



# Otterbein United Methodist Church

Charleston, Illinois

*A church that is growing, praying, and serving to make disciples of Jesus Christ*

## THE OTTERBEIN ENCOURAGER

SEPTEMBER 2012

We would like to offer a special THANK YOU to all who participated and contributed in our 100 Year Celebration throughout July and August. We all enjoyed this time to share memories, reconnect with old friends, and make new ones along the way!



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#### Thank you to all of our special guests who shared in our worship services:

Rev. Brad Henson	Rev. Krista Price
Rev. Sharon Monroe	Rev. Jay Kendall
Rev. Richard Dennis	Dr. Barry Bryant
Rev. Ted Hartley	

#### TRUST BUILDING EXERCISE



...Trust me Ken, I will catch you!



# PASTOR'S CHAT

Pastor Nicholas Gleason

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

*(John 13:34)*

Dear Friends,

I hope and pray that you all had a blessed summer. It has been a busy summer with many life changes. Some of it good and some of it was not. Some of it planned, and some of it seemingly jerks the rug out from under us. We were saddened to say goodbye to a few of our families. We were thrilled to say hello to a few of our former pastors. We were nervous to share new cultural experiences in Englewood, Chicago. We were awestruck as our VBS program transported us back to a time of zebra pants and boom boxes. You could say, we spent the summer “here to pump (clap) you up!”

As the Labor Day holiday passes, we settle into the routines of fall: football games, fall carnivals, and of course, a new school year. I invite you to include in your fall routine church attendance, Sunday school, Bible study, mission engagements, and other acts of faith, hope, and love that are part of the Otterbein United Methodist family.

Our ministry for Christ is strengthened by your presence and participation. As I often say to you on Sunday morning, God gave this community of believers to you as a gift. But God also gave you to us as a gift.

As we share life together, learn to walk with God together, and stand shoulder to shoulder to help carry each other's burdens and celebrate each other's blessings; we answer the call to care for each other that Jesus commanded of us in the thirteenth chapter of John.

The message is clear. We are not in this by ourselves. God is not expecting us to do it on our own. Rather, God calls us to carry each other in hope, grace, compassion, love, justice, and righteousness that we see reflected in Jesus. That includes, not just those in our midst who need our help, our love, and our support; but also those beyond our walls.

As we begin this new season together, I want to invite you to spend some time reflecting on those lessons from our 100th anniversary. Do you want to make a splash in this life, or waves? Consider how the seeds we planted are now producing fruit all over the world. Stay connected and engaged in what Jesus is doing within us and through us. Christ has done amazing acts through our congregation. And Jesus has so much more in store for us. I can't wait to see what happens next as the Spirit of God continues to form us and shape us. I hope you will be standing with us as we continue to walk this journey of faith.

Shalom,

*Nicholas*

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# Intentional Faith Development



**Women's Bible Study**  
*Tuesday Mornings*  
*at 9:00am*  
*w/ Sandy Smallhorn*

All women are invited to share in a time of Bible study and fellowship with other women in our church family.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday Evenings from 6:30-8:00pm



Mary Hennig will be leading another Beth Moore study this fall called "James: Mercy Triumphs." We will meet Thursday evenings, beginning September 13 and going through November 1. *James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple in this 8 session DVD study.*

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL (Sundays at 10:30am)**

### **Preschool Class (Age 3-Kindergarten)**

*Meet in Noah's Ark Classroom*  
*w/ Sandy Smallhorn*

They will be hearing stories from the "Young Reader's Bible," and will be singing, playing games, and doing crafts for their time together.



### **Elementary Class (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

*Meet in Garden Classroom*  
*w/ Jane Cox*

They are using the "Mary Kay Warner Children's Study," where they will come to see Christ as their primary source of wisdom, guidance and protection. They will engage topics such as: bullying, cheating, fear, forgiveness, and trusting God.

### **Middle School/High School Class**

*Meet in Sanctuary*  
*w/ Sean Hackett*

They are using a Movie/Bible Study Series, "To Save A Life." Jake Taylor had everything--a beautiful girl, champion in basketball and beer pong, and everyone loved him. Then an old childhood friend commits suicide, and Jake began to wonder what he could have done to save his friend's life. His youth pastor told Jake he needed God, so Jake became a Christian. However, things began to spin out of control, and that's when Jake really began to realize what it meant to be a Christian and to save a life!

### **Adult Class #2**

*Meet in Café Agape Room*  
*w/ Jim & Carolyn Craig*

They are beginning with an 8-wk Max Lucado study with DVD component, "Next Door Savior," exploring how they can experience a fresh encounter with Jesus--"He's near enough to touch...strong enough to trust." This experience will help them to understand how a Jesus who is Lord of the universe, is also close enough to hear their heart's cry.



### **Adult Class #1 (Believers)**

*Meet in Gold Classroom*  
*w/ Butch Hackett*

They are using a study book "Oprah, Miracles, and the New Earth," by Erwin Lutzer. They will review the Erwin Lutzer critique on the true nature of contemporary spirituality, tracing its roots across a range of false belief systems and back to its first appearance in the garden of Eden. It remains essential to carefully discern between truth and...The Lie. They will be using scriptures along with Dr. Lutzer's teachings to help strengthen them to discern the positive from the negative influences that bombard our lives on a daily basis.

# Join us at **FAMILY NIGHT**

Wednesdays  
6:00-7:30pm

...a time of Faith, Fellowship,  
and Fun with your church Family!



## Family Night Meals

Offered to participants at no cost (donations are accepted, as you are able). Here are some ways the congregation can help throughout the year to defray Family Night costs:

- > **Non-perishable Food Donations** (place items on west counter in kitchen) - Canned Fruits, Smooth Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Salad Dressings, Pudding Cups, Cake or Brownie Mixes, Apple Juice.
- > **Furnish an Entrée** - Contact Carolyn Craig if you would like to furnish a Weds entree. (Examples: Sandwiches; Pasta Dishes; Pizza; Soups; Crockpot Dinners, etc.)
- > **Monetary Donations** - Make checks payable to "Otterbein UMC", and write "Family Night" on the memo line. (The monetary donations may be used to restock mealtime inventory and/or for project and resource supplies.)

### J4J (Jumpin' for Jesus)

Age 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
w/ Jane Cox

Learning the Books of the Bible with DVD series "What's in the Bible?" from Veggie Tales creator Phil Vischer.

### Women's Group

w/ Samantha Baker

*Join us for a devotional and various hands-on mission/craft projects each week (some ideas include crocheted necklaces, table runners, or pillowcases to sell in the craft bazaar or give to shut-ins, cancer patients, nursing homes, etc)*

### LinC (Life in Christ)

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades  
w/ Adam Baker

We will be using a practical discipleship curriculum in a four-volume series, Soar, Thrive, Follow, Think, biblically discussing issues that matter to students today.

### Men's Group

w/ Jim Craig

Discuss a weekly question (taken from "Living With Questions"), and discuss and implement ways the men can serve both inside the church and out into the community.

# Let Us Not Give Up Meeting Together...



**Please stay and share with us in Fellowship Time each Sunday following the worship service (even if you do not plan to stay for Sunday School). This is a wonderful time to reconnect with your church family ☺**

See Butch Hackett if your family is interested in helping to provide the refreshments and the opportunity for us to have this time together.



**CHOIR PRACTICE  
THURSDAY EVENINGS  
AT 6:00PM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME  
TO JOIN THE  
CHOIR. LET'S MAKE  
A JOYFUL NOISE TO  
THE LORD!**

**NEW LIVE REVIVAL** at Paris OUMC (406 W. Washington, Paris, IL)

**September 30-October 3 at 6:30pm each night**

**w/ Evangelist Matt Henson (son of Brad Henson)**

Matt is the Executive Director and Lead Evangelist for *Living the Adventure Ministries*, a ministry he founded in 2007. Matt brings a fresh perspective and energy to the church and her ministry. He specializes in Youth/Young Adult Ministry, Evangelistic Preaching, and Mission Experiences, using his experience and passion to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ to all people.



**Get some exercise! Have fun! Meet new people! Help feed the hungry!**

Sign up in September for the **25<sup>th</sup> annual Coles County CROP Hunger Walk** with Pastor Nicholas. You'll enjoy being a walker, sponsor, or volunteer.

This year's walk begins and ends at Wesley United Methodist Church in Charleston on **Saturday morning, October 6**. Come rain or shine, old and new friends will gather to register at 8 a.m. and to walk at 8:30 a.m. Earn a colorful t-shirt! The top money raisers will be awarded t-shirts showing our theme, "Ending Hunger One Step at a Time."

A rest stop will be available for the 3-mile walk. A mini-walk of one mile is planned for those seniors and families with young children who would like a shorter distance.

**Be a walker** by registering with Pastor Nicholas. **Be a sponsor** by writing a generous check to **CWS/CROP Walk**, **not** the church. The check will be given to a walker to add to their donation envelope.

Organizers hope to raise \$12,000 to combat hunger locally and globally through Church World Service, two Coles County food pantries and Soup Stop. Last year our Walk raised over \$12,000. Will you help us raise more this year?

**But Let Us Encourage One Another** (Hebrews 10:25)

# 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

## JULY 8 THROUGH AUGUST 19, 2012

### THE BEGINNING OF THE HOLIDAY SUPPER

My Father, Edmund Gilbert, loved the Otterbein Church family. In 1981, he wanted to start having a Church Family Holiday Supper between Thanksgiving and Christmas, representing both Holidays. He volunteered to buy the turkeys and my Mom, Helen Gilbert, and myself volunteered to cook them. It was decided to have the supper the first Sunday in December each year. So, on Sunday, December 6, 1981 at 5:30 p.m. was the beginning of the Holiday Suppers. My Father only enjoyed it for one year as the following May 14, 1982 he passed away. However, my Mother and I continued the tradition for several years of buying and cooking the turkeys and bringing noodles. Also, other women joined in with cooking the turkeys, noodles and supplying a ham. Following the supper everyone enjoyed visiting, singing carols and closing with candlelight and singing Silent Night. Other activities have been added along with another way of supplying the turkeys to the evening of enjoyment, but the same tradition continues. Also, Wayne Cox Sr. had smoked some turkeys, which were very delicious. There are many names that could be added to the list of contributors and workers of these suppers and we don't want to forget them.

I guess I need to tell one interesting thing that happened. Bill and I do not remember what year it happened, but we got to the Church and low and behold the cooked turkeys were still at home. So, Bill made a flying trip back to the house, which was approximately seven miles one way, to rescue the turkeys.

Also, another fact is I brought chocolate lush to the Holiday Suppers in the beginning, and now I don't think I would be able to enter the Church without bringing it.

We do love our Church Family!

Rose Snider



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Some of you may ask the question, "Just what is Annual Conference?" and "Who attends it?" and "What takes place there?"

Annual Conference, June 6-9, was held in Peoria. Each church in the Illinois Great Rivers Conference can send one lay delegate for each assigned pastor. It definitely is not a vacation by any means. There is church business to be conducted. But there are several times of great worship scheduled throughout the four-day conference for all the lay delegates and pastors. There are times for casually renewing acquaintances and relationships from times gone by. I even made a few new friends.

I was asked to attend the conference this year as the alternate delegate from Otterbein.

Some of the necessary business that needs to be taken care of included approval of various reports and decision on several issues presented for action. We decided on a Conference Budget, Pastors' Pension, Compensation and Health Care guidelines and Nominations to fill all the Conference committees. Unfortunately, we were asked to approve the closing of a few struggling churches in the Conference.

Between sessions, various agencies and vendors displayed resources, some free and some for purchase, that can be used to enhance ministry in the local church.

It was good to see again Pastor Krista Price and Pastor Sharon (and Ron) Monroe. I even got to see again a good friend, who I taught Sunday School in Ohio and who is now a pastor in Havana, IL. His father was my pastor in our church in Ohio.

I cannot deny that it was fun searching out good restaurants where we could enjoy food and fellowship. Of course, this was during our free time.

One highlight was the Service of Commissioning and Ordination. Pastor Nick was commissioned as a provisional member for ordination as elder. I was happy to be there to support him.

It was a good experience to get acquainted with the governing process of the IGRC. Best of all was the uplifting worship times. The Conference speaker, Jorge Acevedo, was very inspiring. Bishop Palmer preached (Morning Manna) each day. Who wasn't encouraged and challenged to go back to our individual churches and be the church?

--Jim Craig



### **Please Note!**

If you need to reach Pastor Nicholas:

Cell Phone: (740) 513-6199

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### **Looking Ahead...**

The next monthly newsletter (*October 2012*) will be printed and distributed around the end of September. The deadline to submit articles or information in the October newsletter will be

**Thursday, September 20.**

Please contact Samantha Baker or email the church office if you have information to include.

## **“The OTTERBEIN HUBBUB”**

- **“Hub”** means **“focal point”**... may our ministry focal point always be God-focused!
- **“Hubbub”**, a word for **“noise”**...may we come together serving in the way God created us to serve and make **“a joyful noise”** in the process!

**Scripture Focus:** *“Just as each of us has a body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” ~Rom 12:4-5*

- We are all “connected” as a body of believers in Christ at Otterbein UMC. It takes each one of us doing what God created us to do best, working together, to grow and mature in Him.

**Introduction:** For the coming year, I [Carolyn Craig] have volunteered to serve in a new position at Otterbein referred to as a “HUB Leader” (*that’s an acronym that stands for “H-elping to U-tilize the B-ody”*). I would love to help this body of believers at Otterbein to connect with one another to serve God, the church, and the community in the way that God has created you to uniquely serve Him best.

**Inspiration:** Some time ago, I learned in a Bible study *“to watch for where God is at work and join Him there”*... instead of starting ministries and asking God to bless them. There is nothing more exciting than to watch people serving the Lord doing what they love to do and what God has created them to do! Let us *“watch together”* for where we *“see God at work, so we can join Him there!”*

### **A few ideas already mentioned:**

- **Crafts & Sewing** (*making projects for cancer patients, shut-ins, and the annual bazaar—for starters, the women are hoping to work together on this project at the Weds Family Nights!*)
- **Book Clubs** (*setting up a church library to be used by adults and kids... library coming soon!*)
- **Tutoring** (*helping kids & adults with reading, math, etc*)
- **Visitation’s Group** (*made up of younger and older folks*)
- **Gardening Group** (*to help with church landscaping; plant vegetable or flower gardens*)
- **Drama Group** (*Skits, musicals, drama dinner theatres*)
- **Fellowship Groups** (*church folks getting together with other church folks in the home*)
- **Community Volunteering** (*i.e. “Standing Stone” Community Center*)  
...and on and on!!! The sky is the limit, so let’s DREAM BIG together!!

**Next Steps:** See me if you would like to become a part of one of the groups already mentioned above, or a ministry that hasn’t even been thought of yet! I will try to help you to get started, or to get connected! Then, periodically, I hope to report in a spot in the church newsletter what’s happening... *The Otterbein Hubbub!*

~Carolyn Craig, Otterbein HUB Leader

# FINANCE REPORT

Please note the following figures and reports provided by the Finance Team.

## LOOSE PLATE/TITHE

	<u>Amt Received</u>	<u>Amt Needed</u>	<u>Over/(Short)</u>
5/27	\$ 1,840.42	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 344.58)
6/3	\$ 1,846.00	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 339.00)
6/10	\$ 1,914.75	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 270.25)
6/17	\$ 1,009.70	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 1,175.30)
6/24	\$ 1,436.47	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 748.53)
7/1	\$ 2,608.00	\$ 2,185.00	\$ 423.00
7/8	\$ 2,392.50	\$ 2,185.00	\$ 207.50
7/15	\$ 1,811.50	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 373.50)
7/22	\$ 1,420.30	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 764.70)
7/29	\$ 945.00	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 1,240.00)
8/5	\$ 1,522.47	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 662.53)
8/12	\$ 1,776.50	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 408.50)
8/19	\$ 1,679.17	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 505.83)
8/26	\$ 1,732.75	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 452.25)
9/2	\$ 392.00	\$ 2,185.00	(\$ 1,793.00)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 24,327.53</b>	<b>\$ 32,775.00</b>	<b>(\$ 8,447.47)</b>

<u>MONTHLY EXPENSES</u> <u>PAID BY LOOSE PLATE/TITHE</u>	
Ameren CIPS (Church)	\$ 450.00
City of Charleston (Water Dept)	\$ 12.00
Conf. Group Health Ins. (Pastor)	\$ 1,525.00
Consolidated Comm. (Church)	\$ 125.00
County Office Products (Copier)	\$ 78.00
IGRC Missions	\$ 1,053.00
IGRC Pension (Pastor)	\$ 836.00
J&J Lawn Care	\$ 200.00
Janitor/Secretary Wages	\$ 535.00
Maintenance Supplies	\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 125.00
Nicholas Gleason	\$ 3,084.00
Nicholas Gleason TV/Hse. Phone	\$ 120.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 41.00
Postage	\$ 44.00
Print Co (Newsletter)	\$ 24.00
SS Material	\$ 72.00
Upper Room/Devozine	\$ 46.00
State Farm Ins. (Bldg & Work Comp)	\$ 279.00
<u>Worship Service</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,729.00</b>
<b>Weekly</b>	<b>\$ 2,182.25</b>

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.  
-2 Corinthians 9:7



## BUILDING FUND

**Current Balance**

9/2                      \$ 2,037.19

**Monthly Mortgage Payment      \$ 1,356.55**

## Otterbein Mission Trip (June 3 through June 9, 2012)

AMAZING! LED BY GOD! EYE OPENING! MOTIVATING! LIFE CHANGING! These are phrases used by the mission team to describe our trip. The team was made up of Sean & Austin Hackett, Alesia Smyser, Mackenzie Wilson, Kenny Smallhorn, Debra Bircher, Seleny Garcia, Brianna Bensley, and Drew Borzi with Pastor Nick, Sandy Smallhorn, Shelli Blair and Dan Bircher as chaperones. We traveled to the streets (I literally mean the streets) of Chicago.

Each day we would get up between 7-8a.m. and have breakfast "at home". From 8-8:15 we were led in a devotion by the pastor or one of the chaperones. Then our CSM leader Taylor would meet up with us and put us to work. Everyone laughed at my description of Taylor. I described her as oozing with God's love. She was a great role model even for the older kids on the trip like me. Her compassion and love were always present.

Each day held a special meaning for all of us. We went to a YMCA in a primarily Latino area. Here we worked with preschoolers. On the door leading into the school part there was a sign saying, "No weapons allowed." Wow! Dan got a free and unwanted hair cut from what started out as a pretend barber. They tipped a pot over his head and switched to real scissors and cut his hair. Pastor sat on the floor with the kids and read books. Kenny played hard with the kids on the playground and much to his surprise he found out they never got tired of chasing him. Alesia and Mackenzie made buddies for life.

We went to the streets of downtown Chicago where we were given \$10 and told to find someone in need and spend our money on a way to help them. Little did we know how potentially dangerous this was. Yet God blessed each of us and showed us not only how to help but how to be compassionate at the same time. All of us had to step out of our comfort zone and overcome some personal fears, but we all did it and found out how mind blowing this experience was.

We climbed six flights of stairs to clean up a free clothing store. We served dinner to homeless patrons and even cooked a meal for the clients at the homeless shelter. We were blessed to be able to unload the truck at a food pantry and help sort the food. At every stop we found ourselves surrounded by the greatest people we could have hoped to meet.



Love One Another

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Every one of us found how blessed we are and how much more blessed we became after talking and meeting these fabulous people. Their lives were just like ours until circumstances or environment interfered. Some had lived a much more productive life than we have but something happened to shatter their lives. We saw more respect for each other and for our “team” than you could even have hoped for. How humbling when you come to make their lives a little brighter, and they put our needs above theirs. We were told to show them respect because the average person passes them by and judges them in their mind without knowing their story. We discovered we as a group collectively did the same thing. Challenging our preconceived opinions turned our lives upside down. By the end of the week everything we thought we knew about the homeless had changed.

We played Bingo with the nursing home residents. For some who had never been exposed to the elderly or mentally challenged found this to be quite frightening. Some were able to overcome their fears and ended up having a blast! There again we were treated like royalty.

The most frightening part of our trip was spent in Englewood. We helped at a school that was open for the kids who wanted to be there in order to stay off the streets. It was a Christian setting. Due to our pampered lives we all were in shock at what little there was available to these children. Their disrespect for the “school rules” we know was shocking. Yet these teachers work from 8am until 7pm to provide a safe setting for these children from the ghetto. These teachers amazingly find rewards in the smallest of ways. If the child shows up, since it is a voluntary basis is a reward. Maybe a child learns to read on a much lower level than their age it is rewarding. There are no apples brought to the show the students’ appreciation. No gifts at Christmas. Just an occasional smile or an unexpected thank you confirmed progress.

As a team we learned how to tolerate annoying noises, comfort and be there for each other, and to appreciate each difference and skill of our fellow team member. We learned to laugh together, cry together, protect each other and love each other. As far as team leaders, there was no need for one individual to take control. Where one fell short, the other led. What an AWESOME experience.

Each night we had a “debriefing” where we discussed the events of the day. The general consensus was how naïve and blessed we were. Some said they thought life had dealt them a dirty deal, and they had nothing. However after this trip they really feel they have too much. Each of us felt we grew closer to God and learned a deeper appreciation for his great works. We all came home excited and ready to learn how to help in our own community. Thank you, Otterbein, for giving us this opportunity to grow spiritually. Spending time with the homeless and less fortunate allowed each of us to experience a deeper relationship with God.

-- *Sandy Smallhorn*

# Celebrations



No  
Anniversaries  
this month!

## Birthdays

9/4	Noah Baker	9/20	Elizabeth Snider
9/5	Andrew Bircher	9/23	Tina Whitecotton
9/8	Raymond Johns	9/24	Tiffany Fitzpatrick
9/8	Betty Potts	9/26	Carolyn Craig
9/8	Stephen Ray	9/26	Mackenzie Blair
9/8	Sean Hackett	9/28	Gabe Menser
9/11	Larry McGrath	9/28	Lucy Smallhorn
9/14	Tabytha Toothman	9/28	Jaden Anderson
9/18	Paula Dennis		
9/18	John McDaniel		
9/18	Jordan Blair		

## September Worship Leaders

	<u>9/9</u>	<u>9/16</u>	<u>9/23</u>	<u>9/30</u>
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	Ken & Sandy Smallhorn	Marty & Loretta Buell	Harold & Phyllis Hackett	Bob & Betty Stoner
<b><u>Acolyte</u></b>	Kenny Smallhorn	Keridwen McDaniel	Ian McDaniel	Deece Schwartz
<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	Betty Potts Cathi Brockman Shelli Blair Linda Hackett	Samantha Baker Rose Snider Melody McGrath Mary Hennig	Jim Hackett Sandy Smallhorn Bob Stoner Betty Stoner	Bill Snider Rose Snider Randy Rice Becky Rice
<b><u>Family Cross</u></b>	Bob & Betty Stoner	Betty Potts	Ken & Sandy Smallhorn	John & Lisa McDaniel
<b><u>Children's Moment</u></b>	Carolyn Craig	Sandy Smallhorn	Jane Cox	Pastor Nicholas



# SEPTEMBER 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <u>Son Day in the Park Worship</u> <b>10:00am</b>	3	4 <i>Noah Baker</i>	5 <i>Andrew Bircher</i>  <u>Family Night</u> <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> <u>Building in Use-AA Mtg</u> <b>8:00pm</b>	6 <u>Men's Great Banquet-Camp Illiana</u>  <u>Choir</u> <b>6:00pm</b>	7 <u>Men's Great Banquet-Camp Illiana</u>	8 <i>Raymond Johns</i> <i>Betty Potts</i> <i>Stephen Ray</i> <i>Sean Hackett</i> <u>Men's Great Banquet-Camp Illiana</u> <u>Arts Council-9am-3:00pm</u>
9 <u>Men's Great Banquet-Camp Illiana Worship</u> <b>9:00am</b> <u>Sunday School</u> <b>10:30am</b>	10  <u>Finance Mtg</u> <b>6:30pm</b>	11 <i>Larry McGrath</i>  <u>Women's Bible Study</u> <b>9:00-10:00am</b>	12  <u>Family Night</u> <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> <u>Building in Use-AA Mtg</u> <b>8:00pm</b>	13 <u>Women's Great Banquet-Camp Illiana</u> <u>Choir</u> <b>6:00pm</b> <u>Bible Study</u> <b>6:30-8:00pm</b>	14 <i>Tabytha Toothman</i>  <u>Women's Great Banquet-Camp Illiana</u>	15  <u>Women's Great Banquet-Camp Illiana</u>
16 <u>Women's Great Banquet-Camp Illiana Worship</u> <b>9:00am</b> <u>Sunday School</u> <b>10:30am</b>	17	18 <i>Paula Dennis</i> <i>John McDaniel</i> <i>Jordan Blair</i> <u>Women's Bible Study</u> <b>9:00-10:00am</b>	19  <u>Family Night</u> <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> <u>Building in Use-AA Mtg</u> <b>8:00pm</b>	20 <i>Elizabeth Snider</i> <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b> <b>5 Mile 10am</b> <u>Choir</u> <b>6:00pm</b> <u>Bible Study</u> <b>6:30-8:00pm</b>	21	22 <u>Great Banquet</u> <u>Singspiration</u>
23 <i>Tina Whitecotton</i>  <u>Worship</u> <b>9:00am</b> <u>Sunday School</u> <b>10:30am</b>	24 <i>Tiffany Fitzpatrick</i>	25  <u>Women's Bible Study</u> <b>9:00-10:00am</b>	26 <i>Carolyn Craig Mackenzie Blair</i> <u>Family Night</u> <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> <u>Building in Use-AA Mtg</u> <b>8:00pm</b>	27  <u>Choir</u> <b>6:00pm</b> <u>Bible Study</u> <b>6:30-8:00pm</b>	28 <i>Gabe Menser</i> <i>Lucy Smallhorn</i> <i>Jaden Anderson</i>	29
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SEPTEMBER 2012

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Sunday Morning Worship  
Sunday School

9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

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