



At our last One Board Leadership meeting, the group watched part of the video, "A Vision to Die For," by Bill Hybels from the Global Leadership Summit in 2007. In the video Hybels shares a vision of a perfect week in a pastor's life.

Hybels finishes speaking an empowering and transforming sermon. After finishing, he spikes his Bible on the platform. He takes three victory laps around the parking lot with the congregation cheering him wildly. Someone donated a time share for him to spend a week in warmer climate working on visioning for his church for the next five years.

The first day God gives him a clear vision for the church for the next five years. Since he finished early, he works in a couple games of golf before returning home. His wife listens to the vision for the next two hours, sitting amazed that she is married to such a man as this. When he gets to the office, the secretary guards his door so he can write down every detail of the vision casting message.

All day Saturday he is like a caged animal waiting to be set free. Then Sunday he delivers the message. After the message, several people are lined up with their check-books in hand fighting over who will foot the entire cost of the vision. The trustees hoist him on their shoulders and praise him for being such a wonderful pastor. His wife and children bow down and call him blessed. Then Hybels switches gears and says, "This is only fantasy."

Hybels goes on to say that vision is a process. In order to have the blessing of the people they need to be involved in the process in order to take ownership. Then he asked, "What does God want our church to look like in the next five years if resources and funding were no issue?"

The leadership board at New Waterford United Methodist Church brainstormed what God would have our church look like in the next five years. Here are some of the initial ideas from the team:

- 1) Our church would be bursting at the seams with growth.
- 2) More leadership using their gifts and talents. We want more spiritual maturity and leadership development through Bible Studies and small groups.
- 3) We want to be an outward focused church involved in more missions locally and beyond.
- 4) Unity of people working together with people coming forward saying, "I am here, what do you need?"
- 5) We want to be a serving church. We want to be a place where drug and alcohol abusers could find healing and hope to be a place of assistance for areas of healing from addictions in the community.
- 6) We want more children and more involvement with children.

Of course, brainstorming is part of the process. This summer we want to put together a children's ministry with activities, games, crafts, music, and devotion. In order to meet these goals we are going to need to develop relationships with people. We just need to be present with them and hang out where they hang out. One need which they may not be aware is the need for Jesus Christ. This spring I hope to spend more time at the field behind the church getting to know people. When the time is right, we will invite them to our Kid's Club.

If you would be willing to do crafts, games, or music for kindergarten through fifth grade one day a week in June, July, and August please see Pastor Tina. We would like to try this new ministry for the summer and start growing our children's department. Please feel free to invite softball teams, cub scouts, neighbors, and grandchildren. We need a team with a heart toward the un-churched and a love of children.

God Bless You! Pastor Tina

# May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Communion Boy Scouts 3-5:30p Youth 5:30p	4	5	6	7 National Day of Prayer	8	9
10 Mother's Day Boy Scouts 3-5:30p Youth 5:30p	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Boy Scouts 3-5:30p Youth 5:30p	18	19	20	21 Napper's Luncheon 11:30a	22	23
24 Boy Scouts 3-5:30p Youth 5:30p	25	26	27	28	29	30 Relay for Life at Crestview HS 10a-10p
31 Boy Scouts 3-5:30p Youth 5:30p						

## BIRTHDAYS

**Barb Bailey 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Emma Bailey 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Ken Robb 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Margaret Javens 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Jim Derringer 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Mark Einsiedel 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ray Colledge 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Chayton Watkins 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tom Bowker 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Matthew Seabolt 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Zane Rozeski 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Jordan Neff 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Brent Bowker 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Robert David Moore 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Scott Moore 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Dale Webber 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Jen Wollet 30<sup>th</sup>**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Joel & Mandy Webber 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Matt & Leighann Colledge 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Greg & Candie Dickinson 16<sup>th</sup>**

## 50 Years Ago...Top 10 TV Shows in the US 1965-1966 season

1. Bonanza
2. Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.
3. The Lucy Show
4. The Red Skelton Show
5. Batman (Thursday)
6. The Andy Giffith Show
7. Bewitched
8. The Beverly Hillbillies
9. Hogan's Heroes
10. Batman (Wednesday)

Where have we gone so wrong?



**THANK YOU!**

A BIG THANK YOU for everyone that helped with the Benefit Auction in every way ~ donations, cooking, setting up, parking, loading or unloading items and coordinating the baskets, food, books, bake sale item or live auction. And, all those “extra” things no one know about but you! To date, over \$30,000 has been received. Praise God!

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Also ~ sending out another thank you for all those that helped with the Church Work Day. There was a great turn out and by working together the chores are always lighter. Looks Great!



**Give Monthly** Automating your tithes and offerings helps you stay faithful in honoring God with your finances.

It's simple, convenient & giving monthly saves time & money. It's a guarantee of regular & predictable funds throughout the year. To begin, simply contact your bank to direct your gift to the New Waterford United Methodist Church. You will truly be blessed!

**As of April 30th, our budget is \$1,300 in the red.**

*Please consider tithing your Income Tax return refunds to your church if you are blessed enough to receive one! "It's a good thing to do!"*

GRADUATION SUNDAY ~ Graduates will be honored!  
May 17th

Please, let the office know if you have someone graduating from High School or College! There will be a Power Point Presentation and we are asking for pictures (younger ones till now), as soon as possible, ~ it takes time to prepare!



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH COLUMBIANA ~ 39 Cherry St.  
THE OASIS FOOD MINISTRY  
5K Run/Walk Race Date: 6/6/15  
Race Day Registration: 7:00 am  
Race Begins: 8:00 am  
Registration Forms in the Foyer  
Register online: [www.fccalive.net/#/fcc-events/oasis-5k](http://www.fccalive.net/#/fcc-events/oasis-5k)

**Abundant Life Fellowship Summer Jobs for Youth**

They are accepting applications for the 2015 program! All the info to qualify & apply is on the large yellow poster in the Foyer. Paying \$8.50 an hour.

Children's Sunday School will continue along with Pastor Tina's class until School is over. Pastor Tina will continue with an adult SS class through the summer months with a different study. All adults are welcomed to join in at 9:30am Sunday mornings...



**Buckets are given out during emergencies in the United States.**

**Cleaning Bucket Materials Needed**

**These are due by June 14<sup>th</sup> in order to take to Annual Conference**

**5-gallon bucket with re-sealable lid**

**Liquid laundry detergent**

One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only.

**Liquid household cleaner**

12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water;

No spray cleaners.

**Dish soap**

16-28 oz. bottle any brand.

**1 can air freshener**

Aerosol or pump.

**1 insect repellent spray**

6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover.

**1 scrub brush**

Plastic or wooden handle.

**18 cleaning wipes**

Handi Wipes or reusable wipes;

No terry cleaning towels;

Remove from packaging.

**7 sponges**

No cellulose sponges due to mold issues;

Remove from wrapper.

**5 scouring pads**

Remove from wrapper;

No stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads

(nothing with soap built in).

**50 clothespins**

**Clothesline**

One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines;

Cotton or plastic.

**24-roll heavy-duty trash bags**

33- to 45-gallon sizes;

Remove from the box.

**5 dust masks**

**2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**

Should be durable enough for multiple uses;

Remove from packaging.

**1 pair work gloves**

Cotton with leather palm or all leather.

**Processing & Shipping Costs:** Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need. For Cleaning Buckets, please enclose \$1.50.

If you have any questions, please see Marla Hum or Margaret Javens. There is a container in the Foyer for your donations.

