

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...



Tonight, we will be in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly gathering. **We will watch a fabulous movie entitled: "War Room."** It's based on the power of prayer, and how it personally effects and changes your life.

It is made from the same people who gave us the hit films: "Facing the Giants, Fireproof, and Courageous."

It's going to be a **great time of fellowship**. You are being asked to **bring a snack to share**. I plan to start the movie at **5:30** so **why not come by 5:00 p.m. so we can get our eating out of the way and can focus on the movie**. I hope you will join us for this time of celebration together.

**And now for some sad news...our trip to the Southeastern Ohio Food Bank has been cancelled.** They called me this past week to let me know they are short staffed because of another annual event they are holding at the Ohio University. I will plan to have us go this Summer. Once I found out a good date for the food bank, I will advertise it. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**-It's that time of year again where we celebrate Mother's. This year each lady will receive a little flip book entitled "**Be still and Know**," which is a compilation of scriptures, sayings, and encouragement. **There will be a few lucky ladies who will win a \$5 gift card to Tim Horten's.** I hope you plan to join us on this very special Sunday.

**Please do not forget that May 13<sup>th</sup> is one of our scheduled evenings where there is no P.M. service.**

**Just as a reminder to our Vision Team**, we will have our next meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

**Just a thought...**Sometimes we "drift from God." One minute we are as focused as a laser beam. The next moment, we find ourselves with mounting problems and wondering, "What happened?" So, how did this drift happen?

**(1) We got careless in our walk with Christ!** It wasn't that we wanted to drift, it's just that we allowed ourselves to neglect the little things. Our relationship with Jesus must be ongoing so we must be careful to find ways to connect with Him daily.

**(2) We started a gradual slide.** It didn't begin with a major sin. For instance, perhaps it began with minimalizing the role of the church in the life of your family. In other words, you underestimated the importance of regular teaching of the Word and Christian fellowship and so a disconnection began.

**Scripture says, "But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines and demons."** Certainly Jesus is coming again. Let me encourage all of us to stay connected to one another, to His Church, and to Jesus. May He find us as faithful followers when He returns.

**Brad**

April 22, 2018	
Sunday School	68
Morning Worship	111
Evening Worship	22
Wednesday Bible Study (04/25)	17
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,928.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,469.00
Ladies Breakfast	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 220.00

SERVING SCHEDULE April 29, 2018	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Patrick Wersell
Serving	Tim Huffman, Ray Ayers, BW Baumgardner, Dan Brown
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Larry King
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell Angie Music
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Jonathan Mullett
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bill Kelly
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

SERVING SCHEDULE May 6, 2018	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Ron Enlow, Mike Bussey, Ray Coats, Brad George
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Dan Wampler
GREETERS	Ruth Enlow
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell Angie Music
SOUND BOARD	Andrew Daubenmire
POWER POINT	Paul Hoagland
VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

## Prayer List

<i>Our Church</i>	<i>Leroy Shaner</i>	<i>George Lambert</i>	<i>Camille Stiverson</i>
<i>Brad George</i>	<i>Naressa Allen</i>	<i>Kasen Newman</i>	<i>Kenneth Dusthimer</i>
<i>Ruth Enlow</i>	<i>Jean Goldfarb</i>	<i>Jodi Van Dyke</i>	<i>Veronica Hartmann</i>
<i>Jerry Wentz</i>	<i>Caleb Witham</i>	<i>The Neff Family</i>	<i>Delmar Severing</i>
<i>Our Troops</i>	<i>Marc Mooney</i>	<i>Nathan Hawkes</i>	<i>Richard/Bertha Boyer</i>
<i>Dick Seifert</i>	<i>Heather Baker</i>	<i>Christine Arni</i>	<i>Emmitt Masters</i>

### Sympathy

*We want to express our sympathy to Bob and Natalie Neff on the passing of Bob's brother, Jim, this past week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

## Sunday School Classes for All Ages All classes are at 8:45 a.m.

<p><b>Nursery</b> (Birth through 3 years old) "Jesus Loves Me" Room 102</p> <p><b>Preschool</b> (Ages 3-6) "Bible Friends" Room 105 Marie Huffman, Teacher</p> <p><b>Early Elementary</b> (K- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) "Jesus, Our Example" Room 101 Deborah Will, Teacher</p>	<p><b>Upper Elementary Class</b> (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) "Daniel in the Lion's Den" Room 106 Ron Enlow, Teacher</p> <p><b>Junior/Senior High</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Patrick Wersell, Teacher</p> <p><b>Ladies' Class</b> "Becoming Myself" By Stasi Eldredge Room 209 Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers</p>	<p><b>Adult Class</b> "Independent Studies" Fellowship Hall Brad SeEVERS, Teacher</p> <p><b>Harmony Adult Class</b> "International Sunday School Lessons" Room 204 Dave Tingler, Teacher</p> <p><b>Philothean Adult Class</b> "Parables" Room 208 Jim Love, Teacher</p>
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## Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm
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Bible Study, 6:15pm
- Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Fellowship Potluck, 5:30pm
- Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Carriage Court, 2pm  
No Evening Service – Mother's Day
- Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Facility Management, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm
- Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm  
Elders Meeting, 7:30pm

## SENIOR SAINTS

Each month we will spotlight one of our Senior Saint shut-ins. The Senior Saint for April is Leroy Shaner. His address is on the bulletin board in the coat room. Please remember LeRoy with cards and visits. Contact Donna Cuper with any questions.  
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## YES - YOUth Events and Service

We have a new program. YES, which will be an umbrella for events and service projects involving our youth and YOU. Stay tuned as YES begins on its path to connecting all ages through special events and service projects.

The Month of May will begin:  
**Operation Sharing and Caring (OS&C)**  
We will be collecting items to send to a military unit. Along with food items (see suggestions below) we would like to have a writing campaign. Stop by the church, Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, noon to 2 pm and send an encouraging note (cards, stickers, pens, etc, provided) to a service man or woman. Can't make it during that time, no problem, bring a note from home deposit it in the boxes provided by the following entrances: Nursery, Side and Front sanctuary doors. Collection of food items and cards will start today and end May 19. Join our youth in sharing God's love with others.

- Suggestions: Individual packages**
- Peanuts
  - Beef Jerky
  - Power bars
  - Protein bars
  - Candy (avoid chocolate)
  - Trail mix Chips
  - Cheese crackers
  - Sun flower seeds
  - Lip balm
  - Letter writing supplies

Boxes will be labeled OS&C and will be located be the nursery entrance and in the parlor.

Questions: contact Jean Azbell at 710-215-4177

Next Bible Study at Chartwell will be May 23<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3 pm. All are invited from 5th Avenue and Pleasantview Place. Please come join us for Christian Fellowship and a study based on the Bible.

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm at the church. Sign up and bring your favorite food for all to eat. It will be a great time again for good food and Christian fellowship.

