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Rev. Bill Johnson

Dear Shipmates,

Summer is a time of slowing down, vacations and rest. As I look at that calendar I see August as a busy month. Meetings are happening all month as we prepare for the rest of 2011 and 2012.

The Summer Festival is August 13 and 14.

Faster Pastor is August 20.

Rally Day is September 11, the start up for Sunday school and acknowledging our Armed services, police and fireman.

One day I want us to focus on is September 4th. It is the last Sunday of summer worship.

We will be dedication the remodeled and air conditioned Fellowship Hall with worship on that Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. It is also “Ketchup” Sunday. I pledged last year a certain amount to the church every month. The church is struggling to pay bills. \$20,000 + behind is what we were told last night at a Council Meeting. I sat there realizing I am part of the problem we are behind. I haven't given anything in June or July and will probably forget August giving. On the 1st Sunday of September I will “Ketch – up” with my commitment to the church. I hope you will join me on that Sunday to celebrate the hall, have a hot dog (with ketchup) and remember the commitment WE made to the church.

See you at the festival, the racetrack and Sunday as we worship an awesome God, our Creator, Savior and the wind in our sails.

Pastor Bill

HAPPENINGS

August & September

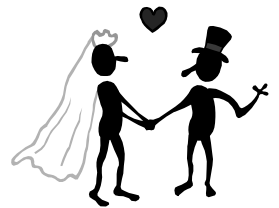
BIRTHDAYS:

8/1 Debbie Johnson
8/1 Donald Jones
8/3 Bryan Baker
8/3 Dawn McGhee
8/3 Michael Sydlowski
8/7 Matthew Stewart
8/8 James Lee Burdette
8/8 Thomas Drummond
8/9 Todd Miller
8/11 Jarod Parke
8/13 Larry Jennings
8/14 EJ Lilak
8/14 Melissa Ross
8/15 Kaija Sydlowski
8/16 Jonathan Brenner
8/17 Bruce Baker
8/17 Crystal Curry
8/17 Jonathan Merrow
8/19 Lynne Bowser
8/19 Richelle Merrow
8/20 Laurie Kuharik
8/22 George Addicott
8/24 Patricia Baker
8/24 Denny French
8/24 Brenda Martin
8/24 Preston Pascale
8/25 Mitchell Sydlowski
8/26 Debra Bika
8/26 James Daugherty
8/26 Kali Gibson
8/27 Richard Bowser III
8/27 Richard Merrow
8/28 Judy Baker
8/28 Matthew Melvin
8/30 James Obermiyer
8/30 Matthew Rea
8/31 Elizabeth Leyshon
9/3 Matthew Maki
9/3 Carl Parks
9/5 Melissa Sydlowski
9/6 Colin Burdette
9/7 Jeffrey Brenner
9/7 Jay Hearn
9/8 Neil Hane

9/8 Ella Simcox
9/10 Haden Gibson
9/11 Ruth Jennings
9/14 Jeremy Quinlan
9/14 James Quinlan
9/15 John Anzur
9/16 Perry French
9/16 Lew Jones
9/18 Brigid Burdette
9/18 Kayla Spagnoletta
9/22 Craig Engelhardt
9/30 Linda Gibson
9/30 Lindsey Zaremba

August & September ANNIVERSARIES

8/1 David & Calli Micaletti
8/3 Thomas & Amanda Zaremba
8/9 Carl & Ruth Jennings
8/14 Justin & Katie Laverty
8/20 James & Elaine Obermiyer
8/27 Robert Jr. & Naomi Manion
8/28 Bob & Julie Graham
9/1 Jay & Lisa Curry
9/2 Thomas & Joanne Gilliland
9/2 Gary & Kathy Reiser
9/8 Doug & Debbie Johnson
9/12 Louis & Betty Burdette
9/12 Robert & Karey Burdge
9/16 Donald & Bonita Gibson
9/17 Robert & Karen Bathory
9/19 Russell & Lori French
9/20 Lew & Linda Jones
9/23 Kevin & Cindy Parks
9/24 Jay & Anita Hearn
9/25 Robert & Dorothy Cramer
9/26 Adam & Sarah Wallace
9/27 Matthew & Melissa Maki
9/27 Carl & Margaret Parks



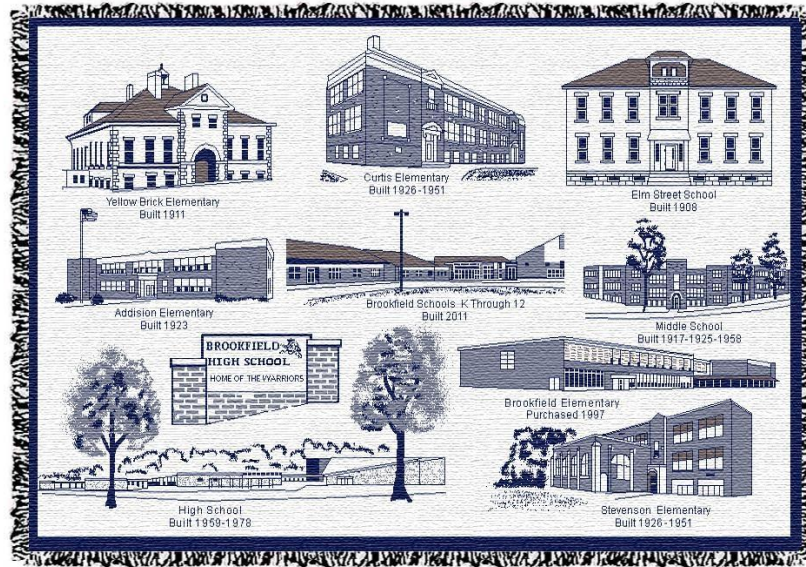
FELLOWSHIP HALL REMODELING FUND RAISER:

The Church Council approved selling woven cotton throws featuring the Brookfield Township Schools (past and present) as a fund raiser for phase 2 of the Fellowship Hall remodeling project. A sample of the throw is on display in the Narthex.

**BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
2011**

“Remembering the past – Celebrating the future”

100% Cotton Woven Throw - 50" X 60" - Made in the USA



ORDER FORM

Return to: Brookfield United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 22
Brookfield, Oh 44403

Navy and Cream _____ quantity wanted @ \$40.00 each = _____

Forest Green and Cream _____ quantity wanted @ \$40.00 each = _____

Burgandy and Cream _____ quantity wanted @ \$40.00 each = _____

Total enclosed (check or cash only) _____
(Make checks payable to Brookfield United Methodist Church)

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

Throws will be available for pick up at the church in mid-August. We will call you when they come in to make arrangements. If you want the throw sent to you, there will be an additional charge for shipping (\$10.95 priority mail).



**LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE:
September 21, 2011**

***Please note anything turned in after
deadline will be in the next months
Lamplighter!**

Please email Lamplighter news to bumc-sec@neohio.twcbc.com or drop it off at the church office.

CORNER OF CONCERN



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Inez Bailey
Elmo Foust
Joan Wheeler
Breanna Wolford

Weslie Skruck
Frieda Karlovich
Mary Bean



Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed:
save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my
praise. (Jeremiah 17:14)

A Thank you from Laura Bousner:

*Thank you so very much for all of your continuing support throughout my childhood church experience. As one door closes another opens and I know I will continue to always have your love and support in all that I dream to do. Thank you again and I will see you all soon.

MUSIC NOTES

CHOIR PRACTICE TO RESUME: Wednesday, September 7 will be the first choir practice for the fall. Thank you to everyone who provided special music through the summer months.

If you are interested in become a part of the chancel choir, please contact Karen Saker (330-394-1662) prior to the 7th to make arrangements for a private audition. New members, of any voicing, are welcome. You do not have to read music, but you do need to be able to carry a tune! We practice on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 PM and then meet at 10:30 Sunday mornings to go through the music for that day. The choir room is located in the "old" parlor, right outside the fellowship hall. The ramp door is open on Wednesday nights so there are no steps to climb to get to rehearsals. Come and help us sing a joyful song to the Lord as we serve Him and our church with beautiful and inspiring music.

Trustee Minute:

Due to the changes in the Fellowship Hall, The Trustees felt that the rental contract for the facility needed to be updated. The new contract will be in effect for rentals beginning in September 2011. The changes in fees will affect members as well as non-members of the church. If you are planning an event, which involves using the church facility, please get a copy of the new rental contract from the church office.

Three ceiling fans were purchased, which will be installed in the basement classrooms. Thanks to Jim Burdette and Wayne Wallace for agreeing to put them up.

The Trustee Committee depends on the pink envelope donations to keep the facility in working order. We want to thank all who faithfully contribute to this cause. Generally we can operate with the amount of money that comes in monthly, however, our expenses have increased drastically in the area of snow removal. If we have another winter like last year's the maintenance fund will not be able to handle the increased expense. As winter approaches, please keep this in mind. Every time the parking lot has to be cleared, the cost is now \$80.

Becky Hoffman
Trustee Chairperson

Address Changes:

Brian Obermiyer
2405 River Oaks Dr.
Columbus, OH 43228-9155

Carole Davis
3017 1/2 Northgate Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44505

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Heater
6189 Warren Sharon Rd.
Brookfield, OH 44403

Do you have used Greeting Cards for me to make Post Cards from?
If so, please pass them on for me to recycle.

Dorothy Frazier



The Fellowship Hall project, which began in June is nearing completion.

Since April, you have given over \$23,000 toward this project. We have enough money to pay for phrase 1 which was the windows and outside. For phase 2, which is the air conditioning, we have around \$7000 so far.

We hope to raise around \$1500 by recycling the aluminum from the old windows and the School Throw fundraiser will hopefully generate around \$3000.

We estimate having to borrow the remainder from our line of credit to complete phase 2. It is hoped that the money that comes in from the green church improvement envelopes will go toward paying off the loan.

Thank you for your support of this project. Down the road, it will be seen as one of the milestones in the continuing story of The Brookfield United Methodist Church.

Fellowship Hall Committee
 Pete Lewnes, Paul Bulick, Mark Sydlowski, Becky Hoffman

PRAYER PARTNERS: If you would like to be a prayer partner with one other person (you will pray for each other only), please contact Karen Saker by email at ksaker@neo.rr.com or fill out a card that you will find in the pews (where the extra envelopes are kept) or call the church office at 330-448-1001. You will need to provide the following information: Your name, address, phone numbers and email address (if you have one) and if you have a preference of a man, woman, child or anyone to be your partner.

PRAYER CHAINS: We have active prayer chains open to anyone in the church. The phone chain is under the direction of Dorothy Frazier and the email chain, Karen Saker. The phone chain works in the following way: when a prayer request comes in, Dorothy calls the first person in the chain, who then calls the next and so on until the end, when that person calls Dorothy back to let her know it went all the way through. The email chain works in the following way: When a prayer request comes in, Karen will send it out by email to everyone in the group. You do not need to pass it on or respond - just pray! If you would like to be on one or the other of the chains, call Dorothy for the phone chain at 330-448-6720 or email Karen, for the email chain at ksaker@neo.rr.com. If you have a prayer request that you would like to be put on the chains, contact either Dorothy or Karen.

PRAYER SHAWLS: Shawls are available in the narthex and you are welcome to take one if you know of someone who can use a little comfort and a tangible sign of the prayers and wishes of our church. There are envelopes there to make a donation to help pay for materials. (It costs about \$5.00 to make each shawl.) Envelopes can be put in the pocket on the church office door.

Rally Day

Wow, summer has come and the warm weather is wonderful after all that snow and rain. So much has happened already and now we are looking forward to the Fall and rallying around the beginning of Sunday School on September 11. Teachers are already talking about the new school year.

This date will be the 10th anniversary of 9/11/01. Part of our celebration will honor those heroes who gave so selflessly. We have a fun filled morning planned for **all ages** and look forward to catching up with friends on their summer activities. Light morning refreshment will be provided. Please plan to attend our Rally Day Sunday and get reacquainted with your Christian friends.



The Festival this year will be August 13 & 14.

- Melissa Kerr - 5-K Run/walk w/Second Sole providing the Clock and Finish Line. Pre-Registration forms available at the church office.
- Ellen Jessup and Christy Gibson- games.
- Charlie's Angels Sunday School Class will be organizing the Food Tent.
- Daryl Bousner - Dunk Tank -**Sponsored by SRI Roofing**-- Be sure to check and see when your favorite "dunkee" will be in the tank!!
- Herman Reigelman - Antique Tractors
- Sallie Brenner - Advertisement/Flyers
- Kathy French with the help of Jim Richmond, Brookfield Volunteer Fire Dept - Parade, which will be on Saturday at 5:00 pm
- David Addicott - Security
- John Koosh - Car Cruise

Don't forget all the Great Food, Local Craft Vendors and the Chinese Auction!

Remember Food, Fun and Fellowship!!!

Saturday, August 13, 2011

10:00 am - 11:00 pm

- 5K Run/Walk: **8:30 am** - Pre-registration forms are available in the Church office.
- Games, Crafters, vendors and Food Booths will open at 10 am.
- Rotisserie Chicken Dinners provided by the **Slope Hill Boys**.
- **Brookfield 4H Friends - Petting Zoo** 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon
- Baskets for the Chinese Auction will be on display all day on the Green. We have received many wonderful items from local businesses, authors; jeweler's just to name a few. So make sure you stop and check out the baskets!
- Activities for the kids - Bounce A-Round and Carnival Games. Danielle Brant will be doing face painting.
- Antique Tractors all day on the Green
- **Double Shot** will be playing in the afternoon from 12-4 pm.
Joe Best and Ron Marks
- Parade 5:00 pm
- Historical Society "Cemetery Walk" of the Brookfield Cemetery to view the Revolutionary Soldiers graves, following the parade
- Flag Retirement Ceremony provided by Boy Scout Troop 26 following the "Cemetery Walk"
- Hi 5 The Clown will be twisting balloons 5:30 - 8:30 pm
- **Sonic Age** will be playing from 7-11 pm.
Rockin' your weekends since 2003... {Joe Albanese - Lead Vox / Percussion, Steve Dunch - Guitar / Vox, Joe Cusick - Guitar / Vox, Chuck Snider - Drums}

Sunday, August 14, 2011

10:00 am - 9:00 pm

- Sunday Community Worship Service 10:00 AM on the Green, weather permitting.
- Games, Crafters, vendors and Food Booths will open at 11 am.
- Rotisserie Chicken Dinners provided by the **Slope Hill Boys**.
- Baskets for the Chinese Auction will be on display all day on the Green. We have received many wonderful items from local businesses, authors; jeweler's just to name a few. So make sure you stop and check out the baskets!
- Activities for the kids - Bounce A-Round and Carnival Games. Danielle Brant will be doing face painting.
- Antique Tractors all day on the Green
- "Open Mic" on Icabod's Patio!
- Hi 5 the Clown will be twisting balloons from 12:30 - 3:30 pm.
- Car Cruise 1-4 pm
- **Keene Gene** will be the DJ for the Car Cruise
- **Monica Baker (Toth) - MosArt Creation-** will be singing from 2-4 pm
- Drawing for Chinese Auction on Sunday 5:00 pm
- **Ram in the Bush** will be playing from 5-9
(Ram In the Bush is an Alliance, Ohio {Mt. Union College} based rock quartet. Their original sound (influenced equally by the Indie, Alternative, and Classic Rock traditions, yet transcending them all) as well as their high energy live performances has gained them a dedicated fan base and the acclaim of the local music scene.)
{Tim Koly - Guitar and Vocals, Adam Passage - Bass and Vocals, Greg Smith - Keyboard and Vocals, Arron Clark - Drums }

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CRAFTS & TRADESPEOPLE

FOOD:

CHURCH PARKING LOT:

- Brookfield United Methodist Food Tent:
 - Slope Hill Boys providing
 - Rotisserie Chicken Dinners
 - Roast Beef Sandwiches
 - Sausage and Meatball Sandwiches
 - Corn-on-the-Cob
 - Watermelon
 - Nachos
 - Homemade pies by the slice or whole
- Soda and Bottled Water

ON GREEN:

- Little Nikki's Concession Stand
- Jerusalem Lodge: Hamburgers
- Masury United Methodist Church: Poorman Caramel Apple
- Brookfield Rotary Club: Hot Dogs
- Brookfield United Methodist Church: Lemon Shakes
- Venture Crew 726: Hoagie steak sandwiches

Brookfield 4H Friends: Petting Zoo
St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Parish: Raffle
Tickets for Chevy Cruze
First Place Bank: Giveaway and Basket
Anita Hearn: Original jewelry designs
Cheryl Siggelow: Painted Glassware
Donald Lloyd: Floral Arrangements
Elizabeth DiClaudio: Liz's Beadiful Banners
Matt Bible: Maple Syrup/Produce
Sharon Hughes: Balloon Express
Herman DiClaudio: Golf Boards
Carvings by JJ
Painting demo by Patty Hane
Brookfield Cheerleaders
Brookfield Majorettes
INFORMATION:
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Friends of the Brookfield Library
Angel Food Ministries
Madasz Funeral Home
Brookfield Thanksgiving Dinner Committee
Brookfield Fire Department
Brookfield Police Department
Brookfield Road Department
K9 S.O.S. Search and Rescue Team

We will be asking for everyone's help.

- *Ladies and Gentleman with the baking skills for some baked goods.*
- *Pop and Water donations*
- *HELPERS!!!! Many, Many Helpers!*

Remember Food, Fun and Fellowship!!!

Altar Flowers

The flowers for the altar cost \$15.00 for both vases. These arrangements may be taken home after the 10:45 AM service.

If you would like to put flowers on the altar please mark the Flower Calendar in the Narthex with your name and complete a form (by the Flower Calendar) to indicate the person in whose memory or honor the flowers are donated. Please be sure that the church secretary knows who your flowers are in honor/ memory of so that it can be printed correctly in the bulletin.

Checks should be payable to the **Brookfield United Methodist** and sent/dropped off at the church office. Please write "flowers / date" on check memo line. **Please pay for your flowers when you order them. Thank you!**

You may also contact the church office at 330-448-1001 if you have any questions.



ALTAR FLOWERS

August & September

8/7 Peg Reeder
8/14 Judith Shakley
8/21
8/28
9/4
9/11 Florence Jarrett
9/18
9/25

ALTAR CARE

Nancy Blair & Naomi Manion

LITURGISTS

8/7 Dan Briceland
8/14 {Festival}
8/21
8/28
9/4
9/11 Matt Melvin
9/18 Lois Klouse
9/25

We are in search of a person to organize Liturgist's. Please contact the Minister or church office.

GREETERS

8/7 Daryl & Lynne Bousner
8/14 Gary & Kathy Reiser
8/21 Pete & Linda Lewnes
8/28 Mike & Kelly Martin
9/4 Florence Mizer & Florence Jarrett
9/11 Dennis & Darlene Morain
9/18 Herman & Sally Reigelman
9/25 John & Rhonda Zebroski

If you are willing to be a greeter, please Contact Dorothy Frazier

USHERS

1st Sunday Phil and Nancy Wray
2nd Sunday Just Friends
3rd Sunday Upper Spirits
4th Sunday Charlie's Angels
5th Sunday Middle Management

AUGUST

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Finance 645pm Summer Fest 7:30 pm	2	3	4 Leadership Committee 7:30 pm	5	6
7 Hall Rental - Stroup	8 Trustee 7:00 pm	9	10	11	12	13 Summer Fest
14 Summer Fest	15	16	17	18	19	20 Faster Pastor Race
21	22 Council – Financial 7 pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Council – Ministry 7 pm	30	31			

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SEPTEMBER

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2	3
4 Hall Dedication	5 Office Closed	6	7 Choir Practice 7 pm	8	9	10
11 RALLY DAY 930 Sunday School 1045 Worship	12 Trustees 7:00 PM	13	14 Choir Practice 7 pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Choir Practice 7 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	2011	

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Angel Food Ministry

AUGUST

Order Days:
Wednesday, August 10
Thursday, August 11
Distribution Day: Saturday, August 27

SEPTEMBER

Order Days:
Wednesday, September 7
Thursday, September 8
Distribution Day: Saturday, September 24

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 WORSHIP

RALLY DAY - SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 WORSHIP

OFFICE HOURS:

8AM TO 12 NOON

MONDAY-FRIDAY

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