

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 28th, 2019

~ Bluegrass Sunday ~

Worship through Song

Are You Washed in the Blood?

I'll Fly Away

Amazing Grace

Reading of Scripture

Ephesians 5:21-33

Revelation 19:6-10

What is the Church? God's House

Pastor Steven Brand

Offering our Gifts Back to God

Closing Song

Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Postlude

After worship, a love offering will be taken
at the doors for Lewis Pride.

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, July 28 - Bluegrass Sunday

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

TUESDAY, July 30

12:00 pm - No Spark Luncheon

THURSDAY, August 1

10:00 am - Noon - Good Morning Bible Study

7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, August 4 - Communion

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

This Sunday, 07-28 ~ Liturgist: not needed; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** not needed; **Money Counters:** Karen Fish, Sandy Noland **Nursery:** Sarah Bowles; **Children's Sermon:** No children's message; **Greeters:** Ron and Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler; **Coffee Hour:** Denunes
Next Sunday, 08-04 ~ Liturgist: Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Diana Brand; **Money Counters:** Karen Fish, Sandy Noland **Nursery:** Sarah Bowles; **Children's Sermon:** No children's message; **Greeters:** Ron and Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler; **Coffee Hour:** Denunes

~ Prayer Requests~

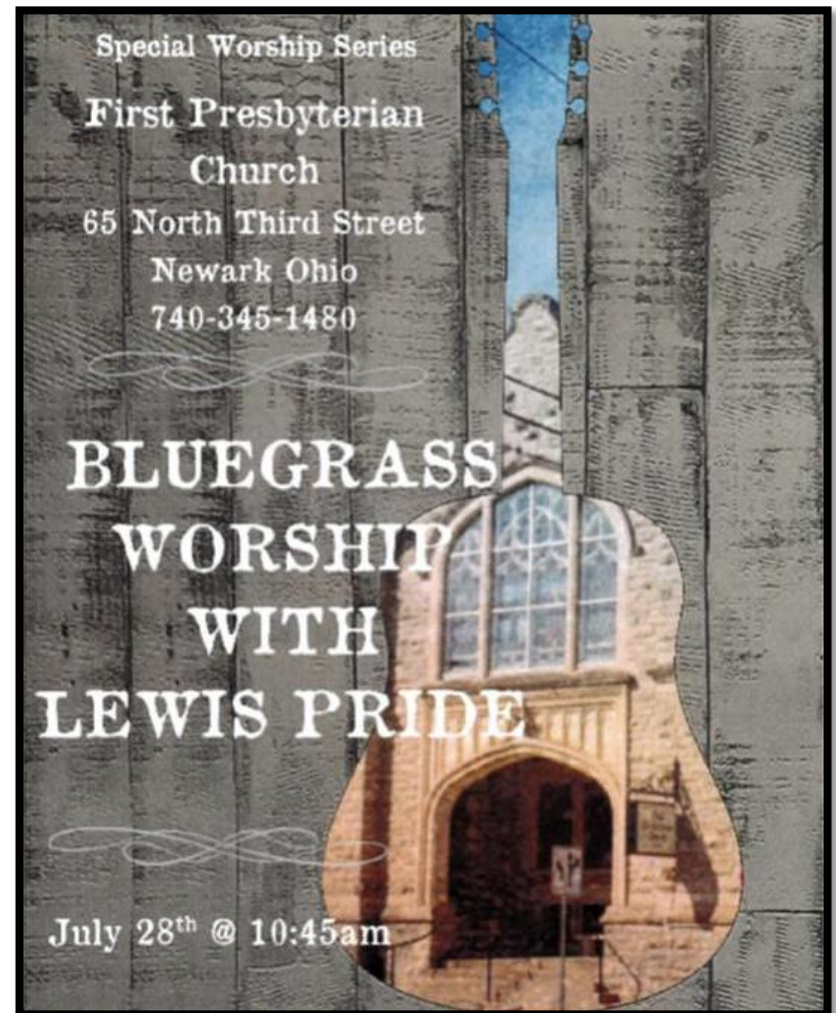
- David Baughman** for his seizures. Pray for answers and peace.
- Allie May Butts** had her MRI and did fine. Results are pending.
- Mahons** –Pray for all teaching positions to be filled.
- Juanita Veach** – friend of Kim D. is taking medication that has helped with her involuntary movements, swallowing and speech. She is still not able to drive.
- Gary Deweese's sister in law** – is in rehab and facing surgery.
- John Denune's friend (named Brian)** moving and is physically sick
- Lillian Weakley** –had a stroke but is home recovering and having home therapy. No further update at this point.
- Joan Dobson's Nephew** – had heart surgery but is not well and may need more.

~Long Term Prayer Needs~

- Gary Deweese** –Keep Gary in your prayers.
- Penny Ellsworth** – cancer is holding steady. It is in her ribs too and she gets palliative care for pain. She will be going to her daughter's in Alaska in August.
- Sonny** (Valerie's Husband), who has prostate cancer.
- Shirley** (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer
- Danielle Stoots**- (Carol Floyd's Granddaughter) needs a surgery for a very rare condition and to date they can't find a surgeon to perform the surgery. She is on a feeding tube.

~ Our Members in need of Special Care~

Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Phyllis Walker, Travis Edwards, Lovona Parkhill, Carol Denison



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Sunday School Hour -Bible Character Study

The Adult Sunday School class will be looking at various people in the Bible this summer. They all have their own story, their own faith journey. God used them all, regardless of who they were, where they came from, and the choices they made.

We are considering some of the “Bad Girls of the Bible” (Rahab, Jezebel, Delilah, the woman at the well, etc.) and some of the 12 Apostles, a different person each week. If you miss a week, you won’t get behind because each week we’ll be learning about a different person.

We’ll probably see a bit of ourselves in many of these people. Please, come and join us in the Journey Room at 9:15 Sunday mornings.



July-School supplies, including scissors, notepads, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pencil box or pouch, protractors, crayons, markers, pens

August – School supplies, same as July.

Every month-shipping money, shoeboxes wrapped, plastic shoeboxes

Good Morning Bible Study meets on Thursdays **from 10:00 am to noon** in the **Library**. They have been studying the book of Ruth soon. No book to buy, just bring your Bible.



Volunteers Needed:

Looking for volunteers to assist with Sunday Worship service. We need **greeters** who would also **pass offering plate** and volunteers to **count money** after the service (takes ½ hr, work in pairs). See Carolyn Durr if you are interested in serving in any of these areas of service.

Special Music Scheduled

Ann Robinson will be joining us for worship on August 11th.

Barb Jobes will be bringing special music on August 18th.

The Alpha Invitation Tool is now available!!!



Inviting someone to Alpha can sound like a scary thing to do. What if I say the wrong thing? What if they say no? What if they begin to avoid me?

BUT – what if they are interested? What if they have been waiting for an opportunity to ask questions and explore the Christian faith in a comfortable, relaxed environment? What if God has placed you in someone’s life to help them find Jesus????? WOW, just WOW!!!!

The first step is prayer. Please begin praying now and asking God who you can invite to come with you to Alpha this fall. Even if you have already attended Alpha, please consider coming again, but this time, bring someone with you.

We unveiled a tool to help you get started on the adventure of inviting someone to Alpha. This will be an option to use and adapt to your personality and those you want to invite.

Please check out the tool (you can find it online at the church’s website www.1stprenewark.com and also on the sign-up table in the Sanctuary). Please use/adapt it as you begin to invite those God has brought to mind.

Alpha begins Thursday, September 5th at the Look-Up Center. Please see Peggy Lieb or Kim Dershem if you have questions.

SCRIP

You may place your SCRIP orders next Sunday before and after the worship service in the Library. Thank you for your support!

ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD

Verse 1:

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Are you trusting daily in His grace this hour
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Chorus:

*Are you washed (are you washed)
In the blood (in the blood)
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb
Are your garments spotless; are they white as snow,
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?*

Verse 2:

Are you walking daily by your Savior's side
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Do you rest each moment in the crucified
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

(repeat chorus)

Verse 3:

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean
Oh be washed in the blood of the Lamb.

(repeat chorus)



I'LL FLY AWAY

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away
To that home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

Chorus:

*I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away (in the morning)
When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away*

Verse 2:

When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison walls have flown
I'll fly away

Verse 3:

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys will never end
I'll fly away

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

