

# THE C R U S A D D E R

For **God** so **Loved** the world that **He** gave **His** one and only **Son** that whosoever **believes** in **Him** shall not perish but have **eternal** life. John 3:16

A twenty-six word parade of hope: beginning with God, ending with life, and urging us to do the same. Brief enough to write on a napkin or memorize in a moment, yet solid enough to weather two thousand years of storms and questions. If you know nothing of the Bible, start here. If you know everything in the Bible, return here. We all need the reminder. The heart of the human problem is the heart of the human. And God's treatment is prescribed in John 3:16: He loves. He gave. We believe. We live. (3:16: The Numbers of Hope by Max Lucado)

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And now these three remain:  
*Faith, Hope and Love.*  
But the greatest of these is *Love.*  
I Corinthians 13:13

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**Love** the *Lord* your *God* with all your **heart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind**. This is the first and *greatest* commandment.

And the second is like it: **Love** your *neighbor* as yourself. *Matthew 22:37-39*

## FROM DAVE'S DESK

This coming Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> CHCC will host part of the local version of "World Vision's 30 hour Famine". Once again teens from our local churches will add to the efforts of youth around the globe to raise awareness and monies to fight against the terrible plight of the world's starving.

There are another group of starving people in our culture who are malnourished due to another problem that plagues man-kind. I'm not talking about a famine for food but a famine of the Word of God.

"The days are coming," declares the Sovereign LORD, "when I will send a famine through the land-- not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD. (Amos 8:11)



**To lose the Word from God is the loss of a necessity of spiritual life. The deepest need of humanity is communication from God. "This is life eternal, to know thee the only true God," Hence the Word which God speaks is the Word of life. Apart from it spiritual life is impossible.**

Please let me remind you to take time to read through the New Testament with us. I have been preaching in the book of Romans as of late, but try to read starting with Matthew's gospel if you have not already done so. (see ad in this newsletter)

Also, if you have heard me talk about my experiences with Lifeline Christian Mission down in Haiti, please mark your calendar for Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> to welcome J.D. Hite who will be with us to talk about the vast ministries of Lifeline. God be with you – and be careful on these snowy, icy roads,

Dave

## DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH WE WILL BE COLLECTING PEANUT BUTTER FOR LIFELINE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

*A simple, fun, community event for all ages!*  
Hungry bellies and malnutrition are part of everyday life for kids and families in Haiti. But, with your help, Lifeline's nutrition clinics are meeting those needs!

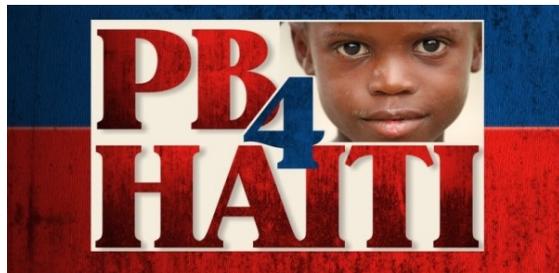


Since 2002, Christians have collected and donated over 350,000 jars of peanut butter and countless other items needed in Lifeline's nutrition clinic in Haiti.

March 8 Lifeline Ministries will be presenting their work in the mission fields at Corner House Christian Church during both the Sunday school and Morning Worship hour. Please begin to bring in PEANUT BUTTER weekly so that we can shower them with this protein needed for the families they serve. Lifeline Ministries is headquartered in Westerville, Ohio and founded by Christians there. A container for the peanut butter is in the foyer under the Welcome Center logo.

### Why peanut butter?

- High in protein and calories: 6 tablespoons are equal to a 3oz pork chop in protein; and protein is lacking in the diet of most Haitians
- Peanut butter is rich in vitamins and minerals like vitamin B & E
- Malnourished kids and pregnant women are given jars of peanut butter weekly





I am encouraged by our vision ministries attendance at meetings and worship.

We have been meeting every other Sunday. Lately we have been busy working with our ministry groups to plan some monthly fellowship events for the congregation to attend and getting all of our ministry groups on board in preparation for the 2015 carnival.

Our Fellowship ministry will be sponsoring a "Sweet Treats" event for immediately following our worship service on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. You can help by bringing a sweet treat to be shared that afternoon. Also, we will be doing our annual family bowling outing in mid-March – time and place to be announced. Dave



If you are an experienced, disciplined reader of the Bible why not make a

resolution to read through the entire Bible in 2015. If you are just beginning to read the Bible regularly, or are trying to establish that discipline, why not set a simple Bible reading goal for the year 2015. Reading through the New Testament is a task that can be accomplished within a time frame of 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week. That gives you ample time for catch up. If you are interested in keeping up with us in your daily reading through the New Testament, stop by our Welcome Center and pick up a Bible reading guide. We also have NIV, *Through the New Testament in one year*, Bibles available for you to purchase for a \$5.00 donation.

## Vision, Mission & Core Values

Our **Vision:** Connecting through Faith, Family and Fellowship.

Our **Mission:** Proclaiming Christ's salvation by evangelizing the lost, nurturing and equipping the saved to lead others to Christ.

Our **Core Values:** A declaration of what we believe to be vital at Corner House:

† Bible/New Testament Centered  
II Timothy 3:16

† Worship  
Psalm 29:2

† Forgiveness/Grace  
Mark 11:25

† Prayer  
I Thessalonians 5:18

† Giving  
Acts 20:35

† Relationships (Family/Marriage)  
John 13:34-35

† Leadership (Mentoring/Equipping)  
Matthew 20:25-28

† Discovering and Using Spiritual Gifts  
I Peter 4:10-11

† Evangelism (Reaching the Lost)  
Matthew 28:19-20

† Growth/Education  
II Peter 3:18

† Service/Outreach  
Mark 10:45

† Authentic Living  
Hebrews 13:18



## FROM THE PULPIT

The conclusion of the sermon series "WORDS"

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> - ADOPTED**

Text: Romans 8:14-17

We've all felt the sting of abandonment at one time or another. Whether it was a spouse who left you, a fiancé who jilted you, a group that excluded you or a friend who walked away when you needed them most, all of us have at one time or another, felt abandoned. Perhaps no one feels it more than a child who has been handed over to the custodial care of an orphanage either by way of tragedy, court placement, or simply by a parent who didn't want them. What a feeling of hopelessness. Years go by and no one appears to want them, then suddenly, that all changes. For the Christian, adoption is a reality which should cause us to want to do all we can to rescue children for the Kingdom

**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> - TRANSFORMED**

Text: Romans 8:18-30

One of the purposes behind God's plan was to see those who love Him be conformed to the image of Jesus. The word we translate "conformed" is a word that means a likeness inside and out. A thorough change, not just an outward superficial resemblance. One of the purposes for God working in our lives through the difficult times is so that one day we will have the same resurrection body that Jesus has. We will look like Him. In the mean time we are to allow ourselves to be transformed into His image daily. Since He doesn't force Himself on us, how do we allow the Master Designer to mold us through every trial and every tear?

**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - LOVED**

Text: Romans 8:31-39

Paul gives us one final word to once and for all rid us of the labels and the buttons this world brings. Paul writes, "*We are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*" And so, the word he leaves us with might surprise us. It might set us back a bit because we thought we finally understood. So we are left to wonder why? Why Paul writes, He "loved" us - as if it were in the past tense? Why not loves us? That is the question.

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - "Enjoying the People in your Life"**

Text: Philippians 1:3-11

People are in our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. In the chaotic circumstances of life, lets not miss what God is doing to us and through us when it comes to the people whom he sends into our lives. There is a time and a season for every activity under heaven. Relationship, long or short mean something. God is busy shaping and sharpening your life through those meetings, they are divine, indeed.

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - Guest J.D. Hite representing Lifeline Christian Mission, Westerville Ohio**  
COMING IN MARCH/APRIL – SERMON SERIES "DOORS" Come with me to the City of Jerusalem as we follow Jesus through four crucial "doors" or "gates" on his journey to the cross, the tomb and into our hearts.

**DEACONS**  
Leading through Serving.

**Meeting** February 12 @ 7:00p

Meetings are every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month



Volunteers from Corner House Christian Church will be cooking and serving dinner to 160 plus people at the Mahoning Valley Rescue Mission on Martin Luther King Blvd. on February 20. The following food items and volunteers are needed: **9 pounds ground turkey or chicken, 30 pounds ground beef, 1 box old fashioned oats, one 3# bag onions, 8 bottles ketchup, 2 gallons milk, 3 dozen eggs, 2 bottles horseradish, four 10# bags baking potatoes, celery & carrot sticks for 160 people, four 36 count Rhoads frozen dinner rolls, 4 institutional size cans green beans, 36 servings hot chocolate mix, eight 2 liter bottles ginger ale, eight 9x13 frosted Valentine cakes.** Cooks from 2-4:45pm and servers from 4:45-7pm. Bring food items to Avis Mathews, 342 W. Liberty Street, Hubbard on Wednesday Feb. 18 using the gazebo side entry. Sign up sheet is in church foyer near elevator. Contact Avis Mathews at 330-534-7629 or mathewsavis@yahoo.com. Thank you for your participation in feeding the homeless and poor.

**Sweets & Treats - Feb 15 after worship service in fellowship hall. Bring a dessert to share and enjoy some valentine confections.**



## Fellowship

MINISTRY

Meetings are every 2nd  
Wednesday of the month at 7p  
Next meeting is February 11.



### February

- 1 – Carol Morrow
- 2 – Lorraine Roskie
- 3 – Paisley Fisher
- 4 – Darla Hathaway, Damon Peyatt
- 7 – Bill Collins
- 8 – Tim Balluch
- 11 – Aron Sayre
- 14 – Ryan Shrader
- 16 – Carol Balluch, Hannah Best
- 18 – Chris Ludwick
- 19 - Hannah Best
- 21 – Frank Trickett
- 22 – Gerda Mitrovich, Verda Tucker
- 25 – John Jablonski
- 27 – John Aber
- 29 – Jared Christy

### March

- 2 – Rich Bates, Aspen Jacobs
- 3 – Lois Taylor, Tom McCann, Kayla Murphy
- 3 – Kayleh Grover
- 6 – Aaron Coxson
- 10 – Don Kennedy
- 12 – Evan Wray
- 15 – Shelly Best
- 16 – Don Revis, Gina Campana, Alyssa Christy,
- 17 – Brenda Macchione
- 18 – Dan Jablonski
- 19 – Mike Sandor, Irene DeStasio, Sam Macchione
- 22 – Rich Evans
- 24 – Kim Wray
- 29 – Alice Christy
- 30 – DJ Dripps, Tom Bancroft
- 31 – Kathie Nalepa

**VISION Meetings February 15 & March 1 at 12:00p**

# e2 effectiveelders ...equipping elders to lead

Visit e2 Elders at [e2elders.org](http://e2elders.org). Purpose: *Equipping Elders to Lead*  
 Core Values: ▪ Honor Biblical Authority ▪ Invest Relationally in Elders  
 ▪ Provide Practical Help ▪ Pertinent to Elders ▪ Pursue Excellence

**The 2015 Elkhorn Valley Elders and Leadership retreat** begins with registration, including donuts and coffee, from 9-10 am on Sat. Feb. 28 at Elkhorn Valley Retreat Center and ends at 3 pm. The \$40 cost includes all programming, as well as breakfast and lunch.



Topics to be covered include:

- Healthy Spiritual Life
- Healthy Teams
- Healthy Church
- Assessing the Health of your Church

Register now to take advantage of this exciting learning opportunity!  
 Registration deadline is Feb. 23.

ALSO! Included is a bonus copy of the book *"The Healthy Elder"* by Jim Estep, David Roadcup and Gary Johnson!

Dr. James Estep, dean of undergraduate studies at Lincoln Christian University, will once again join us at Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp to challenge us on ways we can be more effective elders and leaders in our churches. Plan to bring your entire eldership and leadership team, as well as future leaders, to be a part of this great event!

## Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp

### 2015 Retreat Schedule

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| <u>Elders Retreat</u>  |       |
| February 28            |       |
| 9 am - 3 pm Sat        | \$40  |
| <u>Making Memories</u> |       |
| March 13-14            |       |
| 9 am Fri - 9 pm Sat    | \$70  |
| 6 pm Fri - 9 pm Sat    | \$60  |
| 9 am - 9 pm Sat        | \$35  |
| <u>March Madness</u>   |       |
| March 20-21            |       |
| 7 pm Fri - 7 pm Sat    | \$45* |
| <u>4th-6th Grade</u>   |       |
| April 24-25            |       |
| 6 pm Fri - 2 pm Sat    | \$35* |
| <u>1st-3rd Grade</u>   |       |
| May 8-9                |       |
| 6 pm Fri - 2 pm Sat    | \$35* |
| *discount available    |       |

### 2015 Summer Camp Schedule

|                       |                                 |                          |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| June 7-12             | Middle School Camp 1            | Mike Smith               |
| <b>June 14-19</b>     | <b>Middle School Camp 2</b>     | <b>Ed Eberhart</b>       |
| June 14-19            | Wilderness Challenge            | Brandon Kirby            |
| <b>June 14-19</b>     | <b>Expedition 2015</b>          | <b>Ben Black</b>         |
| June 20               | Day Camp                        | Monica Palmer            |
| <b>June 21-26</b>     | <b>High School Week</b>         | <b>Jordan Cranor</b>     |
| June 21-26            | 4th-6th Grade Camp 1            | Eric Yoho                |
| <b>June 21-26</b>     | <b>Wilderness 1</b>             | <b>Thurman Culpepper</b> |
| June 28-30            | Icebreakers                     | Ed Carter                |
| <b>June 30-July 1</b> | <b>1st-2nd Grade Camp</b>       | <b>Ed Carter</b>         |
| July 5-10             | Creative Arts                   | Jeania Bebech            |
| <b>July 5-10</b>      | <b>Middle School Expedition</b> | <b>Tom Williams</b>      |
| July 5-10             | 4th-6th Grade Camp 2            | Mark Blakeley            |
| <b>July 12-17</b>     | <b>Wilderness 2</b>             | <b>JB Holliday</b>       |
| July 19-24            | 4th-6th Grade Camp 3            | Kevin Crater             |

**NOAH** – A new church is being started in northeastern Boardman, and they are seeking a meeting location. Len Derico is the minister. He has served for many years in the Youngstown area. Please keep this new endeavor in your prayers.



**HIPPO VALLEY** – We are excited to announce that a speaker from Hippo Valley will be at Corner House on June 7th. We look forward to hearing about the changes of the mission and the work they are doing.

**BIG REACH** – Did you see Big Reach in action when they were on WYTV five times giving out toys to children at Christmas? They gave out toys to 650 children. They also have a program to help give children food for the weekends when they have nothing to eat. They give out juice boxes, instant macaroni and cheese bowls, granola bars, and instant oatmeal packets.

**CHILDREN'S HOME OF OHIO** – The New Beginnings Counseling Service help young damaged lives to learn to deal with emotional problems by learning scripture and controlling anger. In 2014, 1,163 individuals were helped by these services. Love and compassion are the ways to counter act hate and rebellion.

**MARVE WHITEMAN** – Marve and Ruth are doing well. They do not have as many engagements this year and they ask for God's guidance for a different envision in our churches. Keep Marve and Ruth in your prayers.

**I.D.E.S.** – A mission in India is helping to

get school supplies to needy children knowing how important it is for these children to get an education.

- \$1,000 to India Mission for bibles
- \$10,000 to mission in Iraq for food and clothing for refugees
- \$945.00 to Haiti Mission for bibles
- \$50,000 to Eden Ministries in Zimbabwe to rebuild girls dorm destroyed by fire. (We support them)
- \$4,500 – for a well to provide clean water for a church in India

The need for help is always there. We must follow the great commission to go into all the world with the Gospel.

Judy and Helen

### COUPON BOX

There is a coupon box at the Coffee Corner in the church foyer.

Please feel free to take coupons for your use and leave coupons for others. We can help each other stretch our budget dollars. If you do not want to clip it's OK, we have clippers. For questions call Avis Mathews at 330-619-0608 or email [mathewsavis@yahoo.com](mailto:mathewsavis@yahoo.com).



## CARNIVAL MEETING

February 16 at 6:00p



The CIP (building)  
committee meetings  
No meeting Feb 9  
next meeting is March 9  
at 6:00p





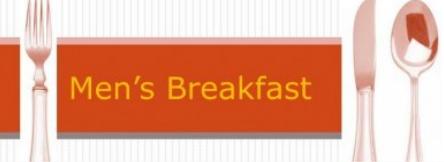
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Tues & Thurs at 7:30 pm at CHCC



**Men's Breakfast**  
Sat. March 7, 2015 @ 8:00a

### Worship Opportunities

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|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Sun   | 9:30  | Sunday School                   |
|       | 10:45 | Morning Worship                 |
| Wed   | WOW   | Wonders of Wednesday            |
|       | 5:30  | Dinner                          |
|       | 6:00  | Graded classes                  |
|       | 6:00  | Adult Bible Study Group         |
|       | 6:00  | Family, Marriage & Raising Kids |
| Thurs | 6:30  | Small Group Bible Studies       |

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