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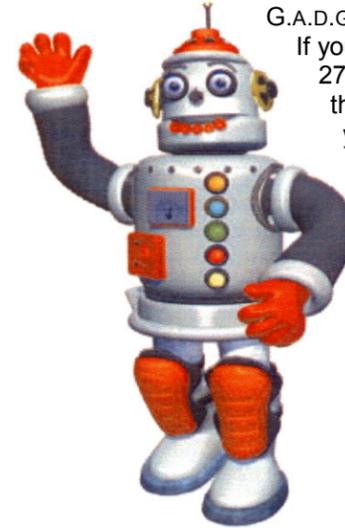
July 2009

## 2009 JESSE COLES DAY CAMP

A garage and a robot are not what would usually come to mind when we think of day camp, but this year's Jesse Coles Day Camp will feature a character named GADGET who works in his garage. His project is a robot named Gizmo. The themes for each day are based on the body parts of the robot and corresponding lessons about being transformed by Jesus Christ.

G.A.D.G.E.T. is an acronym for "God's Always Doing Great Things."

If you hear children shouting, "Eureka" during the week of July 27-31, you will know they have just discovered another one of the great exciting things that God has done. Children and youth from age four through finishing middle school will learn about these exciting things by hearing Bible stories, learning scripture verses, doing crafts, playing games, singing theme songs and enjoying snacks. Be sure to invite the children in your life, family, friends and neighbors, to be part of this special week of camp in honor of our own Jesse Coles.



**July 27-31, 2009**  
**9:30 to 1:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch**  
**Ages 4 years through middle school**

## GADGET'S GARAGE CARNIVAL

A Gadget's Garage carnival will be held on Saturday, July 25 to kick off the 2009 Jesse Coles Day Camp. The time will be 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be hot dogs, hot cookies, popcorn and snow cones to eat. Lots of games and activities will be available for families to enjoy together. Make it a family night and bring your friends and neighbors. Those who have not registered for day camp will be able to do so during the carnival. Come enjoy an afternoon of fun with our neighborhood community.

## DAY CAMP OFFERING

Campers have been saving pennies for months in anticipation of the annual day camp offering. Grade level groups and preschool classes compete to see which class has the heaviest container of pennies each day. Last year, the offering went to the orphanage where the Trumbos are serving in China with Living Hope International. Jared shared about several children living in the orphanage and how their lives have been changed. Campers grew more excited each day as the offering grew to nearly \$2000! This year, Jared plans to share an update with the campers directly from China by means of Skype, an online face to face connection. Everyone looks forward to seeing Jared and hearing many wonderful things that the Lord is doing in China.



## Thank You



Thank you to everyone involved in tearing down the old and putting together the new playground in the courtyard. The children of the church will get a lot of use out of this play set.

The following people worked on this project:

Dan Sweet	Doug Murray	Dan Stefanelli
Frank Neville	David Suckow	Jeff Farquhar
Lew Ash	Tim Remick	Phil MacLean
Dave Summers	Scott Post	Nikki Post

## MDO Director

Our KRBC Mother's Day Out program is looking for a new director for next year. If you have early childhood credentials and have an interest in leading this one day a week program, please call the church office and an application will be sent to you.



## Computer Lab Keeps Busy



A computer lab in church? Yes! We are proud and happy to report that our computer lab has grown and developed from a room full of hand-me-down equipment in various states of repair to seven new computers and a local area network or LAN. Those first computers served us well in tutoring activities for After School Club as well as a tool for teaching during Wednesday clubs and Sunday mornings on occasion. Now, we are equipped to provide beginning computer instruction to anyone who has a desire to learn to use a mouse or even prepare a Power Point presentation. Jimmy Scales did an amazing job of getting the classes up and running during our Lifelines program on Wednesday evenings through the club year. Patrick Manney has started a "summer school" class on Wednesday evenings during June. The sessions have been a big success, and Manney is off to a great start in providing the opportunity to learn how to manage Windows programs and also navigate the Internet. New class members are welcome to join the group at 7:00 p.m. in the computer Lab, room 202...upstairs in the education wing. Look for signs to direct you there.

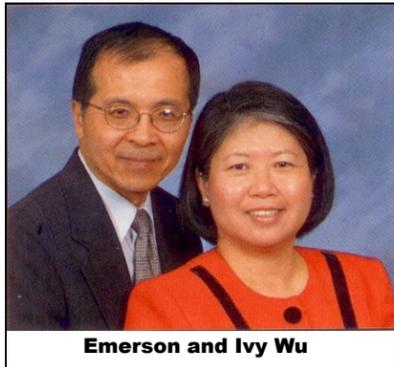
# A Journey of Perseverance

Submitted by Penelope Kauffman

My friend, Ivy Wu, has a testimony of perseverance and a heart that trusts in God in spite of the obstacles that life can bring. Ivy was raised in Taiwan, and moved to America with her parents in 1981. She says she never really believed in the gods of Buddhism that she heard about in her home, but she did not actively see God until she and her husband, Emerson, began to visit a Taiwanese church to fellowship with others from Taiwan. Through this church she gave her life to Jesus Christ.

I met Ivy in 1995, when she and her family began to attend Karl Road Baptist. She says that this was not long after she first felt God calling her to share Christ with others more intentionally.

I had just graduated seminary and was working toward my ordination. About the time I finished my hospital chaplain training in the summer of 1996, Pastor Swanson told me that Ivy was feeling a great hunger for God's word and she had worked through a lot of Bible study materials he shared with her. He suggested I spend some time encouraging her.



Emerson and Ivy Wu

Ivy and I began to meet for prayer a few times a month and I could see that Ivy was feeling a call to the ministry from the Lord, but she also experienced a lot of spiritual opposition. I can remember one time Ivy got up to share her testimony in front of the whole church on Women's Sunday. She did a terrific job, speaking with great boldness. I really admired her because speaking in front of people was not my strength. When Ivy told me she had decided to begin taking classes at Ashland seminary in 1997, I was thrilled. But she was only able to complete about 18 months of classes before she had to suspend her studies due to her own illness and later to care for both her own father and Emerson's until they died. I knew Ivy was struggling, but she continued to put her trust in God's grace one day at a time. During this difficult time in Ivy's life, God grew in her a desire to reach out to others who were suffering. Ivy has been involved in special relationships with a number of shut-ins from Karl Road Baptist, and as I discovered, these elderly jewels have a lot of encouragement to share and prayers to offer up for those who befriend them.

As Ivy had opportunity to resume her studies in 2007, her husband was also getting more and more excited about serving God as he is moving closer to retirement with the State of Ohio. Now that Ivy's children, Jack and Jessica, are graduated from college and on their own, Ivy is thrilled to have been able to attend Ashland Seminary again full time for the last two years. Ivy and Emerson have also been serving with my husband, Chris, in an outreach to Chinese speaking families who live near the Ohio State Campus. Ivy and Emerson have been

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## 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY BENEFIT CONCERT AND PICNIC

Saturday, July 25, 2009  
2—8 p.m.

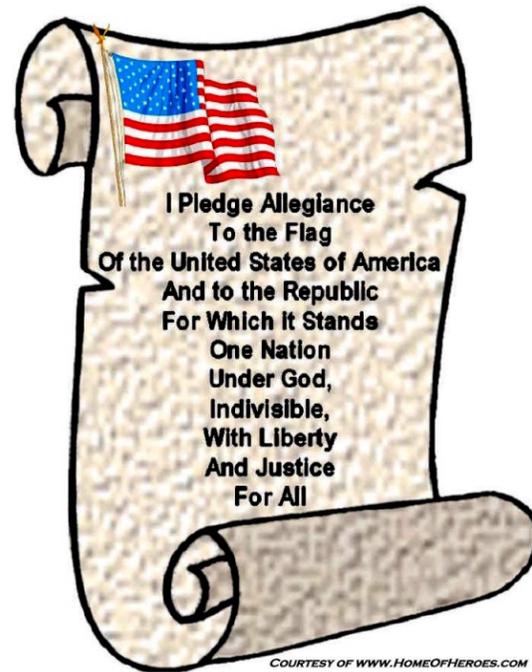
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Because of your outstanding support, we were able to increase our total of gift-filled shoeboxes to 32,742 in the Columbus Ohio area. This was an incredible 24% increase in giving.



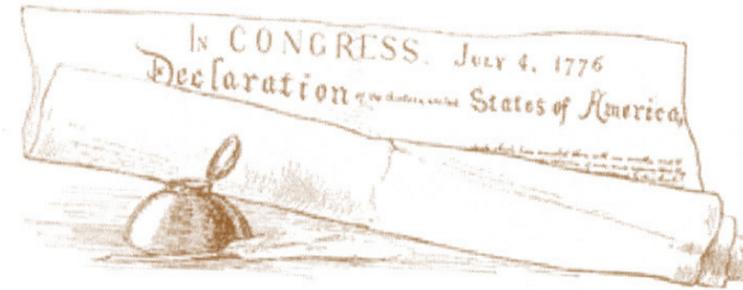
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a wonderful asset since they speak Chinese. Furthermore, Chris and I are thrilled that Ivy and Emerson are trusting God for opportunities to serve as missionaries to Chinese speaking people after Emerson retires. It has been my privilege to be a friend to Ivy and witness her perseverance and trust in the Lord. If you were in the church service May 31, you may have seen Ivy and Emerson for the first time when Ivy was licensed to the ministry. I hope you will get to know them and more importantly, I hope you will pray for these committed witnesses for the Gospel.

# Let Freedom Ring: A Brief Look at the Free Exercise

by Kim H. Finley

At some point during the Fourth of July holiday, did you take any time to ponder the significance of that courageous declaration of independence 233 years ago? In one of Thomas Jefferson's most familiar passages, the Declaration of Independence states:



*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*

Once victory in the Revolutionary War was secured, our brand new country framed and then ratified its Constitution (1791) to further define the protections granted to those with "unalienable rights." As important as the initial declaration of independence was, it is our Constitution that continues to impact our daily lives. Of course, when we talk Constitution, what most people are referring to is the Bill of Rights, which is actually the document's first ten amendments. It was the addition of a Bill of Rights that secured ratification of the Constitution by three-fourths of the states. Many of those arguing strongly for a Bill of Rights were Virginia Baptists who greatly feared a government that was not specifically prohibited from interfering with religious freedoms.

Most of the first ten amendments are familiar, but none may be as well known as the First Amendment, which secures the freedoms of religion, speech, press and assembly. The First Amendment states:

*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.*

On its face the amendment appears straightforward. It would appear that under no circumstances could Congress make laws abridging, curtailing, or even expanding, the freedoms set forth. But appearances in constitutional law are about as valuable as investments with Bernie Madoff. Government can, and in fact has, enacted laws respecting all of these freedoms. If those laws are subsequently challenged, the judicial branch, sometimes in disputes that reach the United States Supreme Court, decides if the Constitution has been violated.

Take freedom of speech, for example. The courts have drawn a line between indecent speech, which is protected by the First Amendment, and obscene speech, which is not. Judith A. Silver of Coolawyer.com identifies other forms of unprotected and regulated speech as: "speech which created a clear and present danger of imminent lawless action; speech which contains narrowly predefined 'fighting words'; written or spoken untruth (libel, slander, fraud) which may

be punished by civil suit; speech which is false or deceptive advertising; speech which threatens others; and speech with restrictions justified because the government can demonstrate a 'narrowly tailored' 'compelling interest'."

But we'll focus on the first clause: *Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...* Let's use a real world example to explore the "Free Exercise Clause."

Recently, a San Diego pastor and his wife received a cease and desist order from the county requiring that their weekly home-based Bible studies stop until they obtained the appropriate (and costly) land use permits. Zoning officials had received a complaint regarding traffic and parking prompting the action. News reports said a code official visiting the home had asked the couple: "Do you have weekly meetings in your home? Do you sing? Do you say 'amen'? Do you say 'Praise the Lord'?" When they answered affirmatively, they were then told the informal Bible studies constituted "religious assemblies" under code enforcement ordinances. (See <http://www3.signonsandiego.com/stories/2009/may/30/130bible00100-county-wont-force-permit-bible-stud/>)

At this point, potential infringement of freedom of religion and assembly had occurred. (There's some complicated legal analysis we'll skip concerning this being a local zoning ordinance and not a federal ordinance that had abridged these freedoms—the First Amendment says that *Congress* shall make no law.... Suffice it to say that through use of Due Process Clause of the Constitution's 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment these claims can be made.) The pastor and his wife got an attorney, the press got wind of the debacle and within a few weeks the entire matter was resolved. The county dropped the cease and desist order, issued a formal apology, and vowed to review its procedures and increase training for assemblies cases.

In this instance it appears that the First Amendment effectively shielded the protected activities of the pastor and his fellow Bible study participants. But remember that had the facts of this case been even slightly different, government could have required a zoning permit, whether the purpose of the gathering was religious or not. As long as regulations do not have a discriminatory or unreasonable purpose, they can be enforced. For example, if parking and traffic actually were negatively impacted, and/or there was increased harm to the environment, then the analysis would have had nothing to do with the content of the message and everything to do with the impact on the community, which is the purpose of code enforcement.

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The foundation of our democracy and the freedoms we enjoy are the envy of the world. While we must be vigilant defending those freedoms, we have a responsibility to fully understand them as well. Resources abound in your local library and on the internet if your American history needs to be refreshed. Take some time to really understand your constitutional rights, but to also remember your duties as a Christian to be a responsible citizen submissive to authority as set forth in Romans 13:1-2 (NIV): *1 Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. 2 Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.*



*Congratulations to:*



Brandon and Krista Wood on the birth of their son **Carl Christopher** born June 10.

Brian and Laura Dalton on the birth of **Noah Henry** born May 7. Virginia Hogle is the proud great-grandmother.



Dick and Ann Shaw and Ned and Marilyn Thomas on the birth of their granddaughter; **Darrah Kate** born June 1 to parents Brian and Amy Shaw. Keith Henton is the proud great-grandfather.



*Sympathy to:*

Dick and Ann Shaw on the death of Dick's father, **Warren Shaw**, June 17.

Pam DeLille on the death of her mother-in-law **Josephine DeLille**, June 10.

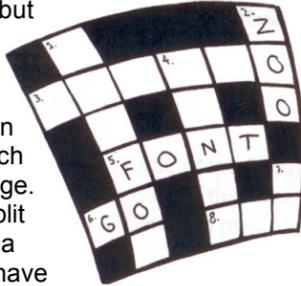


**Serving on the Mission Field**

**Brittney Perry:** returning to Belize in July to serve in a camp with 500 children.  
**Hannah Foor:** serving this summer with Fellowship of Christian Athletes in the sports camp ministry.  
**Frank Peer:** serving with YUGO this summer in Tijuana, Mexico.  
**Paul French, Evan Kleinpaste, Cory Baugher, and Brian Arnold:** serving at Stony Glen Christian Service Brigade Camp this summer.  
**Brian and Jenny Metzger:** serving in Nantes, France this summer with students and staff of Campus Crusade for Christ.

**Puzzles: Play to Stay Sharp**

We're learning that mental workouts can be as important as staying physically active. A recent University of Illinois study of people in their 60's and 70's indicates for the first time that after being trained for and playing video games, the brain not only remains more agile, but memory and reasoning ability improve. At AARP's terrific game website ([aarp.org/health/healthyiving/brain\\_health/](http://aarp.org/health/healthyiving/brain_health/)), you can have fun honing particular skills such as memory, reasoning, and language. Their most popular word game, "Split Words," gives your language skills a challenging work out. If you don't have access to a computer, sharpen your pencil and do the crossword puzzle, word search, Sudoku, etc. found in your daily newspaper. Shape up your brain cells and use them or lose them!



Thank you so much to the ladies at KRBC for their prayers and encouragement before the birth of the triplets, and for all the wonderful gifts given to them at the baby shower for my daughter, Denice. We sincerely appreciate your kindness. Also thanks to Beth Ash and Carol Kim for their leadership. Our family has been truly blessed by all of you through this loving outreach to us.

Ann Block

The family of Louise Enke would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind expressions of sympathy. Louise loved Karl Road Baptist and made many life long friends there over the years. We know she rests with the Lord!

Bonny Enke

Thank you so much for the care and comfort you and the church family provided to my mother and to our family. We were so grateful for the use of the church and the funeral service was beautiful. May God continue to bless your work.

Vicki Davidson & Family

We especially thank you for her beautiful funeral service and for allowing us to have her visitation in the church foyer before the funeral service. Thanks to you and our church family as well for the planter and on behalf of our whole family. We are truly grateful.

Keith and Leann Donnenwirth

**June 2009**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 Communion Graduate Sunday 9:00a Sunday School 10:15a Praise/Prelude 10:30a Worship/Sanc 12:15p Sr Hi Banquet 6:00p Fish Bowl	1 5:00p Golf 7:00p Westerville Grp	2 8:00a Work Team 7:00p Deep End, Wood & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp	3 7:00p Worship Team	4 7:00p Women's Grp	5	6 9:00a Safety Mtg til 11a 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
14 9:00a Sunday School 9:00a New Attende Welcome 10:15a Praise/Prelude 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p Fish Bowl	8 5:00p Golf 7:00p Westerville Grp	9 8:00a Work Team 7:00p Deep End & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p L Range Plnng/115 7:30p Worthington Grp	10 12:00p Women's Study 7:00p Computer Training	11	12	13 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
21 Father's Day 9:00a Sunday School 9:00a Praise/Prelude 10:15a Praise/Prelude 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p Fish Bowl	15 5:00p Golf 7:00p Westerville Grp	16 8:00a Work Team 7:00p Deep End, Wood & RopeHldrs Grps 7:00p Ministry Council 7:30p Worthington Grp	17 12:00p Women's Study 7:00p Computer Training	18 7:00p Women's Grp 7:00p Lashley Grp	19	20 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
28 Baptism 9:00a Sunday School 9:00a Discovering Membership 10:15a Praise/Prelude 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p Fish Bowl 6:00p Prayer Gathering	22 5:00p Golf 7:00p Westerville Group	23 8:00a Work Team 7:00p Deep End & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp	24 12:00p Women's Study 7:00p Computer Training	25	26	27 9:00a Day Camp Training Brunch/115 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
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