

The Encourager

May & June's Calendars

Events:

- ◆ Hundley fundr, May 2
- ◆ Donut Sunday, May 3
- ◆ Mother's Day, May 10
- ◆ Men's Bfst, May 16
- ◆ Memorial Day, May 25
- ◆ Honor Grads, Sunday May 31
- ◆ Donut Sunday, June 7
- ◆ Tommy & JT Oaks/Star Queen, June 14
- ◆ Men's Bfst, June 20
- ◆ Father's Day, June 21
- ◆ OCC Family Day, June 28

New Members:

Kaley Murray
Gina Chapple
Glenn, Lori &
Athena Martin
Charlene Barlow

Baptized:

George Bragg

Births:

Zipporah Larain Riggs
Penelope Dawn
Poindexter

High School Grads

Ethan Murphy
Devan Clausen
John Hatchett
Hannah McCord
Sydney Wilcoxon
Lindsey Potts
Evan Barnett
Christian Fredericksen

College Grad

Danielle Michael

Moment of Remembrance

Article compliments of: <http://www.thememorialdaytribute.com/moment-of-remembrance.html>



In 1996, a humanitarian organization based in Washington, D.C., known as 'No Greater Love' conducted a survey on children and asked them why do they think there is a holiday on Memorial Day. It was agonizing to hear their remarks that were all associated with barbecues and extended weekend parties and celebration, while they hadn't the vaguest idea about the sacrifices of

the soldiers in whose honor it is celebrated. One of the children was even quoted as saying that this was the day when swimming pools open!

Thus, the organization came up with the idea of 'National Moment of Remembrance' to remind and especially, let the future generations know about the real meaning of the holiday. The idea clicked with the President and Congress and since 1997, it became a standard American tradition. National Moment of Remembrance requires everybody to keep silent for a minute, exactly at 3.00 pm (local time) when

'Taps' is played and reflect on the glory of those who have shed blood for us. The federal government hopes to raise public awareness about the heroes and their valor by introducing this moment.

"Memorial Day isn't just about honoring veterans, it's honoring those who lost their lives. Veterans had the fortune of coming home. For us, that's a reminder of when we come home we still have a responsibility to serve. It's a continuation of service that honors our country and those who fell defending it." —Pete Hegseth

Mother's Day and Father's Day

mum mama mommy
BEAUTIFUL
unconditional love
creative **UNSELFISH**
LOVE U LOVE U LOVE U
BELIEVES
life patient **GENTLE**
compassionate
NURTURING
strength **DEVOTED**



dad dada daddy
PROVIDER
encouragement
strong **LOVING**
hero hero hero
COMFORTING ARM
brave patient **INSPIRE**
understanding
HARD WORKING
thank you **DEVOTED**

Moms and dads are amazing. This year, we invite you to join us for fun and memorable celebrations of parenthood. Both Mother's Day, May 10th and Father's Day, June 21st will be filled with encouraging messages, prizes and inspiration for all present. Two special days, two services each Sunday, two fantastic ways to start your celebrations!

There is an adage in football that describes the proper mentality and actions after one scores a touchdown and is standing in the end zone which says; "Act like you've been there before." In that same spirit let me simply say, "thank you for helping OCC break through the 500 in attendance ceiling for the very first time this past Easter."

Please no finger pointing, ball spiking or weird dances, just gratitude for the faithfulness of our God, our members and guests who brought their friends. Congratulations OCC on a job well done.

Martin Wright

Pre School

It is hard to believe that we are in our last month of school. This month we are looking forward to a strong academic finish. The boys and girls have progressed so nicely this school year and have made many friends. Through the summer months, please re-

view school subjects to stay sharp for next school year. This month the Red Birds will visit the fire station for a field trip. Both classes will have a last day of school picnic at Donner Park and our Red Birds will graduate and move on to Kindergarten. A couple of

openings remain for the 2015-16 school year. Please contact Sherry Yeaton if you would like enrollment information. We would like to thank everyone who prayed for a safe, sweet and successful school year.

Sherry Yeaton

Mexico Mission Trip

June 28 is decision deadline day for our OCC Mexico Mission trip; all application forms along with airfare costs (\$385) are due. We will be joined by workers from New Hope CC as we visit Vida Nueva Ministries to assist their work for Christ in Piedras-Negras, Mexico. Trip dates are October 3-10 (BCSC Fall Break), and there will be plenty of work to do for all who want to spend a week serving the Lord and His people south of the bor-

der. If you want to know more about the trip, contact Virgil—he'll be glad to provide a trip fact sheet with details. The remainder of trip costs \$382 are due on or before August 30. We hope to lower these costs with our annual fund raisers and OCC mission team generosity, however, baggage fees and passport fees (required for all attendees) are extra.

Our first fund raiser will be OCC Night at Texas Roadhouse in Columbus

on Tuesday, May 19, from 4:00-10:00 pm. OCC will receive 10% of meal costs for all patrons who submit an OCC coupon that we will supply. Invite many others to eat there that night as well and use the OCC coupon to help us lower our per person trip costs.

Our next scheduled fundraiser is OCC's annual Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Auction Sunday, September 13, after service.

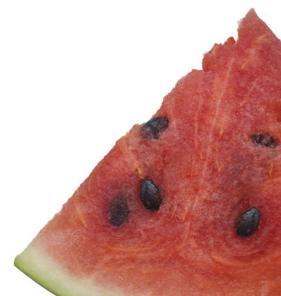
Virgil Clotfelter

Jesus Jam

Jesus Jam is going strong with an active and involved group! We will continue to meet on Thursdays during the month of May. In June, we will switch to summer

scheduling. Keep an eye on your mailbox for your summer information postcard. Don't forget to sign up for Hilltop Christian Camp!

Sherry Yeaton





Star Queen

A musical comedy by
Tommy & John Thomas Oaks
Sunday, June 14th @ 6:30pm @ OCC

A pompous government official gets bent out of shape because one person in town doesn't treat him like the jewel in society's crown that he imagines himself to be. So, in order to make himself happy once again, the government official decides to engage in a little genetic cleansing, starting by hanging from the biggest gallows ever built the fellow he thinks has insulted him. The only thing standing between said official and his dreams of wholesale slaughter is a young woman, whose major accomplishment up to this moment has been

winning a beauty contest.

It sounds like something that cable networks, such as USA or TNT, would concoct for one of their original movies. But, in fact, it's the story of the book of Esther—and it's the story told in *Star Queen*, an original musical comedy by actor-composer John Thomas Oaks.

So, how do two guys act out the Book of Esther? "There's a lot of hat-changing and wig-swapping that goes on," said Oaks.

The show includes about 20 musical numbers composed by Oaks that span a wide range of musical styles, from pop to country, lounge-lizard style ballads and Latin-fueled tunes, to songs that require full-out Broadway belting.

Star Queen is a family friendly show which will entertain audiences of all ages. You won't want to miss this!

John Thomas will lead worship during the morning service and Tommy will deliver the message.

OCC
Family
Sunday
June 28

"Family Sunday" at OCC is an after-morning-service fun time for all ages that includes a sack lunch, games and activities for all ages, snacks, and great fellowship. Help is needed for the planning and preparation of this second annual event. Contact Virgil to volunteer.

Hilltop Camp Schedule

OCC is pleased to support Hilltop Christian Camp and we encourage all of our young people to consider making a week at Hilltop a part of their summer. We also want to remind our families that they can save a considerable amount of money by registering by the discount tuition date of May 16th. Camp registrations are available at the OCC Life Center or you may register on-line: Obtain your church code (office) then go to www.hilltopchristiancamp.com.

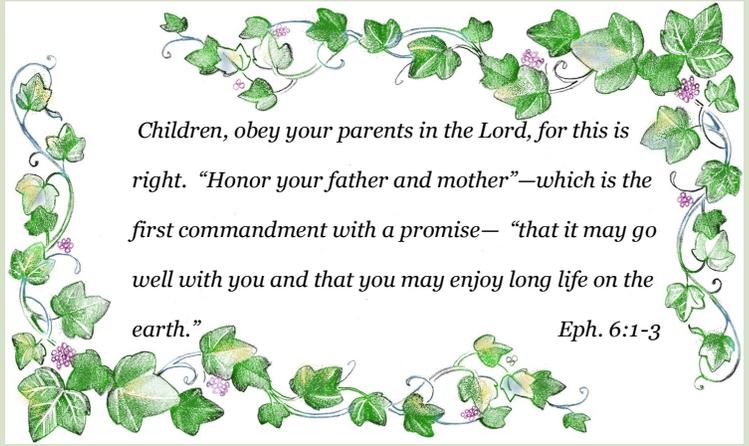
Partial or full camp scholarships are available. Contact benevolence leaders John Hundley 812-552-5067 or Lucky Jenkins 374-2832

Day Camp — July 9 & 10
Day Camp Wilderness — July 9
Ice Breaker — July 5-7
Ice Breaker Wilderness — July 5-7
Junior I— July 7-12
Junior II—July 19-24
Junior Girls — June 21-26
Junior Girl Leaders—June 21-26
Intermediate — July 12-17
Junior High I — June 14-19
Junior High II — July 26-31
High School 1 — June 28-July 3
Junior & High School...
Wilderness — June 14-19



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Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Eph. 6:1-3

May

birthdays & anniversaries

June

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| 1 Jerry & Lisa Pardue* | 17 Robbin & Sandy Hundley* | 2 Cinthia Taulbee |
| Janet Lewis | Jake Morgan | 3 Alayna Kinnick |
| 3 Gregg & Janis Surenkamp* | 18 Derek & Megan Mullins* | 5 Travis & Brooke Mouser* |
| Brinnyn Moss | Dylan Peters | 6 Carl & Kyla Jones* |
| Jacob Lewis | 20 Makayla Helwig | Nash Murphy |
| 4 Gage Pacek | Daniel Barnes | 7 Chuck & Brenda Fleetwood* |
| 5 Brooke Hutchinson | 22 Lilly Hurt | Cody & Emily Surenkamp* |
| 6 Bill & Mae Allen* | Oliver Kerkhof | 8 Bob & Conetta Casey* |
| Elvin Olmstead | Michele Hornback | 9 Zoe Kranz |
| 7 Daniel Folz | Hailey Andis | 10 Randy Phegley |
| Victoria Yeaton | 24 Dave Fredericksen | 12 Blayne Reynolds |
| 8 Makenna McCord | 25 Nicholas Wagner | Elijah Wright |
| Gracelynn Humbel | Kaitlin Wagner | 13 Larry Burkman |
| 9 Billy Brooks | Lisa Stadler | Wyatt Hutchinson |
| 10 Greg & Heather Mathis* | Jason & Natalie Perry* | 14 Ava Pruitt |
| 11 Delilah Perry | 26 Anna Wilcoxon | 15 Eric & Tammy Carlson* |
| 12 Rachel Barnes | 27 Sandi Phegley | Barty & Kathy Moffett* |
| Jason & Christina McCord* | Susan Murray | 17 Jeannie Long |
| 14 Judy Reeves | 28 Mark & Sherry Yeaton* | 18 Sandy Hundley |
| Richard Emily | 29 Joshua Sherfick | Norshell & Sandy Gilley* |
| 15 Carl Jones | Jeremy & Michelle Wells* | 20 Shanyn Murphy |
| 16 Courtney Fisher | 30 Dave & Julie Weaver* | 21 Paul & Faye Nay* |
| Tim Hurt | 31 Kaleb Roberts | 22 Brenda Bruner |
| Jacinda Senesac | | Tami May |
| | | Andy Robison |
| | | Isaac Miller |
| | | 23 Karrick & Kimberly Hutchinson* |
| | | 24 Martin & Mona Peterson* |
| | | Nathan Long |
| | | 25 Nikki Sparks |
| | | David & Melinda Foust* |
| | | 28 Norman & Marijane Love* |
| | | 29 Nancy Baldwin |
| | | Jacob Wilcoxon |
| | | Carmen Senesac |
| | | Virgil & Dorri Clotfelter* |
| | | 30 Rick & Kim Morgan* |