

Expanded Lives

In a fascinating, kid-friendly science experiment, a bar of Ivory soap heated in a microwave writhes and expands into a unique, billowy shape. The change is due to Charles' Law, which describes how a gas, such as that contained in pockets inside a bar of Ivory, expands as its temperature increases. The soap can still be used as normal, though it's now fragile and flaky.

When the Holy Spirit enters us, we expand as well. Our Spirit-enlarged lives may seem misshapen to some, no longer conforming to the world's expectations. But our uniqueness reflects the creativity of our Triune God, who reveals himself to people in many different ways. Our hearts expand and soften too, opening to other people's needs and concerns, while our God-created purpose remains: to be a force of love and care — of cleansing and renewal — in the world.

Very Exciting Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is less than two months away, and there are plenty of needs! We need helpers for a day or the whole week--lots of preparation work to do, also. We want to fill the halls with smiles and hugs. If you want to be a part of this exciting event, please contact Tammy Aquino (614-806-1911) or Kris Oliver (740-703-5552).

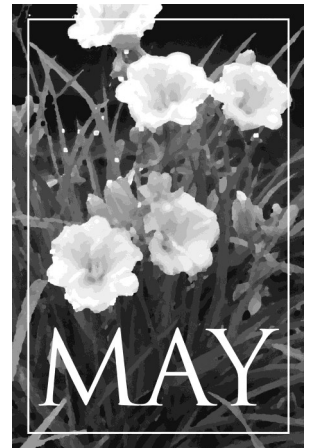
One of the things that we are passionate about this year is that every person who attends VEBS and does not have a Bible will leave with a new study bible...one that will light their path for many years. Our budget is small but we trust God to provide. If you would like to donate to project "VEBS Bibles," please see Tammy or Kris. Help us plant the seed for a lifetime of service.

Upward Basketball

Tabernacle family: I wanted to send a quick thank you to everyone for helping with the Upward basketball ministry in 2016. We had a great turnout of kids playing and families supporting them. Without your help and prayers, this would not have turned out as well as it did. I also want to take this time to let the family know that I feel as if God is calling me away from leading this ministry in the future. It has been a rewarding four years for me. I would love to see someone else step up to keep the ministry alive at TBC. I am willing to train/help a new leader if God provides one. Thank you again for your love and support the last four years as God has kept this ministry alive here at TBC. Allen Hawk

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mother-Daughter-Sister Banquet, May 6
- Senior Saints to Hocking Hill Golf Club for Lunch, May 12
- Business Meeting, May 15
- Free Meal in God's Kitchen, May 19
- Senior Saints' Lunch, May 25



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Happy May Anniversary!

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|---|--|
| 3 Clayton & Linda Howerton | 19 Clark & Carole Robinson |
| 7 Joe & Lindsay Helterbridle | 21 Jim & Diana Buchanan |
| 10 Roger & Sandra Chaney | 22 Kerby & Angie Thompson |
| 13 Dick & Joyce Miller | 29 Jerry & Marianna Phillips
Nick & Ruth Pinnix |
| 16 Jerry & Pam Uhrig | 30 Denny & Louise Dailey |
| 17 Jim & Rhonda Lemaster
Seth & Anna Ost | 31 Tim & Angie Walter |

Happy May Birthday!

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|---|--|--|
| 1 Annabel Good
Megan Good
Melissa Patrick
Jody Rocha | 11 Caleb Hambrick
Pete Preston | Jenny Watson |
| 4 Clark Robinson | 12 Vybhav Jetty
Tiffany Miller
Liz Ramey | 21 Michael Mash
Pam Uhrig |
| 5 Debbie Hughes
Marge McAbee | 14 Jenny Caplinger | 22 Katie Helmick |
| 6 Phil Rocha | 16 Pete Bennett
Will Cahoon
Rick Keene | 23 Stephanie Fisher |
| 7 Bob Barlow
Lois Jaggard | 17 Sandy Bucy | 26 Bill Good
Ashley Messer
Carolyn Richter |
| 8 Nicholas Morgan | 18 Denise Hinton
Mary Schmidt | 29 Tyler Hutchison
Dylan Mash
Jerry Phillips |
| 9 Kayla Fitzpatrick
Wayne Hacker
Lonnie Horsley | 19 Joe Bennett | 30 John Upton |
| 10 Paige Young | 20 Eli Preston
Jacob Shnider | 31 Neil Zizelman |

May Senior Saints' Activities

Senior Saints' Trip

On Thursday, May 12th, the Senior Saints will be going to Hocking Hills Golf Club at Logan, Ohio for lunch. We will be leaving the church at 10:00 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the hallway if you plan on going. Invite a friend to come and join in the fun. You don't have to be a "senior" to come and enjoy.

Senior Saints' Luncheon

The Senior Saints' Luncheon will be Wednesday, May 25th, at noon. The meal will be a covered dish, and chicken will be furnished. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the hallway if you plan on attending - we need to know how much chicken to buy. Invite a friend to come and join in the fellowship and food. You don't have to be a "senior" to come and enjoy.

Attention Families of Graduates

Calling all graduates! Please contact Jessica Hawk if you have a youth graduating this year so we can celebrate as

a church family. (740-851-0901, Facebook message, or email jessilane1@hotmail.com)

MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion *8:30 Worship *9:45 Sunday School *11:00 Worship *6:00 Agents of Babylon *6:30 Restoring Your Joy	2 *9:30 Sr. Saints' Exercise *6:00 Men's Basketball 6:30 Mission & Outreach Team	3 *9:00 Ladies' Exercise 6:30 Deacon Team	4 *9:00 Ladies' Exercise *4:00 Real Life Open Gym 5:30 Christian Ed. *6:00 Prayer Meeting *6:20 AWANA *6:30 Real Life *6:30 Bible Study *6:30 Choir Rehearsal *8:00 Praise Team	5 *9:15 Community Bible Study *9:30 Sr. Saints' Exercise	6 *9:00 Ladies' Exercise 6:00 Mother-Daughter-Sister Banquet	7
8 Mother's Day	9 9:00 Recovery Council in Teen Center	10 5:30 Deaconess Team 5:45 Finance Team 6:30 Church Council	11	12 10:00 Senior Saints to Hocking Hills Gold Club 4:00 American Heritage Girls	13	14 R.O.C.K. Graduation
15 6:30 Business Mtg.	16	17	18	19 3:30 Free Meal in God's Kitchen	20	21 1:00 Baby Shower 6:30 Disciples Class Meeting
22 3:00 Graduation Party	23	24 5:00 Trustee Team	25 12:00 Senior Saints' Luncheon	26 4:00 American Heritage Girls	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day Church Closed	31				

*Indicates same activity on following weeks.

Love Gift Offerings are taken the first Sunday of every month.

Check out our web site for a more detailed calendar.



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WINNING THE LOST

MAKING DISCIPLES

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HURTING*

*GROWING TOGETHER AS
FAMILY*

*CELEBRATING JESUS
CHRIST TOGETHER*

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JOHN 10:10*

May Sermon Series



- May 1—Grace Is...
- May 8—Chosen by Grace...
- May 15—Saving Grace...
- May 22—Giving Grace...
- May 29—Living by Grace...