

# COURIER

**JULY/AUGUST 2013**

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## PARSON'S PERSPECTIVE

When the visitors told Abraham that in their old age, he and Sarah would have a child of their own (Gen. 18), Sarah laughed. She didn't think it was possible. Yet in due time, Isaac was born. When Philip told Nathanael about Jesus of Nazareth as the one spoken of in Moses and in the prophets, Nathanael asked, "Anything good could come out of Nazareth?"

These situations challenge us. We are an elderly congregation, not just in age, but also in terms of the church's life cycle. It had its robust years, with lots of strength and stamina. We are now in our dotage, wise beyond years but with little energy to exercise our wisdom. And we have turned inward, doubting ourselves, doubting our potential, doubting the possibilities. Can anything good come out of Waverly?

Yet we are starting something new. We are trying to birth an offspring that doesn't look anything like us. The pangs of birth are difficult, sometimes excruciating. But life after birth is not easy either. There are the two o'clock feedings, the interminable pile of diapers, the howls of teething, the terrors of two-year olds, the first day of school, the times of getting picked last, the euphoria and despair of crushes, the worries of teen driving, empty nest of college and beyond. But it was worth it, wasn't it.

Our "Saturday Night Praise" will be worth it. There will be a lot of tears and howls, skinned knees and ear-aches, foot-stomping and acne as our new worship service tries to find its own life. But it will be worth it. We prayed for our children and they made it. We can pray for this new child so that the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the pizzazz of the Spirit will grow it into a wonderful adult. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

***Pastor Rick***

## This Month-July

**Monday, July 1-Friday, July 5 -Barbara will be on Vacation**

**Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day  
Church Office Closed**

**Friday, July 5 - Church Office Closed**

**Saturday, July 6 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. Saturday  
Night Praise Service**

**Sunday, July 7 - 10:00 a.m. Communion  
(Deacons' Offering)**

**Thursday, July 11 -11:30 a.m. Mission Co-  
Workers Special Lunch ( See Special article  
In this newsletter)**

**4:00 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg.**

**Pastor Hays will be on vacation July 11-16**

**Saturday, July 13 - Saturday Night  
Praise Service**

**Sunday, July 14 - Pastor Getty will preach  
"Measure of Neighborliness" (see special  
page of scripture texts)**

**Monday, July 15 - 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting**

**Thursday, July 18n - 9:00 a.m. Stewardship  
10:30 a.m. Communion at Bristol Health Care  
Pastor Getty on vacation July 18-23**

## **THIS MONTH continued...(July)**

Saturday, July 20 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday Night Praise Service

Saturday, July 27 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday Night Praise Service

Wednesday, July 31-August 4 - Pastor Hays will

Be away attending "Big Tent" Conference

## **THIS MONTH - AUGUST**

Thursday, August 1 - 4:00 p.m. Worship

Committee Mtg.

Saturday, August 3 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday Night Praise Service

Sunday, August 4 - 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Getty will preach "Reliable Investment"

Tuesday, August 6 - 6:00 p.m. Pike County

Outreach Council Celebration (See special  
Article in this newsletter)

Saturday, August 10 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday Night Praise Service

Thursday, August 15 - 10:30 a.m.

Communion at Bristol Health Care

1:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Mtg.

Saturday, August 17 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday Night Praise Service

Sunday, August 18 - 10:00 a.m.

Communion (Deacons' Offering)

Monday, August 19 - 7:00 p.m.

Session Meeting

September "Courier" Deadline

Saturday, August 24 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday Night Praise Service

Saturday, August 31 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday Night Praise Service

### **HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY:**

July 3 - Barbara Early

Marlene Voorhes

4 - Ivan Sumey

Agnes Nash

5 - Jay Early

Betty Sumey

8 - Juliet Getty

9 - Angie Hays

15 - Virginia Hartwell

18 - Patricia Schiemann

24 - Elizabeth Hays Melin

27 - Sandra Andrews

29 - Martha "Marty" Miller

31 - Evelyn Baker



### **HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARY:**

July 2 - Betty and David Jenkins

23 - Florence and Walter Vonderohe

26 - Irene and Glenn Noble

### **HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY:**

August 3 - Dorothy Headley

5 - Wilma Boyer

6 - Graceanna Yetter

8 - Florence Vonderohe

13 - Jean Frank

15 - Calvin Tysen

19 - Jean Sydow

22 - Nel Huck

25 - Karen Henderson

26 - Ted Bates

28 - Susan Thomas

31 - Joseph Hodder

### **HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:**

August 4 - Janet and Oscar Marsh

7 - Wanda and Lewis Stratton

14 - Jean and Paul Sydow

18 - Elizabeth and Eric Melin

26 - Betty and Ivan Sumey

28 - Evelyn and Gary Baker

## Welcome to Visitors

### May 19

Rev. Mary Lynn and Paul Gras  
McMurray, PA, friends of Marty  
Miller

Mary Ann Hall, Co  
Bobbie Hall, Denver, CO,  
Melissa Madara, Bosque Farms, NM,  
family of Betsy Hall

### May 26

Dorren and Tom Wilson, Durango, CO  
Diana Szula

Amy and David Schutte, daughter  
and son-in-law of Mike and  
Linda Milam, Columbus, OH

Chris and Rudy Visnich, Cincinnati, OH.  
sister of Bruce Henderson and her  
husband

Kurt Heinmiller, IN, son of Helen and  
Allen Heinmiller

### June 2

Linda Beach, TX.

Mark and Rebecca Schiemann, son and  
granddaughter of Pat Schiemann.

Jill and Roger Kurtz, daughter and son-in-  
law of Joyce Alderson

Jeen and Rick Harper, daughter and son-  
in-law of Joyce Alderson

Lanny and Cherie Turner, Monroe, LA,  
son and daughter-in-law of Pat and  
Bob Penrose,

Jean Michelson, Bristol Village

### June 9

Pete and Corinne Hartwell, Hinkley, OH,  
son and daughter-in-law of George  
and Ginny Hartwell

### June 16

Kathy Phillips, IN, daughter of Walter  
Vonderohe

Jill and Jay Harris, Bristol Village

Paul Demus, Hilliard, OH, son of Hal  
Demus

If anyone has been omitted or if we have  
the wrong information please call Barbara  
and she will give us the corrections to be  
included in the September Courier.

## Welcome to New Members

On June 9 the following friends were  
received publicly into the membership of  
The First Presbyterian Church of Waverly

Lois Hardy  
Grace Lewis  
Louis Netzley  
Don Netzley  
Ann Oyer

On June 16 the following friends were also  
received publicly into the membership of  
The First Presbyterian Church of Waverly

Pat Penrose  
Bob Penrose

Welcome in the name of Christ

## Come to the Celebration

August 6, 2013

Waverly High School Cafeteria

6:30 PM

A special reception is being planned by  
representatives of several churches to  
celebrate the 45 years of service to the  
people Pike County by the Pike County  
Outreach Council of Churches, Inc.

The celebration will honor the many  
volunteers who have made this  
organization successful in helping those in  
need in the county,

Everyone is invited to attend.  
Refreshments will be served.

## BIG TENT

August 1-3, 2013

Louisville, Kentucky

The Big Tent combines ten national  
conferences under one roof, gathering  
thousands of Presbyterian pastors,  
elders, and other church leaders to  
study, share, worship and fellowship,  
and to build up the body of Christ.  
Come to the Presbyterian Church  
(USA)'s Big Tent event and discover for  
yourself how putting God's first things  
first can bring rebirth and renewal to  
the church.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

On June 5 our 2 circles combined for the final Bible Study and installation of officers. After meeting separately for some business, and meeting in our new groups, we gathered together for our Bible study lesson led by Pastor Bob Getty. Betty Kennedy, PW Moderator for our Presbytery, installed our new and "old" officers:

Moderator— Audrey Tysen

Special Program Leaders — Irene Noble, Nel Huck, Karen Henderson

Co-Moderator for Mission Interpretation — Evelyn Baker

Secretary— Elaine Zingg

Treasurer— Sandra Andrews

Nominating Committee Chair — Kay Weir

Circle Leaders: Jean Frank (Martha Mary Circle), Irene Noble (Esther Circle)

The meeting concluded with a pot luck luncheon.

We give grateful thanks to the ladies who have served in various ways this past year and look forward to a new season of spiritual growth and willing service.

The Circles will meet together for our first lesson of the new season on Wednesday, September 4 at 10:30 p.m. at the church. After a short business meeting in our circles, we will join together for an introduction to our new Bible Study lessons on "An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy" by a special guest. A pot luck luncheon will follow.

If you do not belong to a circle and would like to, please see Audrey Tysen or one of the circle leaders. If you have not ordered your Bible Study book yet, please see Audrey Tysen or your circle leader as soon as possible.

The next PWCT (officers) meeting will be held in the Bristol Village Glenn Center club room at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 2013. In August, the meeting will be on Wed., August 28 at 1:30 p.m.

### DISCIPLESHIP - YES OR NO

In Dallas Willard's book, *The Great Omission*, claims that "the greatest issue facing the world today is whether those who are identified as 'Christians' will become *disciples of Jesus Christ*, steadily learning from Him how to live the life of the Kingdom."

This issue is *our* issue at FPC.

For the past year, I have been the Discipleship Chair for our congregation. I am constantly blessed and excited by the many ways people of this congregation have come together to teach and learn as disciples of Christ.

However, because of accepting the position of choir director for FPC, I am no longer able to continue as Discipleship Chair.

I know that God is calling us to be responsible for continuing our growth into discipleship. Session is in need of a willing individual to organize opportunities for discipleship, so that we will have Sunday School Classes and Small Group Studies. It is not necessary for our Discipleship Chair to be an active Session member. I will act as the liaison between the Discipleship Chair and the Session.

If you are willing to serve in this capacity—or know of someone you think is—please contact me or one of our pastors.

Discipleship is one of the ministries that must come together in order for God's Kingdom to come.

What's *your* answer?

Karen Henderson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>July 2013</h1>						
	<b>1</b> Barbara on vacation July 1-5  Pastor Hays Columbus	<b>2</b>  Pastor Hays Cols.	<b>3</b>  Sleeve-Tuggers 8:00 a.m.	<b>4</b> Independence Day  Church Closed	<b>5</b>  Church Closed	<b>6</b>  Sat. Night Praise 5-7 p.m.
<b>7</b> Worship 10:00 a.m. <b>Communion (Deacons' Offering)</b>	<b>8</b> Pastor Hays Columbus	<b>9</b> Paastor Hays Columbus	<b>10</b> Sleeve-Tuggers 8:00 a.m.	<b>11</b> Rev. Hays vaca. July 11-16 Mission Lunch 11:30 Worship Mtg. 4 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Sat. Night Praise Service 5 - 7 p.m.
<b>14</b>  Worship 10:00 a.m.  Bob Getty will preach	<b>15</b> Session Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Sleeve Tuggers 8:00 p.m.	<b>18</b> 9 a.m. Stewardship 10:30 a.m. Communion Bristol Health <b>Pastor Getty vaca. 18-23rd</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Saturday Night Praise Service 5 - 7 p.m.
<b>21</b>  Worship 10:00 a.m.	<b>22</b> Pastor Hays Columbus	<b>23</b> Pastor Hays Columbus	<b>24</b>  Sleeve-Tuggers 8:00 a.m.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Saturday Night Praise Service 5 - 7 p.m.
<b>28</b>  Worship 10:00 a.m.	<b>29</b> Pastor Hays in Columbus	<b>30</b> Pastor Hays Columbus	<b>31</b> Sleeve-Tuggers 8:00 a.m. Pastor Hays here in a.m. & Big Tent Conf. Ky.			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>August 2013</h1>						
				1 Worship Committee Mtg. 4:00 p.m. Pastor Hays away 8/1-8/4 Big Tent Conf	2	3  Saturday Night Praise Service 5-7 p.m.
4 Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor Getty Preaching	5 Pastor Hays in Columbus	6 Pastor Hays in Columbus  Pike Co. Outreach Celebration 6:00 Waverly High School	7  Sleeve- Tuggers 8:00 a.m.	8	9	10  Saturday Night Praise Service 5 - 7 p.m.
11 Worship 10:00a.m.	12 Pastor Hays in Columbus	13 Pastor hays in Columbus	14 Sleeve- Tuggers 8:00a.m.	15 Communion 10:30 a.m. Bristol Health  Evangelism Mtg. 1:30 p.m.	16	17 Saturday Night Praise Service 5 - 7 p.m.
18 Worship 10:00 a.m. Communion (Deacons' Offering)	19 Session Mtg. 7 p.m.  September "Courier" Deadline	20 Pastor Hays in Columbus	21 Sleeve- Tuggers 8:00 a.m.	22	23	24 Saturday Night Praise Service 5:00-7:00 p.m.
25 Worship 10:00 a.m.	26 Pastor Hays in Columbus	2 Pastor Hays in Columbus	28 Sleeve Tuggers 8:00 a.m.	29	30	31 Saturday Night Praise Service 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Scripture Texts for Sunday Worship, July and August 2013

July 7	2 Kings 5:1-4; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16; <b>Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</b> Pastor Rick: "Reflections on Ministry"; Holy Communion
July 14	Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; <b>Luke 10:25-37</b> Pastor Bob: Measure of Neighborliness
July 21	Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; <b>Colossians 1:15-28</b> ; Luke 20:38-42 Pastor Rick: "Stages of Christ"
July 28	Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; <b>Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)</b> ; Luke 11:1-13 Pastor Rick: "Rooted, Forgiven, Freed"
August 4	Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; <b>Luke 12:13-21</b> Pastor Bob: Reliable Investment
August 11	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; <b>Luke 12:32-40</b> Pastor Rick: "Cultivating Surprise"
August 18	Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; <b>Hebrews 11:29-12:2</b> ; Luke 12:49-56 Pastor Rick: "By Faith . . ."; Holy Communion
August 25	Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; <b>Hebrews 12:18-29</b> ; Luke 13:10-17 Pastor Rick: "Travails of the Faith Pilgrimage"
September 1	Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; <b>Luke 14:1, 7-14</b> Pastor Rick: "Better a Debtor?"

**NEW HYMNALS**

*Glory to God* is the title of the new hymnal being published in September by the Presbyterian Church (USA). It has been in the making for several years now. In 2011 and 2012 we tested some music that was being considered. There will be over 800 hymns, songs, psalm setting, and choruses in the new hymnal.

What is great about it is that we will be among the first ten percent of the church adopting *Glory to God*. Through a generous memorial gift honoring Bob Huck, we will be getting the new hymnal when it comes out in September. The order has been placed and we got the pre-publication price. Session, the worship committee, the music staff, and the pastors are looking forward to debuting *Glory to God*.

We are now taking orders for anyone wishing to purchase copy of the hymnal for their personal use. The cost is \$20.00 which includes shipping. If you would like copy of *Glory to God*, fill out the form below and give it with your payment to Barbara in the church office. We will place the order August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**HYMNAL ORDER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of copies \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED** to an eightieth birthday celebration Honoring Patricia Schiemann on Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Glenn Center at Bristol Village. Please call Barbara in the office if you will be attending (947-2905)

**THANK YOU-**

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you, thank you for the wonderful retirement celebration.

The delicious cake and matching corsage; Paula's kind words; beautiful words of the song by Betsy and Jean; and marvelous shower of gift cards from everyone!

I have loved serving as your organist and thank you for all your support and love.

Thanks again!

Love,

Patricia

**To My Church Family,**

The phone call came from the Terrace Café at Bristol Village. Lela, the manager, said that a generous amount had been placed in my account by my church for use by my family who were here for BJ's Memorial Service.

I have been so overwhelmed by the love and support of this congregation. Your prayers, cards, hugs. Comforting words have helped so much during this time of grief and then we've been so blessed by this additional gift of your love.

We have enjoyed our meals at the Terrace Café and each time I am reminded of my friends, who have become like an extended family to me, at First Presbyterian. Thanks so much.

With love,

Betsy Hall

**Thank You-**

Dear Presbyterian Women,

Thank you so much for the beautiful strawberry plant. I will enjoy it all summer, as much as I have enjoyed serving and working with you these past few years. May we continue to be blessed as we serve Christ and his kingdom.

Nel

**Sat. Nite Praise  
5:00 to 7:00 PM**

As this is being written the first evening of this time of informal worship, sharing, and welcoming of friends from the community has not yet occurred. Numbers might be few but we will pray that it will increase each Saturday.

5:00 - 6:00 PM will be a time for gathering and greeting. There will be games, music and general sharing. If anyone comes with an instrument they will be invited to join those practicing.

6:00 - 7:00 PM will be a time for praise songs, praying, testimonies, and a message led by Rev. Getty.

Everyone is invited to come. We pray that those who have no church home or those who cannot attend church on Sunday mornings or those who are searching will join with us.

Come and greet the others and even be of some help to this effort to reach out to our friends in the area.

**Mission Co-Workers Special Lunch**

Greg and Chris Callison will be at Waverly for a lunch presentation on **Thursday, July 11**. The lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m.

**Bring a salad and table setting. Beverage will be provided.**

Greg is a teaching elder member of Scioto Valley Presbytery and served the Columbus Westminster Church before accepting the call to mission work with refugees Kurds in Berlin, Germany. For a number of years now, the Callisons have been continuing their ministry with Kurds in undisclosed locations in the greater Middle East region. They are back in the United States for a two-month interpretation assignment.

Come learn about a fascinating outreach of the Gospel among a people who have a nominal homeland but are not really welcomed by any of the host nations.



# MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

**JUNE 20, 2013**

**Ministers for Community: Every Member**

Co-Pastors: Richard Hays and Robert Getty

Secretary Barbara Patterson

Clerk of Session: Audrey Tysen

Organist: Patricia Schiemann

Treasurer: Ralph Strickland

**Ministers for Vision and Mission: Session**

Class of 2013

Class of 2014

Class of 2015

Evelyn Baker

Karen Henderson

Juliet Getty

Oscar Marsh

Audrey Tysen

Betsy Hall

Ralph Strickland

Kay Weir

Dick Roberts

Elaine Zingg

**Ministers for Member Care: Deacons**

Irene Noble

Robert Neely

Gerald Barnes

**Ministers Serving In Other Places**

Pike County Outreach Council of Churches

Pike County Welfare House

Mark, Jenny, Keila Rosa & Anika Estela Hare — Papay, Haiti

Dendamrongsaat Church — Chiangrai, Thailand

**Ministers Serving from Home**

At Bristol Health Care

444 Cherry St., Waverly OH 45690

Betty Benefiel-14

Maryanna Cassady-101

Patricia Dixon-28

Anna Dodge-111

Ed Dodge-103

George Hartwell-101

Virginia Hartwell-102

Dorothy Headley-5A

Agnes Nash-5-A

Ben Lane-118

Dorothy Rucker-16

Jay Yetter-1

Zerelda Young-22

The Gardens

Betty and David Jenkins, 202

At Home

Elinor and Joseph Hodder,

In the Waverly Area

In Other Places

Kitty McCollam, Betty Rodway, Max Russell, Verna Taylor

In Military Service

Kacie Lee, Aaron McCord

**JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

July 7 - Florence Vonderohe

11 - Marty Miller

18 - Nel Huck

25 - Nancy Seward

**AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

August 4 - Gary Baker

11 - Paula Hays

18 - Walter Vonderohe

25 -

**JULY GREETERS:**

July 7 - Wanda and Lew Stratton

14 - Barbara and Jay Early

21 - Ted Bates and Barratt Banta

28 - Louise and Donald Netzley

**AUGUST GREETERS:**

August 4 - Audrey and Cal Tysen

11 - Patty and Earl Todt

18 - Irene and Glenn Noble

25 - Evelyn and Gary Baker

**JULY/AUGUST USHERS:**

July 7/August 4 - Robert Neely, Kitty Neely,

David Bell, Barratt Banta

July 14/August 11 - Ann Oyer, Wanda Stratton

July 21/August 18 - Barbara Early, Jay Early,

Bud Hobday, Earl Todt

July 28/August 25 - Ralph Strickland, Tom Frank,

Dimitry Sergay, Gerald Barnes

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## A M E N C O R N E R

### M E N C O R N E R Life's Great Questions

1. Why are a wise man and wise guy opposites?
2. Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?
3. Why is a procrastinator's work never done?
4. When an agnostic dies, does she go the "Great Perhaps"?
5. If procrastinators had a club, would they ever have a meeting?
6. If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?
7. Have you ever wondered why just one letter makes all the difference between "here" and "there"?
8. Isn't it strange that the same people who laugh at gypsy fortune tellers take economists seriously?
9. If practice makes perfect, and nobody's perfect, why practice?
10. Why is there always one in every crowd?
11. If all the world is a stage, where does the audience sit?

12. Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?
13. When someone asks you, "A penny for your thoughts," and you put your two cents in, what happens to the other penny.
14. When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?
15. Why is it that we recite at a play and play at a recital?
16. If something is made from "scratch," what is scratch?

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The kids at Bible school got in line to eat. There was a basket of oranges and a sign that said, "Just take one. God is watching." At the other end of the line was a platter of brownies. A sign, obviously written by a child, said, "Take all you want. God is watching the oranges."