

July 15, 2018

Scripture Reading

Opening Prayer

Austin Rhoads

Mark Buehler, Sr.

Communion Daniel Corwin

Communion Holden Wolfe

Communion Levi Corwin

Communion Andrew Duncan

Communion Brian Beard

Ray Jeffers

Song Leader Mark Buehler II

Robert Bias

Ron Weaks

Closing Prayer

Dave Stephenson

Greet Visitors

A. & S. Garner

G. Durham, J. Langlois

Baptismal Clothes

Patti Phlegar

Building Lock Up

Ben Gittus

Nursery July 8

10:00 A. & R. Beard

10:00 J. Pafford/ A. Ackerman

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Youth Group News

HS: Chris will be instructing on “Relationships”

Devo: Cancelled

Summer Calendars New calendars are available for July-September. See Matt for one.

Sermon Notes

Echo Meadows Church of Christ

Welcomes you

A Spiritual Awakening

Chris Ackerman

Chris Ackerman

Jonathan Bodnar

Chris Ackerman

Roger Rigsby

Chris Ackerman

Robert Bias

Chris Ackerman

Nathan Wolfe

Chris Ackerman

Ray Jeffers

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Welcome, Visitors! We are happy to have you visiting with us today and hope that you will come again! Please fill out a visitor's card and pass it to the right so that we'll have a record of your attendance.

Fountain Square Donations It is time to collect Dawn dish soap -- 479ml to 573ml size-- for our gift bags for the Fountain Square residents. We also need toothpaste and toothbrushes. Forty of each is needed. Please put items in the crates marked Fountain Square in the lobby. Thanks for supporting this ministry for those who need our help.

Blessing Bags The youth group made "blessing bags". The bags are filled with basic necessities and are meant to be given away to homeless people. Our prayer is that they will be a blessing to the person who receives it. The bags are located under the Be Encouraged banner in the lobby. Please take a bag and give it to someone in need this week.

Family House Donations of paper products can be put in the library for the Family House. This is a shelter that keeps families together.

Food Pantry We need the following items for our food pantry: Canned Corn, Canned Meat, Crackers, Instant Potatos, Pancakes, Peanut Butter, Rice, Tuna

Recently *National Geographic* ran an article about the Alaskan bull moose. The males of the species battle for dominance during the fall breeding season, literally going head-to-head with antlers crunching together as they collide. Often the antlers, their only weapon are broken. That ensures defeat. The heftiest moose, with the largest and strongest antlers, triumphs. Therefore, the battle fought in the fall is really won during the summer, when the moose eat continually. The one that consumes the best diet for growing antlers and gaining weight will be the heavyweight in the fight. Those that eat inadequately sport weaker antlers and less bulk. There is a lesson here for us. Spiritual battles await. Satan will choose a season to attack. Will we be victorious, or will we fall? Much depends on what we do now--before the wars begin. The bull-moose principle: Enduring faith, strength, and wisdom for trials are best developed before they're needed.

-Craig Brian Larson.

In the Greek Orthodox tradition, the day after Easter was devoted to telling jokes. They felt they were imitating the cosmic joke that God pulled on Satan in the Resurrection. Satan thought he had won, and was smug in his victory, smiling to himself, having the last word... So he thought. Then God raised Jesus from the dead, and life and salvation became the last words.

-William J. Bausch

Events

Bridal Shower There will be a Wedding Shower for Alli Jeffers, Saturday July 14th at 11:30am. She is registered at Target, Kohls, Bed Bath & Beyond, Myregistry.com, and Dillards. If you have any questions, see Laura Long, Andrea Beard, Allison Rhoads, or Pam Smith.

2018 Graduation Parties
Join us in congratulating and praying for our 2018 seniors as they wrap up their school year and prepare for the future.
Jon Phlegar – July 15 12-5pm – At Echo Meadows

“What is the Church?” Friends and Family Day We will be having a Friends and Family Day on Sunday, July 22nd. This will include a coffee-and-donuts breakfast at 8:30, a combined adult / teen class, and a potluck meal.

Community Day Festival Saturday, July 28th we will be having our Community Day Festival from 12pm-4pm. This will be a great day to spend with family, friends, and the members of our community. We will have a bounce house, dunking booth, face painting, and lots more fun for everyone to enjoy. We will need baked goods and volunteers, please use the signup sheet in the foyer or see Matt Zimmerman (419) 704-4601.

VBS 2018 Schedule:
Sunday July 29 – Sunday morning Service. VBS begins at 5:30pm.
Monday – Wednesday – VBS Nightly at 5:30pm.

◆ **Upcoming Events** ◆
Mark your calendars for these activities and opportunities for fellowship!
July 14 – Alli Jeffers Bridal Shower
July 15 – Jon Phlegar Graduation Party
July 22 – Friends & Family Day / Potluck
July 28 – Community Day
July 29-August 1 – VBS

VBS Volunteers VBS is just a few weeks away! We are need of teachers, volunteers for dinner prep/serving, and volunteers for set up/clean up each day. If you would like to help in any way, please get in touch with Haley Gittus or Rebecca Zimmerman.

VBS Printing Please have all Printing requests for VBS turned in to the office prior to July 18.

Family Matters

Please Remember In Prayer:

Continued Prayers:

Bible in a Year:
July 9 Psalms 143-150
July 10 Proverbs 1-4
July 11 Proverbs 5-8
July 12 Proverbs 9-13
July 13 Proverbs 14-17
July 14 Proverbs 18-21
July 15 Proverbs 22-24

Record of the Week			
9:00	91	Wed.	--
10:00	140		
6:00	--		
Contribution		\$5,242.60	
Missions		\$17.00	
Memorials			
Weekly Total		\$5,259.60	
Weekly Budget		\$5,597.86	

◆ **Schedule of Service** ◆
Sun. 9:00am Bible Study
Sun. 10:00am Worship
Sun. 6:00 pm Worship
Wed. 7:00 pm Bible Study
Thurs. 11:00 am Ladies’ Bible Study