

SEPTEMBER GAZETTE

Bud will send you his article.

THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER

ELDERS:	Sept. 4	Scott Braumiller	Sheryl Reeve
	11	Betty Jo Bernow	Scott Braumiller
	18	Tami Bloomfield	Betty Jo Bernow
	25	Dorothy Kay	Tami Bloomfield

DEACONS: AT THIS TIME, THE SCHEDULE FOR DEACONS IS PENDING.

CHILDREN'S TALK:	Sept. 4	Gen Seckel
	11	Sheryl Reeve
	18	Dorothy Kay
	25	Mindy Bloomfield

ACOLYTES: AT THIS TIME THE SCHEDULE FOR ACOLYTE IS PENDING.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Chancel flowers during September are being provided by:

Sept.	4
	11
	18
	25

All dates are available.



**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
September 4, 2011**

VALET PARKING - offered by Kathie Sizemore at 8:30 a.m.

COFFEE HOUR begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Community breakfast is the last Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m. Children's talk is during the 9:30 a.m. worship.

FOOD PANTRY - offers a chance for you to help feed the area's hungry. Please bring food staples to help us continue our support of this community-at-large ministry.



WE HAVE ON GOING PROBLEMS WITH THE CHURCH PHONE LINES. WE ARE WORKING TO RESOLVE THEM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.



Disciples Fellowship Retreat - September 2 - 4
Register Online at www.ccinoh.org

Ohio Women's Ministries Fall Retreat
September 9 - 11,
Register Online at www.ccinoh.org

Ohio Disciple Men's Fall Retreat
September 16 - 18
Register Online at www.ccinoh.org

CMF Breakfast
Saturday, September 17 at 7:30 a.m. @ Marion Diner

Reconciliation Special Day Offering
Sundays, September 25 and October 2. Write your name and/or regular offering envelope number on your offering for recording your individual record of giving.

Welcome New Member
On June 24, 2011 Jane Ratterman, a former member of CCC, transferred her membership back to Central Christian Church. Jane's address is 506 Reed Avenue and her phone number is 383-6663. Please welcome Jane back to CCC.

Campbell Soup Labels
These labels are being collected by the Ruth Group for the Cleveland Christian Home. Place labels in the container on the Service Station Table in the Fellowship Hall.

GRACE ON FIRE '11
Grace on Fire is a FREE concert for the Youth/Young adults of Marion. This will happen on October 22, 2011 at 7 p.m. held at Central Christian, 421 Mt. Vernon Avenue. There will be 3 different bands performing: Mark Grevious AKA Prophocey, Alex Purtell, and Pat Pierce. We want to reach as many people as we can so please spread the word. Also, for other ways to help and more information, please call Josh Votaw, Youth Director at Central Christian Church (740) 751-2805. P.S. For local business owners we have sponsorship packages available in the amounts of \$25, \$50 and \$100.

SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Fall is right around the corner which turns us to thoughts of our Shoebox Ministry. As in the past, we will provide wrapped plastic shoeboxes for you to fill. Already, Mom and Dad have wrapped 10 shoeboxes. Please pick up a wrapped shoebox and enjoy filling it with items to give a boy or girl a wonderful Christmas. Of course, the greatest gift included with each shoebox by Operation Christmas Child is information about Jesus Christ and the hope of the Gospel. For those who have never packed a shoebox here are some suggestions: First, decide if your gift will be for a boy or girl and then choose ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Toys, school supplies, hygiene items: toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth, etc., sunglasses, flashlight with batteries, ball cap, socks, t-shirt, hair clips, picture books, etc. This year, we are asking you to completely fill an individual shoebox instead of bringing in items to go in multiple shoeboxes. Anyone needing help with shopping, please give me a call. As in previous years, cash donations for postage are always accepted. **Deadline for the shoeboxes is November 6, 2011.** If you have any questions feel free to call Brenda Reish at 389-5941. Our church was so generous last year in giving 58 filled shoeboxes and I am sure you will be just as generous this year.

UCC CARE CLOSET

We are asking for donations for the monthly Care Closet that UCC supports. People are referred by Job and Family Services, Turning Point, or any churches. These donations provide products they are unable to purchase with food stamps. Items such as toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, tissues, paper towel, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, and laundry items are needed. Your donations may be placed in the marked box by the front door in the Fellowship Hall.

GIVING TO THE GENERAL FUND

During the first half of this year our giving to operate Central Christian was within 1% of the previous year. The giving to the general fund was \$51,383 through July. While this was 13% below the budget requirements we “broke even”. This was primarily due to the **Hamilton Fund** picking up approximately 30% of the expenses to operate and maintain the building and grounds.

Even though income from the General Fund giving is tight, the **Trustees** were able to redecorate the Fellowship Hall using money from the **Harold and Louise Patrick Fund**, individual donations for chairs with wide body seating, and a lot of donated labor.

We are grateful that these funds have been available for the needs of the church. It is very important now that we increase our membership and activities to maintain CCC.

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**“The Gathering” - An Evening with Paul Young**

Author of “The Shack”

Thursday, September 15, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Grove City Church of the Nazarene

4770 Hoover Road

Grove City, OH 43123

Purchase tickets on line at [www.GatheringColumbus.com](http://www.GatheringColumbus.com)

or call 614-336-3905

RSVP: By Mail September 6 or RSVP: Online - September 14

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<u>Utilities</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Columbia Gas	\$ 271.91	\$ 71.45
Ohio Edison	\$ 342.53	\$434.21
Frontier	\$ 182.27	\$182.38
Water	\$ 97.25	-----
Sewer/Trash	-----	\$243.43
Total	<u>\$ 893.96</u>	<u>\$931.47</u>

National Grandparents Day will be observed on September 11 and in our library we will celebrate grandparents for the entire month. We plan to display snapshots of CCC grandparents on the bulletin board and invite you to stop in and have your picture taken. Grandkids are welcome to pose with you. You may also bring your own photos to loan. There will also be coloring sheets, poems, word searches, book marks, and other information available. We will be happy to have any thoughts or stories about your grandparents or grandchildren that you would like to share.

While you are checking out this special display you will also want to look over these new books in the library:

ABIGAILS'S NEW HOPE (Mary Ellis)...I met this Ohio author in the spring and she autographed our copy of this first book in the Wayne County Series---an inspiring story of overcoming grief, keeping the faith, and finding hope in a world that is ever changing.

MARVELOUS MYTHS: Marvel Superheroes and Everyday Faith (Russell W. Dalton)...” The superheroes of Marvel Comics have become some of the most recognizable characters in popular culture. They are featured not only in comic books but also in major motion pictures, animated television shows and video games. As these stories entertain us, they also present us with their own particular perspectives on what it means to live a heroic life. This book is an attempt to reflect on those perspectives in a thoughtful manner, putting them into dialogue with in-sights from the Bible and Christian scholars.”-- from the introduction.

HAVE YOU FILLED A BUCKET TODAY? : A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids (Carol McCloud)... Through sweet, simple prose and vivid illustrations, this heartwarming book encourages positive behavior as children see how very easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation, and love on a daily basis. (ages 4-8)

These pictures are from the annual outdoor worship and picnic shared with First United Church of Christ as VBS week began.



CONGRATULATIONS TO !! . . .

Brian Braumiller and Allie McCoy
who were married July 9, 2011
at Salem United Methodist Church
Their address is 6298 State Route 294
Harpster, Ohio 43323



THANK YOU NOTES . . .

Thank for the prayers for Sarah Mallory. Sarah died July 18 and is no longer in pain. Thank you for your support.

The Mallory & Laux Families

Dear CCC Friends,
Many thanks for the lovely cards ~ makes my day!!
Thank you, Pastor Bud, for your notes and your visits.

God Bless, Dorothy Besch

THANK YOU TO . . .

- **Libby Davis, Mary Kirk, Patsy Krider and Diane Tidd** for helping in the church office.
- **all** the flower weeding volunteers.

Prayer Concerns

Members

Dorothy Besch	Roger & Esther Kingsley
Dorothy Bobst	Betty Leib
Joe Burns	Gene & Charlotte Miller
Paul & Olga Geissler	Joel Reeve
Bob Holliday	Earl Smith
Dorothy Kay Jane Ratterman	Barb West

Non-members

Betty Burky (Reiff)	Debbie Melvin (Reish)
Carol Carbetta (Besch)	Steph & Massey Moore
Don Dean (Middaugh)	(Sizemore)
Judy Dederick (Frye)	Theresa Moran (Brady)
Brenda Dye (Ford)	Elizabeth Newton (Reeve)
Mable Evans (Schmalz)	Michael Noland (Kay)
Sherry Gray (Braumiller)	Beth Nowlin (Besch)
Sue Hoover (Middaugh)	Pat Saad (Middaugh)
Floyd Jones (Middaugh)	John & Lois Stine (Lusch)
Monica Jones (Sizemore)	Helen Swinehart (Frye)
Thelma Knapp (Middaugh)	Pete Zimmerman (Besch)
	Simeon Hill (Hill)



OUR SYMPATHY TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF . . .

Kraig Gibson

who passed away Saturday, June 4, 2011

James Peacock

who passed away Sunday, June 26, 2011

Hilda Smith

who passed away Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Mildred Booth (obituary - usherfuneralhome.com)

who passed away Saturday, August 6, 2011

(Her deceased husband, Rev. Ashley Booth, was the pastor at CCC from June 19, 1949 - August 11, 1958)

**CCC CELEBRATES
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Happy Anniversary!

12	James & Julie Ryan
14	Tim & LuAnn Butler
16	Rick & Tammy Shirk
20	Shawn & Christina Proudfoot
21	Dick & Ruth Snow

Happy Birthday!

1	Sharon Evans	18	Deven Deickert
2	Mark Whitfield	20	Bruce Snyder
3	Megan Miller	22	Dakoda Jenkins
	Alexandra Seckel		Josh Davis
7	Brittany O'Dowd	23	Ronald Shafer
9	Dennis Eckerley	24	Ellen Borders
	Barb Ryan		Nettie Borders
10	Betty Leib		James Ryan
13	Susie Miller	25	Ben Milligan
14	Brenda Reish		Tom Obenour
15	Jane Cooper	26	Matt Field
			Kaylea Weller
			Mike A. Schertzer
		30	Miles Milligan

If you have a September birthday or anniversary (or know of someone in the congregation who does) that is not listed in this Gazette, please notify the church office as soon as possible so our records can be updated. Thanks!