

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# 2022

## WORSHIP

**May 1 - Jesse Ryals – Communion**

**May 8 -**

**May 15 - Mike Mahon**

**May 22 - Gideon Speaker**

**May 29 -**



**Elder Installation:** was April 24, 2022 with Reverend Todd Tracy from 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church. Karen Fish was installed as a new Elder along with Barb Jobes and Linda Smith who each renewed their terms.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Agents of Babylon by David Jeremiah

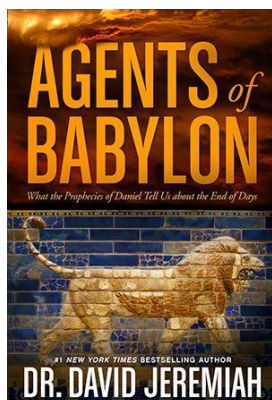
What the prophecies of Daniel tell us about the end of days.

April 3- June 19, 2022.

God began speaking to Daniel in dreams, visions, and wise understandings during his time of captivity in Babylon in 605 B.C. His prophecies were delivered to and through a cast of characters whom Dr. Jeremiah refers to as

the "agents of Babylon." All of these agents play a part in the unfolding story of Daniel in Babylon.

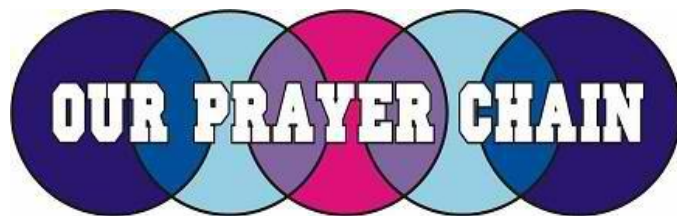
In this series, Dr. Jeremiah provides a great tool for study on the book of Daniel. Through it, you will gain new understanding about our culture and the future of



God's people, and you will grow in your confidence that the Lord will fulfill the remaining prophecies of Daniel.

Dr. Jeremiah does the teaching in this 12-week DVD study with a focus on the application for us today as we live in an increasing secularized culture.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE



**Prayer Chain Updates** – Please send all prayer requests to Kim Dershem at [kdershem@windstream.net](mailto:kdershem@windstream.net). Please state whether requests are for Prayer Chain Only or should also be distributed to the church body. You can also do a reply all on one of your prayer chain emails and send out a new request to the prayer team.

## EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH



**Our missionary Mike Mahon** is speaking at worship on **May 15th**. E&O Committee will sponsor a "Brunch for Lunch" in the Fellowship Hall after church. Mike and Nancy will be there to chat with everyone.



2022 Heartbeats Campaign slogan is **"Reaching Her"**.

They will not be having the baby bottles this year again, however if you want to give to Heartbeats you can give directly to them online or by mailing in a check or you can make a check out to the church with Heartbeats in the memo and we will mail them a check when the campaign is over. The campaign runs from **Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup> to Father's Day, June 19<sup>th</sup>**.

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

The offering this year that was collected to date is \$1077.16. Thank you to everyone that has donated toward this wonderful offering.

Hebrews 13:16 reminds us - "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

The E&O Committee



**Operation Christmas Child Collection may** - the suggested items for May are nail clippers, combs and band aids.

**Blessings Box is in need of items if you are able to contribute. Pop top cans, breakfast bars, orange juice, tuna, small jars of peanut butter, boost, v-8 juice, granola bars, beef stew, progresso soup, and maybe small boxes of individual cereals. Thank you to all that continue to contribute.**



## CHURCH LIFE

**Good Morning Bible Study** meets on Thursday mornings in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00-12:00.



## Starting Strong

Starting Strong Ohio is an organization spun out of **Fostering Further**, a local Licking county Organization whose goal is to support foster kids and fostering families. Starting Strong Ohio works to support kids aging out of the foster system and transitioning into adulthood. They provide classes, mentoring, and some help with housing. Licking County has an average of 25-30 kids aging out of the system every year.

We hit our goal to create 10 apartment kits which will be given to youth who are aging out of the foster system and moving into their first apartments. We hope to commission these kits Sunday, May 1, during our Sunday worship service before delivering them. Thank you to all who donated items!"

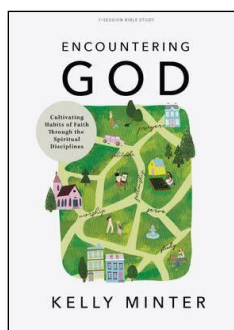
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### Women's Bible Study

**Tuesday night at 6:30 pm**

Encountering God, by Kelly Minter

6:30pm in the Journey Room in the basement.



Ring the bell at the blue canopy if you don't have a key. In *Encountering God*, Kelly Minter explores how essential spiritual disciplines are to our faith experience and everyday lives. She'll unpack the biblical foundation for these sacred habits along with approachable ways to practice disciplines like prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, hospitality, and celebration. Contact Priscilla Hare with any questions.



## May Birthdays

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|----------------|------|
| Gary Collins   | 5/3  |
| Ann Howard     | 5/6  |
| Lee Walker     | 5/11 |
| Debbie Collins | 5/14 |
| Christa Brace  | 5/25 |
| Gary Clark     | 5/29 |



## May Anniversaries

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| Bo & Sheri Bogardus   | 5/03 |
| Lisa and T.J. Detrick | 5/17 |
| Ed and Barb Jobes     | 5/23 |

## Congratulations Val!



Val Matula filled in for First Pres on the organ for a number of times last fall.

See the full article here:

<https://www.newarkadvocate.com/story/news/local/aces-of-trades/2022/04/26/aces-trades-granville-kiwanis-val-matula-loves-inventing/7177863001/>



The scrip program is continuing the **first Sunday of each month**. Please see Gaye Gibson in the front of the Sanctuary before or after the Worship services on Sunday.

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**COTC awards six with "Legends of Loyalty" awards for dedication to college.**






Clarissa Ann Howard is in the center of the photo and the first paragraph of the story.

Read the full article here:

<https://www.newarkadvocate.com/story/news/local/2022/04/27/six-honored-cotc-legends-loyalty-awards/7441843001/>

# May 2022

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Monday                                                                                                        | Tuesday                                                                | Wednesday | Thursday                                                                             | Friday                                                                                  | Sat.      |
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| <b>1</b><br><b>SCRIP orders</b><br>9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom<br>10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH<br>11:00 Church – Sanctuary/Communion                                                                                                       | <b>2</b>                                                                                                      | <b>3</b><br>10:00 am Church Mice<br><br>6:30pm Women's Bible Study FH  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br>10:00 Good Morning Bible Study -FH                                       | <b>6</b>                                                                                | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8 Mother's Day</b><br><br>9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom<br>10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH<br>11:00 Church – Sanctuary<br><b>Heartbeats campaign starts</b> | <b>9</b>                                                                                                      | <b>10</b><br>10:00 am Church Mice<br><br>6:30pm Women's Bible Study FH | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b><br>10:00 Good Morning Bible Study -FH                                      | <b>13</b><br>Woods Ave. Presbyterian Church<br><b>Baked Steak Dinner</b><br>4:30-6:30pm | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b><br>9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom<br>10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH<br>11:00 Church – Sanctuary<br>Lunch Brunch in FH after service.                                                                                                  | <b>16</b>                                                                                                     | <b>17</b><br>10:00 am Church Mice<br>6:30pm Women's Bible Study FH     | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b><br>10:00 Good Morning Bible Study -FH                                      | <b>20</b>                                                                               | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b><br>9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom<br>10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH<br>11:00 Church – Sanctuary                                                                                                                                       | <b>23</b><br>6:30pm Session Mtg. (Zoom)                                                                       | <b>24</b><br>10:00 am Church Mice<br>6:30pm Women's Bible Study FH     | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b><br>10:00 Good Morning Bible Study –FH                                      | <b>27</b>                                                                               | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b><br>9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom<br>10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH<br>11:00 Church – Sanctuary                                                                                                                                       | <b>30 Memorial Day</b><br> | <b>31</b><br>10:00 am Church Mice<br>6:30pm Women's Bible Study FH     |           |  |                                                                                         |           |

# June 2022

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Monday | Tuesday                                                            | Wednesday | Thursday                                        | Friday | Sat. |
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| <b>19 Father's Day</b> <br>9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom<br>10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH<br>11:00 Church – Sanctuary<br><b>Heartbeats campaign ends</b> |        | <b>21</b><br>10:00 am Church Mice<br>6:30pm Women's Bible Study FH | 22        | <b>23</b><br>10:00 Good Morning Bible Study -FH | 24     | 25   |
| <b>26</b><br>9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom<br>10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH<br>11:00 Church – Sanctuary                                                                                                                                     | 27     | <b>28</b><br>10:00 am Church Mice<br>6:30pm Women's Bible Study FH | 29        | <b>30</b><br>10:00 Good Morning Bible Study -FH |        |      |



**Have a safe and wonderful summer!**