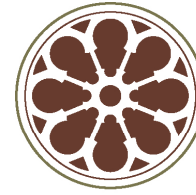


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# SOUTH ELKHORN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

June 2, 2010, No. 21

The Current

**Worship This Sunday at 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday School at 9:00 AM**  
**Sermon: "Spamalot"**  
**Scripture: I Kings 17:8-16**



What's Happening . . . Week of June 6		
Sunday June 6	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Vacation Bible School Begins!
Monday June 7	6:00 PM-8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Vacation Bible School Martha Circle
Tuesday June 8	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday June 9	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
Thursday June 10	7:45 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 NOON 6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Communications Team Women's Book Study Outreach Team Vacation Bible School
Friday June 11		
Saturday June 12		
Sunday June 13	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM 12:00 NOON	Church School Worship Service Finance Team Children's Praise Dance Team & Lunch



**Vacation Bible School**  
**Galactic Blast**  
**Begins this Sunday, June 6-10**  
**6pm-8pm**  
**Newborn—Fifth Grade**

If you signed up to bring a food item for VBS snacks, please remember to have it in the kitchen no later than after church this Sunday, June 6. Dinner items for the teachers and helpers should be brought to the kitchen no later than 4:00 on the date indicated on the post-it-note. Please mark all items "VBS" and place on the counter or in the refrigerator or freezer, as appropriate. Please call Mary Griffen at 913-4741 if you have any questions or would like to contribute. We still need a few items to feed our workers as many of them come straight from work and don't have time for dinner beforehand. Thanks for your help!

If you have not filled out a registration form, you may do that on Sunday evening. Don't miss this great week of VBS!!!!

S.E.C.C. Staff:  
 Senior Minister..... Mickey Anders  
 Associate Minister..... Holly Fuqua  
 Music Minister.....Chris Weiss



Pianist.....Kay McAllister  
 Secretary.....Tammy Starbuck  
 Little Elks Pre-School Dir...Carol Neal  
 Nursery Attendants.....Kenna Blanton,  
 Jennifer Davis, Megan Brown

**Our Mission Statement: To Love God and Neighbor through  
 Worship, Witness, Fellowship, Service and Discipleship.**



After an amazing trip on the Blue Ridge Parkway last week, I arrived home on Memorial Day to a yard that badly needed mowing. It had only been six days since the last mowing, but the tall grass was embarrassing already. Fortunately, my yard is not very big so the task only takes about 20 minutes, the length of a good sermon! And there is something really satisfying about mowing grass. I love to stand back and look at my completed handiwork.

About an hour after the mowing, Sarah looked out the front window and casually observed, "You missed a spot in the front yard." I figured that I might have missed a blade or two that were knocked down instead of getting a clean cut. But no! Right near the redbud tree in the middle of the front yard was a patch about 8 feet in diameter that I had clearly missed! I couldn't believe it. I must have been preoccupied with my thoughts and not paying attention. I would have sworn that I had mowed it all, but there it was, standing tall and proud. So I had to put on the old tennis shoes and complete my work.

In staff meeting, when I told Holly and Tammy about the patch I missed, Holly immediately said, "Oh, that is just like life! We are always missing something because we are preoccupied. We need to tell that story to church members so that they will not miss important events at church."

She's right. It is easy to miss important events at church, especially this time of year. As most of you know, I have two stock replies when I learn that someone missed church. My first one is, "Did you join another church last Sunday?"

Of course, I am always hoping that one is not what happened. The other is, "Oh, you missed the best sermon I ever preached." And I am always hoping that one is true!

I really do believe that you miss something important any time you are not at a church event. You miss a great hymn, a beautiful solo, a moment of contemplation, a new insight into Scripture, a challenge for life, meeting a new visitor, or sharing joys and sorrows with your best friends. God promises to be there when even two or three are gathered together. If we are serious about finding God and knowing God, then worship is the place to be.

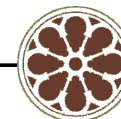
It is equally true that you are missed when you are not here. It's like a baseball team with only eight players. It's like family photo with only part of the family included. It's like a painting with one corner not finished. It's like a puzzle with one piece missing. There is just something not right when you miss church.

The summer is an especially busy time for all our families. If we get preoccupied with the holidays, family reunions, and vacations that it is easy to miss something important - like Vacation Bible School, summer camps, mission trips, senior adult activities, helping with a Habitat house or our weekly worship services.

Obviously, there will be those times when we will miss church events. But I hope you will not let preoccupation with other things prevent you from missing what is really important in life.

Mickey

Serving Sunday, June 6 & 13



<b>Worship Leader</b>	Sarah Anders (6/6) Adam Zeroogian (6/13)
<b>Elders</b>	Steve Feese, Elise Wallace (6/6) Dale & Janet Warren (6/13)
<b>Deacons Serving Communion</b>	(6/6) Prepare & Serve: Timothea Branham Prepare & Serve: Suzanne Johnson Distribute: Morgan Alexander Distribute & Serve: Logan Parrett Clean & Serve: Nicole Price, Betty Morgan Clean & Serve Stage: Gary Whitaker Usher & Serve: Kendra Weisenfeld Alternate: Darrin Deaton  (6/13) Prepare & Serve: Angie Kerrick Prepare & Serve: Katie Minke Distribute & Serve: Heather Feese Distribute & Serve: Lynn Purdom Clean & Serve: Sue Southworth, Dick Rohlf Clean & Serve Stage: Gaynelle Morris Usher & Alternate: Ron Wallace
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob & Susan Mossman, Betty Gibbs, Sharon White (6/6) Doug & Kelly Nossokoff, Felito & Jennifer Aldarondo (6/13)
<b>Sound System</b>	Media Team
<b>Acolyte</b>	Rachel Reese (6/6) Will Howard (6/13)
<b>Fellowship Hour</b>	Jean & Stewart Gatewood (6/6) Dee Pinkstaff, Lois Walker (6/13)
<b>Visitor Care</b>	Peter & Mary Griffen (6/6) Dee Pinkstaff, Sharon White (6/13)
<b>Homebound Communion June 27</b>	Maurice Walker, Dale & Janet Warren

By Our Prayers

- Melissa Burklow (Becky Burklow's niece).
  - Mason Garrett (newborn baby of friends of Carolyn Slone).
  - Barby Hardy.
  - John Hawkins.
  - Paul McDonald (Kristie Minke's uncle).
  - Danny Minke.
  - Tom Minke is home.
  - Cathy Morris.
  - Joe Murphy.
  - Lukas Nedelco (Debbie Parrett's nephew).
  - Mike O'Bryant (Thelma Brown's brother in law).
  - Zach Pickard.
  - Ryan Randolph (Phyllis Rohlf's nephew).
  - Phyllis Rohlf.
  - LeeAnn Rose (Janie Fields' cousin).
  - Juanita Sears.
  - Peter Simounet (Gene Simounet's son, Nicole Price's brother).
  - Mary Smith.
  - JoAnne Steeley.
  - Bob Strait (Karen Keeling's father).
  - Sarah Walker (Lois and Jerry Walker's granddaughter).
- **Please remember our homebound members in prayer:** Lula Eades, Ella Fuqua, Margaret Peacher.

**Please call the church office if you would like to add or remove a name from this list.**

	Our Attendance 5/30/2010	Last Year
10:30 AM Worship	200	219
Church School	55	
Children's Church	25	

### SECC Concert for Swaziland

There will be a free outdoor concert at SECC (indoor in case of rain) on Sunday, June 27 at 5:30 PM to support the upcoming Disciples Mission Trip to Swaziland, in which John Johnson will be participating. Bring lawn chairs and a picnic supper and enjoy Bluegrass, Christian and original Contemporary Acoustic music. Learn about this important ministry and meet present, past and future travelers to Kukhany O'kusha Zionist Church in Africa. Please come out and support this mission through your presence, prayers and donations. For more information see Chris Weiss or John Johnson.

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Christian church  
Of the Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Cordially invite your presence and  
prayers for the ordination to  
Christian Ministry of  
Kathryn Lucille Wilson  
On Saturday, June 19, 2010, 1:00 PM  
At First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
of  
Xenia, OH,  
626 North Columbus Street  
Reception at the church  
following the service*

**Elders Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 3**  
**7:00 PM**

Please note date has been changed due to  
Vacation Bible School!

**KeenAgers**  
**Trip to Creation Museum**  
**Friday, June 4**

Join the KeenAgers as they travel to the Creation Museum! The cost for the tour is \$12.95. You will need to pay Mary Louis Phelps before the trip. The bus will leave the church at 10:30 am. Our tour begins at 12:00 noon. There are places in the museum to eat. Reservations have been made for twenty, but can be changed if more are going.

Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Our next trip in June will be to Shakertown. Please see Mary Louis Phelps for more information.

**EUCHRE**  
**This Saturday, June 5 at 7:00 P.M.**  
**McMahan Hall**

Please contact Jeannine Robinson at 333-9703 to reserve your seat!

Please note the date for Euchre has been changed to the first Saturday in June.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**ANNUAL CWF WOMEN'S DINNER**  
**SEPTEMBER 12**  
**MORE INFORMATION IN UPCOMING ISSUES OF THE**  
**CURRENT.**

### Children Worship & Wonder Schedule

6/6 The Ark and A Tent for God  
Storyteller: Juliette Kilpatrick  
Greeters: Jamie Crouch, Zach Fuqua

6/13 The Promise Land  
Storyteller: Juliette Kilpatrick  
Greeters: Zach Fuqua, Gretel Morgan

6/20 The Temple, A House for God  
Storyteller: Timothea Branham  
Greeters: Gretel Morgan, Holly Fuqua

6/27 Exile and Return  
Storyteller: Timothea Branham  
Greeters: Holly Fuqua, Jennifer Aldarondo

7/4 The Good Samaritan  
Storyteller: Elise Wallace  
Greeters: Jennifer Aldarondo, Amy Morris

7/11 The Great Banquet  
Storyteller: Elise Wallace  
Greeters: Amy Morris, Janie Fields

7/18 Parable of the 2 Sons  
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua  
Greeters: Janie Fields, Sarah Anders

7/25 Parable of the Fishnet  
Storyteller: Megan Weiss  
Greeters: Sarah Anders, Juliette Kilpatrick



#### Earth Stewardship Tip of the Week

Don't make the town dump your first stop. One person's trash is another's treasure—so when you want to ditch an old item, first try [freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org), Craigslist, or a thrift store.

**Progeria Yard Sale and Family Fun Day**  
**Lafayette Christian Church**  
**Saturday, June 12**  
**8:00am– 2:00 pm**

Come to Lafayette Christian Church for the Family Fun Day on Saturday, June 12. Not only will it be a huge Yard Sale, but come to see a real donkey, a fire truck, and hear great music! Bring the children for face painting, inflatables, cake walks, bake sales, cornhole and much more!

If you have any items you wish to donate to the Yard Sale, please see Holly Fuqua or Tina Pickard.

**JOY Circle**  
**Monday, June 14 at 6:30 PM**

We will enjoy dinner out at Three Suns Bistro in Brannon Crossing. If you will be joining us, please email Anne Carter at [anne.carter1412@yahoo.com](mailto:anne.carter1412@yahoo.com) or phone 224-4215.

**Women's Book Study**  
**Begins Thursday, June 10, 10:00 AM**  
**Room 211/212**

*Traveling Light: Releasing the Burdens We Were Never Intended to Bear: The Promise of Psalm 23*, by Max Lucado. The book study will be led by LaDondra Cercone and Timothea Branham. Please let us know if you are interested in joining us by contacting the church office or signing up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### THANK YOU

Dear South Elkhorn Christian Church Family,

Our family would like to say thank you with all of our hearts for all of your many prayers for JD's Mother and our Sister, Rita Haggard. Thank you for all of your hospital visits, the beautiful cards, phone calls, hugs, words of constant encouragement and hope, the beautiful flowers and planters, the inspirational books, and beautiful angels. Thank you to everyone who brought food to our home and to JD's home before Rita's Service.

It is so hard to find the right words to express how all of our family felt when we walked in and saw all of the food that our Church Family had prepared for us to eat at church after Rita's Service. There was so much love put into organizing, preparing, and serving that heartfelt, wonderful meal. We all want to say Thank You to everyone. We were all so tired and hungry and the meal was delicious and we enjoyed it while watching pictures of Rita and her life on the media screen. Thank you so much for that. Thank you to the "Kitchen Angels", Gail, Tom, and Kevin Minke, Dee Campbell, Vera Warner, Elise Wallace, Rhoda Rolfes, and Lois Walker for all of their hard work in organizing and serving our family such a loving meal.

Thank you so much to Pastor Mickey and Pastor Holly for their many hospital visits and prayers with Rita and our family during Rita's health journey. Thank you to Pastor Mickey for the loving, heartfelt Message of Hope he gave at Rita's Service. Thank you to our Elder Shepherd, Maurice Walker and Joann, for always being there and their constant love and support. Thank you to Stephanie McCormick, Patty Haney, and Jackie Riggs for singing like Angels at Rita's Service. Thank you to Kay McAllister and Chris Weiss for playing and leading the beautiful music that Rita loved. Thank you to Tammy Starbuck who made the beautiful Memorial Folders for Rita's Service. Rita would have loved everything, especially her precious son, JD, playing "The Journey" on his guitar; the music that he wrote for his Mom.

Thank you to Sharon White and The Sunshine Ministry for the beautiful Easter lily and Easter basket filled with goodies that Rita got to really enjoy. She was so moved that Sharon included her. Rita was going to write a thank you herself to everyone at South Elkhorn for The Current to thank everyone for praying for her and to also thank everyone for loving and nurturing her son, JD, who she loved more than anything.

Rita used to attend South Elkhorn on different occasions some years ago when her health was better. She had participated in small groups, Drive Through Bethlehem, and other church events. She really loved South Elkhorn. One of the greatest things that brought Rita peace was knowing that her son, JD, had a loving, intimate Church Family who really cared about him, and that JD would find comfort in the days ahead because he would be doing God's work alongside each one of you.

We are so very blessed to be a part of this Family of Faith. Thank all of you again with all of our hearts. We will ALWAYS REMEMBER how you made us, JD, and Rita feel during Rita's health journey.

God bless each one of you. Love, Eyvonne, Eddie and John Overton

### Children's Praise Dance Team



First Dance Practice  
Saturday, June 5  
10:00 am  
Room 211/212

All boys and girls (5 years old through Third Grade) are invited to join the South Elkhorn Praise Dance Team. Throughout the year, we plan on sharing our gifts of dance with the congregation during our morning worship service. Our first performance will be Sunday, August 15.

We will meet on the following dates: June 5, 13, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 7, 14.

If your child is interested or if you have any questions, please contact Holly Fuqua [hollyfuqua@gmail.com](mailto:hollyfuqua@gmail.com) or Gaynell Morris 296-2733.

We hope to see you on Saturday!!

### Newsletter Summer Schedule

During June and July the Current will be mailed every other week. The mailing schedule is as follows:

June 2, 16, 30, July 7, 21

We will resume weekly mailings on August 4.

### Summer Holly Days June Events for Children, Youth and Church Family

Saturday, June 5, 10:00 am-11:00 am:  
Children's Praise Dance Team (K- 3rd Grade)

June 6-10, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm: Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 13: Children Singing VBS Songs for morning worship  
Noon: Children's Praise Dance Team and Lunch

Wednesday, June 16, 5:00 pm: Evening at Ichthus. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending.

Friday, June 25, 8:00 pm: Church Family Outing to Free Friday Flicks at Jacobson Park

Tuesday, June 29, 9:40 am: Church Family Outing to Brannon Crossing Movie Theater to see *Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs*. Cost \$3.00 which includes admission, box of popcorn and a kid size soda.

Wednesday, June 30, 8:30 am: Church Family Hiking at Natural Bridge and picnic. Please RSVP to Holly by June 13 by email [hollyfuqua@gmail.com](mailto:hollyfuqua@gmail.com) or signing up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

