

Sabina Church of Christ

# Spark Newsletter

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# **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday - Closed - For prayer concerns contact Susan - 937-725-1620 Troy - 937-728-8139

# 2024 THEME: PEOPLE OF THE TRUTH KNOW THE TRUTH! GROW THE TRUTH! GO SHARE THE TRUTH!

John 8:31-32 says "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Living a Life of Integrity

April 21 Build Strong Relationships

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Barry Allen Agree Agree

# DEACONS

Kevin Bean 937-218-3478 Gregg Hawes 937-532-9523 Steve Wages 513-288-9807

# **Daily Scripture Reading**

Please check with the office for a copy of the Daily Scripture Reading

# Our Missions

- Bethlehem Living Water
- Butler Springs Christian Assembly
- Haiti Christian Mission of KY
- Lifeline Christian Missions
- New Life Clinic
- P 2 P Ministries
- I.D.E.S. John Chesnut



The family of Charles R. "Ron" Stewart Acknowledges with grateful Appreciation the kind expression Of your sympathy hant you for the wonder ful meal that live had after memorial service for for Stewart, We appreciate your. Kindness Lewart

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# **Graduate Information Needed**

We want to celebrate the High School and College graduates in our church family! Please call the church office if you have a graduate. So we can get an information sheet to them.



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If you have a child 3 years-old or younger, please call the church office (937) 584-4056 and let them know so we can recognize them on Baby Dedication Day.

# Page 3 SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Leader: Tom Tarbutton (937-313-8954) They meet every other Wednesdays. Meal is at 6:00 pm and study is at 6:45 pm at the Workman's. 875 Greenfield Rd, Sabina. They are studying "Respectable Sins" by Jerry Bridges.

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Nursing Homes Cathy Cline Autumn Years Nursing Home 580 E Washington St Sabina, Ohio 45169

Larry Starcher Four Seasons Nursing Home 201 Courthouse Parkway Washington C.H., OH 43160

Norma Farley Bell Gardens Place 251 Harry Saunter Road Hillsboro, OH 45133

Mark Davis River Oaks Room 14 2961 West Spring Valley Pike Miamisburg, OH 45342 937-701-1989

# COUNTING PARTNERS 10:00 am

<u>April 22</u> JoEtta Haines Diane Anders

<u>April 29</u> Dan Chaney Kay Stewart

<u>May 6</u> Kay Shepherd Julie Combs

May 13 Al/Mel Chance Jim Combs prayer, being watchful and thankful." \*Colossians 4:2\*

# Prayers & Praises

Service men, women, and families, Joanne Bowles, Sue Jackson, Jill Sloan, Amy Simpson, Dean Cox, Brent Cupp, Toni Taylor, Albert Adkins, Rob Hanshell, Shelly Webb, Mike Sandlin, Connie Reese, Bev Howard, Charlie & Opal Fisher, Christine McRobie, Jessica DeWitt, Wyatt & Tanner Stewart McColloch, Ritch Clevenger, Cathy Lamp, Evelyn Perez, Bill Hoff, Brenda Ferguson, Bonnie Stoops, Karla Chaney, Shirley Rittenhouse, Marty Holmes, Austin Mercer, John Frazier, Robin Pickering, Byron Littlefield, Amy Willett, Hope Parker, John Widmeyer, Shirley Leasure, Trit Free, Michelle Pierson, Ella Mae Nunley, Julie Nelson, Connie Murphy, Calen Vinion, Valerie Howard, Ron Merkle, Dave Vest, Sue Lindsay, Autumn Landis, MaryAnn Allen, Roxanne Casper, Chuck Von Bergen, Betty Ison, Dawn White, Tiffany's Uncle Sweets, Virginia Saville, Cathy Cline, Bill Shepherd, Martin Woodruff, Cheryl Arrasmith, Bryan Baldwin, Asher Faulkner, Kybrie Calderon

# NAMES ADDED THIS WEEK

Hayden Laycock Amber Starr Adkins Nick Bosier

Prayer focus for April - Forgiveness

Memory Verse for April

"Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13

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### **Church Facts**

Attendance – April 14 Sunday School: 90 Worship: 215 Online: 19 Autumn Years: Total: 234

> Month of February Offering: 29,558.33 Expenses: 37,877.11

<u>YTD: Jan - Feb</u> Offering: 77,201.98 Expenses: 65,903.20

Elder/Deacon Prayer Time

2nd Monday of May 13, 2024

# **Board Meeting**

<u>4th Monday of month</u> <u>Elders at 6:30 pm</u> <u>Deacons at 6:30 pm</u> <u>Board at 7:00 pm</u>, April 22, 2024

# Service Times

8:30 am - Donuts & Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am - Sunday School 10:00 am - Worship & Livestream Service on FACEBOOK



Join us this Sunday, April 21st at 5:00 pm to experience a Passover Celebration. Because of the nature and length of this celebration, it may not be appropriate for children younger than Jr Hi age. Each participant is asked to bring a dish for the celebration meal following the Seder Meal portion. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center so we know how many to prepare for.

# Critical need for Celebrate Recovery

We are in desperate need of a second adult to work with Steve every Wednesday night for the first hour 6:30 to 7:30 with the elementary age kids at CR. If we are unable to fill this position within the next four weeks, he will have to cancel this vital part of the CR program. Please help by contacting Mark Hubbard or Dianna Hawes.

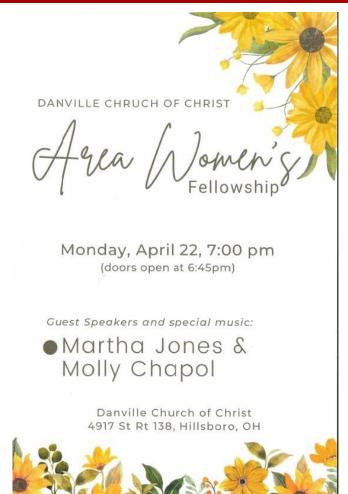
# **Help Butler Springs**

This year our church has been asked to provide 75 boxes or bags of <u>cookie mix (chocolate</u> <u>chip or sugar cookie)</u>. This is a way that we can help keep the cost down for the kids going to camp this year.









Area Women's Fellowship

Please let Susan Thompson know if you are planning on going. We will meet at the church at 5:45 pm and car pool to Danville.

Are you a cancer THRIVER? Have you recently been diagnosed? Do you know someone who has cancer? Are you wanting to be a better support person to someone with cancer? Are you fearful of your cancer returning? We all need a little support in this journey. Celebrate Recovery offers hope & healing to have an extraordinary life in spite of cancer. We will offer a Cancer Support Share Group starting Wed, May 1st. Join us for dinner 5:45— 6:30 pm; worship & lesson/testimony at 6:30 pm, then our share group at 7:30. Invite others and join us. Child care thru 5th grade provided.



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As part of Celebrate Recovery and the hope it brings, we will start a Cancer Support share group for women on Wed, May 1st. Share & Invite Others!!!



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# THEME: "LIVING A LIFE OF INTEGRITY" -

SERMON: "BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS" - Matthew 7:1-12

- A. The passage we are going to look at today is about how God wants us to build strong relationships with His children and He wants His children to develop strong relation-ships with each other.
- B. In fact, this passage concludes with the 'Golden Rule' which you probably learned as a child. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." In a sense, that is the backdrop for the entire Sermon on the Mount that we have been studying.
- C. There are four relationships that Jesus wants us to understand better.
- 1. First, Jesus wants us as believers to have an understanding of our relationship with other **CHRISTIANS**.

A. Avoid judgmental words.

- 1. Matthew 7:1-2
- 2. John 3:16-17
- 3. John 7:1
- B. Shun hypocritical actions.
  - 1. Matthew 7:3-5
- 2. Second, Jesus wants us as believers to have an understanding of our relationship toward the **HOSTILE**.
- 3. Third, Jesus wants us as believers to have an understanding of our relationship with <u>GOD</u>.
  - A. Matthew 7:7-8
    - 1. Ask, don't demand.
    - 2. Seek, don't be passive.
    - 3. Knock, don't give up.
  - B. God wants to have a deep relationship with you. Christ wraps up his entire passage by giving us one more relationship, it is a broad one.
- 4. Jesus wants us as believers to have a proper understanding of our relationship with <u>ALL</u> people.
  - A. Matthew 7:12
  - B. In this one sentence, Jesus brilliantly communicated the secret of meaningful relationships. Listen to this, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the law and the prophets."

CONCLUSION: Maybe the reason the scriptures teach us to be gracious to others is because that is the way the Father is and always was. He treats us so graciously. If you have never turned your life over to Jesus Christ, then swallow your pride, confess Him as Savior of your life, repent of your sins by turning to Him and be baptized into Christ for the remission of sins and gift of the Holy Spirit.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL **CLASSES** 

Room #106 -Characters - Old Testament Heroes/Deliverers

Room #107 -The Book of Hebrews

Room #108 -What We Believe

Room #110 -Book of Revelation

# April 21, 2024

Welcome Center Lynnette Newman

**Baptismal Towels** Robin Pickering

> Lock-up Brian Curtis

Donut Time Melanie Chance

First Impressions Ministry Journey Class

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# Page 8 He has made everything BEAUTIFUL in its time **Ecclesiastes 3:11 NKJV**

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