



Tomorrow through Friday
10:00 a.m. to Noon
Classes for ALL ages
Adult Class Teacher: Steve Smithbauer

Values of V.B.S.

Reasons Why It Is Worth The Effort

1. It introduces many to Christ; strengthens the knowledge of faith in others; teaches respect for the Bible.
2. It furnishes opportunity for teacher training.
3. It increases interest in the Sunday morning Bible school.
4. Interested children open doors of opportunity for teaching non-Christian parents.
5. Concentrated daily teaching is more effective than weekly classes.
6. There is far less prejudice against a V.B.S. Almost half of the students are from non-member homes.
7. It enriches all who help and makes a stronger tie to the church.
8. It is a wonderful advertising medium; builds respect for the church.

- Bob D. Smith, via *Bulletin Digest* -

The Plan of Jesus

Matt Wallin

God's promise to Abraham—"In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Genesis 12:3)—further points to a universal Redeemer. Deuteronomy predicted a prophet like Moses (Deuteronomy 18:15, 18), and Isaiah pictured a suffering servant who would bear our iniquities (Isaiah 53).

These threads converge in Jesus. He fulfills covenant promises, prophetic warnings, and sacrificial imagery. The Old Testament lays the framework; the New Testament unveils the fulfillment. Jesus' life, death, and resurrection are not surprises but the willing accomplishment of God's lifelong plan to restore sinners to Himself, "according to the Scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). Understanding God's eternal plan (Ephesians 3:11) helps us see the Bible as one continuous story: a holy God who pursues, promises, and delivers through His Son, Jesus, the Christ (Luke 19:10).

- House to House Heart to Heart -

Reach out to a world in need with the Word it needs.

News Notes

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS: Ed Wiersbicki.

COVERED DISH DINNER: TODAY about Noon at the Fellowship Building. Followed by our **early afternoon worship service at 2:00 p.m.** at the Church Building.

LADIES RETREAT: June 12-14, Topic: "1 Peter Deep Dive" at Northeastern Ohio Christian Youth Camp, Lisbon, Ohio. **\$25 per Ages 12+**. Register by **June 8th**. Schedule and additional details on the Bulletin Board.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Next Saturday, June 13th, 8:30 a.m. at the Columbiana Church of Christ.

VBS: June 22-25, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Weirton Heights Church of Christ. Topic: "Be Fruitful, Living a Spirit-filled Life." Additional details on the Bulletin Board.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP: July 6-11 at Tomlinson Run State Park.

PANTRY: Spaghetti & spaghetti sauce.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: At Home: Anita Hopwood, Donna Stevens, Peggy Linger, Scharlotte Jones, Harry Huff, Nancy Cox, Barbara DeLong. **Fox, Chester:** Marlene Evans, Mary Johnson. **Serra Manor, Weirton:** Jean Haught (Skip's mother). **ELSEWHERE: Brenda Harris** (Gerald & Paula Clutter's sister), 102 Cardinal Drive, Rockwell, NC 28138 (Phone: 304-479-3950). **Nancy Hadley**, 2995 Clay Pond Drive, Oakland, TN 38060. **Carolyn Carbone** (Janet & Becky's sister), 98 Orange Blossom Dr., Ranson, WV 25438. **Sue Baumgardner** (the McKittrick's daughter), 245 Mark Drive, Paducah, KY 42001. **Christy Claypool**, 204 Rio Pinar Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088. **Jackie Brown** (Rico's mother), 4227 Prince Hall Blvd., Orlando, FL 32811. **Herman McHan**, 29 Jenny Lane, Columbiana, OH 44408.

BIBLE MEDITATIONS: Monday-Friday 12:30-12:35 p.m.
on WOHI 1490 AM and 103.9 FM.

It is Easier ...

- ... To read the Bible than follow its teaching.
- ... To tell what I believe than put my belief into practice.
- ... To say what I should do than to do it.
- ... To judge a person than to extend mercy.
- ... To speak of our methods than our motives.
- ... To speak of the sins of others than speak of our own sins.
- ... To talk about heaven than to prepare to go there.

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