

WORSHIP: AN UPDATE AND UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

by Pastor Breusch

An Update on Our Worship & Music Director Search Process

Donna Lambert, our Worship Ministry Team Leader, has been putting in many hours and much effort to fill our worship and music leadership needs on a week to week basis since the departure of Ken Powell in late July. It is our hope to secure both an interim choral director as well as an interim worship and music leader as soon as possible. That will then allow us the time to begin a new search process for a permanent person or persons to fill our music leadership needs. Your prayers and patience are appreciated in advance! Please also take a moment to express your gratitude to Donna for her perseverance and hard work on the congregation’s behalf.

Guest Speakers in October

During my vacation absence, I am pleased – and our church is blessed – that two well known men to our congregation will be speaking. On Sunday, October 6, Dave Merz will be sharing his personal testimony and encouraging all of us to grow in our ability to point people to Jesus effectively. Dave is a seminary graduate and has been teaching the Outreach Bible Class on Sundays for several years. On Sunday, October 13, long time member, Brian Metzger, will be bringing a message from God’s Word and, at the same time, updating our congregation on his and Jenny’s ministry on college campuses in northeastern Ohio through Cru (the new organizational name for Campus Crusade for Christ). You will enjoy and be encouraged by the ministry of these two outstanding servants of the Lord.

New Message Series to Begin

We continue to explore the incredible truth that we—messed up, but forgiven followers of Jesus—are the key factor in God’s great invitation to lost people. We are human channels of a divine message. An important part of pointing people to Jesus more effectively is learning how to engage in spiritual conversations anytime God provides the opportunity.



- October 20..... “Conversation Before Conversion”
- October 27..... Dr. Alistair Brown Northern Seminary
- November 3..... “Serving & Listening Your Way Into Spiritual Conversations”
- November 17..... “Will The Rubber Ever Meet The Road?”



Good for You!

adapted from Columbus Dispatch

The Columbus Dispatch carried an article in the Saturday, August 24th newspaper about a project that member Rick Armstrong spearheaded for Granby Elementary School. Rick, a gym teacher at Granby Elementary School, teachers and a few parents cleared a quarter-mile woodland path on school property near Hard Road. This gives the students a new choice—riding a bike on the new trail—for recess.

“The track is the first phase of what Armstrong envisions as a riding complex. A pump track—a continuous loop of dirt berms, banks and mounds ridden with minimal pedaling—will require \$20,000 in fund-raising. Businesses already have donated 25 bikes. And Armstrong is looking for grant money for a storage shed near the school.”

“And what does a real 10-year-old think? ‘I like the part where it’s all bumpy,’ Nick Gallo said after his first lap. ‘People can get tired of playing on the same playground at the same time every day.’”



Youth Ministry Update

by Aimee Worley



Glory Aliu, Taylor Harris, Mercy Kanyongo, (Front) Caitlin Remick & Meredith Rau

We are now in full swing with youth activities for the school year. We had a great summer of Engage gatherings, mission trips and special events, and we hope to take that momentum into the school year. You have probably heard this word Engage tossed around a lot recently. Do you wonder, “what is Engage?”. Engage is where students gather for fun, games, hanging out, and to hear a short teaching about Jesus. Engage is a great setting for

kids who know Jesus and follow him as well as those who are new to the Jesus stuff. We have an average of 22 students attend Engage each week and are asking God to bring even more students so that they may hear about what Jesus has done for them.

Very soon (sometime in October) we will begin student IMPACT groups. These are smaller (5-8 students) groups where members will build authentic relationships in a setting that is safe for sharing the struggles and victories they experience in life and asking spiritual questions. IMPACT groups will meet throughout the week. The Wednesday groups will meet immediately following Engage and students in those groups will have an opportunity to discuss the teaching they heard during Engage. The Sunday morning group is for middle school or high school students to ask spiritual questions, dig into God’s word, and deepen friendships. The Thurs-



Aaron Joiner

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Goal \$3,100

World Mission Offering gifts make possible the ministries of 109 long-term International Ministries missionaries and more than 1,800 short-term missionaries and volunteers. They, along with more than 200 partner organizations, work in more than 70 countries in evangelism, health and healing, anti-human trafficking, theological education, economic development, education, peace and refuge.

Genesis 12:3b reminds us of how we are called to be a blessing to others. We can bless others by being active in missions and embracing the cause of Christ in our community and globally. We will collect this offering four Sundays in our worship services, from October 6 to October 27. Use the envelope mailed to you or mark an envelope in the pew World Mission Offering.



EMBRACE the CAUSE

First Aid Class to be Offered



If you are teaching or helping with Sunday school or clubs, a first aid, CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and AED (Automated External Defibrillation) class will be offered in October. The teacher will be Jenni Veeck. Talk to Beth Ash if you are interested.

Weekly Wednesday Bible Discussion & Prayer Hour

6:45 - 7:45 p.m. in the Lounge

The first half hour offers a Bible discussion of Acts 1-6 featuring a brief video presentation followed by some thought provoking questions. The last half hour provides a time of prayer for the Northland community, the church and any personal needs of those present. Pastor Rick and Cheryl lead this event.

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 5
9:30—11 a.m.

Host a refugee family for a THANKSGIVING MEAL



WHAT: Host a refugee family for a Thanksgiving meal.

WHEN: At your convenience
November 23—November 29, 2013.

WHERE: At your home (or wherever your meal will take place)

HOW: Sign-up (no later than November 10) online at
www.worldreliefcolumbus.org/thanksgiving

World Relief Staff will match host and refugee families on a rolling, first come first served basis. While every effort will be made to meet each family's preferences, we cannot guarantee that all interested parties will be matched at this time.

HAPPY HOSTING!

World Relief Columbus 4664 Cleveland Ave 614-337-2448



Junior Jam is for students third through sixth grade. Registration forms are due Sunday, October 6. Melissa Young will be driving the group to Cedarville. Everyone going must be at the church by 8:30 a.m. The group will be returning about 5:00 p.m. If you child has not received a registration form, see Beth Ash or call the church office at 885-3929.

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day night group is for guys only and will continue the important Battalion ministry format. Each group will be lead by a couple of adult leaders who love Jesus and love students. It is within this smaller group setting that we will be about the work of making disciples who will make disciples.

Please join us in praying for the students God brings us – that they would be open to Jesus becoming Lord of their lives, that they would be able to attend regularly with little or no barriers, that our spiritually mature students would catch a vision for reaching their lost friends with the hope of Jesus. We also long for your prayers for us leaders – that we would stay close to God to be filled by him, that we would pour into the students what Jesus has filled us with, that we would lead with wisdom, grace and love.

We have been so blessed by the church's support every year, and this year especially has been extraordinary. There must be a number of people giving to us through the church (all anonymous) because KRBC's donation is averaging around \$650/month. We routinely receive an anonymous donation directly to Cru for \$125/month. We're nearly certain that this is a KRBC member as well.



I don't communicate my gratitude nearly enough. We have been the recipients of such kindness and faithfulness for 14 years—thousands and thousands of dollars, prayer, encouragement, and trust. Still in our frailty, we worry and fret. Yet God has been so faithful.

We moved to Cleveland because we didn't want to close the door to God's blessings. We were convinced that God was calling and to not walk through the door was to say 'no' to what He wanted to do in us, through us, and for us. We didn't know if the blessing would be great works to do and great fruit as a result or the 'fellowship of suffering.' Either way, we knew that ultimately the blessing we would receive was a greater experience of God. That's always true of walking by faith—He's a rewarder of those who seek Him.

And that has been our experience. We're at a sweet spot in life and in ministry. Suffering has been minimal! God has been very kind and we couldn't be more excited to be where we are, doing what we're doing. Brian Metzger
Cru Missional Team Leader

Sympathy to:

David and Judy Summers on the death of Judy's father and Betty Hartwig on the death of her husband, **Harry Hartwig** on September 9.

David and Sharron Sedziol on the death of Sharron's father, **William D. Forney**, August 25.

Kristy Lumpkins and Kim Johnson on the death of their father, **Robert Mobley**, August 19



Thank You

We want to thank you so much for the beautiful plants with yellow flowers that we received from you at the time of Sharron's father's death. The plants will live a long time and be a reminder of your care for us. Thank you for all the cards and kind words from so many. Your prayers and support at this difficult time are truly appreciated. Sharron & Dave Sedziol

Your cards, notes, and prayer support are appreciated by the family of Harry Hartwig. Glenn, Richard, Pastor Rick and others who visited and prayed with Harry and his family truly gave comfort during periods of declining health. The bereavement luncheon was a wonderful gift. A BIG thank you to all who prepared and served. Dad loved his church family. You could count on him to be the last person back to his pew seat after greeting others. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Judy and Dave Summers and Harry's family

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Weekly Events

Sunday—

- 9:00a Sunday School
- 10:15a Praise Prelude
- 10:30a Worship
- 5:30p Women's Study/Lounge

Monday—

- 5:00p Football Practice
- 7:00p Westerville Group
- 8:00p Young Life/210

Tuesday—

- 8:00a Work Team
- 9:15a BSF Leaders
- 5:00p Football Practice
- 5:00p After School Club (begins Oct 8)
- 7:00p Rope Holders
- 7:30p Worthington Group

Wednesday—

- 12:00p Columbus Group/Chapel
- 6:00p Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30p Clubs, Sewing, Life Skills
- 6:45p Bible Discussion & Prayer

Thursday—

- 9:15a BSF
- 5:00p Football Practice
- 6:00p Outnumbered Group (1st, 3rd)
- 6:00p Manney Group
- 6:30p Battalion

Friday—

- 6:30a HS Prayer/Chapel
- 9:30a MDO

Saturday—

- 8:30a—5:00 p.m. Football Games

 						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 9:30a Fall Festival til 11a
6 Communion	7	8 12:00p Prime Timers 7:00p Long Range Planning	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 8:30a Men's Breakfast/FH
20	21	22 7:00p Church Council	23	24 ABC of OH - Crown Plaza Downtown	25 9:30a No MDO	26
27	28	29	30	31		