

## Sabina Church of Christ

**Spark Newsletter** 

May 1, 2024

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday - Closed - For prayer concerns contact Susan - 937-725-1620 Troy - 937-728-8139

# 2024 THEME: PEOPLE OF THE TRUTH KNOW THE TRUTH! GROW THE TRUTH! GO SHARE THE TRUTH!

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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
- I.D.E.S. John Chesnut

## Area Ladies Meeting

The Area Ladies Group will meet on Monday, May 6th at the Lees Creek United Church of Christ at 6:00 pm. This will be a carry-in meal. It will be fun to get back together with other Christian women from the Sabina Area so bring your favorite dish to share and we'll see you there.



### **Graduate Information Needed**

We want to celebrate the High School and College graduates in our church family! Please call the church office if you have a graduate. We need to get an information sheet to them.



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#### **BABY SHOWER**

There will be a Meet and Greet Baby Shower for Billy Gregg and Gracie Hiles on Sunday, May 19th following worship in the Coffee Time Area. They are expecting a baby girl. Please come and meet them and offer them words of encouragement as they anticipate the arrival of this new baby.



Leader: Tom Tarbutton (937-313-8954) They meet every other Wednesdays. Meal is at 6:00 pm and study is at 6:45 pm at the Workman's. 875 Greenfield Rd, Sabina. They are studying "Respectable Sins" by Jerry Bridges.



## Graduation Open House

There is an Open House with coffee & dessert bar to honor Gracie as she graduates from Wilmington College on Saturday, May 18th from 2:00 - 5:00pm.

2487 St. Rte 72 S.,
Jamestown, OH
All are welcome to help her celebrate.

Cathy Cline
Signature HealthCARE
375 Glenn Ave.
Washington CH, OH 43160

#### **Larry Starcher**

Four Seasons Nursing
Home
201 Courthouse Parkway
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#### **Norma Farley**

Bell Gardens Place 251 Harry Saunter Road Hillsboro, OH 45133

## **Mark Davis**River Oaks

Room 14 2961 West Spring Valley Pike Miamisburg, OH 45342 937-701-1989

## COUNTING PARTNERS 10:00 am

#### <u>May 6</u>

Kay Shepherd Julie Combs

#### May 13

Al/Mel Chance Jim Combs

#### May 20

Chris Thompson Mark Pickering

#### **May 28**

Lynnette Newman Norma Villars



## **Prayers & Praises**

Service men, women, and families, Joanne Bowles, Sue Jackson, Jill Sloan, Amy Simpson, Dean Cox, Brent Cupp, Rob Hanshell, Shelly Webb, Mike Sandlin, Connie Reese, Bev Howard, Charlie & Opal Fisher, Christine McRobie, Jessica DeWitt, Wyatt & Tanner Stewart McColloch, Ritch Clevenger, Cathy Lamp, Evelyn Perez, Bill Hoff, Brenda Ferguson, Bonnie Stoops, Karla Chaney, Shirley Rittenhouse, Marty Holmes, Austin Mercer, John Frazier, Robin Pickering, Byron Littlefield, Amy Willett, Hope Parker, John Widmeyer, Shirley Leasure, Trit Free, Ella Mae Nunley, Julie Nelson, Connie Murphy, Calen Vinion, Valerie Howard, Dave Vest, Sue Lindsay, Autumn Landis, MaryAnn Allen, Roxanne Casper, Chuck Von Bergen, Betty Ison, Dawn White, Tiffany's Uncle Sweets, Virginia Saville, Cathy Cline, Bill Shepherd, Martin Woodruff, Bryan Baldwin, Asher Faulkner, Kybrie Calderon, Hayden Laycock, Amber Starr Adkins, Nick Bosier, Blake

#### NAMES ADDED THIS WEEK

Ron Merkle

Prayer focus for May - God's Grace

Memory Verse for May

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weakness, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

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#### **Church Facts**

Attendance – April 28

Sunday School: 95
Worship: 219
Online: 25
Autumn Years:

Total: 244

Month of March Offering: 38,345.24 Expenses: 22,304.83

<u>YTD: Jan - March</u> Offering: 115,547.23 Expenses: 88,115.69

#### Elder/Deacon Prayer Time

2nd Monday of May 13, 2024

#### **Board Meeting**

4th Monday of month Elders at 6:30 pm Deacons at 6:30 pm Board at 7:00 pm, May 27, 2024

#### Service Times

8:30 am - Donuts &
Coffee Fellowship
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship &
Livestream Service on
FACEBOOK



#### May Birthdays

- 1 Amy Vaughn Terry Cramer
- 3 Becky Frazier Sarah Quick Rich Stewart
- 4 Bev Bentley
- 8 Becky Cramer
- 9 Audrey Luttrell
- 10 Lynnette Newman Kathy Rupp
- 11 Carl Burden
- 13 Ginger Fliehman
- 15 Dave Boris
  Dianna Hanshell

- 16 Melanie Chance
- 17 Blakeley Curtis
- 18 Barry Allen
- 23 Hailey Howlett
- 24 Connie Kmatz Gary Mason Sue Lindsay Adam Wages
- 28 Don Bowles
- 29 Joe Kmatz Elizabeth Clifton
- 30 Alex East
- 31 Crosley Curtis



#### May Anniversaries

- 5 Nick Clark & Tisha Howlett
- 7 Charles & Opal Fisher
- 15 Jim & Shirley Luck
- 22 Dave & Belinda Michael
- 26 Jeremy & Jen Seabaugh
- 31 Paul & Kay Huffman

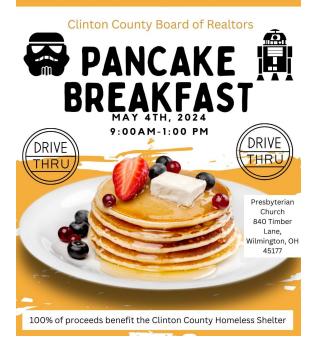
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### Meals For EC Athletes

Lynnette Newman and Alisha Boggs provide each of the sports teams from East Clinton High School with a light meal before one of their events. They still have 4 teams to serve this year and have run out of funds. If you would like to donate funds or food to them to help with these meals, please see Lynnette or Alisha. Each athlete is given a scripture and information about our church with their meal. This is one way we can be the hands and feet of Jesus.

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!
JOIN US FOR STAR WARS PANCAKES



Are you a cancer THRIVER? Have you recently been diagnosed? Do you know someone who has cancer? Are you wanting to be a better support person to someone with cancer? Are you fearful of your cancer returning? We all need a little support in this journey. Celebrate Recovery offers hope & healing to have an extraordinary life in spite of cancer. We will offer a Cancer Support Share Group starting Wed, May 1st. Join us for dinner 5:45—6:30pm; worship & lesson/testimony at 6:30 pm, then our share group at 7:30. Invite others and join us. Child care thru 5th grade provided.



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THEME: "IF I COULD ONLY PREACH ONE SERMON" - SERMON: "HELL IS A TERRIBLE PLACE" - Matthew 7:13-29

#### A. In the word -

- 1. II Timothy 4:2—Preach the Word: be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.
- 2. Il Corinthians 12:4 "I was called up into paradise and I heard inexpressible things. Things that are not lawful for one to hear."
- 3. Philippians 3:20, 21 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.
- 4. I Corinthians 2:9 However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him".
- B. I want to focus on three Biblical truths of Great Importance.
  - I. Hell Is A Terrible Place.
    - A. It is a place of INTENSE suffering Luke 16:24
    - B. It is a place of EMOTIONAL suffering.
    - C. It is a place of RELATIONAL suffering.
    - D. It is a place of ETERNAL suffering Matthew 25:46
    - E. It is your CHOICE Romans 6:23
- II. Heaven Is An Awesome Place.
  - 1. We will be transformed BODILY Philippians 3:20, 21
  - 2. We will be transformed SPIRITUALLY Corinthians 2:9
- III. That Jesus is RETURNING soon.

CONCLUSION: So Hell is a terrible place. Heaven is an awesome place. And the third truth is that Jesus is returning soon.

## Mission Meeting

Keith Dimbath, from Life Line, will be here on Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 pm to meet with the Mission Committee and also anyone interested in learning more about the current situations on the mission field. Please join us as he updates the mission trips that are available to see if you would want to participate in one.

#### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

Room #106 -Characters - Old Testament Heroes/Deliverers

Room #107 -The Book of Hebrews

Room #108 -What We Believe

Room #110 -**Book of Revelation** 

May 5, 2024

**Welcome Center** Becky Jones

## **Baptismal Towels**

Bonnie Starcher

Lock-up Gregg Hawes

**Donut Time** Brian Curtis

**First Impressions** Ministry

Saints Alive Class



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