

Hot Off the Press! 5/17/15

My BRAVE Journey

by Ann Bass

I was in a comfortable place safely spending time looking back, while knowing my life had forever changed. I had moved into a new season. I seized the opportunity to have better quiet time, studying and praying... and began wondering, "Why am I here, what would you have me do, how am I to serve now with my limitations?"

Drew's persistent challenge to participate in the BRAVE experience came as I was trying to figure out God's purpose for me at this stage of my life. Drew's reference to the 'paralysis of analysis,' and encouraging us to venture out of our place of comfort made my comfort zone very uncomfortable.

Deciding to do something that was unfamiliar seemed more of a challenge than how I wanted to move forward. God wouldn't let go of moving me to participate and it turned out to be a very rewarding experience. In the beginning it seemed somewhat awkward, getting used to using the on-line app, answering simple questions, renewing the experience of being part of a small group study; but, then it became more challenging... digging deeper into where God wanted me to grow and find His purpose for this time in my life.

Looking back, I am reminded of a favorite plaque that read, "Be patient with me, God isn't finished with me yet!" This is as true for me at this season of my life as it ever was. God isn't finished with any of us yet. We need to keep growing in Him – digging deeper into His purpose for us. Younger friends don't think we older folks have it all together, we continue to grow and change, too. I encourage those in our older season of life to continue to dig deeper for what God is still teaching you, and what He wants from you and for you. I am thankful for the many senior role models here at CHPC, past and present, inspiring us to continue to serve.

Agreeing to be BRAVE revived my spirit to move forward knowing, as Philippians 2:13 says, "For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose." Like Peter, we're safe moving through the waves of the storm if we keep looking to Jesus and His outstretched hand – there to lead us safely through. He who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it.

I'm still not sure what more He has for me to do, but the Brave adventure has assured me that if I keep my eyes on Jesus, as Peter did, I will be able to do whatever He asks. Like Peter, we're safe getting out of the boat during our storm if we keep looking toward His outstretched hand to lead us through.



Ann Bass



Join thousands as we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Together.

CINCINNATI GARDENS

MAY 31st @ 3PM

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Graduating Class of 2015

High School

Rachel Abbott
Walnut Hills High School

Abby Desch
Walnut Hills High School

Jordan Kiefer-Burress
Walnut Hills High School

Michael Fox
Oak Hills High School

Victoria Hemsath
McAuley High School

Paul Klusmeier
St. Xavier High School

Nathan Lowe
Wyoming High School

Tim Rice
Wyoming High School

Jacob Russell
Princeton High School

Dan Scheid
La Salle High School

Noah Sherman
DePaul Cristo Rey High School

Jonny Wiers
Walnut Hills High School

College

Kevin Klusmeier
University of Cincinnati

Rachel Sauer
BS: Early Childhood Education
Minor: Child Studies
Miami University

Rachel Smith
MFA: Metal Smithing & Jewellery
Kent State University

Alison Wiers
MA: Arts, Speech Language Pathology
Calvin College

17. sunday

8:00am	Morning Prayer	Prayer Room
9:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:10am	Foundation Hour	
	• Children's Classes	Barnabas Ctr
	• Jr. High	BC 204
	• High School	BC 205-206
	• Adult Spirit Foundation	Various
11:15am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:30pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics	Clubroom
6:30pm	CRASH	BC 205 & 206
	IHN	

18. monday

6:00pm	Community Prayer Walk	House of Joy
6:30pm	AHG Troop Meeting	Great Hall
	Karate	Fellowship Hall
	IHN	

19. tuesday

6:30pm	Super Choir	Fellowship Hall
	IHN	

20. wednesday

9:00am	Library Work Day	BC 103, Fireside
7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Session Meeting	BC 201 & 202
7:30pm	College/Young Adult Gather'g	Off Campus
	IHN	

21. thursday

6:10am	Band of Brothers	Fireside Room
8:30am	Prayer	Prayer Room
10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
3:00pm	Farm Market	Parking Lot
6:30pm	Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	ACA Meeting	Clubroom
	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30pm	Alanon	BC 201 & 202
	IHN	

22. friday

IHN

23. saturday

2:00pm	Praise Dancers	BC Lobby
3:30pm	Ballet Class	Clubroom
	IHN	

"LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION" POLICY
When parking, remember to keep your valuables and all parcels out of sight safely locked in your trunk. Thieves can even see through dark tinted glass. Don't tempt!

Children & Youth Helpers in Worship

Children ages Kindergarten through third grade are invited to a Children's Worship service each week. Start off with your families in both the 9am and 11:15am service, then listen for the announcement dismissing the kids to their special service. Just before the sermon, children will be dismissed to their special study and worship time.

This week's helpers are:

9:00am Nate Smith
11:15am Andrew Duke

Next week's helpers are:

9:00am Jason McSwain / Michael Fox
11:15am Sarah Lowe / Toby Knueven
Wells Family will greet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missional Community Please join us for the next Kingdom Healing Missional Community at the Schellingerhout's May 19, 6514 Loiswood Dr. in College Hill. Dinner starts at 6:30, worship at 7:15. We'll continue discussion on healings in Luke and Power Evangelism, as well as activate God's Healing. An RSVP is not necessary but helpful for meal planning. 931-0692

Grief Group Tuesday, May 19 at 4:30pm in the White House. Do you find yourself needing support as you grieve the loss of a loved one? This group meets monthly to support one another. Contact Jeanne Schneider 513-541-5676, 1160 or jschneider@chpc.org

Lunch Bunch will meet Sunday, May 24 after second service at North College Hill Skyline on Galbraith. Great time to fellowship with one another. All invited. Everyone responsible for his/her lunch.

You are invited to come and hear the senior piano recital of Jonny Wiers, held here at CHPC in the sanctuary on Thursday June 4th at 7:00pm. There will be a reception following the recital. Please RSVP at 513-607-3242 (Suzanne) with a call or text.

MULCH MADNESS Your mulch purchase makes Community Camp scholarships available and beautifies your garden. There are only 53 bags of premium shredded black mulch (at \$4.10/bag), and 30+ pine bark nuggets (at \$5.25) to sell. Help us 'finish well.' Call Sam Stare 542-2442 to order your mulch. We may even deliver for larger quantities.

We Are Springing Into Health with Fresh Fruit through the month of May. Check it out in the Parlor on Sunday mornings!

Lost & Found There were a great many things left around CHPC in the past few months. Several pairs of glasses and sets of keys, among others. Please check at the front desk if you think you may have lost something on campus. Items not claimed will be donated or discarded after today.

The College Hill Early Literacy Team has some exciting opportunities over the summer. Please be praying about how God might be calling you to be involved and contact Janet Dumford (541-8281 or janet3747@gmail.com)

- Story Time for kids at the College Hill Farmer's Market. CHPC's parking lot, this summer, Thursday afternoons.
- Contact Early Literacy families to remind/ invite to FX Nights. Meet and greet at FX Nights, Wednesdays, June 3, July 1, 6 - 7:30pm.
- Staff a table at the annual CommUnity Block Party, Tuesday, August 4, 6-9

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

3C's will be hosting a summer Day Camp There will be great pcean-themed crafts, games, snacks, and so much more! Ages: 3-8 Dates July 20-24th Time 9:30am-12:00pm Cost \$60 a child (ask about sibling discount)

CRASH is back on tonight CRASH (7-9th grade) and Huddles (10-12th grade) will meet tonight from 6:30-8:30pm.

Teachers and helpers are needed for the nursery and 3-4 year old classes this summer. Please contact Robyn Hubbuch (rhubbuch@chpc.org or 513-541-5676 ext 1112) if you are able to serve May 31-August 30.

Scholarship applications are available for all Children, Youth and Family summer trips at chpc.org/forms or at the summer ministries table by the Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to provide a scholarship for a child to go to camp, please contact Robyn: rhubbuch@chpc.org or 513-541-5676 ext 1112.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Camp S'more You can make a difference in a child's life by sending them to Camp S'More! A donation of any amount will help! Camp S'more is May 19th and 20th. We are taking Winton Hills Academy and Reese E. Price.

Feast of Love is in urgent need of pots, skillets, king & queen size sheets and bath towels. Please drop off items next to the front desk in the large white barrel marked FOL.

Swim Lessons with an eternal difference! The CHPC Swim Ministry is teaching the weeks of June 22-26, July 13-17 and July 27-31. Lessons for children at 10am, 11am, 12 pm at North Hills Swim Club, and for adults the weeks of July 13 and 27 at 6:00-7:00pm at Twin Towers. Cost \$50 per student per week. Limited part scholarships available. Apply early. Space is limited. Info and applications at <http://chpc.org/forms/> or call Sam 513-542-2442.

SERVING THE WORLD

Missions Resource List Reminder Please drop off your completed Resource List form at the front desk, or access it on the CHPC website and email your response to t_riechel@yahoo.com. Thank you!

AHG is collecting shoes for the "Soles for Souls" program. Clean out your closets and drop off gently used shoes in the Barnabas lobby from now until May 20. The goal is to send 2500 pairs of shoes to disadvantaged nations around the world.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Today! Please join us today for Ballet Reflect's 4th celebration- Adoration. Come enjoy a time of worship through dance, spoken word and song. Today at 5pm. Parkside Christian Church, 6986 Salem Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45230.

FLOWERS GIVEN THIS MORNING

In loving memory of Gus Linder from Tink and family.

Prayer Page

"... without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers,"
Romans 1:9

CHPC Community

Barbara Huston	Ron Huston
Jan Hyde	Chick Hyde
Ruth Irby	Mary Jane James
Uzoamaka Itodo	Joseph Itodo

Staff

Sam Routzon - Communications, Worship & Arts

Officers/Leadership

Art Stattman - Deacon

Home Bound/Health Center

Betty Henderson

Ministries

Feast of Love - Camp S'more

Global Workers

In the Military

Adam Steveley US Army	Chris Jaeger USMC
Cary Jaeger USMC	Kirk Kalmbacher US Coast Guard
Zach Scharf Army National Guard	Nyjoel Baker Eielson AFB, AK
Danny Holian US Navy Pilot	Will Connor US Army
Joey Nieberding US Army	Peter & Amanda Leugers US Navy

College/Career Students

Katy Verhagen Luke Verhagen

Hamilton County JFS Featured Child for Adoption

Jessica, Age 9 - Contact Alex Grote - 513-946-1931

Children and Youth

Salvation. "Lord, let salvation spring up within my children, that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory."
(Is. 45:8, 2 Tim. 2:10)



May 17, 2015

Brave

Preaching: Rev. Drew Smith

Welcome to College Hill Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Single, married, with children or not, there are many opportunities for knowing Christ, worshipping, personal growth and discipleship, service and ministry within the church and beyond the walls.

Visitors - Stop by the welcome table or the desk in the Atrium to find out more about College Hill Presbyterian. Return and become part of this dynamic Church Family.

Upcoming Services

May 24	Brave - Unto Death Remembrance Sunday
May 31	Brave Church Pentecost Celebration
June 7	Brave Church - Multiplying

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call To Worship & Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
Time of Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Response
Welcome Guests
Passing of the Peace
Scripture & Sermon
Baptism (2nd Service)
Pastoral Prayer
Offering / Closing Song
Announcements
Charge and Blessing
Postlude

Available Help

Ushers have copies of the song lyrics for the 9am service. Ushers can also provide help with wheelchairs and equipment for hearing assistance. Handicapped accessible restrooms are located off the exit hallway to the right side of the main platform. This exit also leads to handicapped parking spaces.

