

~ Kevin's Kolumn ~

Have you had your checkup lately?

We're pretty prompt about scheduling appointments with our doctor when something seems askew. We have regular eye exams, visits to the dentist or even specialists if we're experiencing a worsening condition. As natural as it is for us to take care of our physical condition, it should be even MORE natural to address our spiritual condition with the Great Physician. Tonight begins our Vacation Bible School. We've been anxiously and prayerfully looking forward to this day for quite some time now! We will have children coming to enjoy the different stations, learning new songs and spending time with other young ones as we celebrate "Heartbeat Hospital". We often see VBS as something primarily for our youngsters, which it is, but we also need to be reminded that each of us are children of our Heavenly Father. When Jesus was asked why He ate with sinners and tax collectors, He replied, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Of a truth, all of us suffer from various "illnesses". Some of us struggle with pride, others wrestle with being truthful. There are those who deal with addictions and others who struggle with sexual sins. Still others deal with anger issues or even envy. And, for those who "Pharastically" believe other's sins are worse than their own, we ALL need to be reminded that the only hope any of us have is Jesus Christ! The reason He came was to do His Father's will and it's a tremendous comfort to know that God desires to draw us closer to Himself so He can breathe new life into us. Yes, it's that time of year again...VBS. For our children, VBS stands for Vacation Bible School. For us, VBS needs to stand for Vexed Because of Sin, but through Jesus that acronym becomes VERY BLESSED through the SON. Join us this week and let the Great Physician heal you of any 'disease' you're dealing with!

Have a blessed day and remember the One who gave it to you!

Kevin

News and Notes

Youth Devo's – The summer youth devo's will start on Tuesday, June 16th. Anyone who would like to host or if you have any questions please see Steven or Carla Lough.

Work Camp is the week of June 21st – 26th for grades 7 – 12. If you would like to go, please see Joel Boggess.

Adult Snacks for VBS – If you would like to bring in snacks for the Adult class, it would be greatly appreciated. Some ideas are: fresh fruit, finger sandwiches, veggies, cookies, chips, etc. Please see Linda Huber for more details.

Job Opportunity – Ohio Valley University is seeking an Admissions Recruiter. A Bachelor's Degree is required and must be an active member of the Church of Christ. For more info, contact Kay Grose at 304-865-6230 or email her at Kay.Grose@ovu.edu

Vacation Bible School begins TODAY

June 7th – 11th

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Fun for all ages!

Picnic on June 11th at Castle Creek Park

in Grafton from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for the picnic. Everyone welcome!

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Prayer Requests

♥Our VBS begins this evening!! Please pray for its success and pray that much good can come from this year's event!

♥Please keep the following folks in your prayers: Jim Reszler, Sharon Little, Jerry Kerns, Keith Kisner, Edwina Summers, Kim Dumire, the Osborne family, and Harold Phillips.

♥Margaret Brand is now home recovering from her recent hospital stay.

♥Devon White had his tonsils and adenoids removed on Wednesday.

♥Prayers have been requested for Sue Born. Sue is the mother-in-law of Brenda (Grant) Born. Unfortunately Sue's cancer has spread and the family is hoping she will be able to get into a clinical trial at the Massey Cancer Center.

♥Tim and Pam have asked that we pray for their daughter-in-law (Kelli) as she is past due on the birth of her baby.

♥Marsha Sparks asks that we keep Charlie Warlock in our prayers. Charlie is Marsha's aunt's husband and is in the final stages of his life.