

Wakeman Congregational Church

Growing in faith, family, and fellowship



Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be the glory in the church an in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

MESSENGER

July 2019

Church Staff

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Worship: 10:00 am

Sunday School (adult and mother/child class): 9 am

Boards MeetJuly 10th 4:00/6:30/8:00

Church Council..... July 15th @ 7:00 pm

Messenger articles due..... July 17th

July Deacon/Deaconess..... John Douds 440-935-0056

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Annual Chicken BBQ

July 13, 2019
4:30—6:30 pm



Join us for our annual chicken BBQ! The dinner will be served in the pavilion. Carry-out meals are available. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate your meal to a church member or community member, please let Christy or Lois know. We can even make arrangements to deliver meals if needed. Hope to see you there!!

Outdoor Service

We have 3 more outdoor worship services planned for this summer.

July 7th—Pancake/Sausage Breakfast

August 4th—Pot luck lunch after

September 1st— ??

Memorial Day Service



At 7 am on Memorial Day, community members and veterans gathered in the east lawn to honor those who lost their life during service to our country. The trail life troop was active in organizing and taking part in the service.



Believers Baptism

On June 9th, Debi McCullough stood before the congregation and professed her faith in Jesus Christ. After giving her testimony, she was baptized by immersion by Pastor Lee.

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38



Abigail Pregnancy Center Fundraiser

Thank you for all of the donations to the Abigail Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign. We held the fundraiser from Mother's Day to Father's Day and our church filled 43 baby bottles with loose change.



After many hours of counting from a couple of volunteers, the grand total was \$950.93!! Praise God, what an amazing way to show God's love to others.

"Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon. The LORD will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring."

Isaiah 58:10

Clothing Giveaway



Preparations for this summer's free clothing giveaway have begun. We are collecting donations for school-aged children. Men and Women's sizes are accepted as high school students can fit into them. We would like our smallest size to be 3T or 4T. No baby clothing please. Connie has started sorting clothing with volunteers. If you would like to help with this mission in anyway, please contact Connie Button. Along with clothing we are also collecting school supply donations, backpacks, and lunch bags. The giveaway is for all community members and there are no income requirements to shop. Please help spread the word and come shop for your children and grandchildren. All items are free!!

Date: Saturday, July 27th

Time: 9 am—1 pm

Place: Wakeman Church Pavilion

"Give and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38

Outdoor Movie Night

Christian Education will once again be holding an outdoor movie night. The movie will be at the pavilion and will begin at dusk (8:45pm). Please bring your own chairs or blanket to sit on. Christian Ed will be providing free popcorn and snow cones. Please help spread the word, this is a community event. The movie this year will be The Princess Bride. Please contact Theresa Murdock if you have any questions.



Date: July 27th

Time: 8:30 pm

Cost: Free

To Mars and Beyond VBS

We had a wonderful week at To Mars and Beyond VBS! The weather was wonderful. It didn't rain on us once. We had one of our biggest years in terms of attendance. 76 children registered and attended this year. We reintroduced a 5th/6th grade class and 17 children were in that class! It was an answer to prayer. The 5 classes of children traveled to 6 different stations to learn about the power of God through Bible Story, Craft, Recreation, Science, Snack, and Music. We were once again blessed with wonderful volunteers. More than 25 adults and students volunteered to help this event take place.



Thank you to Linda and Katie Cochran for spending numerous hours working on set design. Thank you to Bill and Mona Dauch for their donation to VBS in memory of their son Bill Jr. And thank you to Jim Morman for donating the ice cream for the Friday night showcase and ice cream social.



The sanctuary was transformed into a space command center for the week, then adjusted for the special performance on Friday evening. Thank you again for all of the prayers and support of this wonderful program. We will have a VBS float in the Fireman's Festival Parade on July 28th. If your child is interested in being on the float please have them wear their VBS shirt and meet at the Fire Station at 12:45. The parade will start at 1.



Second Sunday Sharing

At the back of the church there is an antique wood box for donations to support Caring Community. Each month specific items are suggested, but truly everything is needed from paper products to non-perishable foods. Donations are greatly appreciated by the people we serve. Upcoming requested items are:

July boxed or canned pasta, tomato sauce, crackers

Aug tuna, mac & cheese, cake mix, icing

Sept juice, dry or canned soup, crackers, jello



Feeding the Community

Exercise Class

Exercise class will be starting back up on Fridays at 10 am. Our trainer Danielle has some new equipment that she will be introducing to our workouts. Come give it a try if you are able. Danielle customizes all exercises to our individual needs. The cost of each class is \$5.00. (There will not be class on Aug. 2nd)



Wakeman Trail Life Troop 1877 Cruise in & Fundraiser.



July 27 + Fireman's Festival Weekend Wakeman Congregational Church + 14 Abbott Street



School Clothing Giveaway.....9:00 am 1:00 pm
K-12 school clothing, all Free!

Free Car Cruise-in.....10:00 am
All makes models, cars trucks. Goodie bags first 100.

Hog Roast/Chicken BBQ11:30 am
Food and drinks served at all day.

Home Run Derby 1:00 pm
\$5 suggested donation. Prizes for winners.

Free Throw Contest1:00 pm
\$5 suggested donation. Prizes for winners.

Corn Hole Tournament.....1:00 pm
\$20 suggested team donation. Prizes for winners

50-50 Drawing.....3:00 pm

Community Kick Ball Game..... 3:15 pm
All ages welcome, Free

Outdoor Community Movie Dusk
All ages welcome, Free

Information: Troopmaster Kristopher Green
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TRAIL LIFE USA

TRAIL LIFE USA is a Christ-centered outdoor adventure and character development program for boys (starting at age 5). Parents love the commitment to a Christian worldview and moral consistency. Boys enjoy the fun and adventure! Trail Life USA partners with churches to grow godly young men. Boys connect with friends, dads, and mentors in a safe, encouraging, Christian environment.



Treasurer's Snapshot

May 2019

| TREASURER'S MONTHLY SNAPSHOT | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5/31/2019 | | | |
| May | General Operating Income | | \$7,175.25 |
| May | General Operating Expense | | \$ 11,414.32 |
| | Difference | | <u>-\$4,239.07</u> |
| | Year to Date GO Income | \$48,412.98 | |
| | Year to Date GO Expense | <u>\$54,066.19</u> | |
| | Difference | <u>-\$5,653.21</u> | |
| | Budget Year to Date | | \$56,341.67 |
| | Budget Items Spent Year-to-Date | | <u>\$54,946.72</u> |
| | Under | Budget | <u>\$1,394.95</u> |



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*If you have anything you would like to add to the messenger, please email: wakemanchurch@gmail.com

Deadline for the next messenger is July 17th.