

A monthly newsletter for members and friends of
First Baptist Church of Painesville - August 2018

CHURCH LINK



FROM THE PASTORS DESK

What Do you mean Saved?

Imagine that one of our friends, who's seeking, has asked us to share our faith and, on account of our terminology, they ask that question. Despite the absence of the terminology, in many circles the fact remains that, when it comes to describing what happened to us in coming to faith in Christ, the simple three-word phrase in **Titus 3:5** gets to the heart of the matter... *He saved us...*

Let's consider what's involved: the good news is this---- God has come in the person of His Son...He has appeared. **Titus 2:11** states "*for the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people*". When we talk salvation, we're talking about a Person.... Jesus Christ our Savior. We are not talking about a theological formula, although as we shall see, we need to understand the theological facts.

God's mercy in His kindness and pity to those in need and distress...since we cannot, by good deeds, save ourselves, if we are ever to be saved it must be on account of God's gracious provision on our behalf. There is a process in which the new birth occurs (**John 1:13, 3:3 Ephesians 2:5: Colossians 2:13**). It is the Holy Spirit's work and it is an instantaneous change and it is a radical change. This is referred to as **regeneration**.

Then there is **sanctification** which is the gracious and continuous operation of the Holy Spirit, by which He delivers the justified sinner from the pollution of sin, renews his whole nature in the image of God, and enables him to perform good works. The final result is the act of **justification** whereby God the Father counts our sins to be Christ's and Christ's righteousness to be ours.

All in all, the instruction is a clear reminder of the nature and benefits of salvation.... **What do you mean saved?** I mean that God, has in Jesus, provided a solution for the problem we all face. When God intervened in our lost condition a number of things happened simultaneously: we have been made part of the family of God; indwelt by the Spirit; and made heirs of the inheritance. The result of this should lead us to thanksgiving and to the emergence of good works for the Lord.

Praise God Forever,
Pastor Edwards

August Birthdays

Glenn Silbaugh	5
Judy Hicks	6
Barbara Neil	8
Karrie Luzier	10
Bradley Donohoe	11
Middy Crellin	12
Connie Sell	18
Don Crellin	19
Brian Leathers	20
Traci Burrington	21
Sandy Namestnik	24
Dylan Leathers	27



August Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hicks 26

If you are not included in our birthday and/or anniversary lists and would like to be, please call the office at 440-354-4454. Thank you!

A big THANK YOU...



We are grateful for your food donations. In June we helped 3 families with food. Please check the expiration dates before bringing your donations to the church and give only items which have not expired, please. We cannot give out expired food. Thank you.

Worship Service Scripture Readers

8/5	Bev Smith
8/12	Jacquie Wolf
8/19	Peggy Ryan
8/26	Tom Bishop



Nursery/Toddler Volunteers (9:50 am)

8/5	Caregiver: Wendy Fredebaugh Helper: Gwen Bishop
8/12	Caregiver: Sand Namestnik Helper: Jackie Dwyer
8/19	Caregiver: Lori Humphreys Helper: Sandy Namestnik
8/26	Caregiver: Toni Walker Helper: Judy Whipple

Hospitality Volunteers

Greeters

Welcome Center

8/5	Judy Whipple	Lindy Leathers
8/12	Anna Samples	Jacquie Wolf
8/19	Hedy Takacs	Jackie Dwyer
8/26	Judy Whipple	Wendy Fredebaugh

Wednesday Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Come at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday and join in with others who are seeking God's face, praising Him, and then interceding on behalf of others. We are currently studying the book of Romans.



1 John 5:14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

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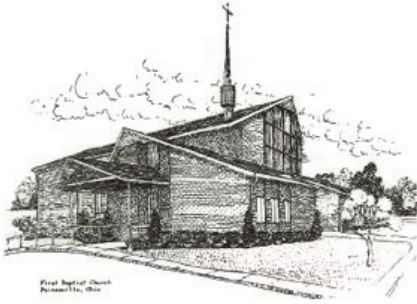


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Return Service Requested

Guest



Weekly & Monthly Events & Meetings

Bible Blast & ABF - Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

Praise Practice - Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Worship - Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

Communion - First Sunday of each month, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

1st Baptist Singers - 3rd Sunday of each month, 12:30 p.m.

Hosanna Circle - First Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (October, November, February, March, April and May);
6:30 p.m. - (December & June)

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Mary/Martha Prayer Circle - 2nd Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

“Link” Reports Due - 18th of each month