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# CRUSADER

November 2015

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with  
praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.*

*Psalm 100:4*



Corner House cordially invites you to our annual  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
**Sunday, November 15th**

(following worship service and reflection)

We request each family bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Turkey and beverages will be provided.

## FROM DAVE'S DESK

Hello Corner House!

Fall is a time of change: change of weather, change of leaves, and even the clothing we wear changes. It is also a time of year when we look back over the spring and summer months and give thanks to God for his hand in providing for us. In America we have turned the act of thanksgiving into a festive holiday that far too often focuses on ourselves rather than on God or those in need. Galatians 6:9-10 says, "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season *we will reap, if we do not give up*. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

One thing that I have found in my own life is that starting something new is easy; it is developing the discipline to keep it going that is difficult. Most of us probably do something charitable for others during the holiday season: donate money, food, clothing, or offer a helping hand. That is great, but Paul exhorts us not to grow weary of doing good. It's not just something we should do one time a year, but something that should happen daily.

best of you, and in the mist of the situation, you declare, "I'll never do this again!" The experience did not live up to our expectations, so we simply avoid doing anything like it again. Paul's exhortation is important for all of us. Additionally he says we will reap, if we do not give up.

As you approach Thanksgiving, flip on the switch in your brain that says now I need to thank God and give to others. Let's remember that we should be on the look out for opportunities to do good. Paul's words here should not be taken lightly, because there is a promise here in the scripture: for in due season *we will reap, if we do not give up*. As the harvest of crops draws to an end here in our area, let us consider the spiritual harvest we will reap, if we do not give up. If you are on the edge of giving up, remember Philippians 1:6, "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." He has not given up on us.

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## Elders/Deacons Retreat

The retreat will take place at the Holiday Inn Express in Boardman on **Saturday, November 21st - 9:00am to 4:00pm.**

Car pools will leave the church at 8:15am. Lunch will be at your own expense at the Chick-fil-A. Deacons are also invited to join us from 9:00am through lunch.

**Corner House Christmas Café, Sunday evening, December 13,** will be a joyous time of Christmas carol and hymn singing at the Corner House Café. Please join us as we celebrate this blessed time of the year. **If anyone wishes to participate please let Heather Wukelich know ASAP. Text her your interest at: 330-507-4679.**

## CHILDREN'S/YOUTH TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY AT CORNER HOUSE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd**

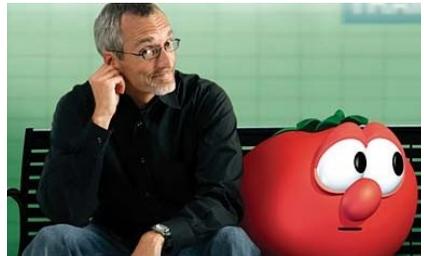
**TIME: 12:15pm - Pizza and salad lunch (donations requested)**

**12:45pm - 1:30pm Video Training Sessions**

Join us as **Phil Vischer**, creator of **VeggieTales** and founder of **Big Idea Productions and Jellyfish Labs**, gives practical tips for creating Bible study lessons for kids. Teaching God's word to children is an important and fulfilling ministry. Whether you are church staff or volunteer, seminary trained or simply love learning, we all could use some help and encouragement.

Here is Phil's outline based upon his own experience

- Good work comes when we pursue God, not good work
- Figure out what kids don't know and teach them
- Kids are in the mode of learning
- Use wit to make a point
- People respond to story
- People learn through repetition



## FROM THE PULPIT

### Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - “Slip Sliding Away”

**Text: Daniel 1**

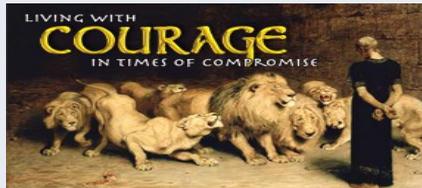
Living in a foreign land creates an incredible pressure to conform. Through small and unintentional steps, severe moral meltdown can occur. The pressure is on, the kettle is heating up and the meltdown is taking place before our very eyes, yet Daniel shows us that it’s possible to resist and even thrive in tough times. Daniel becomes our model for resisting the spirit of the Age by being “bold, brave and unashamed.”

### Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – “Freedom” – What Does Freedom Mean?

**(A Veterans Day Message)**

**Text: Daniel (various)**

For many Americans, one word sums up America – “freedom.” America prides itself on her freedom. It seems like the idea of freedom has transitioned through our nation’s history from FREEDOM OF – FREEDOM FROM – FREEDOM FOR. How do we understand our freedom better and live it out in a post-Christian culture? *So if the Son sets you free, you will be absolutely free.* (John 8:36)



### Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> “Impossible Situations”

**Text: Daniel 2-6**

He defied the odds! He stood alone! He resisted the pressure to conform! We find ourselves attracted to Daniel because of his authenticity, courage and determination, yet one of the greatest lessons he teaches, is the “how to” of navigating impossible situations.

### Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – “Marriage Defined”

**Text: Matthew 19:4-6; Genesis 1-3; Ephesians 5:25-32; Revelation 22:17**

Who defines marriage and who defends marriage are two hot point issues of discussion in today’s culture. Only God can define that which God has established and given as a divine blessing to people. God established the pattern of one man-one woman marriage on the sixth day of creation. Every variation from that is a move in the wrong direction. Same-sex marriage isn’t marriage at all, from God’s point of view. Take the Bible as it is written and see if what I have said is true.

## Missions Update

ARM: Although we do not support the ARM prison ministry monthly, we do try to support them once or twice a year. A plea to help fund a baptistry for a prison in Cleveland has been sent out. Several prisoners have made their confession of Faith and are waiting for the baptistry to arrive. We will be sending \$100 to the ARM Ministries.



TCM: We truly need to pray for the Syrian refugees and those countries who have agreed to take them in. Many TCM graduates are working with these refugees and their needs are overwhelming. Please pray for all those who are persecuted, hopeless and homeless.

IDES: IDES responded to the call of a church in Paintsville, Kentucky for the help from flash flooding. One man with Cerebral Palsy had drowned and a 7 year old boy had been found hanging in a tree. He had been there for 2 days. Funds and two truck loads of supplies were sent to help.

1. \$10,000 - to Wings Ministry in India for food for 100+ children in their orphanage.
2. \$11,000 - food relief for 200 families in Myanmar
3. \$7000 - to Kosovo for school supplies, equipment and furnishings
4. \$2000 - to Myanmar for medical kits for 42 churches
5. \$29,000 - earthquake relief in Nepal
6. \$4000 - medicine and supplies for hospital in Haiti
7. \$25,000 - flood relief in Myanmar (blankets, rice, clothes and water)

This month, a special collection was taken to help 2 of our own who lost their well and furnace. The scriptures tell us to take care of our Christian brothers and sisters. Thank you for your generous offerings of over \$1900. God blesses those who do His will. We here at Corner House have been blessed with the Coxson family and the work they do to make our church a strong voice for Christ in our community. We are blessed with good Christian people who love our Lord. May we always be ready and willing to do the Lord's work. Remember we cannot out give God!

Helen & Judy

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

# November 2015

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Souls Sisters - 7pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> WOW - 5:30pm	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> C.I.P. Meeting - 6:30pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  WOW - 5:30pm Fellowship Meeting 7:00pm	<b>12</b>
<b>15</b> CHCC Thanksgiving Dinner	<b>16</b> Carnival meeting - 6pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> WOW - 5:30pm	<b>19</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> No WOW	<b>26</b> 
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Notes:</b> <b>Adult Sunday School 9:30am</b> <b>Sunday Worship: 10:30am</b> <b>Reflection 11:45am</b>		

Friday

Saturday

	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Men's Breakfast 8:00am
	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Dresses for Haiti 10am
	<b>20</b> Happy Wanderers Dinner at the Gentry 5:30pm	<b>21</b> Elders & Deacons Retreat - 9am
	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Dresses for Haiti 10am

**BIRTHDAYS**



- 3 – Peg Adkins
- 4 – Shirley Christy, Madison Copley
- 6 – Noah Sayre
- 7 – Matt Christy, Judy Yorks
- 9 – Jane Gainard, Mark Yarian
- 11 – Josh Bentley, Marilyn Jacobs, Ray Roskie
- 12 – Wendy Trickett
- 12 – Leandra Scott
- 13 – Mabel Bancroft, Kim McCann,  
Dave Coxson
- 14 – Jerry Yorks
- 18 – Mila Gainard
- 20 – Ashley Cunningham
- 23 – Morgan Bodmer
- 24 – Evan Evans
- 27 – Dick Osberg
- 30 – Alice Wray, Nichole Hathaway



**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 26 – Patrick and Kata Gainard
- 28 – Denny and Joyce Dripps



## Baby Recognition/Parent Dedication

Please join us on **Sunday, December 6** for a time of baby recognition and parent dedication to the Lord. Families will join together for a time of celebration with their newborns. We will also recognize the siblings of those babies and any child up through age 3. Please inform the church office of your intentions to participate by Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

### ATTEND A WOW BIBLE STUDY!

WOW – Wonder of Wednesday’s is finally back. I’m excited about our line up of teachers and events this year. WOW is featuring two study groups for adults. Our young married/married with children class will be group one and group two is a Bible Study group. Then, beginning the first of the year, we will be announcing a home Bible Study group for those who do not wish or are not able to attend WOW. More information for this home group will be forth coming.



### Little Dresses for Haiti

Men, women, and children 12 and up are welcome to attend sewing classes at Corner House. Learn how to sew a sundress and a pair of shorts. All materials are provided. We only ask that the completed sundress and/or pair of shorts be donated to Little Dresses for Haiti.

Upcoming classes:

**November 14** ✨ **November 28** ✨ **December 12** (all held at 10am at CHCC)

The finished dresses and shorts are collected and taken to Lifeline Missions in Westerville, Ohio and then shipped to Haiti for distribution to children attending the mission’s schools, family and health clinics, churches and the rural poor. Experienced sewers are welcome to bring your own sewing machines and join in the fun and fellowship.

One sundress or a pair of shorts can make a big difference in the life of a child in one of the poorest areas in the world.



## *This Month in Christian History...*

**Nov. 1, 1512** - After four years of work, Michelangelo opens the Sistine chapel ceiling to public view on all saints day. His masterpiece covers 5,800 square feet. Michelangelo read and reread the Old Testament while painting and drew inspiration from the words of Scripture, rather than the established traditions of sacral art.

**Nov. 6, 1935** - Death of American revivalist Billy Sunday, a baseball player who became one of America's most famous evangelists.

**Nov. 11, 1620** - In signing the *Mayflower Compact* the Pilgrims pledge themselves, "solemnly mutually in the presence of God and one another," to "covenant, and combine ourselves together into a civic body politic."

**Nov. 20, 869** - King Edmund of East Anglia is martyred by the Danes when he refuses to submit to them, arguing that it is not right for a Christian king to submit to a pagan. They tie him to a tree and shoot his extremities full of arrows.

**Nov. 25, 1748** - Death of Issac Watts, who wrote close to 600 hymns, including, "At the Cross", "Come, We That Love the Lord", "When I Survey The Wonderous Cross", and "Joy to the World".

**Do you have something to put in the Crusader?**

Deadline for Crusader submissions is the 21st of each month.

Email: [churchoffice@cornerhousecc.org](mailto:churchoffice@cornerhousecc.org) or drop off your info at the church office.

# Prayer Requests

Charles Fox  
Rebecca Washburn  
Helene Reinhart  
Jerry Yorks  
Bill Longley  
Peg Adkins  
Sue Flynn  
Jim Gault  
Edna Kennedy  
Jennifer Robinson  
Ginger Davis  
Mark Kesling

Mary Shelton  
Carol Gifford  
Bob Henry  
John Custer  
Tina Patton  
Dawson Rentz  
Bill Rhoads  
David Barrett  
Dorothy Gibbs  
Matt Lyons  
Jayne Gayle Kraft  
Jess Ditmann

Family of Cecil Wilde  
Bobbie Grantz  
Bill Johnston  
Taffe Family  
Pieton Family  
Rich Bates  
John Pieton  
Richard Booker  
Brandon Best  
Mary Kay Puncekar  
Janet Cetor  
Christopher Burleigh



The Happy Wanderers are invited to our **Annual Holiday Dinner** at the **Gentry** on **Friday, November 20 at 5:30 P.M.** The Tamburitza's will provide a program of music that you will not want to miss. The cost is \$20 per person.

Reservations are being accepted until Nov. 12th. You do not need to attend the Happy Wanderer's Meetings to attend this dinner, as this group has a wonderful program and we wish to share it with others. You may obtain further information about the group and make reservations by calling **330-534-2759**.



A **Christmas Cantata and dinner excursion** will be offered on **Saturday, December 12**. The concert is under the direction of Tim Bancroft and will be at Greenwood Christian Church in Canton. A bus will depart CHCC at 2:45 P.M. with a stop at the Greenwood Kitchen for dinner. Dinner, transportation, driver's tip, and an offering for the concert are all included in the cost of \$80 per person. Call Nancy Murray at **330-534-5073** to reserve your seat.

Forgot your checkbook?  
No cash in your wallet?  
Have you missed attending for  
several Sundays?

NOT TO WORRY!

You can tithe anywhere and anytime  
you desire through **E-giving**. Simply  
visit [www.cornerhousecc.org](http://www.cornerhousecc.org) or scan  
this **QR code** to get started.



## Christian Joke of the Month



Thanks to Shirley Ostrander

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HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD  
ONLY GETS 10%?

## 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

† Baptism  
Acts 2:38





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## Men's Breakfast

1st Saturday of the month @ 8:00a



### Worship Opportunities

Sun	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Morning Worship
	11:45	Reflection Groups
Wed	6:00	Small Group Bible Studies
	6:00	Teen Youth Group (7th-12th)

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