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Weekly Worship Services

Sunday
8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Blended Worship Service
10:45 a.m. New Contemporary Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Worship & Bible Study

Tuesday Night
Inner-City Fellowship (Watch the bulletin for current times & locations)

MILITARY MEN FEATURED THIS MONTH



Bo Fisher, son-in-law of Connie Shea. Bo is with the Marines in Afghanistan as they are making the surge south into the country. Connie and her family don't know specifically where Bo is at this time, only that he is in the thick of things. Ask God to put a hedge of protection around Bo and that the peace that passes all understanding would be upon Connie, her daughter, and other loved ones during this time.

Scott Black, son-in-law of Chris and Dena Cooper. Scott has been deployed to Haiti to help in the relief efforts. Things are moving slowly due to a number of factors, which is leaving Scott and other servicemen feeling useless and frustrated. Pray that whatever is blocking the relief efforts would be taken out of the way so that the people who are suffering and in need of help can get it without interference from those whose motives are not so honorable. Pray also for Scott and his wife, Angela, who is in her third trimester of pregnancy. They all would really like to be together for the birth of their child and are asking God to make that happen.

When you do pray please let Connie Shea and Chris and Dena know. Sometimes, as a military family, you can feel very lonely, thinking that you are bearing this burden all on your own. When you hear that someone has been praying for you and your loved one, it is a great encouragement.

HELP US WISH ALL OF OUR MILITARY MEN A HAPPY EASTER The military support group will be collecting Easter basket goodies on March 7 and 14 in the sanctuary foyer. Suggested items are: any kind of wrapped Easter candy, jelly beans, plastic eggs (to fill), Easter basket grass, and cash donations for postage costs are always appreciated. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 823-4210 and leave a message for Connie Houk.



"Monthly News"

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**Alliance Friends Church
focuses on marriages this month**

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY'S

well known Christian psychologist, speaker and author

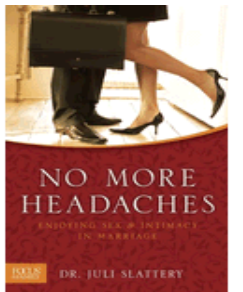
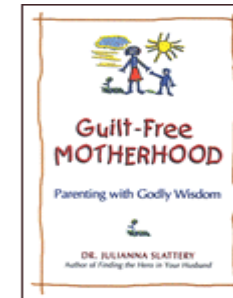
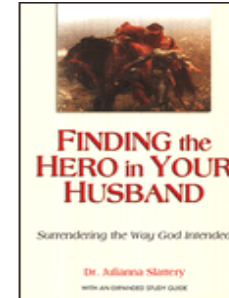


Dr. Julianna Slattery

will be in the

Family Life Center

March 11, 7:00 p.m.



Dr. Slattery will be addressing issues facing the marriages of today in the Family Life Center on Thursday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. Free tickets will be available by calling the church office at 823-4210. A love offering will be taken. Titles to some of her books are, Beyond the Masquerade, Guilt-Free Motherhood, Finding the Hero in Your Husband, and No More Headaches.

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**SPRING MARRIAGE
RETREAT**

March 19-21

Is your marriage a priority?



Our speakers this year will be Dr John & Carol Williams. Dr John is the General Superintendent of Evangelical Friends Church/Eastern Region and also serves as Regional Director of Evangelical Friends International/North America. Topics to be discussed will be: Comedy, Conflict, and Communication.

We will be staying at the Hilton Garden Inn, 8971 Wilcox Dr. in Twinsburg, Ohio. Brochures are available on the Sanctuary Foyer table. Cost per couple is \$240 for early registration. After March 7, you pay \$260. Make your reservations soon to take advantage of the savings. If you want to go but cannot afford it, scholarships are available by calling Kathy Meir at 330-823-4210 or 330-584-5633.

Youth News


March 5 – the youth are going to the Cavs game sponsored by Youth for Christ. The cost of the event is \$27 due by Wednesday, March 2. Limited space, sign up in the youth room.

March 14 – New Worship Service at 8:15 a.m. in the Youth Room. Maurice Hatcher, worship leader and Chris Woolf exhorting. Come check it out . . .

March 20 – we are going to Appalachia for Easter. The cost is \$10 due by March 14 to reserve a spot. It is just a one day trip. Contact Debbie Noble with questions.

THINGS TO LOOK FOR IN APRIL – The *Silver Ring Thing* will be at West Branch High School on April 7. *30 Hour Famine* begins April 23. Watch for more details.

Christian Education

 **RECONSTRUCTING NATALIE** by Laura Jensen Walker. Natalie Moore is about to lose what little cleavage she had. She'll shave her head, leave her church, fall for a man in scrubs. She learns new skills, but has to deal with the fact that she is more than the sum of her parts. An enjoyable book for breast cancer survivors and their women friends, and of course, it is pink! Reader's guide included.

LADIES' TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – If you are interested in joining a Bible study, now is a good time to join us from 10:45 a.m. - noon in Rooms 202 & 207. We will be starting the book of Philippians (Share My Joy in Christ). Cost of the book is only \$7. Childcare is provided.

FAMILY SKATING PARTY!!! – The Children's Ministry Department invites YOU to join us on Saturday, March 6, from 2-4 p.m. at Westville Skating Rink. Cost is \$2 per person (\$8 family cap). See Stacy Kent or Trisha Fites if you have questions.

-----CUT OUT & KEEP IN YOUR BIBLE -----

FEBRUARY - CHILDREN'S ROTATING HELPERS

9:15 A.M. SERVICE

Security Tag Table – (7)C Slusser (14)H Austin (21)K/L Miller (28)J Hall

Babies – (7)K Hood (14, 28)K Roberts (21)P Miller

Toddlers– (14)A Bosler (21)M Collins (28)R Bosler

Rompers–(7)H Austin (14)S Venables (21)L Hart (28)A Bennett

Pre-K-(7)A Austin (14)T Marcoaldi (21)R Minger (28)E Duriga

Kindergarten–(14,28)Bosler family (21)K Schwarz

10:45 A.M. SERVICE

Babies–(7)J Anderson (14)A Woolf (21)E Hull (28)M McFalls

Toddlers–(7,21)R Hull (14)J Varmuzek (28)K Roberts

Rompers–(7)T/D Noble (14,28) C Dewell (21)M Ray

Pre-K (7)J Ray (14,21,28)M Stalder

Kindergarten–(7,21)T Loar(14)P Hoover(28)R Booth

Children's Church–(21)B Galbraith

6:30 P.M. KINGDOM KIDS

(7)S Kent (14)H Shreve (21)K Lallie (28)L Stanford

WEDNESDAY FAMILY SUPPER MENUS FOR MARCH:

March 3 – Italian, salad, dessert

March 10 – Chicken Tetrizzini, salad, dirt cake

March 17 – Lasagna, salad, dessert

March 24 – Cream Chicken/biscuits, mashed potatoes, dessert

Outreach



MARCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS at the Empowerment Center (715 S Arch Ave)

Tuesday, March 2 – *Night of Prayer* – 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 6 – *Fellowship Breakfast* – 9-11 a.m., Everyone Welcome!

Tuesday, March 9 – *Inner-City Fellowship will help cook and serve dinner* from 6 - 7 p.m. for people in the community and surrounding neighborhood.

Tuesday, March 16 – *Inner-City Fellowship will cook and serve dinner* from 6 - 7 p.m. for people in the community and surrounding neighborhood. (At 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting at the courthouse with the Thompson-Snodgrass Neighborhood Association.)

Tuesday, March 23 – *Worship, Prayer, Devotion, & Fellowship* - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30 – *Worship, Prayer, Devotion, & Fellowship* - 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE

NO INNER-CITY “Kingdom Kidz” Church in March

STORAGE SPACE NEEDED: With our involvement with the homeless shelter and the poor economy such as it is, we are having more and more requests from outside and inside the church for furniture, household items, etc. We would love to start a ministry where people could donate good, lightly used items that we could have on hand when the needs come in. If you have storage space that you would allow the church to use for this purpose, please call the church office at 823-4210 as soon as possible.

Our Family

LIGHTS, LIGHTS, AND MORE LIGHTS – If you are using our Church building for activities during the week, please turn off the lights as you prepare to leave. Don't worry about leaving the building too dark. There are security lights in each wing that cannot be turned off. Just flip the switches that can be “flipped”. This will conserve energy. Contact Terry Wahl if you have any questions. Thank you.

THE FISCHER PIANO IN ROOM 201 is being made available to anyone who would like to have it and is willing to come and remove it from the church. Over the years, it has been maintained and tuned on a regular basis. It does have some maintenance work that needs to be done. If anyone has information as to who donated it or would like to have it, see Dennis Shreve or Connie Bancroft. It will be disposed of if no one has an interest in it by March 31.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Noon Bible/90 Days 201 6:30p B Scout #178 – 102 6:30p 'Serv Sis' Bible Study FH 7p Bible/90 Days 201	2 6a Ladies' Intercessory Prayer FH 8:30a Sr Cit Weight Training FLC 10:45a Ladies' Bible Study 202,207,208 NoonBible/90Days201 2:15p Ladies' Bible St 208 5:30p Men BB FLC 7p Bible/90 Days 201 8p Men 40+BB FLC	3 NoonBible/90 Day 201 3p Wm Branches Bible Study 205 5:30p Fam Supper FH 6p Elders Mtg Pastor Rick's Office 6:15p FROG (age4-grd 6) starts in Sanc 6:15-8p Softrock Jr Hi Youth Group FLC & YR 6:30p Math Tutor 204 6:30p – SPA for moms 203 6:30p SpNdsSupGrp202 6:30p Int. Pr/Praise 201 6:30p Bible/90 Days 107 7p B Quiz Prac dnstairs	4 8:30a Sr Cit Wt Training FLC Noon Bible/90 D 201 4:30p Half Ct Open BB (grd 9-adult) FLC 6p Breast Cancer Survivor Grp FH 6p Celebrate Recovery 206 6p– Beg Fencing FLC 6:30p–Cel Station (k-grd 6) 104 7p– Adv Fencing FLC 7p Bible/90 Days 201 8:15 & 9:15p– Men's BB League FLC	5 6:30a Men's Open Bible St Ch Office Noon Bible/90 Days 201 6p Adult Co-ed Power VB League FLC	6 8:30a Co-ed Instructional BB Clinic (grds 1-6) FLC Noon Bible/90 Days 204
7 Family Worship Sunday NO Children's Church 7a Men's Intercessory Prayer FH 8:30a Inter Prayer for Nation & Church Gil Goodwin's office 5p Adult Choir Practice S 6:00-8:30p 'Cornerstone' Sr Hi Yth (grds 9-12) YR 6:30p Kingdom Kids 107 6:30p Evening Service FH	8 Noon Bible/90 Days 201 6:30p B Scout #178 – 102 7p Ad Council Mtg FH 7p Bible/90 Days 201	9 6a Ladies' Intercessory Prayer FH 8:30a Sr Cit Weight Training FLC 10:45a Ladies' Bible Study 202,207,208 NoonBible/90Days201 2:15p Ladies' Bible Study 208 5:30p Men BB FLC 7p Bible/90 Days 201 8p Men 40+BB FLC	10 11:30a 60+ FH Noon Bible/90 Days 201 3p Wm Branches Bible Study 205 5:30p Fam Supper FH 6:15p FROG (age4-grd6)starts in Sanc 6:15-8p Softrock Jr Hi Youth Group FLC & YR 6:30p Math Tutor 204 6:30p – SPA for moms 203 6:30p SpNdsSupGrp202 6:30p Int. Pr/Praise 201 6:30p Bible/90 Days 107 7p B Quiz Prac dnstairs	11 8:30a Sr Cit Wt Training FLC Noon Bible/90 D 201 4:30p Half Ct Open BB (grd 9-adult) FLC 6p Celebrate Rec 206 6:30p–Cel Station104 7p Marriage Seminar FLC with Juli Slattery 7p Bible/90 Days 201 8:15 & 9:15p– Men's BB League FLC	12 6:30a Men's Open Bible St Ch Office Noon Bible/90 Days 201 6p Adult Co-ed Power VB League FLC	13 9a Boys BB League Evaluation (grds 6-8) FLC 9a Bible Quiz Tournament at Akron-Riverside CMA Noon Bible/90 Days 204
14 Daylight Savings begins 7a Men's Intercessory Prayer FH 8:30a Inter Prayer for Nation & Church Gil Goodwin's office 5p Adult Choir Practice S 6:00-8:30p 'Cornerstone' Sr Hi Yth (grds 9-12) YR 6:30p Kingdom Kids 107 6:30p Evening Service FH	15 Noon Bible/90 Days 201 6p Celebrate Rec Leader Mtg 202 6:30p B Scout #178 – FH 7p Bible/90 Days 201	16 6a Ladies' Intercessory Prayer FH 8:30a Sr Cit Weight Training FLC 10:45a Ladies' Bible Study202,207,208 NoonBible/90Days201 1p Overseers Mtg 207 2:15p Ladies' Bible Study 208 5:30p Men BB FLC 7p Bible/90 Days 201 8p Men 40+BB FLC	17 St Patrick's Day Noon Bible/90 Days 201 3p Wm Branches Bible Study 205 5:30p Fam Supper FH 6:15p FROG (age4-grd6)starts in Sanc 6:15-8p Softrock Jr Hi Youth Group FLC & YR 6:30p Math Tutor 204 6:30p – SPA for moms 203 6:30p SpNdsSupGrp202 6:30p Int. Pr/Praise 201 6:30p Bible/90 Days 107 7p B Quiz Prac dnstairs	18 8:30a Sr Cit Wt Training FLC Noon Bible/90 D 201 4:30p Half Ct Open BB (grd 9-adult) FLC 6p Celebrate Recovery 206 6p– Boys BB League Eval (grds 6-8) FLC 6:30p–Cel Station (k-grd 6) 104 7p Bible/90 Days 201 8:15 & 9:15p– Men's BB League FLC	19 6:30a Men's Open Bible St Ch Office Noon Bible/90 Days 201 6p Adult Co-ed Power VB League FLC	20 Spring Car Care Ministry for single ladies Call Chris Cooper at 862-2308 for appointment 9a Boys BB League Practice (grds 6-8) FLC Noon Bible/90 Days 204
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28 Palm Sunday 7a Men's Prayer FH 8:30a Inter Prayer for Nation & Church Gil's off 5p Adult Choir Practice S 6:00-8:30p 'Cornerstone' Sr Hi Yth (grds 9-12) YR 6:30p Kingdom Kids 107 6:30p Evening Service, Cong Bus Mtg FH	29 Noon Bible/90 Days 201 6:30p B Scout #178 – FH 7p Bible/90 Days 201	30 Passover 6a Ladies' Intercessory Prayer FH 8:30a Sr Cit Weight Training FLC 10:45a Ladies' Bible Study202,207,208 NoonBible/90Days201 2:15p Ladies' Bible Study 208 5:30p Men BB FLC 7p Bible/90 Days 201 8p Men 40+BB FLC	31 Noon Bible/90 D 201 3p Wm Branches Bible Study 205 6:15-8p Softrock Jr Hi Youth Group FLC & YR 6:30p Math Tutor 204 6:30p Int. Pr/Praise 201 6:30p Bible/90 Days 107 7p B Quiz Prac dnstairs			
<p>S - Sanctuary FH - Fellowship Hall FLC - Family Life Center PAV - Pavilion BB - Basketball VB - Volleyball</p>						

Be sure to check your bulletin each week for any up-to-date changes to this calendar.