

June/July 2016

FOCAL POINT

Centered on activities of Toledo First Seventh-day Adventist Church

Summer Outreach at Wildwood

Save the dates — August 13 and September 10

There are two delightful days coming up this summer to share with our families and the community. Be sure to come to church August 13 and September 10, and along with some picnic food to share, throw some casual clothes in the car too. (We don't want to look like a bunch of church ladies & guys and scare people off.)

We'll enjoy our picnic together and serve up fresh-squeezed lemonade for the thirsty walkers and joggers who pass by along the path at the second pavilion.

We will need lots of help to pull this off. Tables, canopy, juicers, lemons all need to be loaded and unloaded and set up at the pavilion site. Then, we need people to make the lemonade and "man" the stand. (Then load up and unload again!) Please volunteer your help.

Most of all, save the dates for this pleasant and fun way to do ordinary outreach! ##



"It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his Helper is omnipotent" — J. Taylor

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April-May TF family photos

The cradle roll and kindergarten Sabbath School classes sang for us in April (1st photo) and Wil read scripture. In May Autumn and Kloey were dedicated (photo 3) and the last two photos were taken at the

Mother's Day Tea on May 7. Many thanks to Jeff Batchelder for taking the photos. ##

Calendar of Events

JUN 11

We honor graduates @ potluck

JUN 21

Business Mtg, 7pm

JUN 11

JULY 9

JamFest, 6pm

JUN 18 & JUL 16

Singing @ Genesis Healthcare

JUN 25 & JUL 23

Singing @ E. Scott Care Center

Business meetings are for you too!

Not a church officer? Not an elder or teacher or deaconess? No matter! If you're a member of the church you are invited and encouraged to attend Church Business Meetings. They are 90 minutes long and you get to be the first to know what's happenin' in your church. Your next appointment is June 21, 7:00-8:30pm in the church fellowship room. ##

Congratulations to all of our graduates!

On Sabbath, June 11, we will honor our graduates at the Fellowship Potluck. But first, we need to know who the grads are! If you have a graduate in your family who has completed their studies since June 2015, we would like to include them, whether they are kindergartners or college grads. Please let us know: dee@toledofirstadventist.org or 419.882.6200 (leave message). ##

Thank you for donations

To all who donate popcans, thank you! Although aluminum is at a low price right now, your cans help to

purchase items for our kitchen. Please remember to rinse out the popcans as it saves time at recycle.

We need donations of foam plates for our potlucks. If purchasing them yourself, the best price is at Walmart, or you can donate money. We do not need donations of any napkins as we have enough to last the remainder of the year! Thank you to all who also donate your leftover supplies after showers and other parties at church. It all helps! —Donna Schuster ##

Come to potlucks in June and July

Potlucks will be the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths of the month during June and July:

June 11 - Regular Vegetarian Potluck

June 25 - Vegan Challenge Potluck

July 9 - Regular Vegetarian Potluck

July 23 - Vegan Challenge Potluck

Come and get acquainted with those visiting from out of town or even members of the church family that you don't know. Please bring a main dish and salad or dessert. It's a great opportunity for food, fun, and fellowship! ##

Sunday Yard Sales planned at church

Are your cupboards full, closets overflowing and no space for your car in the garage? Then here is some welcome news for you!

We're planning to have yard sales at the church on Sundays during the summer (10am - 4pm) and you are invited to come, rent a table for a \$10 donation to the school building fund and sell your gently-used items that you no longer want or need.



(Of course, you may wish to shop for items too!)

Here are the categories for each week:

- June 19 - All Things Sports/Camping/Outdoors
- June 26 - All Things Handyman/Garage/Tools/Yard
- July 3 - HOLIDAY - no sale
- July 10 - All Things Kitchen/Linen/Towels
- July 17 - All Things Glass/China
- July 24 - All Things Holiday
- July 31 - All Things Crafting/Hobby
- August 7 - All Things Household
- August 14 - All Things School Supplies
- August 21 - All Things Children/Toys/Games
- August 28 - All Things Electronic
- September 4 - HOLIDAY - no sale
- September 11 - All Things Knick-Knack/Antique/Miscellaneous

These sales will be open to the community to sell or purchase as well, so spread the word. Just a \$10 donation for a table. All sellers have the option to take their proceeds with them or make an additional donation to the school building fund.

If you want to donate your items and just be rid of them, you may do that, but please price each item, or have someone willing to do so.

Any items left at the sale each week may be donated to charity. ##

War Room, the movie, to be shown June 18 at church

You are invited to a showing of the movie, War Room, at Toledo First on June 18, 6 - 8pm. From this movie has come a War Room Bible Study as well as Battle Plan for Prayer book and other related items.

Find out why this movie has sparked a renewed interest in prayer. Whether or not you have already viewed the movie, we invite you to come. Everyone is welcome. Invite friends who may be interested, too. ##

Graduations, Graduations!

From James Meade Learning Center Preschool to Toledo Junior Academy Kindergarten and 8th grade - all graduated the last full week of May!

Although we have no photos of the ten preschool graduates, below are the three Kindergarten students who graduated and the three Eighth graders! Congratulations to them all. ##



Xavier, Nolan, Angie



Lydia, Netania, Wil

Welcome to our family!

Four people joined our church in May.

Michelle Harris, one of six children, was raised by a mom who read scripture to them each night. As a grownup she went her own way, but was unhappy until the Father delivered her from a worldly life. She chose baptism because she knows God loved her first when she cared nothing about herself.



Robert Phillips is a friend and neighbor of Michelle Harris who introduced him to the love and



saving grace of Christ Jesus. After studying with Michelle

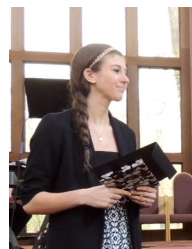
and her brother and sister-in-law, Morlon and Linda, he understands that Jesus had his hands on him his whole life. Robert chooses to be obedient because he loves Him.

Brenda Halstead decided to get baptized because she enjoys attending Sabbath school and church and wants to make a



commitment to God. Her favorite scripture text is I Corinthians 13:4-7 because it describes how love truly should be. Brenda's hobbies include scrapbooking, photography and reading.

As a child Samantha Coyle attended Vacation Bible School every summer at Toledo First with her two sisters, brought by her affectionately called Nanny, Cindy



Naus. So she grew up in this church and has been studying the Bible and doing pre-marital counseling along with her fiance,

with Pastor Mike. Samantha believes that being baptized will help her continue to make good choices by having God as her Guide. ##

You're invited to JAMFEST nights

The next two JAMFEST nights are:

June 11, from 6 - 8 pm.

July 9, from 6 - 8 pm.

JAMFEST is a great space for beginners on up to practice praise and worship music. All ages are invited! This night is also good for others to join and sing. With no performance attached to this event, it's a relaxed time to learn new songs and practice old ones. Please bring your instrument and your voice to praise God! —Bradley Austin ##

Greetings Church Family!

On May 7, 2016 our girls, Autumn and Kloey Eichelberger, were dedicated to the Lord and to you, our church family! The last 3 1/2 years as a member of this church, I have grown so much spiritually. Through your encouragement and support, I have the strength and courage to step out and do the Lord's work. I attribute that growth to you, church family! Thank you!

Now, I ask that you do the same for our girls. I believe each of you has something to teach them, lessons we may not be aware of them needing, or lessons we may not know exactly how to teach. Whether it be by example or hands on. Big or small. We all play a crucial part in one another's lives. I like the saying: "It takes a village to raise a child." Truly I couldn't ask for a better village!

God bless each of you according to His will.

Jenny Eichelberger ##



June & July 2016 Calendar

Birthdays

- June 1 Troy Brion
- June 2 Cindy Naus
Sara Woggerman
- June 3 Christine Behler
- June 4 Angela Eschmann
- June 5 Brad Marsh
- June 6 Jim Larimore
- June 10 Gerald Marsa
- June 14 Rachel Hall
- June 15 Melissa Hare
Helen Szana
- June 16 Jack Herman
- June 19 Mike Heiney
- June 21 Dan Frey
- June 22 Charlotte Neal
- June 25 Judy Riley
- June 26 Karen Sandy
Carson Makley
Cheryl Malosh
- June 29 Meghan Makley
- June 30 Sandy Gorsuch

Sabbath Events

Sabbath School Sing @ 9:30am followed by classes. Worship @ 11am

- JUNE 4** Sabbath School & Worship; sermon based on Luke 11:1-13
- JUNE 11** Sabbath School & Worship; Fellowship Potluck-honoring graduates; JamFest, 6-8pm
- JUNE 18** Sabbath School & Worship; sermon based on Luke 10:21-24; Genesis Nursing Home on Whiteford at 3pm; War Room movie, 6 - 8pm
- JUNE 25** Sabbath School & Worship; sermon based on Luke 10:25-29; Vegan Challenge Potluck; Visit Elizabeth Scott Care Center @ 3pm

Sundays -

- JUNE 19** Happy Father's Day! And **Yard Sale #1** of the summer series of yard sales (All things Sports/Camping/Outdoors)
- JUNE 26** **Yard sale #2** (All things Handyman/Garage/Tools/Yard)

Mondays

Tuesdays - Church office open 9am-4pm

Wednesdays - Church office open 9am-4pm; prayer meetings each Wednesday @ 6:30pm

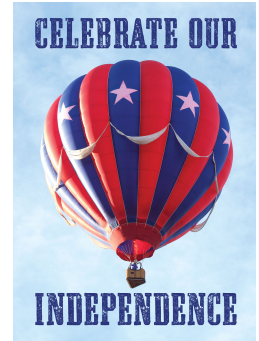
Thursdays

Fridays



Birthdays

- July 1 Emmett Romine
- July 3 Matt Crosby
- July 5 Craige Rieger
- July 7 Earl Mitchell
- July 10 Brian Jessop
- July 16 Nicole Warner
- July 17 Lorraine Poulin
- July 18 Anne Caulder
- July 21 Heather Smith LaPoint
Pam Neal
- July 24 Jacob Moses
- July 26 Veela Burks
- July 29 Tracie Gustrowsky
Dianna Hassen
Eva Romine
- July 30 Amber Hass
Brendan Leibengood
- July 31 Sarah Godie
Robert Reams



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- JULY 2** Sabbath School & Worship
- JULY 9** Sabbath School & Worship; Fellowship Potluck; JamFest, 6-8pm
- JULY 16** Sabbath School & Worship; visit Genesis Nursing Home on Whiteford at 3pm
- JULY 23** Sabbath School & Worship; Vegan Challenge Potluck; Visit Elizabeth Scott Care Center @ 3pm
- JULY 30** Sabbath School & Worship

Sundays

- JULY 10** **Yard Sale #3** (All things Kitchen/Linen/Towels)
- JULY 17** **Yard Sale #4** (All things Glass/China)
- JULY 24** **Yard Sale #5** (All things Holiday)
- JULY 31** **Yard Sale #6** (All things Crafting/Hobby)

Mondays

JULY 4 Independence Day. *Happy Birthday, USA—240 years old!*

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Thursdays

Fridays - Worship Practice @ 5:30