

September 2017

Tower Tidings

First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland



SOLI DEO GLORIA

Glory to God Alone

On September 10 we will introduce our new
Sunday Morning Schedule and new Discipleship Classes!

Contemporary Service—9:30 am

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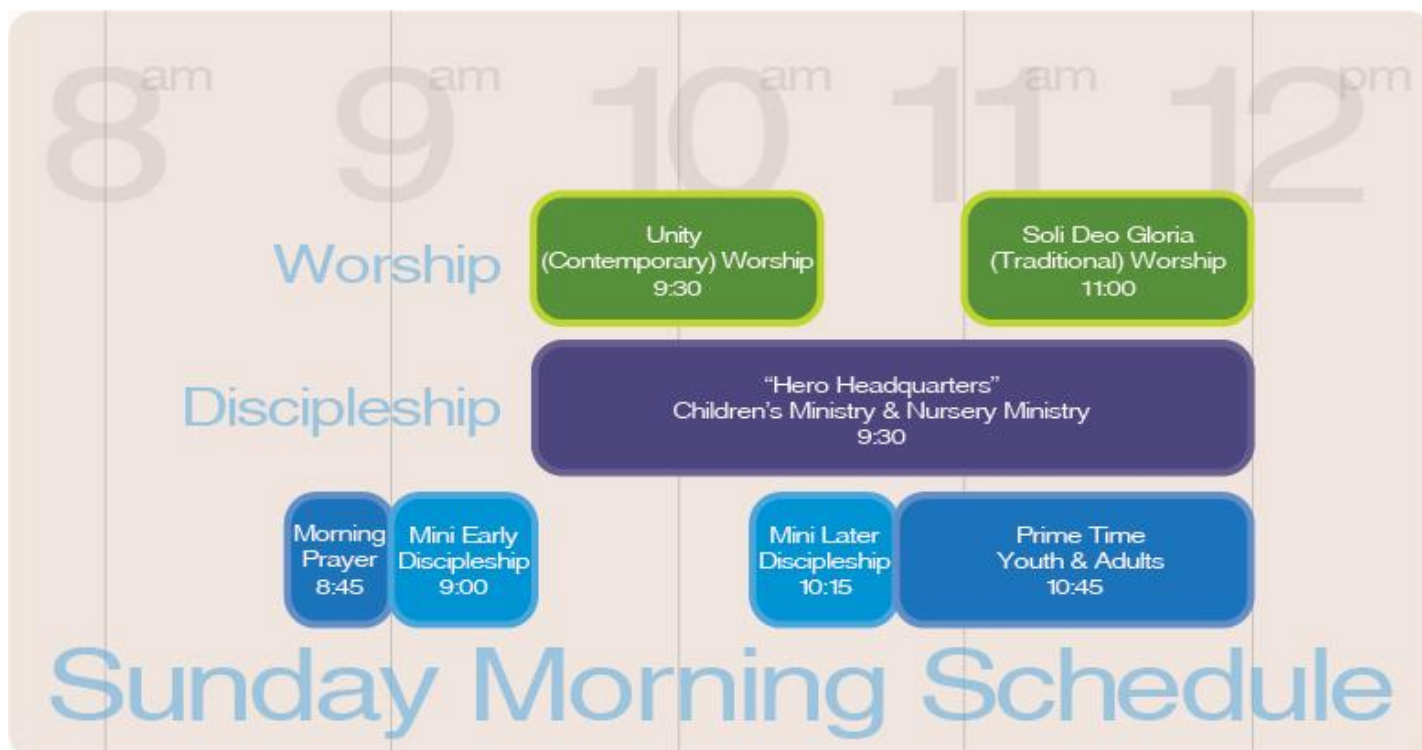
People today know that Bach was one of the most brilliant composers ever. But while the people of his day recognized Bach as a great organist, they never accepted him as a great composer in his day. When he died in 1750, his music was considered old fashioned, and had been forgotten by most people. It was not until almost 80 years later that his music was rediscovered. In 1829, the composer Felix Mendelssohn found a copy of Bach's St. Matthew Passion (the story of Jesus' crucifixion and death) and decided to perform it.

The people who heard this performance of Bach's music loved it! They wondered why his music had been forgotten. Now that people knew about Bach's music, they began performing it at concerts and in churches around the world. Bach became more famous a hundred years after his death than he had ever been while he was alive. But he never desired to become famous. His desire was to glorify God. Today his music is played and studied around the world. It is used in nearly every Christian denomination. It's safe to say that many people now agree that Bach's music truly is Soli Deo Gloria—*"to the glory of God alone!"*

I like the phrase, "to the glory of God alone!" The heart of worship is to lift up the Lord in our midst. There are many different ways to worship the Lord. Some prefer the sound of music which echo with tradition that reverberates with heritage. Others prefer the more freedom flowing from the relaxed atmosphere in a spirit led contemporary context. If God is exalted, we sense His presence in both worship services. Our desire is to share our love for Christ and each other in both our morning worship experiences.

As we prepare to go into our Fall worship schedule, we want to thank everyone for their involvement in our unified services within the *Summer Together in Worship* series.

Our attendance was very good with many new faces becoming part of our church family. Over this summer there has been diligent work to provide the highest quality worship services presented as a work of God's grace and glory.



Bob Schneider's 25th Anniversary at FBC!

FBC 2017—2018 Great Music—Great Worship!



This summer our wonderful Director of Music and Organist Dr. Robert "Bob" Schneider spent a considerable amount of time thinking about options he might have to make his 25th season at First Baptist Church special for him, the HandBell choir and the Chancel Choir, each Sunday.

The possibilities are endless, but one of Bob's ideas he offered to the Worship and Fine Arts Cluster was to present a season of extraordinary classical worship music to enhance the traditional worship experience each Sunday morning of the coming 2017-2018 season.

His proposal is outlined below, and has been enthusiastically endorsed by Pastor Gregg, the Cluster, and Betty Meyers, our Assistant Music Director, who has pledged to follow Bob's outline in his absence.

Bob has also been thinking about how the contemporary service might be musically enhanced, but we will have to wait for his recovery to find out what he has in mind.

If you would like to help us celebrate Bob's 25th year at FBC, plan to come to our first Choir rehearsal at 7 pm Thursday, September 7. We would love to see you!

<i>October 2017</i>	French Masters	Faure, Durufle', Poulenc
October 29, 2017		Selections from the Poulenc <i>Gloria</i>
<i>November 2017</i>	English Composers	R. Vaughan Williams, Byrd, Britten
<i>December 2017</i>	Vivaldi and Handel	
December 10, 2017		Selections from Handel's <i>Messiah</i>
<i>January 2018</i>	Classical American Composers	Copland, Ives, Bernstein
<i>February 2018</i>	African-American Composers	Hairston, Dett, Hogan
<i>March 2018</i>	Bach	
March 28, 2018 (Maundy Thursday)		Selections from Bach's <i>St. John Passion</i>
<i>April 2018</i>	Brahms	
April 1, 2018 (Easter)		Selections from the Brahms <i>Requiem</i>
<i>May 2018</i>	Mozart	

BOB IS HOME!

On Tuesday morning August 15, we learned that our beloved Music Director and Organist Bob Schneider, his spouse Joaquin Dos Reis, his brother Bruce Schneider and his niece Katie Schneider had returned to Cleveland from Romania where Bob, Bruce and Katie had been involved in an automobile accident while driving in Transylvania. Bob was scheduled to play an organ recital there that weekend at a small church where Bob's great grandfather had once played the organ. At church Sunday morning, August 6, Kathy Skerritt summarized the situation in a talk during the service.

Bruce and Katie suffered injuries in the accident but are recovering. Bob, the most seriously injured, is facing a long, arduous recovery period at the Cleveland Clinic where he will be under the daily watchful eye of Joaquin, who is on the staff there.

Every one of us would like to jump in and do whatever we can do to help Bob, Joaquin, Bruce and Katie, but the fact is, the best thing we can do is to continue to pray for Bob, and to give Joaquin the space he needs to take care of Bob with all his strength and attention, which he has done so admirably under extremely difficult conditions. It is prayer that brought them home, and it is prayer that will move the healing process forward, physically and emotionally.

Bob, Joaquin, Bruce and Katie are blessed to have your support. Supporting and loving each other is what Christ calls us to do. You have not let Christ down!



by Nurse Debbie

Patient and Healthcare Provider Relationships

Relationships are special, individualized, formal, functional, casual and diverse! Your relationship with your medical providers can be much like the one that you have with your co-workers as you both are in partnership managing your health.

An integral part of that partnership is trust. A worthy prospect, according to the National Institute of Medicine, will be effective, patient centered, timely, efficient, equitable and safe. According to our intuition, we normally look for a medical practitioner that will actively listen to our symptoms and thoughts, be responsive to our feelings, preferences, personal values and needs. Building a trusting rapport is essential as is support, comfort, empathy and security within the relationship.

Your initial encounter with a new provider will start your evaluation (and theirs too) of compatibility. Is he or she friendly? Arrogant or rude? Willing to consider your concerns? Will they conduct appropriate follow up visits? Are they readily reachable (within 24-48 hours)?

Your first visit will involve a "getting to know you" medical history. Although lengthy and arduous, this information is important to proper health management. At this time, you will tell them about your medications, therapies, treatments, natural and alternative product usage. Be concise and accurate, as missing and incomplete information can result in future difficulties in your healthcare. This is also a great opportunity to discover one another's personalities, which is a good indicator that you will or will not get along well. At this time, you can discuss mutual guidelines for healthcare, such as options that suit your needs, preferences, lifestyle and suitable modifications related to your diagnosis.

This process will require participation by both of you to have a successful healthcare outcome from whatever treatment you may choose. Even with our ever-evolving technical advances, medicine is a practice and has its best outcomes related to the information that you provide. Lack of information can lead to a bad outcome, no matter how exceptional the practitioner's knowledge and skills.

A few other notes for your search for compatible medical professionals would be to ask friends, relatives, co-workers and other medical providers if they can recommend someone. Check with your state board of medicine for possible difficulties.

If you would be interested in further information on this subject or on how to be an active healthcare consumer, I can provide you with a copy of an article that I previously offered.



NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP REFLECTIONS



This past summer I had the opportunity to travel down to Nicaragua with the FBC church group to spend an unforgettable time that was full of service praise; Spanish speaking and bug spray. The church team went to Nicaragua for a total of 10 days, starting on the 23rd of June. From the moment when we arrived in the Nicaraguan airport and felt that thick sheet of humidity, I knew that this trip would be nothing I had ever experience before. I think that the reason everything seemed to go so fast is because we didn't have access to any of our normal technology, which allowed us to really disconnect from the rest of the world and take in all of the new surroundings that were around us.

At the AMOS Campus, we got to learn a lot about the projects that we would be doing while we spent time in the community and also got to meet other members of the team who would be working along with us while in the community. When we finally arrived in the community, we were greeted by a good number of members of the community. They were actually in the middle of their own church-like service and invited us in to join them. Even though everything was in Spanish and they didn't have the service in a church, the feeling of God and His Spirit was so present. They really did embody the fact that you don't need to have a really fancy church, choir or any of those things that are really nice to have, but don't really matter in the eyes of the Lord. They really showed us what it meant to love with all your heart, even if your circumstances weren't necessary the best of the best.

It was an amazing chance to get to experience a completely different way of life, which allowed me personally to reconnect with God and also realize just how lucky we are with our lives here in the United States. It taught me not to take anything for granted from the gifts that God has bestowed upon me; my running water, or just the ability to be able to talk and connect with people. I learned that I am a lot stronger than I think I am and that less is more. Not a single moment of this trip was wasted and it's certainly something I recommend everyone try at least once in their life if they're able. *Submitted by Tobili Hatcher*

As we drove through the city of Managua, I was struck by my own lack of amazement. It felt...natural. It didn't feel any different that watching the same white and grey houses flash by the car window in Shaker Hts. When we first arrived at the home of the Calderon's health promoter Silbina, we were treated as guests of honor. The villagers crowded around us and a disjointed chorus surrounded us as each of them poured their hearts into their songs regardless of their individual ability to sing. It didn't matter that I couldn't translate the various phrases that my ears would single out, only for them to shift to a different voice. It didn't matter because I understood the feelings being poured out around us, feelings of love, acceptance and community. Their prayers swirled around us, tied us together and melded into a unified stream of spiritual energy that I had never witnessed before. Would I ever be able to jump so immediately and willingly into the Lord...had my own faith ever been that strong and unquestionable? All these people had things I lacked; unbreakable faith in God, in the community, and themselves. They had purpose.

I thought I was alone. It wasn't a new feeling. I thought that I couldn't possibly be close enough with the friends, old friends, members of FBC, and strangers, somehow connected to FBC, to not feel the emptiness of shallow relationships. But I wasn't alone. The community of Calderon opened its heart to us and the warmth it brought swept me in and before I even knew it the cold, emptiness that had settled in my stomach was being thawed. There were no more strangers, no more invisible circles dividing us. We were a community. All of us.

Ultimately, I did not discover my purpose or reason for existing in Nicaragua, but I realized that it's okay. A 10 day mission trip was not going to reveal profound truths about myself, but it did help me realize that things will fall into place in time if I continue to embrace openness and acceptance that the community of Calderon extended to me and extend it to others in my life. If I leave myself open to the branches of their deeply rooted faith, maybe I can strengthen my own roots. If you had asked me why I decided to go on the FBC Nicaragua mission trip, my first response would most likely have been "Kaitlyn's mom forced me to go." Now, if you ask me, I will say "because otherwise, I would still be the same person I was two months ago". *Submitted by Bria Terbanc*

News from NEW LIFE AT CALVARY

by Tina Marr



We have had a wonderful summer at New Life at Calvary. A delightful group of volunteers has appeared each month to serve meals, and the food supplied has been plentiful. The number of guests we have served over the summer has been about 65 each month. It is a blessing to me to see God working through us to provide a meal to the various individuals who enter the doors of New Life at Calvary, which is located at the corner of East 79th Street and Euclid Avenue. I invite any of you who have been thinking about it but haven't yet volunteered to serve at Calvary to

give it a try. You will be glad you did. Our work begins at 4pm and concludes at 6:30pm. Our work includes heating up the food, setting up the serving table, serving the meal to our guests as they come through the line, and finally cleanup. We welcome those who may need to join us later than 4pm as there is always something to do and it's easy to step in at any time to assist with the process. Thank you to all who have had a hand in helping with this mission. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.



FAITH IN ACTION, June 4th

by Fran Leanza

As the signs direct, there was NO IDLING about as 155 people gathered to put their faith into action through various projects both on the FBC campus and within our community.

Some rain fell in the morning but not enough to slow down any of the participants working outside.

- Residents at Judson Park had their day brightened by our FBC singers
- The families living at Family Promise had a delightful morning with our group doing crafts and games with the moms and children
- Mulch was spread, gardens were planted, neighbors in need were assisted
- Bags of food for the Hunger Center at Bethany Baptist Church and for families at Family Promise were collected in a slight rain then sorted before delivery

People working at the church did a variety of projects.

- 140 bags of trail mix were prepared for dessert at the next two meals at New Life Calvary
- 30 baby layettes were assembled for delivery to new moms in rural Nicaragua
- Sheets were ripped and rolled, resulting in 101 bandages for use in clinics in Africa
- Many, many bags of donated clothes for women and children were sorted and packed in boxes for delivery to various agencies helping refugees, as well as people who are homeless or living in transitional housing
- Lots of clothing and other useful items, were donated and delivered to the men's shelter at 2100 Lakeside
- Another group went to work lending a hand to the staff of the Children's Center for the display of hundreds of pieces of art by students to fill Spahr Center for us to enjoy
- In the main kitchen, a crew prepared a hardy lunch for everyone

Thanks to Pastor Burris, Nanci Ruhoff, all the project leaders, and everyone that participated to make this another meaningful Faith In Action! And all the people said "Amen!"



HERO HEADQUARTERS RETURNS AND WE ARE NEW AND IMPROVED!

Our Children's Ministry has new instructors, a new look, new activities, new challenges for our Heroes for Christ, new crafts, and new ways to make a difference to impact lives around us for Christ.

Our Heroes Headquarters Theme for the month of September is:

They will know you by your Fruit! (Galatians 5:22-23) NIV, King James

During the month of September, we will explore "The fruit of the Spirit". The word fruit denotes that these graces are the outward expression of the power working within. The fruit gives evidence to the character of the power that produces it, our behavior indicates if the fruit is sweet or sour. The Lord wants us to be a good fruit. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

Learning Objectives:

Students will learn the fruit of the Spirit

Students will learn the impact of their behavior

Students will explore and learn "Christ-like behavior"

Students will practice demonstrating good fruit

Bible Reading:

September 3—Galatians 5—Freedom in Christ

September 10—Romans 8—Life through the Spirit

September 17—1 Corinthians 2—God's Wisdom Revealed by the Spirit

September 24—Ephesians 6:10-20; Matthews 7—Bear Good Fruit

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY!

Our monthly challenge encourages the following action items:

1. Strive to do a good deed at least once a day
2. Smile at least 3 times a day
3. Pray every day (The greatest tragedy in life is the prayers that go unanswered because they go unasked)

Youth Page

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The Youth Department enjoying the summer and are preparing for the Fall ...we would like to extend a special THANK YOU to Mike Skerritt for the use of his van to Cedar Point, to our Master Cook, Tony Peebles, and to all of the parents and youth who participated in this outing...we had a blast!



On Monday August 14th we kicked off our "Nothing But Net Basketball Program" at Church of The Saviour. Our goal is to share life skills, *i.e.* tutoring, college prep, dress for success, time dynamics, job search and most of all what to do when stopped by the police.

5—6 Grades with Dana Capers/Jae Williams

Grapple® Preteen Sunday School—Helps pre-teens grapple with the real questions in their lives so they OWN their faith.

Helps 5th -- 6th graders—OWN their faith...

Somewhere between leaving childhood behind and treading wide-eyed into the teenage years, lurk a thousand bewildering questions. Pre-teens need the truth. Grapple helps them find it—and build a relationship with Jesus that'll last.

Relationships: Best Friends Forever—why do some people have more friends than others?

Faith questions: Bible—Fact or Fiction—did God really write the Bible?

Choices: What's the Point? - why did God create me?

These are a few of the many questions we will be dealing with...lessons based on real questions asked by real 10 to 12 year-olds—grab their attention and don't let go. Kids will learn how to search the Bible for answers and build a faith foundation that guides their relationship with Jesus.

This Grapple Pak will also teach:

That being a pre-teen may not be easy. But it can be a rich time of faith growth. Discover God's truth together with kids. Give them a faith that soars!

7—12 Grades with Alwin and Tondra Miller

We're reading the book by Max Lucado... "It's Not About Me"

Pop culture and psychobabble tell us to make ourselves the center of the universe in order to be happy. Churches have communicated the false idea that God exists to give us all that we selfishly want. In this book, Max Lucado reminds us that it's not about us, it's all about God. It is through this shift in thinking that we can truly live an unburdened, happy life.

Here is a comment from one of our youth: i like this book. it makes me think less about myself. itz just like ur making God bigger and urself smaller. after all, apart from God, we are NOTHING. It's NOT about ME, coz it's all about God!

ROCK of FAITH

by Carole Negus



On **September 23, 2017** you are invited to the seventh Rock of Faith. This is a musical journey in which the story of the transformation of the soul is told using rock music. The doors open at 6:00pm with some appetizers and a silent auction. The concert begins with the gathering music in the sanctuary at 6:50pm.

Originally this concert came about because we need more representation of contemporary music featured in the Fine Arts Presentations put on at First Baptist Church. I told Mike Skerritt that I thought I could put something together. So I put together a program that was a story of recovery based on my own personal experiences with drug addiction and the transformation of my life and my relationship with God. I used secular music to tell the story and there we went. It was a very powerful experience for our entire cast and this night touched a lot of people. I vividly remember standing in the pulpit singing "Guilty" by Bonnie Raitt and remembering all the guilt and the shame that came along with my addiction. I thought that if we could help one person in my church family get help with drugs and alcohol then it would be all worth it to share my journey. However, God had some ideas of his own and this concert has now become a mission here at First Baptist Church.

We have donated close to \$10,000 dollars over the past 7 years. The donations have been going to different recovery houses and treatment facilities that help adolescents and adults recover from their addictions to drugs and alcohol. Last year we donated \$1500 to "The Lantern", a men's residential sober recovery house. They had just finished an addition to provide more rooms but did not have the money to purchase the beds needed to fill the rooms. This money helped to buy mattresses for the additional 15 beds that they needed to open in November of 2016.

This may not seem like a big thing to you but I work as the Director of Nursing in the one of three detox facilities available in Cuyahoga County. Combined we probably have a waiting list of close to 500 people waiting to get into our facilities to detox from drugs and alcohol. One of our biggest problems is that when we finish detoxing a client we have no place to send them because there are no beds available. Currently there is a huge opiate epidemic in this country and Cleveland Ohio is what they are calling the "Hotbed". We had over 500 people die from opiate overdoses in Cuyahoga County last year and expect that this number will be well over 700 people this year. Most of these deaths are adult males between the ages of 24-35 who should just be starting their adult lives. This year we plan to donate the money to the Bainbridge Recovery Center (BRC). This facility houses close to thirty 12 step meetings including Alateen, Heroin Anonymous, Cocaine Anonymous, Alcohol Anonymous and the Gate House school. This is a school that offers a place for sober kids to hang out after school and do their homework with other sober kids. We could really use your support on this mission to help this facility and others like it to keep their doors open. The story starts in the black hole of hopelessness and despair and from there climbs out of that hole away from the drugs and into a relationship with God.

Please consider coming to this concert and help us support those that are trying desperately to save our young people. The music ranges from rock music performed in the 1960's all the way to more current songs of 2017. Many of them were actually written about drugs but some of them we have borrow because the message fits.

If you do not care for this kind of music or if it's just too loud for you, please consider making a donation through the church website or by contacting Karen Gill with your donations. This year our cast will include several members of the Chancel Choir and Praise Team as well as some people in recovery from the outside community.

CAMP KOINONIA UPDATE

Rough Riders – Horses That Help! Volunteers Needed!



Koinonia would like to introduce you to ***Rough Riders – Horses that help!*** As our horse ministry grows, we continue to search for ways to use the horses for God's glory. Christian Camping friends in Pennsylvania (Shout out to WLD Ranch!) introduced us to a program through Shriners Children's Hospital in Erie, PA called ***Rough Riders***.

The hospital is researching the effectiveness of riding horses to build core muscle strength. Riding helps children with various physical challenges to improve balance, bowel and bladder continence, strength and following directions through basic riding lessons.

As a camp, we have an opportunity to partner with Shriners Hospital to help meet the needs of children between the ages of 3 and 12. Children with these challenges are placed into the program through Shriners Hospital. Shriners Hospital covers the cost of the experience. We are working with Shriners to keep costs very low, so that the program can continue even after the study is over. Currently we have 3 riders attending riding sessions on Monday and Thursday nights. The parents of these riders are thrilled with the progress their sons and daughters are demonstrating. The hospital would like to increase the number of riders. In order to make this happen we need your help!

It takes many volunteers to make this possible. Each rider needs between 2 and 3 walkers to make the session possible. We have the facility...we have the horses...we have the format...we just need you! If you feel God leading you toward volunteering in this ministry of help, come join the crew! You do not need special horse experience or training, just a willing heart and the ability to walk on level ground for 45 minutes with your arm at shoulder level to help protect the rider. The riders will capture your heart, the horses will do the work and together we will make a difference in the everyday lives of these families and God's Kingdom!

If you are interested, dates are listed on our website christiancampohio.org under **Rough Riders – Horses that help!** If you can help one session, one week or all the sessions, please click the Rough Rider graphic and fill out the Rough Rider volunteer form.

If you know someone who might benefit from this program please have them contact our office at 440.466.1278. We will put them in touch with the hospital and begin the process to include them in this amazing program.

2nd ROUGH RIDERS SESSION

6 PM Mondays
6 PM Thursdays

August 28 September 4, 11, 18, 25
August 31 September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 2, 9, 16
October 5, 12, 19

Call (440) 466-1278 Today!

FBC Arts Outreach Welcomes FBC's Own
Kara Hungate

Our New Artist in the Fairmount Gallery Now Through December—Don't Miss It!



You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. Jeremiah 20:13 NASB

Life can be hard, but you are not alone. FBC's Stephen Ministers are available to help you or someone you love. Stephen Ministry is a confidential Christian program designed to offer support when times get tough. If you could use this unique service, contact Mari Schroeder-Jenkins at 216.543.1830, Pastor Burris, or visit our website at www.firstbaptistcleveland.org



The Forty-Niners (not an age!)

2017-2018 Membership Drive

Who are the Forty-Niners? The FBC Forty-Niners group was started in 1949 when young members of FBC wanted to get together and fellowship by holding potlucks at each other's homes. After 68 years, the goal remains the same, but the group has evolved. We now hold 10 events per year which includes 5 social events, *i.e.* dinner at a restaurant, a play etc., and 5 programs which are held at FBC on Sundays after church.

An inexpensive box lunch or potluck at 12:30 pm is followed by a 1:00 pm program. Past programs have included a variety of outside speakers including Katie Spatz, the youngest person to row solo across the Atlantic, and Brandon Chrostowski, founder of Edwin's restaurant, who is now running for Mayor of Cleveland. FBC members have also served as speakers such as Carole Negus, R.N. who recently just spoke about the opioid epidemic.

Social events have included a Christmas luncheon at The Cleveland Racquet Club and plays and musicals at the Chagrin Valley Little Theatre.

Modest membership dues (\$25/person or \$50/couple) covers our administrative expenses and programs, while each social event is paid for individually. We're welcoming new members now, both **couples and singles!** We hope that you will consider joining us this season.

The Program and Social Committees have exciting events in store for the upcoming new year. If you are interested, please contact membership co-chairs, Nancy Wheaton, 216.321.4812 (nhwclue@juno.com) or Beverly Farmer 216.932.2166.

September Birthdays

5th	Milan Freeman
6th	Jane Pernicone
8th	Tonya Jones
11th	John Marr
12th	Audrey Rush
14th	Muriel Bristol
15th	Theon Jones
16th	Teresa Demio
17th	Sheral Jones
19th	Myia Kenniebrew
21st	Olney Dekker
21st	James Sutherin
25th	Anita Bartel
25th	Victor Bull
26th	Paul Eickmann
26th	Kaitlyn Gocan
27th	Candace Lumpkin
27th	Lucas Marr
28th	Michael Arnold
30th	Kristen Roberts

Happy Birthday!










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