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# Harvest Party

Held Sunday, October 2 at KRBC



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## Junior Jam 2011

by Beth Ash



(L-R) Maimouna Barry, Daniel Smith, MaryGrace Young & Wesley Easterlin

Four elementary students from KRBC enjoyed a fantastic day on October 9 as they traveled to Cedarville University to take part in the thirteenth annual Junior Jam. This year's theme was "Get Wise," so there was an intriguing mystery to solve during the day. Other activities included a scavenger hunt, a sack

lunch, music and more music! It was a day to remember. Just singing along with the Cedarville worship team and 2,000 students was in itself an experience. Spending the day with two Cedarville students helped to build a special mentoring relationship along with a glimpse of college life.

This was the twelfth year for KRBC students to attend Junior Jam. Cedarville University focuses on students in third through sixth grade in this yearly and sometimes twice-yearly event. Many children from our church family have taken part in the activities and even returned for the coming year. What a blessing to have a university partner with churches throughout the area and adjoining states to provide a stellar activity for elementary students! Those who accompany students are also treated to lunch and a variety of seminars to enrich their teaching and mentoring abilities.



### Holiday Schedule

- Thursday, November 24 & 25  
*Thanksgiving - Office Closed*
- Wednesday, December 21  
NO EVENING PROGRAMING
- Saturday, December 24  
*Christmas Eve program 6:00 p.m.*
- Sunday, December 25  
*Christmas Day 10:30 a.m. Worship Only*
- Wednesday, December 28  
NO EVENING PROGRAMING
- Saturday, December 31  
*New Year's Eve*
- Sunday, January 1  
*New Year's Day 10:30 a.m. Worship Only*



We seek to **Glorify God** by building a family of believers passionate about Him where people are **Loved** the way they are, **Urged** to become more like Christ, and **Equipped** to share Christ in word and deed.



## Ministry Update

by Ivy Wu

It's been four and half months since Emerson and I applied to International Ministries through the American Baptist Churches USA with your generous reference. During this time, we provided many papers, completed ministry assessments and had an interview at ABC headquarters in Valley Forge, PA. Next will come our endorsement and forming a Missionary Partnership Team.



Emerson & Ivy Wu (2006)

residential area. Emerson will co-work with me, and the Lord has prepared a few students to help.

Meanwhile, the Taiwanese church is at a critical stage. They have asked me to help them, as a full time pastor, to rebuild their church from "ground zero". Time is running short before we are sent out to the mission field. So, after much consideration and prayer, Emerson and I have accepted the church's call to help them.

To sum up the ministries Emerson and I are involved in: Friday night Bible studies with Bridges International, and "church planting" in the campus area and the Taiwanese church.

I would like to update my recent ministry progress. As I took a short break from March to July in serving the Taiwanese Church, I did a weekday Bible talk at the OSU campus. The result was fruitful. So according to the Lord's permission and perfect time, He gave me a vision to transform that Bible talk into a worship service. It started Saturday, October 8, 2011. The service is Saturday mornings at the Buckeye Village (OSU campus residential apartment complex). The target is people from the Chinese community who often cannot go to church because of the inconvenience of transportation. This ministry is the first church worship service in the Chinese language in the campus

The spiritual warfare is great. Our son, Jack, was in a car accident October 11 in San Francisco. It was a rainy day. He slipped on the highway and had many spins and a couple flips. He is fine but still needs more examinations. The car was totally ruined. As we are in the very front line of spiritual warfare, may we ask for your prayer support? We deeply appreciate it.

## New Movies

by JoEllen Landman

For some non-Christian folks, going to church doesn't interest them. So, as Christians, we have to think outside the box in bringing God's message to our unsaved friends. They don't like going to a church service? Do they enjoy movies and going out to eat? Then invite them to join you for a movie and a meal afterward. That just might be the winning ticket to spark a conversation about the Lord. Here's a sneak peek at two new films.

**Courageous** opened in theaters September 30. This powerful film hopes to be a starting point for a movement of fathers creating a legacy of Godly families. Four fathers who are all in law enforcement—who protect and serve together—go through a terrible tragedy. The movie echoes God's call for men to rise with courage in their homes and as leaders. This at a time when 4 of 10 marriages end in divorce and more than a third of all children live away from their biological fathers. The statistics on fatherless children are devastating. And because the family is the building block of society, one important place to rebuild families is through fathers who stay and lead and love. Co-writer Stephen Kendrick stated, "The film's desire is for men to leave the theater making the decision that Joshua made when he declared in Joshua 24:15, 'As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.'" The film is rated PG-13 for some violence and drug content.



Currently playing in central Ohio, **Seven Days in Utopia**, stars Robert Duvall and Lucas Black. The movie is about golf, fly-fishing and finding faith in Jesus Christ. In his latest role, 80-year-old Duvall plays an eccentric Texas rancher who takes a young professional golfer, played by Black, under his wing, and helps him see that there's much more to life than just golf. Rated G.

## Prayer and Praise Update from Kim Brown

I am back in Chiang Mai, home after 3 months in the USA visiting churches and friends in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Florida. A highlight for me was being accompanied by Khun Nok (Rachel), the IMEMF coordinator. This was Nok's first visit ever to the USA and she had a wonderful time sharing and building



Entrance to property

relationships, improving her English, and experiencing a very different part of the world. Nok and I were even able to enjoy a whirlwind tour of Washington D.C. right at the end of our time, and despite the rain, had a marvelous time! I am so thankful for my good friends from Ohio who made this trip possible. When I did the final count of speaking engagements, I figured I had shared a total of 43 times. The days were full—but it was so good to have the chance to reconnect with friends and churches, and to develop new relationships, too. Thank you for praying for our time in the states. We had safe travels for the entire time.

I wanted to share a personal praise item. I saw significant growth in the way Nok relates to the other staff at the House of Love during our skype calls while we were in the US. She demonstrated healthy conversations, and gave mature advice. She was able to identify in herself areas of unforgiveness, and has grown in her Christian walk—it is lovely to see, and I am excited to see how God will be using her in the future.

I returned to Chiang Mai in the midst of a flood! My own home was flooded and I had to go from the airport to the House

of Love (HOL) because the roads in town were closed. (Thankfully my housekeeper was able to move most items up before the water came in). I am also thankful the staff thought to drive the cars up on the porch. No water came into any of the dorms. And the water level came back down within 3 days. The flood of 2005 lasted longer—and we had awful mold and mildew problems for months afterwards. But it turns out that our House of Love property also was flooded—not by the river, but because water was released from the dam into the canal that flows along the back of our property—and the water came in. Our rice fields were decimated, and we will need to restock our fish ponds. But we are so thankful that no water came into the home—which happened at the old place in 2005.

You are probably aware that the House of Blessing (HOB) families live life on the edge of poverty, and to experience flooding like we have had in Chiang Mai is devastating. Please be in prayer for these families and their communities. Thank you for praying for new jobs for the Health Project (HPTP) staff who finished their terms with IMEMF (Integrated Ministries for Ethnic Minorities Foundation). I am happy to report one is now a full-time pastor, another one is working for Compassion International, and the third one is working with the district government.

I value your prayer for us each month. But I would like to ask a special prayer request from now until the new year. Most of the residents at the House of Love are no longer children. They are



Girls dorm & dining hall



Women's dorm & storage building

teenagers and young adults. Traditional Thai culture would treat all of the residents as though they were children; but the young people are living in a changing and, therefore, a confusing culture. They need skills that will allow them to make wise choices for their future as they transition from childhood, through their teen years, into adulthood. They will need the support of adults and of a program at the House of Love that will allow them to grow spiritually, to practice their independence, to learn from their mistakes, and to grow in their self-esteem. Would you pray for me and the others at HOL as we work out how to train these young people to be Christians in this Thai world?



**Entry Way Project**  
Goal: \$150,000  
Contributions as of  
October 22  
\$133,694.

The church has been given permission by the fire inspector to start building the drive-through overhang.



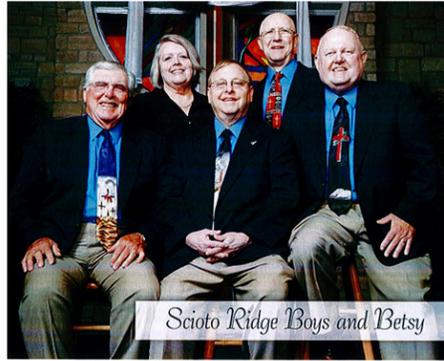
Backyard



Back of house

Scioto Ridge Boys and Betsy Paster

## Gospel Concert



Betsy Paster Bob Joseph  
Bob Huston Mark Snider Ray Miller

featuring singer/Guitarist Joe Long  
Sunday, November 20, 2011  
Soup/Salad/Sandwiches 4:30 p.m.  
Concert 6:15 p.m.

Scioto Ridge United Methodist Church  
4343 Dublin Road  
Hilliard, OH  
Freewill Offering

## Address Changes



Jack & Jean Huddleston  
3930 Rosette Drive  
Grove City, OH 43123

Bridget Njiaga  
4657 Tamarack Avenue C5  
Columbus, OH 43229

Jacqueline Willis  
6212 Polo Drive W Apt G  
Columbus, OH 43229



## Sympathy to

James and Susan Thomas on the  
death of James' father  
**John Edgar Thomas,**  
September 7.



## Thank You Notes

Thanks for all the kindnesses we received during Murph's illness and death. A special thanks to the Outreach class. He was a quiet, kind, loving Christian with a million dollar smile. He lived by the Golden rule. He's in Heaven now - Praise the Lord.  
Juanita Murphy & family

Just wanted to say thank you for the many beautiful cards we received last spring when Steve's father passed away. Thank you also for your continued prayers for my mother who is dealing with gall bladder cancer. It's such a blessing to have such a caring church family!  
Lori Foor & family

We are grateful to be part of such a loving, caring church. Your e-mails, notes and cards of sympathy and prayer for our family and the beautiful planter have all been reminders of the Lord's great love for us. It is especially in the times of pain and loss that God makes His love shown through His people.  
Beth & Lew Ash

Thank you so much for the beautiful planter that you sent to us in the passing of Ron's father. We knew that many of our friends were supporting and encouraging us through Jim's illness with prayers.  
Ron & Susan Edwards

Thank you for the planter and for celebrating Alex's life with us in such a powerful way. God is good and He continues to bless us daily by providing us with His peace and the love of His people. Thank you for your continuous prayers and support.  
Amy Wilson & family

Thank you for all your love and prayers for me and my family in the loss of my dear son Tom. They have been felt and are much appreciated. The flowers were beautiful. Thank you Pastor Glen for making the trip all the way for the funeral. Thanks to Pastor Rick for his visit. It is comforting to know that so many people care.  
Bea MacLean

## Good for You

Mary Craig Powell, a member of our church, has a piano student who recently performed with the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra and at the Vianden International Music Festival in Luxembourg. "Gavin George is an 8-year-old pianist from Granville who was featured on the National Public Radio show *From the Top*, a showcase for young musicians. The boy numbers among eight performers - with the rest teenagers - who were taped during a June performance at the Shalin Liu Performance Center in Rockport, Mass." (from the *Columbus Dispatch*)

For Sale

## Baptist Bazaar



- Sofa, cream color with tan, dark green and red accent stripes - \$175
- (2) Recliner chairs, green and tan - \$100 each
- Ethan Allen wall unit with shelving, cabinets, desk and vanity - \$750
- Contemporary computer desk with pull out keyboard tray, and shelf - \$75
- (2) Oak bookcases, five shelf, 6 ft. - \$90 each
- "Roku" wireless device that allows your television to play movies streamed from providers such as Netflix; item is like new, in original box with all cords and instruction manuals - \$85

If interested in any item(s), please contact Kim Finley at [kfinley494@gmail.com](mailto:kfinley494@gmail.com) or call 895-3402. If you have email and want to see any of the items, I am happy to take a picture and send it to you.

Advertise offers or requests for jobs, apartments, pets needing homes, help needed, garage sales, used cars or other items for sale in the newsletter for one month.

Deadline to submit your ad is November 10 for the December Baptist Bazaar. Contact the office at 885-3929.

# NOVEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Tuesdays 8-9:30p Young Life/210</p> <p>Another Level Sports Football League "Disciples" Practices Tuesdays — Thursday 6-8 p.m. in Backyard Games Saturdays 10 a.m.—5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>1 8:00a Work Team 9:15a BSF Leaders 10:00a Mom's in Touch/113 11:30a BSF Ldrs Fellowship 5:00p ASC 7:00p RopeHolders 7:30p Worthington Group</p>	<p>2 6:00p Worship Team 6:00p Fellowship Dinner 6:30p Clubs 7:00p Men's Group/113 7:00p Choir</p>	<p>3 9:15a BSF 12:45p BSF Seminars 4:30p Tutoring/FH 6:00p Manney Group 7:00p Connect Group</p>	<p>4 4:30-7:30p Women's Connection Planning Meeting 6:00a Northland Prayer/Chap 9:30a MDO</p>	<p>5 9a-2p Red Cross Training/FH 10a—5p Disciples Football/Backyard</p>	
<p>6 Communion 9:00a SS 10:15a Worship Prelude 10:30a Worship 5:30p Women's Group/Lng</p>	<p>7 12:00p Columbus Grp/Chap 6:30p Bowling 7:00p Westerville Group</p>	<p>8 8:00a Work Team 9:15a BSF Leaders 10:00a Mom's in Touch/113 12:00p Prime Timers 5:00p ASC 6:30p Out# d/FH 7:00p RopeHolders &amp; LRP 7:30p Worthington Group</p>	<p>9 6:00p Worship Team 6:00p Fellowship Dinner 6:30p Clubs 6:30p Men's Group/113 7:00p Choir</p>	<p>10 9:15a BSF 4:30p Tutoring/FH 6:00p Manney Group</p>	<p>11 6:00a Northland Prayer/Chap 9:30a MDO</p>	<p>12 10a—5p Disciples Football/Backyard 6:00p Adult SS &amp; Sm Grp Party/FH</p>
<p>13 Shoe Box Deadline 9:00a SS 10:15a Worship Prelude 10:30a Worship 5:30p Women's Group/Lng</p>	<p>14 12:00p Columbus Grp/Chap 6:30p Bowling 7:00p Westerville Group</p>	<p>15 8:00a Work Team 9:15a BSF Leaders 10:00a Mom's in Touch/113 5:00p ASC 7:00p RopeHolders 7:30p Worthington Group</p>	<p>16 6:00p Worship Team 6:00p Fellowship Dinner 6:30p Clubs 6:30p Men's Group/113 7:00p Choir</p>	<p>17 9:15a BSF 4:30p Tutoring/FH 6:00p Manney Group 7:00p Connect Group</p>	<p>18 6:00a Northland Prayer/Chap 9:30a MDO 11-2p Comm Conn/Chapel 7:00p Youth Game Night</p>	<p>19 8a Men's Breakfast/FH</p>
<p>20 9:00a SS 10:15a Worship Prelude 10:30a Worship 5:30p Women's Group/Lng</p>	<p>21 12:00p Prime Timers @ Villa Milano 12:00p Columbus Grp/Chap 6:30p Bowling 7:00p Westerville Group</p>	<p>22 8:00a Work Team 9:15a BSF Leaders 6:00p Worship Team 7:00p RopeHolders 7:00p Choir &amp; Min Council 7:30p Worthington Group</p>	<p>23 9:15a BSF 6:00p No Worship Team 6:00p No Fellowship Dinner 6:30p No Clubs 6:30p No Men's Group/113 7:00p No Choir</p>	<p>24  Thanksgiving</p>	<p>25 Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 9:00a SS 10:15a Worship Prelude 10:30a Worship 6:00p Prayer Gathering</p>	<p>28 12:00p Columbus Grp/Chap 6:30p Bowling 7:00p Westerville Group</p>	<p>29 8:00a Work Team 9:15a BSF Leaders 10:00a Mom's in Touch/113 7:00p RopeHolders 7:30p Worthington Group</p>	<p>30 6:00p Worship Team 6:00p Fellowship Dinner 6:30p Men's Group/113 7:00p Choir</p>			<p>= Cooking Class = Computer Class = Sewing Class = Exercise Class</p>

