

Faith Christian Church

*"Striving together to live our faith, share our love,
and serve our Lord."*

October, 2016

CALENDAR

Sat., Oct 1.

4 pm. Wedding
scheduled at the
church

Sunday, Oct. 2

9:30 am. Christian Ed.
classes

10:30 am. Worship
Family Promise begins

Saturday, Oct. 8

9 am. - 5 pm.

Threadbare Ladies

Sunday, Oct. 9

9:30 am. Christian Ed.
classes

10:30 am. Worship

Monday, Oct. 10

10 am. Monthly Bible
Study

Tuesday, Oct. 11

6 pm. Council

Thursday, Oct. 13

6:30 pm. Girl Scouts

Sunday, Oct. 16

9:30 am. Christian Ed.
classes

10:30 am. Worship

Monday, Oct. 17

10 am. Chatty
Stitchers



Where is Your Mountain?

Last month's newsletter article reflected on transition time. One area addressed was Prayer. Have you committed yourself to praying daily for the church and for each other during our season of change?

Reflecting on prayer, studies show that prayer is a very common, popular activity. Even people who say they do not believe in God still pray! In scripture, we hear that Peter took James, and John with him "up the mountain to pray." Mountains seem to be standard Biblical places where people meet with God. Did you know it's said, the higher you go, the closer you come to God?

Well, we don't have any mountains here in Lima, although Faith Christian is up on a hill. In the symbolic sense though "going up the mountain" might mean stepping out of your every day, workaday world to commune with God. When we come to church we do that. Your "mountain" may also be a special room in your house, your car or out in the corner of your backyard or somewhere in the natural world - just

Saturday, Oct. 22

9 am. - 5 pm.

Threadbare Ladies

6 - 7:30 pm. TRAIL & TREAT

Monday, Oct. 24

10 am. Mission

Committee Mtg.

Thursday, Oct. 27

6:30 pm. Girl Scouts

Sunday, Oct. 30

9:30 am. Christian Ed. classes

10:30 am. Worship

**MONTHLY BIBLE
STUDY
October 10
10:00 am.**

The monthly Bible Study is embarking on an exciting new study project! We will be using a video series by Chip Ingram, "Heaven, it's not what you think." We will start each study with a video, then use our study guides to look up Bible passages and then respond to the discussion questions. Chip Ingram is a well known Pastor & Bible teacher who has a daily radio program "Living on the Edge" heard Mon. - Fri. @ 9:30 - 10 am. on WTGN

someplace where you step out of that daily grind. Jesus and his friends STEPPED AWAY in order to pray.

Life is not easy - it can be a daily battle. Trials like sickness and failure can crush our spirits. Hearing others lift up their life's burdens and joys to God helps build love and concern for each other. As we travel from here to there in our transition there is bound to be some "not-so-pretty" times. However, if we continue to meet and pray for the church and for each other, we will survive this transition, TOGETHER!

When we pray together with other believers, the effects can be very positive. Prayer unifies us as we share our common faith. Each believer praying knits us together in a unique bond of fellowship and friendship found nowhere else in life.

Remember God has promised to be with us. "I have chosen you and not rejected you. Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41: 9b-10).

So, I encourage you to keep Faith Christian Church as one of those "mountains" for prayer. It's where we encounter God. Our praying together is cooperating with God to bring about His plan.

Pray for strength. Pray for each other. Pray for the church. Pray for the world.

The God discovered in our prayers will radiate through us to the world. God wants to bless this church, and will as long as we meet together, love each other and PRAY!!

Praying for Blessings in abundance to you from a "mountain" - Faith Christian Church!

97.7 FM. Chip believes small groups are the backbone of the church & has written many studies. "Heaven" is his most current.

Study guides are now available. The cost is \$10.00. Please pay Jane Urish.

We have also changed our meeting place. We will be at the church in the library-youth room. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 10 am. **We are always looking for new members and this would be a great time to join us as we begin this new faith adventure!**

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: There is a need for canned tomato products such as sauce, also Manwich and jelly.

October 2 SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The special offerings of Neighbors in Need and the Peace & Global Witness will be received.

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world.

25% of what we collect will be used in our local community. This year we will donate that amount to the Allen County DARE program.



Trail & Treat

**Saturday, October 22, 2016
6:00 - 7:30 pm.**

Bring your friends for an evening of boooootiful fun!

*We will need donations of candy and also
Volunteers for the evening.
(A Church Life - sponsored event)*

**UPCOMING PULPIT
SUPPLY**

Oct. 2 - Rev. Dottie
Kaiser

Oct. 9 - Rev. Keith
Kivlin

Oct. 16, 28 & 30 -
Rev. Sam Payne

**Some Suggestions
for baskets for
our raffle:**

soups, candy, movie
night, sports lovers,
kitchen gadgets,
coffee, camping,
beverage, snacks,
art supplies, spa,
sauces &
condiments, Italian,
baby, crafty things,
games, super-hero
themed, cleaning
supplies, a teens
basket...

**BASKETS, RAFFLE, BAKE & CRAFT
SALE !!!
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th**

It is our goal to exceed the \$1200 we raised last year. We need each committee to donate a basket plus anyone else who would like to do a basket. We are asking for everyone to make some yummy treats to sell on this day. Please have your goodies separated for individual sale or packaged for sale. We ask that you have your baskets and baked goods here at the church by 12 Noon on November 7th, (the sooner the better).

We will also be serving sack lunches containing ham sandwiches, chips and a drink. There will be an insert in your Sunday bulletins soon to sign up for working the sale and donating items.

Please see JoAnne Urish or June Cogan if you have any questions. This is a great chance for all members to work together and raise some funds for our church.

SINCERE THANKS

to everyone who is stepping up to help out in any way that they can from Children's messages, taking coffee hours, to taking care of the church grounds and everything in between. What a great family we are!

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Frank Scalzi
- 2 Mark Urish
- 5 Emily Urish
- 8 Tony Haithcock
- 10 Bob Barnhardt
- 14 Juliann Pond
- 18 Jaxton Avery
- 23 Grant Dunn
- 24 Larry Weigt
- 31 Michele Barnhardt
- 31 Sonya Brooks

ANNIVERSARIES

- 31 Jess & India Avery

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