

Hot Off the Press! 8/2/15

TALK ABOUT JESUS AT THE BLOCK PARTY

By Colleen Scheid

This week, hundreds of people will be walking onto our church parking lot to hear music, see their neighbors and eat free food. Many of them have very little understanding of Jesus, that He is our way to God, that He leads us into the life we were made for, and that He gives his followers eternal life.

Our challenge as a church is to communicate the most important message there is, in a culture that is increasingly alienated from churches.

So here's what we've been doing for the past few years, and what we're inviting you to help with:

1. We set up a tent at the block party where we offer people a free pop if they'll talk with us about Jesus for three minutes. Lots of people come. They mostly come to get a pop, but that's OK.
2. A greeter invites them to join volunteers at one of three tables; one for kids, one for teenagers, one for adults.
3. At each table, there's an activity to help start a conversation. Kids make a bracelet with beads standing for different key parts of Jesus' story. Teenagers answer some questions about their lives and beliefs about God by choosing images that represent those things. Adults look at some posters related to civil rights issues and how Christ speaks to our needs for justice and reconciliation. All these activities are optional. Sometimes people just want to talk.
4. Volunteers honor the three minute rule and give people a way out of the conversation. At that point, many get their pop and leave, but some stay to talk, listen or pray. They may be people seeking truth, they may be lonely and need a church community, they may be angry at church people and need to hear an apology. All kinds of cool conversations take place, generally against a chaotic, hot and noisy background.



If you are an adult or teenage believer in Christ, and you have any interest in being trained to volunteer to work at this tent, please join us today in the fireside room after the second service. If you're not sure this is for you, come anyway and learn some ways to share your faith anytime.



If you can't make the meeting but can volunteer for half an evening or a whole evening on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 6-9 pm, call Colleen Scheid at 513-541-8289.

Elijah

16 YEARS OLD

Elijah would do well as an only child for awhile, with strong role models to help him achieve his dreams of becoming a doctor or police officer someday.

A nice, funny family that will envelop Elijah in their love is something that this eager young man has been hoping for.

Energetic Elijah loves the outdoors, likes playing sports but he is also a collector of rocks and enjoys beautiful flowers he can arrange. He's great with his studies and gets good grades at school – especially in math, which is his favorite subject. Elijah likes to read, and also loves going to the park or the movies.

To get to know Elijah better, call Sonya Lary at Hamilton County JFS 513-946-1099.



August 2 - August 8 calendar

2. 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	Fireside Room

3. monday

6:00pm	Community Prayer Walk	House of Joy
6:15pm	Karate	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	College/Young Adult Gathering	Off Campus

4. tuesday

6:00pm **BLOCK PARTY**

5. wednesday

7:00pm	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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6:00pm **BLOCK PARTY**

6. thursday

6:15am	Band of Brothers	Fireside Room
8:30am	Prayer	Prayer Room
10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
3:00pm	Farm Market	Parking Lot

6:00pm **BLOCK PARTY**

7. friday

8. saturday

2:00pm	Praise Dancers	BC Lobby
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"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 Joshua & Ian Scheid

Next week's helpers are:
 9:00am Elizabeth & Caroline Duke
 11:15am Lucas Fox / Jared Lowe
 Dryer Family will greet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Warriors Needed We are looking for people of all ages to commit to praying weekly for the children and families of the church. Volunteers will receive an updated list of prayer requests via email from the children and their families. For more information contact Alexis Wilsey 513-203-6630 or alexis.wilsey@gmail.com.

SAVE THIS DATE! Monday, August 10th at 6:15pm. In story and scene, Friends of the Groom Theater Company takes us on a journey of Christmas Memories at Supper Club. Presented by Tom Long, Jocelyn Sluka and Colleen Scheid and added merriment by Chris Roediger. Dinner & program reservations - \$10.00
Program only with dessert & beverages - \$5.00
Contact Sally Auble 741-3125 no later than Thursday, August 6th for reservations.

Child Care is open every Thursday in the summer from 9:30am-12:00pm. A reservation is needed and you will have to stay on campus. The charges are \$8.00 per child and \$12.00 per family. Contact Mary Clare Peck 871-2309 or mclarepeck@hotmail.com.

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.
Staff a table at the annual CommUnity Block Party, Tuesday, August 4, 6-9.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Feast of Love is in urgent need of pots, skillets, king & queen size sheets & bath towels and wash cloths. Please drop off items at the front desk.

It's Block Party time! The College Hill Block Party is August 4,5,6 in the CHPC parking lot. This is an all hands on deck event... you can help with:

- Cases of bottled water (you can't give too much – we need hundreds of cases!)
- Volunteer (help before, during and after) Sign up in the Atrium!
- Finances – we'll do the shopping for you! Make checks payable to CHPC, and put Block Party in the memo line
- Come to the Block Party and meet people
- Unity Walk – register on Tuesday, 8/4 at 5:30pm for one of 3 walks!

Come and connect with the people of College Hill and bless our community.
Chris Roediger, 513-675-0346, croediger@zoomtown.com

Unity Run / Walk / Cycle Now is the time to gear up and prepare for the annual Unity/Walk/ Run/ Cycle. Come and be a part of churches getting together in the name of Jesus. This year we would love to invite the little pooches to the one mile walk. Pet owners you are welcome, but please bring kid friendly dogs and bring their water dishes to keep hydrated. We will have a 1 mile walk, 2 mile walk, 3 mile run and 1 mile cycle. Please come at 5:45pm August 4th and register, walk begins at 6:00pm.

Families Experiencing Homelessness CHPC will be host to 4 families currently experiencing homelessness as part of our commitment to IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) during the week beginning Sunday, Aug. 9. There are many opportunities to be involved – providing supplies, overnight hosts, kitchen hosts, room setup and cleanup – just to mention a few. See us at the table in the lobby to find out how you can be part of this “church without walls” effort. Dave and Cyndy Butz (513-219-3439 or dbutz@fuse.net) Or Eileen Boyle (boyle.em@pg.com)

SERVING THE WORLD LIKE JESUS

River Valley Church, a new ECO congregation in Northern Kentucky, needs one adult to facilitate their children's class on Sunday's from 4 pm to 5 pm. They have all the curriculum and materials but need a loving adult (or group of them) to help secure their fledgling ministry. Questions? Email Pastor Drew at dsmith@chpc.org. What a great way to be a church without walls.

SPECIAL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Please mark your calendars now - Sunday, August 30th we will have a single service at 10am.

CONDOLENCES

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Amos Patterson, father of Bruce & Charles Patterson brother of Carol Brown, who died unexpectedly on July 30. Condolences may be sent to:
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Patterson
8239 Jeannes Creek Lane
West Chester, OH 45069

and/or

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Brown
7939 Pine Meadow Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45224

CONGRATUALIONS

to Nick and Jessica Yaw on the birth of Meredith Gail Yaw on July, 28, 2015!
Cards may be sent to:
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Yaw
6275 Graceland Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45237

Prayer Page

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

CHPC Community

Mindy Nagel	Tom Nagel
Mercy Ngwe	Alfred Ngwe-Nymausa
Jennifer Noonan	Ben Noonan
Dianna North	Uzoma Onyegbulam

Staff

Dennis Hall - Assistant Pastor

Please keep Brian Donaldson, Music Director, in your prayers. He is currently on a leave of absence from CHPC for medical reasons.

Officers/Leadership

Mike Enderly- Elder

Home Bound/Health Center

Jan Hyde

Ministries

College Hill Community Block Party

Global Workers

In the Military

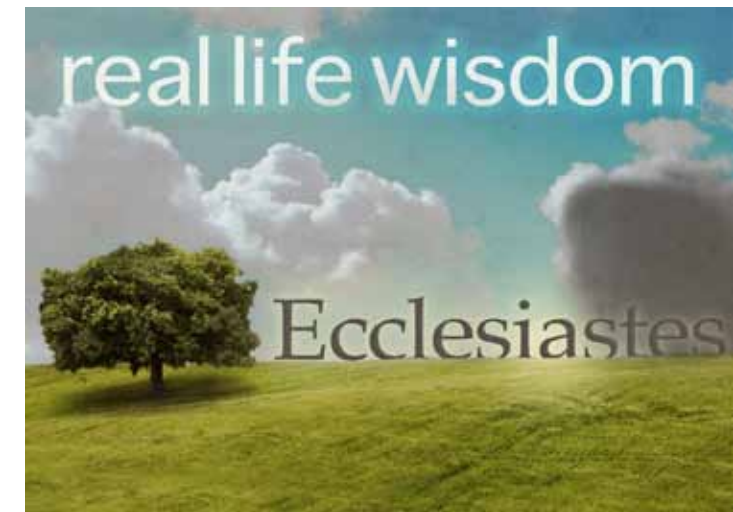
Adam Steveley US Army	Chris Jaeger USMC
Cary Jaeger USMC	Kirk Kalmbacher US Coast Guard
Zach Scharf Army National Guard	Nyjoel Baker Eielson AFB, AK
Danny Holian US Navy Pilot	Will Connor US Army
Joey Nieberding US Army	Peter & Amanda Leugers US Navy

College/Career Students

Hannah Gallardo	Marissa Fox
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Hamilton County JFS Featured Child for Adoption

Elijah, Age 16 - Contact Sonya Lary - 513-946-1099



August 2, 2015
Real Life Wisdom
Waste Time Worshiping God
Preaching: Rev. Drew Smith

Welcome to College Hill Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Single, married, with children or not, there are many opportunities for knowing Christ, worshiping, 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

August 9	Real Life Wisdom - Learn To Say Enough
August 16	Real Life Wisdom Start Young, Enjoy the Moment, Finish Well
August 23	Real Life Wisdom - Simple Wisdom

Today's Order of Worship

Prelude
Call To Worship
Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
Dismiss Children
Scripture & Sermon
Pastoral Prayer
Healing Stations
Communion
Offering
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.

