



Church of the Open Bible

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*“Honor ... your
mother, as
the LORD
your God
has
commanded
you”*

Deuteronomy 5:16

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother’ – which is the first commandment with a promise – ‘that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.’” (Eph. 6:1-3)

To Our Church Family: Thank You!

“That you so much for the beautiful wedding shower that you gave Kristen and Andrew on May 4th! You are all simply THE BEST and we love you very much. We’re looking forward to celebrating with you at the wedding and reception.

RODGER SCHULD sent an update last Tuesday on Ruth and their family. The full letter is on the table at the back of the church. In short, they are moved into their new home and had a lot of help. Ruth's chemo treatments appear to be working well. Only one treatment left about May 22nd. They invite your prayers to fight the "enemy" (Rodger likes to write in a military style – see letter).

FRANK ROPER will have live flowers today for the ladies in our congregation – an annual event. Thanks, Frank!

JEFF STONEMAN (related through marriage to Clyde Whaley) Jeff was diagnosed with osteosarcoma (bone cancer) on September 19, 2007. He had a tumor in his left thigh with metastasis of smaller satellite tumors in his lungs. Currently, he and his family did not get any good news in Texas at the MD Anderson cancer hospital and returned to Cleveland Thursday for further care. Your prayers are very much appreciated for this young man.

KEN DAVISON and his son, Richard, graced us with their presence last Sunday! Ken was baptized at the same time with Fred & Gloria Schuld – and others – at the Golden Rule Church in 1942. He was celebrating his 84th birthday last Sunday so we sang to him! ☺ Thanks for the visit!

IT'S VERY POSSIBLE that TODAY the **SZEKELY'S** will be back with us from Florida and joining us in worship!! GREAT TO HAVE YOU HOME!!

MARY ELLEN JONES had cataract surgery last Tuesday and all went well. She'll be "seeing" us today. ☺

THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING DISCUSSED last Sunday a few items and elected officers. Rather unusual, but this year there were no changes either in the SS department or the church officers! There will be an installation service this morning.

- A workday in June was discussed / moving parking lot gravel back in place by Clyde will be part of the workday.
- Trustees will soon be discussing about opening a CD.
- Sharon Cain's cleaning work and the pastor's salary were both increased.

- Thanks were expressed to Kathy Kostyo who replaced Karen Cain as one of the Social Committee ladies. And thanks were given to Karen for her past work.
- There was discussion regarding our church celebrating our 50th anniversary in 2009 (we incorporated in 1959).
- Appreciation expressed to Mary Ellen Jones who sends out birthday greetings to many beyond our regular attendees and to Karen Cain who is our "Sunshine Lady" that sends cards and letters to all on our prayer list besides many others.
- Appreciation to ALL OUR CHURCH OFFICERS!!

REX AND SHARON want to thank the membership who last Sunday gave us a raise for the coming year.

Andrew Weaver / Kristen Jones

WEDDING MAY 17TH AT 3 P.M.
 OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 6025 SHEPLER CH. AVE. SW / NAVARRE OH 44662
 CHURCH PHONE: 330.484.2776
 OUR CONGREGATION IS INVITED

FRANK ROPER is now the proud owner of a new 3-manual organ ordered from Holland a few months ago and received last Monday! He got his first spinet organ when he was 12-yrs old! We're very happy for you!



PRAY FOR: Susan Stine (cancer), Leslie Hervert (by GWhaley), Dawn Onderdonk, Anita Cain, W.C. Blankenship, Amy (Dunbar) Puehler, Laparo (by GWhaley), Edith Speer (therapy), Mellisa (by JWetzel), Jeff Stoneman (cancer, by Whaley), Ruth Schuld (treatments), Terry James (cancer, by Roper), Evelyn Pennington, Jack Hearp, Ruby Korode, Gene & Gloria Faehnrich, Jacob Hinton*, Kathy Reed*, (*by Skip), Craig Blankenship, **College students:** Andrew Weaver, Jackie Schuld, Dan Cain (internship), **Shut-ins:** Evelyn Pennington **Military:** Rodger Schuld, Brandon Metzner, **Missionaries in other countries:** Gastor Ucanay – Peru, Lupe Badillo-Mexico, Tracy Zhykhovich-Russia, Pastors in Malawi & Mozambique, Lesly Bertrand and the Pastors in Haiti. **Colleges / Churches:** RRCC, ABC, Golden Rule, Grace Brethren and for the peace of Jerusalem, Ps. 122:6; Isa. 62:6, 7

MAY 2008

- 11 Mother's Day
- 17 Andrew Weaver & Kristen Jones' wedding / 3 p.m.
- 26 Clyde Whaley serving as Grand Marshall in the Chagrin parade

Future Dates: Jun 1, Rachel's Wedding Shower / Jun 15, Father's Day / July 12, Rachel Weaver's wedding, 4 p.m. / July 20-25 FUEL '08, Manchester College, IN / Aug 24, SS picnic / Sep 21, SS Mtg

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45A.M. WORSHIP 10:45A.M.

Musicians: Frank Roper and Mark Cain

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Worship Hymns: Mark Cain

529 Virtuous Woman

246 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Prayer / Offering

Church Officers' Installation Service

Message: "Mother's Make A Difference"

Key Texts: Gen 3:20; Ex 2:1-4; 1 Sam 1:24-28; 2 Tim 1:1-5; Jn 19:25

249 Have You Any Room for Jesus?

On The Lite Side:

NEW BRIDE (Just Like Mom!)

He didn't like the casserole, and he didn't like my cake.
My biscuits were too hard...Not like his mother used to make.

I didn't perk the coffee right, he didn't like the stew,
I didn't mend his socks, the way his mother used to do.

I pondered for an answer, as I was looking for a clue.

Then I turned around and smacked him...

Like his Mother used to do!

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