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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00-11:00am

DEVOTIONAL LIFE BOOKLETS Devotional Life Booklets (The Upper Room) will be placed in a rack in the front hall for anyone who wishes them. If you would like one delivered to your home or to someone in a Nursing Home please call the Church Office and let us know. (937-568-4102)



JUNE 2021 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
May 23	35
May 30 - Outdoor Memorial Day Service	47
June 6 - Graduates Honored & Celebration of New Additions to Church Families	31
June 13 - Recognition Confirmation Class, Celebration of Baptisms and New Members	62
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MISSION FOCUS FOR JULY & AUGUST

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

COLLECTION

(See detailed information regarding the collection process inside the Newsletter)



FUTURE INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH CALL NEEDS TO BE SENT TO THE CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESS AT: plattsburgucc@woh.rr.com or you may leave a note in the secretary's mailbox or call the church and leave a phone message on the Church answering machine. Thank you.

JULY 2021

July 4 *Independence Day*
Worship Service & Sunday
School 9:30am

July 5 **Office will be closed**
Fourth of July observed

July 11 Worship Service &
Sunday School 9:30 am
July 12 Official Board Meeting
7:00 pm

July 18 Worship Service &
Sunday School 9:30 am - Rev.
Denny Moritz bringing the
message

July 19 **AUGUST Call Deadline**
July 23 thru July 30 - 2021 Clark
County Fair

July 25 Fair Sunday - Worship
Service & Sunday School 9:30 am
July 27 Call Collators 11:00 am

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**The Outreach Committee's Mission Focus
July and August**

**School Supplies Collection
for South Vienna Elementary and Miami View Elementary**

Once again this year, due to the current concerns for safety,
the Outreach Committee will be using the same process
for the school supplies collection as used last year.

Instead of buying supplies and bringing them to church, the Outreach Committee
is asking for monetary donations. They will be able to order the supplies and have
them delivered to the schools. This will allow for less handling and more safety.

The date to wrap up the collection will be **Sunday, August 15th.**

Thank you for your contributions. We know that many families will be very
grateful.

If you should have any questions regarding this project,
please contact anyone on the Board of Outreach
Committee.



FINANCIAL NEWS.....

For the month ending **May 31st 2021:**

Income was **168.6%** of the expenses
and Year-To-Date Income was
110.4% of the expenses.

This congregation supports all the
missions of the church: financial,
with donations to benefit all the
many special projects, and with
their time and talents. We appreciate
all the wonderful support provided.

A detailed report of the Church
expenses, by month, is always
posted on the church bulletin board
outside of the pastor's office.

Your generous and regular financial
support makes it possible for our
church to do great things for our
members, our neighbors, our
community and our world.

Thank you for all **YOU** do as we
walk together loving and serving our
Lord and Savior.

2021 Clark County Fair - July 23rd thru July 30th

We would like to know about your fair projects and/or exhibits. Please send us an
email with your name, brief info on your project and/or exhibit, and a photo if you
like by **Monday, August 19th.** We would love to publish your fair information in
our next August Call Newsletter. If you have any questions, just call the church
office and leave a message. **Good Luck Fair Participants.**

Church Contributions: We are slowly coming out of the pandemic and we
understand that there still may be concerns about gatherings and attending worship
service. If you are unable to attend worship service in person, you may mail your
contributions to: **Mike Judy, 8439 Whitridge Road, South Charleston OH 45368**

REMINDER: PLEASE cash any expense-reimbursement checks from the church in a timely manner.
Checks that have not been cashed for two or three months make record keeping more difficult.
Thank you.

JUNE CHURCH NEWS.....

On **Sunday, June 6th**, we honored our 2021 graduates and celebrated all the new additions to our church families from the beginning of the pandemic to now.

Graduates:

Josie Dent graduating from Southeastern High School attending Bowling Green University in the fall

Brooke Dent graduating from Mercy of Toledo - Nursing

Matt Kranz graduating from Ohio University - Bachelor's Degree in Engineering with Ag Systems Management Major

Wesley Roberts graduating from Ohio University College of Business - working for Goodyear in Akron Ohio in the Management Training Department

Rachel Elizabeth Woodroof graduating from Dayton Regional STEM School attending University of Cincinnati in the fall

Jake Zimmerman graduating from Grandview Heights High School attending Ohio Northern University in the fall

New Additions to our Church Families:

Dalson Thompson - Born 5/21/2020 - Parents: Denver and Whittney Thompson

Rio Jennings Fantacone - Born 8/14/2020 - Parents: Andrea and Karleigh (Spahr) Fantacone

Reese Emory Manion - Born 8/20/2020 - Parents: Nicholas and Chelsea Manion

Hadley Ember Nicole Troxell - Born 10/27/2020 - Parents: Matt and Stephanie Troxell

James Peter Bennett - Born 12/28/2020 - Parents: Jake & Shannon Bennett

Archie Lee O-Diam - Born 3/4/2021 - Parents: Andrew and Stacy (Mullins) O-Diam

On Sunday June 13th, we recognized the Confirmation Class, celebrated Baptisms, and received our new Church Members:

Confirmation Class: Garrett Jason Agle, Joshua Ryan Kelly, Addison Marie Wilt and Clay Jacob Wilt

Baptisms: Whittney Thompson, Della Jean Thompson, Darla May Thompson, Dalson Daniel Thompson, Tiffany Wilson, Gracie Jean Wilson, and Everett Wayne Wilson

New Members: Megan, Agle, Gabe Kelly, Jordan McClure, Tracie McClure, Denver Thompson, Whittney Thompson, Jeffrey Wilson and Tiffany Wilson

Congratulations and Blessings to All!

“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals...They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need...And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.” Acts 2:42-47 ESV

Jesus, You have shown us in Your Word that unity isn't just a good thing, it is a necessary thing! Without unity, we have no CommUNITY! Those around us need You, even if they do not realize it yet.

We must first of all love those who love You and that love will spill over to those around us.

When we are filled with Your spirit and Your love, we are instant beacons of light to our community.

Help us today, Lord, to be sensitive to what You are trying to do with us and through us so that we may grow Your kingdom.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

2021 PORK CHOP FUND RAISER

Plattsburg United Church of Christ and South Vienna Church held the second annual Pork Chop Drive thru and Ice Cream and Fries event on **Saturday, June 26th** at the South Vienna Municipal Building. Thank you to the Clark County Pork Producers who once again allowed us to use their custom built charcoal fired grills and for their guidance. Thank you to the church members of both congregations along with many other individuals who volunteered to help and to all of those who graciously provided the leadership for the event.

Watch for more details regarding the success of this event in the 2021 August Call Newsletter.

Events like this can not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our church families.



KIDS HOPE USA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

After a very challenging 2020-2021 school year, the 2021-2022 School year will soon be back in session and it's that time of year again to think about becoming a mentor for the **"Kids Hope USA Mentoring Program"**.

You would be mentoring a child just one hour each week. Think about the impact that you could have on a small child and the wonderful feeling of knowing that you were helping this child as they learn and grow. The rewards are **amazing!**

Please contact Jeanne Troxell or Mitzi Holloway if you are interested. Thank you.



We are still in need of volunteers who will help serve on a committee to help organize and submit information for the church website. We have a wonderful couple who will update our website for the church, but we are looking for help for those who will help relay and create content to provide to the web masters. See Pastor Jeff or Official Board Members if interested in helping serve in this area.



This year is our church's **175th Anniversary** and we want to do something extra special to celebrate. A committee is forming to help organize and plan this wonderful time.

See Bill Agle, Ed Kranz, Richard Flax or Pastor Jeff if interested in helping.

The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag,
Of the United States of America
And to the Republic for which it stands,
One Nation, under God
Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All.

There is no greater feeling of liberty than to experience freedom from sin and death that you provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this, I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that a very high price was paid for my freedom. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Dear Father, I am so thankful for this nation. For all the sacrifices others have made to build and defend this country, I am grateful. Thank you for the opportunities and freedoms we have in the United States of America. Help me never to take these blessings for granted.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ.

In your name, I pray. Amen.

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