



FAITH ALLIANCE CHURCH

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Welcome to Faith Alliance!



Leadership Nominations Now Open...

The process for nominating elders, deacons/deaconesses, trustees, and corporate officers is defined in our by-laws as follows:

"Persons from the congregation who wish to nominate candidates for office shall submit their nominations to the Nominating Committee in writing at least one month before the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consider these nominations, and when deemed appropriate, present them to the Governing Board along with their own nominations."

Our Annual Meeting has been set for Sunday, November 20, at 10:00 am. We are extending the window of nominations until October 30. If you wish to nominate someone for any of the offices identified above, please submit those names to any Nomination Committee member. The committee members are Jay Hager, Mark Lageman, Luan Louis, Joann Boyer, Pastor Trent Fledderjohann, and Pastor Tom Sager. Please make your nomination in *writing*.

From Pastor Tom's Desk...

Pam and I had the privilege this week of attending the live podcast of Kirk Cameron's, "Revive Us." The program, which originated in Chicago, was broadcast to theaters all over the country. It has celebrated the Christian heritage of our nation and highlighted the importance of Christians participating in the electoral process. It was the most inspiring Christian presentation I have seen in the course of this year's campaign period.

Host Kirk Cameron, star of the "Left Behind" movie series, moderated the program. He interviewed a number of well-known Christian leaders, including Dr. Ben Carson, Pastor James McDonald, Pastor Francis Chan, Jennifer Rothschild, and historian Eric Metaxis. Music was provided by the singing group "Passion," and Kirk's daughter and a friend sang the concluding song. Kirk himself shared a Biblical message from Deuteronomy 6, calling for a return to the faith of our heritage, which acknowledges the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as the only true God.

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Dr. Ben Carson made a compelling argument for the importance of Christians voting. He reminded us this election is not about personalities but rather about policies. In particular, he indicated that the new president will probably appoint 2-4 Supreme Court justices, and the effects of those appointments will last for at least 50 years! He also noted that the last three presidential elections have been decided by fewer than 5 million votes. In 2012's election, 25 million evangelical Christians who were registered to vote did not cast a ballot. Do the math, they reminded us. Christians really can influence the outcome of this election!

This wonderful program, which instead nearly two hours, will be rebroadcast this Monday, October 24, in a number of theaters around the country. The theater closest to New Bremen will be the Rave Cinema at the Upper Valley Mall in Piqua. Tickets are available by searching "Kirk Cameron's Revive Us," by going to the theater's web site, or in person. If you attend, I promise you won't be disappointed.

Grace and peace,

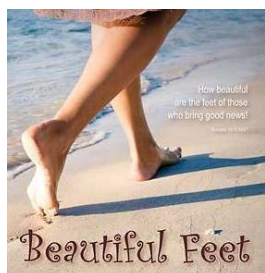
Pastor Tom

Current Prayer Concerns...

- Pray for our missions conference and especially for our missionaries, Ken and Kathy Young, Dr. Jean Claude Bataneni
- John Schulze, hospitalized this week with heart problems
- Becky Dock, upcoming surgery on Nov. 3
- Jim Gaffney, brother-in-law to Gabe and Shaunte Oakley, bone infection
- Minster 8th grade students, traveling to Washington DC this week
- Chris Pressley, husband of Stacey, 9-month deployment with the army
- Liam Schwartz, surgery Oct. 19, 21
- Jeff Fyock, recovering from shoulder surgery on Oct. 21
- Mike Moeller, recovering from knee surgery, Oct. 14
- Ty Wolf, recovering from back surgery, Oct. 14
- Harry Walker, leading mission team to Haiti this week
- Gregg Thobe, rectal cancer spots on liver

Fall Women's Retreat...

It is time to register for our annual Fall Women's Retreat! What makes beautiful feet and what has the Lord called these beautiful feet to do? Join us October 28-30. Registration brochures are available in the church foyer.



Dress Up Clothes...

The preschoolers LOVE to dress up! However, our dress up clothes are showing wear and tear as the young ones use them twice a week. Do you have any dress up clothes (or dance outfits/costumes) that your children have grown out of recently? Do you have any Trick or Treat costumes that you would like to pass on to our preschoolers? We are specifically looking for girl clothing as we have lots of little girls this year who love to dress up. But, boys clothes would be good too.

If you have some to donate, please bring them to the preschool room, Kristin or Gina. Thank you!

Missions Conference This Week...

Our annual Missions Conference will be held from October 23 to 26, and October 30. Missionaries Ken and Kathy Young, who have served in Japan, will be our featured speakers, including worship services on October 23. Dr. Jean Claude Bataneni, director of the Nebobongo Hospital in the Democratic Republic of Congo, will speak at our worship services on October 30. Complete schedules are available at the church and on the church's website (www.faith-alliance.org).

Schedule as follows:

10/23: Ken Young presents at both services. Potluck lunch to follow; fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Sign up in foyer.

10/24: Pizza party begins at 6:30pm, followed by a presentation from Ken and Kathy Young. Please sign up in foyer.

10/25: Men's breakfast with Ken beginning at 6:00am. Kathy will be with the Great Commission Women for coffee and desserts at 6:30pm.

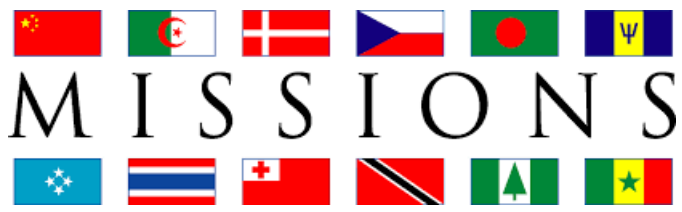
10/26: Food sampling of different cultures and dinner (lasagna & garlic bread) will be served at 5:30pm. The Youngs will present at 6:30pm. Family Harvest party begins at 7:00pm.

10/30: Jean Claude from Nebobongo will be presenting during both services; Dinner (soup and sandwiches) with Jean Claude will begin at 5:30pm. Please sign up in foyer if you plan to attend.

All presentations and meals will take place in the Fellowship Hall here at Faith Alliance.

<p style="text-align: center;">Financial Report Offering October 16, 2016 General Fund: \$7,956 Great Commission: \$652 Tea House: \$10 Hope House: \$50 Local Missions: \$238 Sewing Ministry: \$50 Building Fund: \$20 Building Fund: \$20 Gideons: \$810</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance Week of October 16, 2016 9:00 Worship - 83 10:30 Worship - 144 Kids - 59; Adult Workers -14 Total Worship - 306 Youth Discipleship - 6 International Class - 7</p>
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YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Doors open - 6:00pm

Jr. High Class - 6:30pm- 7:30pm

Sr. High Class - 8:00pm- 9:00pm

SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship Class - 9:15am-10:15am

(In Classroom 8)

UPCOMING EVENTS

October:

28th: Overtime - 9:30pm

November:

5th: Undercover Woods - TBA

Happy Birthday this month to

Megan Ball, Ryan Bertke

Mariah Boyle, Micah Condon

Anna Hoffmaster, Caleb Lageman

Skyler Ludington, Alex Puthoff

Marriage Conference...

Family Life, A Weekend to Remember - November 11-13, 2016 Dayton, OH

Whether your marriage is thriving, barely surviving, your first child is on their way, or your last child is on the way out of your house, this is a great opportunity for you and your spouse to connect more effectively. It will begin Friday evening so those who work Monday - Friday will not need to miss work. It's going to be a great weekend, we hope you will consider joining us! If you're interested talk with Jay & Rhonda Hager (567-644-2161/jhager.7@hotmail.com) or Pastor Trent (419-733-9441/trent@faith-alliance.org).

Details

Location: Marriott of University of Dayton

When: November 11-13, Friday 7pm (registration begins at 5pm) - Sunday 12pm

Cost: \$450 - hotel and conference

More Info: www.familylife.com/weekend

