

## Family Information

### Graduation Open House

Please join us on **TODAY**, Sunday June 4th from 5-9 pm to celebrate Rebecca Evans graduation. 5685 Beaver Head Ct. Gahanna.

### Graduation Open House

Open House to celebrate the graduation of Cobalt Kaiser on Saturday, June 17 from 1-4pm, at the Kaiser Home at 4802 Manitoba Rd. 43229. Cobalt graduated from Northland HS on June 2.

### Graduation Open House

There will be a high school graduation party for Max Chivington, Sunday, June 4 (**TODAY**), at the Spring Road Church of Christ from 12 noon to 3 PM. It is located at 74 S Spring Rd., Westerville OH 43081.

### Summer Bible Classes Start Today

New adult Bible classes are starting today (June 4). This summer, we will have three mini-series, and will be discussing these topics: *A New Covenant (based on Jeremiah 31)* - June 4 through July 2. *The Creation (based on Genesis 1)* - beginning July 9. *By His Wounds, We Are Healed (based on Isaiah 53)* - beginning late July

There will be two sections - one section is open to everyone (in rooms 41 and 42). The teachers will include Phil Stafá, Leon Norwood, Mike Paden, and Mark Garner.

There will be section for women only in room 31; and the teachers will include Karen Susenna, Donna Smith, Kythrie Silva, and Peggy Kaiser. (Women may choose to attend either section.)

### Fundraiser

**Sunday, June 11th** will be the final fundraiser for the Honduras Mission Trip this summer! Please join us for Lunch and a Show just after services. We have live entertainment from your Northland Family you won't want to miss before a homemade Lunch is to be served at 1:00! Tickets will be on sale Sunday in the foyer, \$10 for one and \$15 for two tickets. Hope to see you there!

### Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship	3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:30 pm

**Evangelist:** Bobby Graham  
**Elders:** Steve Carver, Frank Chappell, Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins  
**Deacons:** Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Beryl McMasters, Don Milnor, Art Silva  
**Spanish Ministry:** Elmer Renderos

## Calendar

### June

4	Prayer Time 8:30 am
4	Summer Bible Classes Begin
7	50's Plus At Willow Brook
11	Single Sisters Lunch
14	Flag Day
18	Fathers Day
21	Summer Begins
23	Teens Mini Golf
26-29	VBS
30	Teen Movie Night, Despicable Me 3 At Stoneridge

### New Address

Beryl and Marie McMasters have moved to assisted living at Willow Brook. Their address is 55 Lazelle Rd., Rm. 210, Columbus, OH 43235. The phone number is 614-896-3470.

### For The Month of June

**Invitation/ Responses:** Jim Robbins  
**Foyer Duty:** Jack Evans  
**Greeters:** Beryl and Marie McMasters

### Communion Servers

James Allison	Johnny Allison
Lynn Champney	Glenn Culler
David Estep	Frank Rynearson
Art Silva	Paul Silva

### Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
<b>General:</b>	\$3919	\$5353
<b>Designated:</b>	\$190	\$393



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## The Lord Has Prepared A Sacrifice

*Be silent before the Sovereign Lord, for the day of the Lord is near. The Lord has prepared a sacrifice; he has consecrated those he has invited. - Zephaniah 1:7*

The Lord has come near; he has opened the eyes of our hearts so we may see his compassion and his glory in the cross of Jesus. God has prepared a sacrifice; for all of our sacrifices and efforts could not have cleansed us, *so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many (Hebrews 9:28)*. It is good to be silent before him, and to contemplate what God has done for us.

The Lord has invited everyone from every nation and in every language to put our faith in him, so he may consecrate us to make us his own sheep of his heavenly pasture. Neither our actions nor our knowledge could have made us holy, yet *we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:10)*.

Jesus dwells on high, yet he came to this barren wilderness to dwell among us; and all he asks is for us to seek him in truth and to walk humbly before him -

*Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, you who do what he commands. Seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you will be sheltered on the day of the Lord's anger. - Zephaniah 2:3*

God gives us shelter from the accuser's taunts, he gives us refuge from the world's loud voices and chaos, and he gives us shade from the world's scorching emptiness. Even in this troubled land, he takes us to calm pastures where we may feed on the living grain of Jesus day or night -

*The land by the sea will become pastures having wells for shepherds and pens for flocks. - Zephaniah 2:6*

Even as we must walk by the surging seas of futility and restlessness, God makes quiet streams of living water flow to comfort our spirits, and he has opened his deep wells of salvation so we may drink the water that brings eternal life.

*The Lord their God will care for them; he will restore their fortunes. - Zephaniah 2:7*

The Lord our God cares for us, and he has restored our spiritual fortunes. For with one perfect sacrifice Jesus has reconciled all things to our Heavenly Father, so that anyone who recognizes his voice and follows him may have the enduring peace of knowing that God will be with us each step.

- Mark Garner

## *Be Continually In Prayer For ...*

**Ellen Ward** who lives with multiple sclerosis every day.

**Joan Mauersberg**

**Patricia Stevens**

**Tammy Chatfield**

**Frank and Betty Chappell**

## *Announcements*



**Graduation Sunday is here!**

**Congratulations to:**

**Kevin Ansong**

**Dusu Dumbuya**

**Rebecca Evans**

**Cobalt Kaiser**

**James Milnor**

**Judith Poku**

### **Graduation Party's**

June 4th Rebecca Evans (5 - 9 p.m. 5685 Beaver Head Ct.)

June 17th Cobalt Kaiser (1 - 4 p.m. 4802 Manitoba Road)



### **V.B.S.**

June 26th - 29th 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Summer Camp is not too far away. It is not too early to start making plans.

We also need female councilors for our camp week.

Camp week is July 16 - 22

Cost: \$170 if paid in full 2 weeks prior to the start of camp week

\$180 from July 2nd -July 16th

### **Learning From Trees**

The following (edited) article is entitled "All I Need To Know About Life I Learned From Trees"  
(author unknown)

- \* It's important to have roots.
- \* In today's complex world, it pays to branch out.
- \* If you really believe in something, don't be afraid to go out on a limb.
- \* Be flexible so you don't break when a harsh wind blows.
- \* Sometimes you have to shed your old bark in order to grow.
- \* Grow where you're planted.
- \* It's perfectly okay to be a late bloomer.
- \* Avoid people who would like to cut you down.
- \* You can't hide your true colors as you approach the autumn of your life.
- \* It's more important to be honest than popular.

Those are some good lessons. They remind me of some other lessons taught in Psalm 1:

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,  
nor stands in the path of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of the scornful;  
But his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and in His law he meditates day and night.  
He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,  
that brings forth its fruit in its season,  
whose leaf also shall not wither;  
and whatever he does shall prosper." (Psalm 1:1-3)

The Psalmist says that a godly man is like a tree in three very important ways. First, he is planted -- he's got his roots put down deep, he's fortified, stable. Second, he bears fruit -- he develops godlike qualities in his character and life. Third, he doesn't wither -- he is able to survive under all circumstances, even days of difficulty.

May your spiritual life take on the qualities on a tree planted by the rivers of water.

- Alan Smith,  
Cruciform Church of Christ,  
Spring Lake, North Carolina