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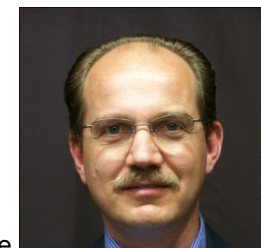


Our Church....

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		MONDAY		PRINTING	
		Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm	Karen Leone	
		WEDNESDAY		MAILING	
9:00 am-4:00 pm	Monday-Friday	Mid-Week Worship	7:00 pm	Bonnie Berger	
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Alice Swint	Secretary	Rainbows (Preschool)	7:00 pm	Barb Carr	
Karen Leone	Receptionist	Royal Rangers (boys)	7:00 pm	Judy Lambert	
		Girls Ministries	7:00 pm		
		Student Ministries	7:00 pm		
		<i>Nursery Open during Worship Services</i>			
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From the Pastor's Desk Pastor Bart Ellis



When Nehemiah heard the news that the walls of Jerusalem were broken down, **he sat down and wept and mourned certain days and fasted and prayed to God in heaven.** (Nehemiah 1:4) In his approach to God, he sought the Lord to come to the rescue of Jerusalem.

The walls of Jerusalem meant the protection of the people who lived there. The walls were built to keep out their enemies, wild beast; i.e., anything that would do them harm. Nehemiah knew that the open areas would leave them defenseless. The walls also gave them the ability to see what was coming from afar. Soldiers walked the walls daily looking for any signs of the enemy coming their way. If they spotted the enemy approaching, it gave them time to prepare for battle. The walls also were there to keep the people in so they would feel protected. At night, as they slept, there was the assurance of safety while during the day they were free to go about their business. If they found themselves outside the walls of the city, they knew they had a place to run to. Unprotected people feel insecure and do not fare well. In the back of their

minds, there is always the feeling of being overrun by their enemies as well as the beast of the field.

Without the burden of Nehemiah, the walls would have never been repaired. Once he heard the news, he acted by praying and then he pursued to find the answer. How many other people had heard the news and were even there and yet were never moved by the situation? How many times did people pass by the rubble and it never fazed them? If we are not careful, we can become desensitized to what is around us.

Once again, let's look at how Nehemiah responded to his situation, he **sat down and wept and mourned certain days and fasted and prayed to God in heaven.** (Nehemiah 1:4) In his approach to God, he sought the Lord to come to the rescue of Jerusalem. The depth of the situation we face determines the depth with which we respond. We must be like Nehemiah. When we see situations that we cannot conquer without God's help, we must sit down, weep, and mourn at the appointed time and fast and pray to God in heaven.

One of the most important lessons we can teach others is the right response to the situation that we face. How often do we look back and wished we had responded different to a need around us?

Nehemiah acknowledged God, their sins, God's forgiveness, God's power to help, and their need for Him to answer his prayer. When we come to God with a broken and contrite spirit, He will never turn us away. God is waiting for us to see our need, humble ourselves before Him, call upon His name, turn from our wicked ways, and respond to His voice. If Nehemiah had come any other way, he would not have seen the results he desired. He had to come God's way, in God's time, to see God's purpose fulfilled.

Nehemiah's Passion
**Broken walls...
Burdened man...
Building again..
Bringing Restoration.**

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- Pull-out Calendar
- Don Allen to speak at Men's Ministry Breakfast
- MAG Racing Car Show
- ALL Church Picnic at Northern's Farm

Olive Branch Tour of Israel Pastor Dianne Hayslett

2010 Israel Olive Branch Mission Report

Our 13-day tour to Israel suddenly became a 12-day tour due to hurricane type winds that hit New York at JFK Airport this past March. Therefore, due to the trip interruption, we were graciously put up for the night at a lovely hotel in Detroit.

After arriving at the King Solomon Hotel in Jerusalem, we quickly made up the lost time and visited all the sites scheduled. We also got to be reunited with some Israeli friends that we had lost touch with which was a great blessing to both Mary Ann and me. Our friends, the Cohen's, are both atheists. We realized, during our visit, that they are under much conviction of the Holy Spirit. Please pray with us that their blinded eyes will be opened to receive Jesus as their Messiah.

The Presence of the Lord was awesome; He was everywhere, and He showed up in the most wonderful places. He touched and refreshed us in the Upper room, the Garden Tomb, and along the shores of the Sea of Galilee where we read the scriptures concerning Peter's restoration by Christ Jesus. It was there at this place that Jesus asked Peter three times, "Peter do you love me enough to lay down your life for me?"

When we were crossing the Sea, we stopped the engines and reflected on Habakkuk's

words, "Let all the earth keep silent, the Lord is in His Holy Temple." As we sat in the boat in the middle of the lake, a Messianic believer and a Greek Orthodox believer began to get us on our feet and led us in the hora, a Jewish circle folk dance. Can you imagine dancing before the Lord on the Sea of Galilee with His people? Again, His wonderful Presence was with us everywhere we went for which we were greatly thankful.

Our guide, Hillel Giva, is an archaeologist from the Hebrew University. He guides only two or three times a year and has agreed to guide us making our tour rich with knowledge and excitement. You cannot but help to grow in knowledge of the Bible, its people, the customs, and the Land that God chose out of all nations to come into the world to bring salvation to the lost. It is also where He will return to set up His Kingdom on earth, in Jerusalem. Oh city, Oh city of God, glorious things are spoken of thee.

Psalm 87:1-7
His foundation is in the holy mountains. The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.

Pastor Dianne

Please indicate to either Mary Ann or myself if you are interested in going with us next spring, 2011.



Olive Branch Mission Tour 2010. Mt. of Olives overlooking Mt Moriah. (The Temple Mount)

Adult Education Pastor Dianne Hayslett

I am pleased to announce a new Bible Study, **The Tough Questions**.

"...Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

This new series will be starting, Wednesday, June 9, at 7:00 pm, to enable us to have the answers to these questions.

Ellen Horton will be address-

ing the questions our children or grandchildren might be asking. God said children will ask, and we are to have an answer. Perhaps, they will ask questions that aren't fully resolved in our own minds. This **new Wednesday night teaching series, "The Tough Questions,"** will arm us with the gospel truth answers that we need. Bring your questions, invite a friend, and we'll investigate the Scriptures together.

Come discover. Sit and Learn. Take time to study.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study Class
For all ages Sunday Mornings 9:00 am

Pick up your copy of **The WORD for You TODAY** for June . July . August at the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study.

June Events

Girls Ministries Honor Night June 2, 2010 7:00 pm

We will be presenting badges and awards as well as crowning our Princesses at this end-of-the-year ceremony. All are welcome!

Men's Ministries Breakfast June 5, 2010 10:00 am

We're thrilled to have **Don Allen** as our speaker for the Men's Breakfast. He is a National speaker and was one of the keynote speakers at, *Game Day* in Columbus this year. Due to other events, this is the last speaker we will have until the fall. Please plan to attend!!

Honoring our Graduates June 6, 2010 Sunday 10:15 am

We will be honoring our graduates in our Sunday Morning Worship Service.

Awaken Youth Retreat June 11-12, 2010 Fri-Sat

All Jr. High and Sr. High students are invited to our own **Awaken Youth Retreat**. We're taking 2 days to get to know you better, pour in to your lives and give you a chance to build relation-

Looking Ahead

Vacation Bible School July 11-14 Sunday-Wednesday

Faith Case, developed by AG Children's Pastors, will be no ordinary VBS!! We are going to turn our kids into investigators as they join the bumbling, but likable, Mr. Trench and The Commissioner in search of Fundamental Truth! See Lisa Gray if you can join the team!

ships that will glorify God. It's going to be **fun**, it's going to be **powerful** and it just might change your life—for the better!

Car Show/Junk-in-the-Trunk & Corn Hole Tournament June 12, 2010 Sat 11-3:30 pm

MAG Racing and Men's Ministries are teaming up for this spectacular day! MAG Racing is sponsoring the **Car Show and Junk-In-The-Trunk** events and Men's Ministries will host the **Corn Hole Tournament and food**. Bring the whole family for this fun event and invite your neighbors!

Corners and Edges June 19, 2010 Sat 4:30-6 :00 pm

Sloppy Joes, baked beans, mac-n-cheese, and dessert are on the menu for our **Community Supper**. Can you help with one of these items? Please sign up in the foyer and bring your dish to the R.A.M.P. by 4:00 pm. Thank you! See Kevin or Maureen Hayslett for details.

Mature Saints June 19, 2010 Saturday 10:15 am

The Golden Jersey Inn, at **Young's Dairy** in Yellow Springs, is best known

Sunday Night Special July 25, 2010 7:30-9:30 pm

This is a **family event** for your family and for our Church Family. We'll have a picnic, family swim, water baptismal, volleyball and more at the Sycamore Trails Aquatic Center on Heineke Rd. in Miamisburg.

for their fine food and delicious ice cream. Board the bus with us and taste their home made ice cream for yourself! Invite a friend and sign up in the foyer!

Father's Day June 20, 2010 Sunday 10:15 am

We will be honoring all of our Fathers during our Morning Worship Service.

Missionary Guest June 20, 2010 Sunday 6:00 pm

Dave Johnson, Missionary to the Philippines, is home on furlough and will be bringing a report to us of how God is moving there as well as ministering in the Word. We have partnered with Dave and his wife, Debbie through prayer and financial support for many years and look forward to hearing what good things the Lord has done!!

Sunday Night Special June 27, 2010 Sunday 6:00-dark

This is the first of 3 Summer Sunday Night Specials where will meet for a service/fellowship outside the box. Meet for a **picnic at Northern's Farm**. Food, horseback riding, games, singing, & more. Bring the whole family!!

Revival with the McGregors August 1-4 Sunday-Wednesday

The McGregors are two brothers, Ger-shon and Johan, originally from Johannesburg, **South Africa** who now live in the United States where have been ministering for over 21 years, singing and preaching in revival services. They are coming here to **IGNITE A FIRE!!!!**

Announcements Alice Swint

Sympathy

Mike and Angie Adkins and Kyle Brown in the sudden loss of Joshua **Lee Brown**, 22, on April 22, 2010, as result of an accident. He was a beloved son and brother.

Sheila Goodman in the loss of her beloved dad, **Marlin L. George**, 78, on April 25, 2010.

Larry and Judy Dresher in the sudden loss of her cousin, **Jack Sargent**, 66, on April 30, 2010.

Judy Amis and family in the loss of her beloved sister, **Pamela Young-Carmichael**, 48, of Florida, on May 6, 2010. She had attended here as a student before moving to Florida.

continues to walk with Jesus!

Our Graduates

High School: Brittany Campbell, Thomas Cooper, Mikela Ellis, Meagan Kolokowski, and Andi Williams. Blessings!

College: Marissa (Ellis) Olivarez, Southwestern Assemblies of God University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. Her minor was in Cross Cultural Missions.

Danielle Nicole (Hiney) Vanderpool. Kettering College of Medical Arts, Respiratory Care.

We are so very proud of all of you! We will keep you in our prayers.

keepsake! Thank you so much for all your prayers and support during this difficult time." ~ Sheila Goodman

"This is to let everyone know how thankful I am to have had prayers said on my behalf. Once again, it has brought me through! Thanks too for the cards, phone calls, and beautiful flowers. I love you all." ~Karen Schomburg

"Thanks so much for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls I received in regards to my recent surgery. God is soooo good! I love and appreciate all of you very much." ~ Judy Dresher

To post an **announcement**, contact the Church Office (384-7981) Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00 noon.

Department leaders please have your articles turned in with pictures by July 15, 2010. Thank you!

Water Baptism

Dylan Michael David Long, 18, followed our Lord's example and was baptized on April 30, 2010. Pray for him as he

"On behalf of my family and myself, I want to thank you for the absolutely beautiful floor plant. What a wonderful

Thank You

Happy Birthday!



Serenity Maggart	06/01	Amy Snyder	06/14
Kaitlin Pigg	06/01	Kenneth Stamm	06/14
Lewis Walp	06/01	Debi Hill	06/15
Lisa Lakins	06/04	Tia Shaw	06/19
Bevan Haynes	06/06	Sarah Black	06/19
Paula Mundhenk	06/06	Leanna Hensley	06/21
Kathy Berger	06/11	Kyle Brown	06/22
Dave Carter	06/12	Christine Hiney	06/24
Joann Roe	06/12	Edith Bolden	06/30
Lisa Gray	06/13	Frank Hiney, Jr.	06/30

Shirley Toadvine	06/30
Patty Williams	06/30

We wish a very Happy Birthday to all of our members in the month of June!



Pastor's Revival Karen Leone

Our own Pastoral Staff held MAG's first **Pastor's Revival** on April 30-May 2, 2010. Two main truths inspired this event/move of God. First, many in our congregation, members and attendees alike, requested more preaching from our own Pastoral Staff instead of preaching from outside speakers. Secondly, Pastor has a vision of our Church being a Revival Center where people from other churches/denominations could come, receive from the Lord, and then return to their own church. He has had it on his heart for some time to have weekend services which include a Healing Night.

On Friday, the first night of the Revival, **Pastor Dianne** brought an excellent teaching



on *What Happens to You When You are Truly Saved*. Included in this subject, she brought out the importance/significance of water baptism. One young man, **Dylan Long**, came up and was baptized! (pictured above)

On Saturday night, **Pastor Bart** ministered to the body on *When You're in the Battle*. The body was encouraged to Look in, Look Out, Look down, and Look Up based on Matthew 28:30.

Sunday morning, **Pastor Jason** preached on *Occupying until He Comes*. It was a powerful message about pulling down strongholds and seeing victory!

Then on Sunday night, **Pastor LaMar** spoke prophetically about the enemy trying to hinder our Church in his message, *Re-digging the Wells*. He ministered to the Pastoral Staff, and then the Pastoral Staff ministered to everyone there.

We were overwhelmed by God's presence and power that were demonstrated in all of the services. God is good and faithful to complete His work in each of our lives as well as fulfilling His promises to this body of believers!

Women Connecting Women

What a lovely time we had at our **Women Connecting Women New Beginnings Dinner!** Instead of a Mother/Daughter Banquet this year, we wanted to combine a springtime day to honor all of our women and pull off a surprise Birthday Celebration for Pastor Dianne who was turning 70 years young! Keeping it a secret was a great spiritual challenge for our group of women, who passed the test with flying colors. Pastor Dianne was completely surprised! Yea, mission

accomplished. She has been such a spiritual mother to many here at MAG and has taught us God's Word from her heart. We appreciate her life, laughter, and ministry! My sincerest and deepest thank you to all of those who made my surprise party just that, a surprise. I have never been so surprised in my life nor loved so much by those outside my family. Thank you for all your cards and gifts, my beautiful lamp, the lovely

cake, and the gorgeous roses. A special thanks to the WCW's Board and Committee for all you did to make it happen and also to Christine Van Scyoc and my daughter for the beautiful decorations. I felt like it was a hug and kiss from my mother in heaven when Karen Leone sang Beulah Land. It was just a lovely, wonderful day that I will never forget. Thanks from the bottom of my heart.

Pastor Dianne



Kathy Berger presenting the Tiffany Lamp to Pastor Dianne.



MAG Support Mark Twain Elementary School

We have an update on our **Community Day at Bob Evans**. Because of the support here from MAG and Mark Twain's faculty and families, we made \$200.00 to help us buy school supplies for the 2010-2011 school year. Thanks again for your help!

The month of June is baby wipes/wet wipes month. Please drop your donation of these items in the container provided in the foyer. Also, we'll still be collecting the box tops and pop tabs throughout the summer!

At the end of the school year,

we made up gift bags with treats and prizes to distribute to all the students to wish them a great summer. Please continue to **pray** for the faculty, staff, students, and families of Mark Twain. Thank you.

It's not too early to start col-

lecting school supplies for our **Back-to-School project**. Two-pocket folders, No. 2 pencils, scissors, crayons, markers, pens, and wide-ruled paper are some of the suggested items.

For more information, please contact **Shirley Toadvine**.

Community Life Homes Don Hutton, Jr.

We had a marvelous time in the Lord at **Pete and Teri Landrum's** house on April 24. After a time of fellowship with one another, **Tina Snyder** shared her testimony about some medical tests she had and how they all came back great! *Praise the Lord!* We proceeded to watch the first series of **The Blessed Life** which dealt with the motivations of our heart. Robert Morris broke it down with scripture that God wants us to give liberally with the motivation of giving not getting. When the motivation in your heart is to give, that is when you can truly experience living the Blessed Life. We had a time of discussion, communion, and prayer. We really look forward to breaking open the Word of Life together again.

Leaders: Larry and Judy Dresher
Location: T/R Motorplex, 43 South Main Street, (Downtown) Miamisburg OH

Curriculum: Devotional from *The Word for You Today*
When: Every Thursday at 6:00 pm

Leaders: Jon and Janice Miltenberger
Location: 2074 E. Lytle Five Points Road, Dayton OH 45458
Curriculum: DVD series *My Best Friend the Holy Spirit* by Robert Morris
When: First Sunday of the month at 6 pm

Leader: Don Hutton, Jr.
Host: Pete and Teri Landrum
Location: 5491 Greenfinch Drive, Miamisburg OH 45342
Curriculum: DVD series *The Blessed Life* by Robert Morris
When: Saturday evening, June TBA, 2010 at 6:00 pm

Women Connecting Women are offering Life Homes for women of all ages! Sign up in the foyer.

Curriculum: *The Midnight Hour* by Betty

Blankenship Home of: Edie Golden
Address: 527 East Pease Avenue
When: Last Friday of the month at 6:45-8:30 pm.

Curriculum: *Beautiful Mind* by Beth Moore
Home of: Charlotte Donnan
Address: 2420 King Richard Parkway
When: Third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

Curriculum: *A Woman's Hidden Potential* led by Kathy McGohan and Karen Brown
Home of: Kathy McGohan
Address: 401 Joann Lane
When: Third Tuesday at 10:00 am

Curriculum: *Fight Like a Girl* by Lisa Bevere
Home of: Janice Miltenberger

Address: 2074 E. Lytle 5 Points Road
When: First Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

Curriculum: *The Tabernacle* by Pastor John Hagee
Home of: Sheila Goodman
Address: 575 Anthony Lane
When: Third Tuesday of the month from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Curriculum: Community Projects
Home of: Stephanie Parker
Address: 4770 Babylon Street
When: First Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm

Curriculum: *Creative in the Kitchen;* Cook, eat, share devotions
Home of: Teri Landrum
Address: 5491 Greenfinch Drive
When: Second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm

Kids Corner



June

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Girls Ministries Retreat
Missions EXTREME Camp
Royal Ranger Pow-Wow
***Sunday Night Special**

Heartland Conference Retreat Center
(5th-6th graders) Painsville, Ohio
Heartland Conference Retreat Center
ALL Church Picnic @ Cecil Northern's Farm

July

4th
11-14
19-23
25

Singing in Sanctuary
Vacation Bible School
Kids Camp
***Sunday Night Special**

Kids Church/MPC present special music
Faith Case! Investigating the Truth
Keepers of the Cross at Heartland CRC
Picnic/Swimming at Miamisburg Aquatic Center

August

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***Sunday Night Special** Family Night at Chautauqua



Wednesday Nights
beginning
June 16 @7pm

the great comeback

Choose from:

- Card making-June
- Cooking-July
- Drama-August
- Basketball-all summer!



Ever want to be an investigator? A spy? How 'bout a detective? We need every sleuth available so we're recruiting **YOU** July 11-14th!

