardt

John and Ruth Chesnut - Being sent to the Ukraine

Prayer focus for April - Farmers

Memory Verse for April

A time to be born, And a time to die, A time to plant, And a time
to pluck what is planted:
Ecclesiastes 3:2

Church FactsAttendance - Apr 24

Sunday School: 64

Worship: 154

Online : 26

Autumn Yrs: 12

Total: 192

Month of March

Offering: 27,476.19

Expenses: 33,639.33

YTD: Jan - Mar

Offering: 95,653.94

Expenses: 93,078.80

Before payment

Elder/Deacon
Prayer Time2nd Monday of
month at 6:30 pm
May 9, 2022Board Meeting4th Monday of month
Elders at 6:30 pm
Deacons at 6:30 pm
Board at 7:00 pm
May 23, 2022Service Times9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship
and Livestream Service
on FACEBOOK**BSCC Women's Retreat
May 13-14 2022**

Featured Speaker

Love LockmanWorkshop Presenters**Cathy Griffith ~ Carol Gustin ~ Kris Stoops**

Registration \$30 one day & \$50 two days. Three meals & snacks provided.
 Download registration form by going to: www.butlersprings.com and click on events.
 Registration preferred by May 1.

Butler Springs Christian Camp & Retreat Center
 3701 State Rte 41, Hillsboro, OH 45133

**Area Christian Women**

The Sabina Area Christian Women's Group will meet on Monday, May 2nd at 6:00 pm at the Lees Creek United Church of Christ. This will be a carry-in meeting so bring your favorite dish to share. The church will be providing the meat and drinks.

CREATIVE WORSHIP BRAINSTORMING MEETING

Looking for those who would assist us in creative worship design for future sermon series! Come and brainstorm drama, song, media, video, stage design ideas and more! No idea is a bad idea. We would like for all ages to come and share on Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 pm.



Food Packing for Lifeline Christian Mission

The Jamestown Church of Christ is having a food packing day on Saturday, May 14th. You work in two hour shifts. Shifts are 8:00 - 10:00 am and 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. If you or your family would like to help pack food, please call the Jamestown Church of Christ office at 937-675-5871 or Gary Cramer at 937-608-5196.



Summer camp is quickly approaching and it's that time of year when Butler Springs Christian Camp is asking area churches to help supply some items for their pantry.

For this upcoming summer, our church has been asked to donate 80 large bottles (**64 ounce**) of assorted Fruit Juices. No Hawaiian Punch please. Juice needs to be brought to the church by May 15, 2022. There will be a table in the Gathering Area for you to put the juice on.

Thank you for helping to stock the pantry at Butler Springs for an amazing summer!

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"Give to your servant an understanding heart."

SERIES: THIS IS MY NEW LIFE

SERMON: THE LIFE WE LIVE

- A. Now if you weren't here last week, you need to know that the Book of Ruth actually shares with us the story of a woman named Naomi. Naomi is married to a man name Elimelek, and Elimelek passes away while they are living outside of Bethlehem during a time of famine. But Naomi still has two sons and her two sons marry women from Moab. So they marry outside of the Jewish faith, and they marry girls who worship a lot of gods or idols rather than the one true God. But after several years, both of Naomi's sons pass away, and so now we have Naomi with two daughters-in-law. She decides to go back to Bethlehem, and she urges her two daughters-in-law to go back to their own families in Moab. But one of them, Ruth, says "No, where you go, I will go. Where you stay, I will stay. Your people, will be my people, and your God, will be my God." She basically changes her spiritual beliefs, and now she is going to follow the one true God: the God of Jacob, the God of Abraham, the God whom we worship.
- B. Now we're going to pick up the story in Ruth chapter 2, and when we do, we're going to find that Ruth has come back with Naomi, where she doesn't know anyone. This is a whole new life for Ruth and she is gonna have to find a way to make a living so that she and Naomi will have food to eat. So our goal for today is to learn that when we make wise choices on a daily basis, God will someday reward. It might be soon, it might be later, or it might be in the next life. But God will reward our faithfulness.

So there are three different challenges that I see in this section of the Book of Ruth.

1. Challenge #1: Be **faithful** where you are. (Or bloom where you're planted.)
 - A. Ruth 2:1-3
 1. Leviticus 19:9-10
 - B. Ruth 2:4-5
2. Challenge #2: **Look** for God in the ordinary.
 - A. Ruth 2:19-20
 1. "The law of the kinsman-redeemer," or "of the guardian-redeemer." Deuteronomy 25 and Leviticus 25.
 - B. Colossians 3:23-24
3. Challenge #3: Be **patient** while God unfolds His will.
 - A. Ruth 3:2-5
 - B. Ruth 3:10-12
 - C. Ruth 3:13-17
 - D. Ruth 3:18
 1. Philippians 1:6
 - E. Ruth 4:1-6

CONCLUSION: Next week we will learn some important implications that come out of Ruth and Boaz's marriage. You see, their marriage, in a way, will change everything for you and me.

Read Matthew 1:3-16

**ADULT SUNDAY
SCHOOL CLASSES**

Room #106 -
Jesus by Max Lucado

Room #107 -
The Book of James

Room #108 -
He Chose the Nails by
Max Lucado

Room #109 -
The Ten Commandments

Room #110 -
The Easter Experience by
Kyle Idleman

Room #112 -
Restoration Movement



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