



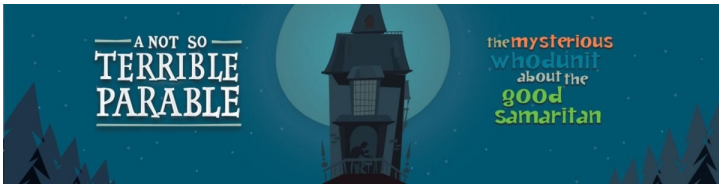
# FCC Uplink

May, 2019



We all have areas in our lives that are broken, cracked, chipped, flawed, weathered, and in need of a restoring, Master's touch. We live embarrassed, ashamed, and feeling like we need to store-away those parts of ourselves. But have you considered the idea that your flaws could be **Reclaimed**?

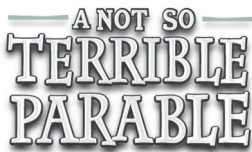
God, through His Son, Jesus, wants to reclaim who we used to be and make us into who we can be. As we launch into living with a refreshed purpose, may we begin by allowing God to take our damaged parts and **Reclaim** them for His purpose. In this series we will see the Master wants to restore and **Reclaim** the old stuff and make it new and usable for His purpose once again.



The well known story that Jesus told, called The Parable of the Good Samaritan, comes to life as a fun, over-the-top whodunit. Solving this mystery means discovering again just how far our Savior would go to rescue helpless sinners!

*It was a dark & stormy night . . .*

A man lay injured by the side of the road. Two travelers passed by him. Mysteriously, he is delivered to the doorstep of the quaint Mountain Vista Inn, where the startled guests, the butler and the maid (of course!), and the famous detective must use their wits to sleuth out every clue to get to the bottom of this mystifying whodunit. Mystery, candlelight, organ music, and strange pizza toppings all await as we join host Alistair McAlister in this Master's Peace Theater re-creation of the parable that Jesus told about the Good Samaritan . . .



presented by Sonshine Gang  
**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 6:00 PM**

**THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019**  
**7:00 PM at Fairfield Church of Christ**

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34



NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG #LOVE1ANOTHER



FOR STUDENTS IN 6<sup>TH</sup> — 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

Can you feel it? The promise of summer conferences, camps, vacations, mission trips, on the heels of the end of school! This is a super exciting time, but I'm sure it is a super stressful time as graduations are planned for, and final plans are made for the summer. For all of you school students this is a break time for you. How are you going to spend it? Do you know? Whatever way you spend it you still have at least one responsibility. That's right summer's here and here Aaron is talking about responsibility. I'm sure your parents or employers would say there's more than just one and that's just fine, take care of those as well. The one that I'm talking about is you have a responsibility to foster your relationship with our heavenly Father. Jesus gave us access to Him, the Holy Spirit helps us talk to him and hear from him. We can get to know him through His word, but regardless of you how you do it, or what you have planned, you are still responsible for your relationship with Him. Think about it!

### BRAZE ON HOLD

We are not going to meet for our regular Braze meeting times during the month of May just because of the way the calendar is working out. We will not meet on Mother's Day nor the Sunday before Memorial Day. On the 5<sup>th</sup> we will be coming back from the Retreat. With that being said, Sunday mornings we still have Sunday school and Wednesday nights we will have Invasion. Make sure you come out for what you can, so as to not give up meeting together.

### Let's try to get together in some different ways...

#### GUYS AND GIRLS RETREAT | MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> we are going down to Gatlinburg, TN for our retreat this year. It has been a couple of years since we did a Spring Retreat, but this is a great time to spend together learning more information about each other and God; but also learning to lean on each other more. We will be staying under one big roof. We'll be eating together, serving together, and having fun with one another. For teaching times, we will split up guys and girls. The cost is \$55. I hope to have as many people as we can take. We'll leave from the church at 4:30 PM on Friday. And get back in the evening on Sunday. This is a great opportunity for growth relationally and spiritually with one another and most importantly our heavenly Father.

#### INVASION | MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup>

We will still meet for Invasion on Wednesday Nights from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. We will continue to alternate between a service project and our Deep Dish Bible study each Wednesday.

*May 1: Deep Dish | May 8: Service Project |*

*May 15: Deep Dish | May 22: Service Project*

#### FRISBEE GOLF | SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

We usually wait until summer to break this event out, but anyone that can get there let's meet at the Harbin Park disc golf course at 3:00 PM. We'll play some disc golf and just spend some time with one another.

#### SONSHINE GANG | SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

This is an Invasion moment. Come support some people who will be joining us in youth ministry very soon. Come hear our Sonshine Gang share with us about the Kingdom. Sonshine Gang is always good for laughs, tears, and fun. It is a good time to rally around a generation that is coming up to be the next Christ followers to carry the gospel to generations to come. We will try to play a game afterward.

#### NO BRAZE | MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

There will be no Braze on Memorial Day weekend! This would be a great time for you hang out with your family!

#### CLASS OF 2019

If you have a Graduation Open House that you want shared with the FCC Family, please send your info to [Marianne@weRfcc.com](mailto:Marianne@weRfcc.com) by noon on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, to be published in the June UpLink. May Open Houses can still be announced in the Sunday bulletins. Info must be emailed to [Admin@weRfcc.com](mailto:Admin@weRfcc.com) by Wednesday to be included in the upcoming Sunday's bulletin. **Senior pictures will be due by Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, for publication.**

#### UP AND COMING

Braze Bash (June 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Sr. Night (June 9<sup>th</sup>)

CIY (June 10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>) *(Be sure to get money to Aaron if you're going.)*



### It's Not too Late to Register for Summer Camp at WLCC!

Another year of summer camp approaches for our children and students! We anticipate fun times and more growing closer to Jesus at **Woodland Lakes Christian Camp**. WLCC Summer Camp brochures are posted on the bulletin board outside the Atrium and are also available at the Kidopolis Check-in Desk

and Fusion Workbench . . . or go to [woodlandlakes.com](http://woodlandlakes.com) to get info and register online. All camp registrations will be done through the camp's website.



Our 252 Basics **Virtue of the Month** for May is:

**PERSEVERANCE** — *Refusing to give up when life gets hard.*

**Memory Verse:**

“But those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak.”

Isaiah 40:31, NIRV

**Sonshine Gang**

We’re getting close to show time! Regular rehearsals are Sunday evenings, May 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 8:00. Special rehearsals on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 8:00 and dress rehearsal on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 9:30 PM.

**Movies in the Park**

Stop by and visit our table at Fairfield Fire Department’s Movies in the Park this summer at Village Green Park . . . Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> then the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday evening of each month, June – October.



Please join us on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM as we host the National Day of Prayer Ceremony. The boys have been preparing prayer stations around this year's theme of **Love One Another**. This will once again be a chance to put into practice the things we were studying over the past few months.

The troop is also counting down to the big launch! We're excited to host an area wide Rocket Race this year. Sixty trailmen plus leaders are planning to come show off their rocket launching abilities on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

As we head into the end of the month, please come out and see us in the Fairfield Memorial Day Parade!

Finally, we will finish the month up with our annual spring campout.

If you know a boy in Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> grade that would find these activities fun and want to learn more about Trail Life contact Troopmaster Tracy at [tlusa.fcc@gmail.com](mailto:tlusa.fcc@gmail.com).



**Fairfield Church of Christ**

**2019 Basketball Clinics**

June 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

**Session A**

**Ball Handling**

June 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

Going into 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
in Fall 2019

9:00 AM—Noon

**Session C**

**Fundamentals**

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Going into 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
in Fall 2019

9:00 AM—Noon

**Session B**

**Ball Handling**

June 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

Going into 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
in Fall 2019

1:00—4:00 PM

**Session D**

**Ball Handling**

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Going into 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
in Fall 2019

1:00—4:00 PM

\$25/player per session (\$50 for Sessions B & C or C & D)—limit 20 players each session so we can focus on player development. Players need to be prepared for 4 days (Monday - Thursday) of hard work and intense ball handling or fundamental drills. To allow more players the opportunity to participate, you can only register for one Ball Handling session per player.

Contact Marianne at 867-1833 ext 13 or send an email to [FCCUpward@yahoo.com](mailto:FCCUpward@yahoo.com) to register. Please include the players name, grade in fall 2019, t-shirt size, address, parent’s name, email, phone number in message. Payment is due within 10 days from date of registration.



**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS™**  
FAITH | SERVICE | FUN

In April, AHG troop 3130 participated in an area Mother Daughter painting night where we painted a scripture themed painting with a picture of a sea turtle! Then we celebrated our 3<sup>rd</sup> Stars and Stripes award recipient, Jennifer Welling whose project was to build the benches and update the firepit here at FCC. Many girls attended the area Father Daughter Dance mid April with a Sports theme. Our scripture for this month is Psalm 51:10:

*“Create a clean heart in me, God,  
and a new faithful spirit deep inside me.”*

We are studying purity as part of our creed. We are wrapping up our year and many girls are earning their level awards as they prepare to level up for next year. We appreciate the support and encouragement of our church community. Thank You!



This last month we introduced a new song called, *Raise a Hallelujah* by Bethel Music. It was a song that the first time we ran through it as a band it just seemed to click really well with the whole group, and we were really excited to share it with you all. For the sake of space I won't

share all the lyrics, we've got Google for that, but the whole idea of the song is praising God in the middle of trials. The first line summarizes the whole song pretty well, "I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies". We see this idea of praising God in the midst of trial throughout the Bible, and one particular example that sticks out to me is in Psalm 71 (grab your Bible and give it a read!). The entire first half of the psalm is the writer asking God for help in the middle of a trial and conflict but he concludes by saying this . . .

*"My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you;  
my soul also, which you have redeemed."*

Music has always been a great form of expression for me. It is the medium that I can best share what is going on deep inside of my soul. There are days, including Sundays, that are very frustrating and discouraging to me. When pretty much any holiday rolls around, I can be irritable and sad because being so far from family is difficult sometimes. I am really excited about becoming a father and it brings my soul so much joy that I don't always know how to express it. Raising a hallelujah to God in the middle of all these things brings my soul relief and reminds that God is bigger than any circumstance or difficulty I may be experiencing. Lifting my voice loudly and playing my guitar helps bring me back to this truth time and time again. If you're in the middle of a storm, sing a little a louder, remind yourself of His goodness. Sing louder than the voices and influences around you telling you otherwise. Raise a hallelujah.

- Drew Staudenmaier



## Following Through on Being Refreshed

July 20, 2019 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first steps by man on the surface of the moon; no small feat (please pardon the pun). That monumental achievement was inspired, in part, by a challenge made by President John Kennedy in 1961: "[The United States] should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to the Earth." I remember watching the live TV broadcast of Neil Armstrong fulfilling that challenge. Mr. Armstrong didn't do this by himself; it is estimated that over 400,000 people participated in placing that first footprint on the Moon.

The front page of the April 2019 issue of the *FCC Uplink* advertised the *Refresh* service that was held last Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. On that Sunday we received "a challenge to . . . better connect with our neighbors who need and are looking for help from someone about their needs." How important is it that you and I be inspired to take this challenge to heart? Well, just like landing a man on the Moon could not be accomplished by a single individual, it takes everyone in Christ's body, the Church, to effectively share God's love and the Good News of salvation in our community.

Of the 400,000 folks working as a part of the race to the Moon, only 12 men set foot on its surface. When we consider our role in Christ's mission for us, every one of us can be grateful that God has given us a gift to be used. If you need some encouragement to believe this is so, read Romans 12, particularly verse 6, "*We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.*" Committing to reach out to our neighbors is what the Lord asks us to do, because our efforts will have lifesaving and eternal value for them and for us.

David Noll,  
Elder and Fellow Journeyman



## NEW HORIZONS MINISTRY

*Upcoming Monthly Activities for FCC's 55+ crowd . . .*

### Bus Driver Needed

New Horizons, FCC's Senior Adult Ministry, is in need of a bus driver for our events. A CDL license is required to drive the church bus.

### Stop by the Kiosk and Watch for Info About These Upcoming Activities . . .

June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> — Senior Saints in the Smokies

June 19<sup>th</sup> — Annual Summer Picnic

September 12<sup>th</sup> — Rumpke Landfill Tour  
and lunch at Snow Lake Restaurant

October 16<sup>th</sup> — Creation Museum

**Unfortunately, due to circumstances,**

**we have cancelled the New Horizons trip to  
Senior Day at Woodland Lakes Christian Camp.**

While we are not taking a group on the bus, you are  
welcome to register and attend individually.

Reservations to WLCC are due to WLCC by May 1.

# MISSION of the Month

Learn more about

## *Niños de Mexico*

at the display table in the Atrium during the month of May.



## There's a Lot Going on this Month at WLCC!

### WLCC Spring Seniors Day

Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

Senior adults are invited to enjoy this special day at Woodland Lakes Christian Camp featuring musical guest, *Voice of Hope* and Guest Speaker, Mary Lou Moore-Dodson. Make your reservation by contacting Tim Becker at WLCC 513.797.5268 by Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$10 which includes a delicious homemade lunch.

### WLCC Summer Camp Kickoff

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Spend the afternoon at Woodland Lakes Camp and Race a friend on the double zipline . . . Boat around the fountain in the lake . . . or just see all the improvements happening around the camp! Food will be available for purchase until 3:30 PM.

3054 Lindale Mt. Holly Road ~ Amelia, Ohio

### WLCC Golf Scramble

Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

You're invited to register individually or your four person team for this annual event being held at Friendly Meadows in Hamersville, OH. The cost is \$65 per person or \$260 per team. Registration must be received by Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Copy the form on the bulletin board or register online - [www.woodlandlakes.com](http://www.woodlandlakes.com).

### Sermons Online



Did you miss a Sunday or want to share a message with a friend? Or maybe you'd like to listen to a sermon again . . . visit our website — [weRfcc.com/watch](http://weRfcc.com/watch) to see past messages. Subscribe to our YouTube page and you'll be the first to know when we post new content!

## Filling Suitcases for

FCC's team of 20 is preparing for their June trip to our long-time mission partner, Niños de Mexico. There are many items that the mission needs and we have the opportunity to help them out. Beginning Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> watch for suitcases to be filled with supplies for our team to take with them this summer. Here are some of the items that you can donate that Niños de Mexico has requested. More detailed lists will be available at the Mission of the Month table in the Atrium.

**Items for Children:** Good shoes and tennis shoes, new undergarments, personal hygiene products, and new kitchen dish towels.

**Misc. School Supplies:** Mathematical calculators for high school students, board games/card games, ink pens, colored pencils and markers, Elmer's glue, glue sticks, pencils, erasers, paints, play-dough, construction paper, Scotch tape, scissors, sports equipment.

**Medical Supplies:** Acne creams and medicines for teens, Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Aspirin and other pain/arthritis helps for the Mountain Medical Clinic, anti-fungus cream, first aid cream or ointment, antacid tabs and stomach helps like Mylanta and Pepto-Bismol, band-aids and large bandages and gauze, Steri-strips (3M skin closures).

**Tools:** 18V Dewalt electrical drills, screwdrivers, pliers, vise-grip pliers, cement/masonry drill bits, metal & wood drill bits, wrenches, measuring tapes.

Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase additional supplies.

*With Sympathy*

Please pray for the friends and families of these Loved Ones who have Passed Away:

Cayden Collwell

*Requested by Melanie Laytart*

Jessica Holmes

*Kevin and Cathy Holmes' Niece*

Deb Rainey

*Devin Pennington's Mother*

# TITHES & ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Bible School
March 31	390	226
April 7	400	222
April 14	391	227
April 21 (Easter)	697	46
April 28 (Refresh)	375	

## March 31 - April 28, 2019

General Fund Contributions	\$ 88,860.82
Missions	\$ 2,908.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 91,769.32</b>

2019 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 18,041.15

## Y-T-D Giving and Expenses as of April 26, 2019

2019 Giving	\$ 316,967.87
2019 Expenses	\$ 286,567.06
	\$ 30,400.81

Weekly Attendance and Offerings  
are included in the Sunday Worship Bulletins

## Unleashed - (Mortgage Debt) (not included above)

Goal	\$ 767,000
April 2019 Donations (thru 4/28)	\$ 10,863
Total Debt Giving as of 4/28/2019	\$ 106,954
Balance Needed (Due 8/14/2022)	\$ 660,046



Our Building Services and Safety & Security Ministries have been working together to provide a safe place for our church family to worship each week. Beginning Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the doors by the gym and offices will be locked after services begin. The doors at the front entrance, by the youth center (west side) and Landing (east side) will remain unlocked for your convenience.

## Your Change will Change Lives

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> will be our monthly collection day for **Your Change will Change Lives**. Collection days are the first Sunday of each month.

Beginning with the March, 2019 collection day, the contributions to **Your Change will Change Lives** will go toward a new sign in front of the building.

Thanks to everyone who has been saving their change to change lives at FCC!

## UNLEASHED – FAQ

(FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

### WHAT IS UNLEASHED?

*Unleashed* is our in-house campaign to raise funds to eliminate our mortgage debt.

The **total** remaining mortgage debt on our church campus is currently 1.4 million dollars. We currently pay \$238,000 annually (\$19,863 monthly) to service a portion of this debt – payable for the next four years. This annual \$238,000 payment is 25% of our church budget.

At the end of this four-year period (August 14, 2022) our mortgage contract requires a balloon payment of \$767,000 for the additional balance owed on this building debt. Our current budget and the rate of our offering contributions does not enable the setting aside of reserve funds against this fast-approaching balloon payment.

### CAN I GIVE GIFTS OTHER THAN CASH?

Yes. If you would like to contribute stocks or bonds as your commitment, the church will accept it. The church will immediately transfer the assets to cash. If you desire to make your contribution in real estate or personal property, we prefer you sell these items first and then contribute the proceeds.

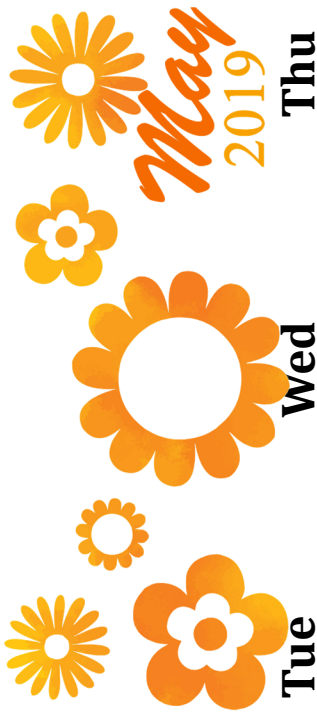
### WHY IS THIS CALLED “OVER AND ABOVE” GIVING?



Your commitment to the *Unleashed* focus is **in addition** to your regular tithes and offerings that support the ongoing ministries and mission of FCC.

### HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE TO THE UNLEASHED CAMPAIGN?

The amount determined is between you the Lord. This is a spiritual journey even as much as it is a campaign to reduce the debt. As you pray and sense God’s leadership, you can give any amount you feel compelled to give. All monies designated for *Unleashed* go to debt retirement.

**Sacrifice will be required to reach our goal –  
but nothing is impossible with God.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>-RECLAIMED-</b></p> <p><b>MAY 5 DEMOLITION DAY—ANTICIPATED DESTRUCTION</b>  <b>MAY 12 THE RESTORATION PROCESS</b>  <b>MAY 19 A CHOSEN IDENTITY</b>  <b>MAY 26 HIDDEN VALUE</b></p> <p>5 <i>Your Change will Change Lives</i> 8:00 AM onPoint</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 PM AHG 7:00 PM IT Team Meeting 7:30 PM College Care Team</p> <p>20</p> <p>6:00 PM Sonshine Gang 8:00 AM onPoint</p> <p>6:30 PM AHG Court of Awards</p> <p>27</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 AM Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 PM Elders Meeting Women's Bible Study</p> <p>14</p> <p>6:00 PM Sonshine Gang 8:00 AM onPoint</p> <p>6:30 PM AHG 7:00 PM IT Team Meeting 7:30 PM College Care Team</p> <p>20</p> <p>6:00 PM Sonshine Gang 8:00 AM onPoint</p> <p>6:30 PM AHG Court of Awards</p> <p>27</p> <p>7:00 PM Quarterly Ministry Leader Meeting</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7:00 PM Invasion</p> <p>8</p> <p>2:00 PM New Horizons Committee Mtg</p> <p>7:00 PM Invasion Missions Meeting</p> <p>15</p> <p>6:00 PM Sonshine Gang 7:00 PM Invasion</p> <p>22</p> <p>7:00 PM Invasion</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>7:00 PM National Day of Prayer Service</p> <p>9</p> <p>16</p> <p>23</p> <p>30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:30 PM Fusion Guys and Girls Retreat (thru May 5)</p> <p>10</p> <p>17</p> <p>6:00 PM Sonshine Gang Dress Rehearsal</p> <p>24</p> <p>7:00 PM Movie in the Park (at Village Green Park)</p> <p>31</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1:00 PM Trail Life USA Rocket Race</p> <p>11</p> <p>12:00 PM Amanda and Michael Willis Baby Shower</p> <p>18</p> <p>3:00 PM Fusion Frisbee Golf (at Harbin Park)</p> <p>25</p>



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| 1 Sarah Strom       | 7 Bill Brown      |
| 2 Becky Waters      | Larry Combs       |
| 3 Phil Schellenbach | Aaron Hibbard     |
|                     | Anna Waddell      |
| 4 John Fisher       | 8 Jana Dorst      |
| 5 Dick Nachtman     | 10 Ada Seppala    |
|                     | Brody Wildt       |
| 6 Rhonda Laws       | 11 Michelle Cagle |
| Barbara Lewis       | Linda Nelson      |
| Anna Snell          | Ken Wehr          |

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| 12 Joshua Hetrick    | 20 Hannah Hargrave  |
| Tom Wehmann          | George Hubbard      |
| 13 Cathy Holmes      | 22 Jeri Bell        |
|                      | Olivia Lapid        |
| 14 Hope Main         | 23 Kathy Mosure     |
| Tina Sunderhaus      |                     |
| 15 Ky Schreiber      | 25 Kristen Dupstadt |
| Grace Toulouse       |                     |
| 17 Connie Ballou     | 30 Owen Combs       |
| Abigail Esteves      | Gladys Fuller       |
| Charlie Johnson      | Eugene Murvin       |
| Don Moore            | Brian Schreiber     |
| Avery Pennington     | 31 Tom Holzschuh    |
| 18 Sandy Hurley      | Vinton Roush        |
|                      | Ashleigh Smith      |
| 19 Mary Jane Pearson |                     |
| Brant Seymour        |                     |



We just want to shout out a huge thanks to our church family. We are planning on heading to Niños de Mexico for a mission trip on June 15<sup>th</sup> and your support has helped to make this possible! Thank you to everyone who came to our spaghetti luncheon and for your overwhelming generosity. We were able to raise \$2562 toward the trip! We are forever grateful. Please continue to pray for our trip and the impact for Christ that we will be able to have on these children.

With Much Love,  
The Niños Team

Thank you Fairfield Church of Christ for all of your love, support and prayers in the passing of my mother. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Please continue to pray for our family in this time of sorrow. God Bless,

Devin Pennington Family  
and Bud Rainey

Thank you for all the help we received getting us packed to move "back home to Indiana"! Herschel and I really appreciated all who helped.

In Christ's Service & Love,  
Herschel and Brenda Hester

A little princess is on her way!

Come and help us celebrate Princess Harper!

Baby Shower Luncheon for  
**Amanda (Weaver) Willis**

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Noon - 2:00 PM  
FCC Fusion Café

Please RSVP to Andrea Adams  
or Cindi Weaver

Amanda and Michael are registered at  
Buy Buy Baby and Amazon

**Pictorial Directories**

If your family had their photo taken for the FCC Pictorial Directory and you have not picked up your copy please stop by the church office Mon - Fri; 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM to get your family's copy.

We do have a few additional copies available. If you would like one please stop by the office during office hours to pick one up.





*GIVE HOPE TO OUR HEROES –  
SEND THEM MILITARY BIBLESTICKS*

*“Our soldiers love the Military BibleStick. With how much people have headphones on these days, I’d love to see God’s Word be what is coming from those headphones! Thank you for catering to the military and these young people who risk their lives every day. The peace of God really carries them through a lot! What Military BibleStick does is a blessing! Keep up the good work!”*

— CHAPLAN, U.S. ARMY

The Military BibleStick is designed specifically to bring God’s Word to the men and women deployed in the U.S. military. It represents hope for our heroes!

It’s a digital player pre-loaded with the Audio Drama New Testament plus Psalms specifically selected for our Troops. It’s small enough to take anywhere they go — bringing hope and comfort through God’s Word when they need it most.

And it takes just \$25 to provide the Military BibleStick for one of the Troops. We are challenging every family to consider purchasing one BibleStick for one of our deployed troops during the month of May. Why not give this in memory of a family member who is serving or has served in the past? Stop by the display in the Atrium. Let’s let this Memorial Day be a way to share the message of Christ with someone who may need to hear from Jesus at just the right moment. How many heroes will we bless with hope today?



The Journey class would like to invite you to join them for a 12-week study starting June 9<sup>th</sup>. The study is called **Momentum** and was developed to challenge you on how you perceive the world around you. It is intended to engage the average Christian and help them rethink their role in God's plan. The study materials are available for download free of charge as an e-book or PDF. The Journey class meets at 9:30 downstairs in room 109. We hope to see you come June as we all gain **Momentum**.

For more information on the study check out [www.momentумыes.com](http://www.momentумыes.com) or contact Tracy White.



Please make a note of our new email addresses: (first name)@weRfcc.com

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**Sunday Services at Fairfield Church of Christ**

**9:30 AM**

Classic Worship Service

**11:00 AM**

Contemporary Praise Celebration

**Noon on Monday,  
May 27<sup>th</sup>**

# MARRIAGE NIGHT

## SPEAKERS



Francis & Lisa Chan



Les & Leslie Parrott



Michael Jr., Comedian

JOIN THOUSANDS OF CHRISTIAN COUPLES IN CHURCHES AROUND THE COUNTRY FOR A ONE-NIGHT LIVESTREAM EXPERIENCE.

We call the period following a wedding “the honeymoon phase” for a reason—it’s temporary. What is marriage supposed to look like when those initial bursts of excitement give way to everyday troubles and routines? **Marriage Night** is an opportunity for us to offer our people principles for a lasting relationship while challenging them to see the greater purpose of marriage, namely, to glorify God and advance his gospel.

**Marriage Night** is designed to encourage husbands and wives with a refreshing vision for God-honoring relationships. Healthy marriages do not happen by accident. They require work and dedication, but with the busyness of life and the pressures of culture it’s easy to lose focus. Our hosting this event is an opportunity to provide our community with the truth they need to flourish in their relationships.

On May 17, 2019, thousands of people from around the world will join for a one-night simulcast event. They will laugh and learn with their spouses as they hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God in their marriage. You have a chance to join in! On **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**,

**7:00—10:15 PM**, Fairfield Church of Christ will host the first **Marriage Night** event in partnership with RightNow Media. The live event will have already happened in Dallas, Texas, but FCC is bringing it to Fairfield, Ohio. **Marriage Night** is bringing together thousands of husbands, wives, and engaged couples to hear from Francis and Lisa Chan (*You and Me Forever*), Les and Leslie Parrott (*The Good Fight*), and comedian Michael Jr.

The cost is \$15/ person (\$30/couple). Childcare is available, but you must make reservations at the time of registration. Go to [weRfcc.com](http://weRfcc.com) to register today!