

Grades 6 – 12 Sunday School Breaks For Summer

Our last official class will be Sunday, June 6th. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I pray for your safety during your travels and activities. Thank you for being just who you are...blessed children of God. Please let me know how you are doing throughout the summer and e-mail any little "twitter" you want included in the newsletter. Looking forward to continuing our growth in God's Word in the Fall.

Rev. Ed will offer an open forum for grades 6-12 during the 9:30 hour in his office. *Rev. Ed & Debbie Smetts, HS Sunday School*

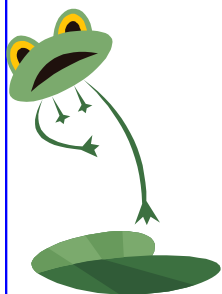
FROG Schedule

(FROGs are all youth in grades 6-12 who want to come to a Sunday evening youth group. Leader is Becky Campbell)

Wednesday, June 9 - Cedar Point Trip. Please be at the church at 7:00a. Admission is \$20.00. Please bring money for food and games. A light picnic lunch and snacks will be provided.

Thursday, July 1—Banana Split / Sundae Gutter @ Mount Vernon. Please meet at the church at 6:00p.m.

Wednesday, July 14 - Mission Trip to Salvation Army in Newark to pack lunches for homeless. Meet at the church at 7:30a.m. We will pack lunches until 10:30a.m. and then prep for next day until 12:30p.m. Ice cream and Putt-Putt will follow.



Here's some *twitter* on our young people:

Sam Preston was inducted into the National Honors Society on May 20th!

Austin Campbell obtained his Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, and he will be playing his trumpet for the Northridge Marching Band.

A BIG Thanks ! to all our young people who helped with the Homer Alumni Banquet on May22.

Children's Church News:

Children's Church will look a little bit different during the summer months. Instead of doing a traditional classroom style with a different bible story each week, we will be doing one bible theme for each month.

June's theme will be "The Fruit of the Spirit" that is found in Galatians 5:22-30. Each week there will be different stations that the kids attend that will give them a different way to learn about and apply the fruits of the Spirit to their everyday lives. These stations will include: a bible lesson, games, art, cooking, science and experiments, drama, and video. We are really excited about the new format and are sure the kids will love it!

Fun Days of Summer



June 13th – "Beach Day"
– Bring your bathing suit, beach towel and sunglasses! We'll have a picnic lunch after church and

water games.

July 18th – "Picnic in the Parking Lot" – We're teaming up with the Fellowship Ministry to celebrate another successful Vacation Bible School with an all church picnic and fun day! There will be food, games, a bounce house and lots of fun with friends and families!

August 15th – "We love the Hartford Fair" – Our tribute to the Hartford Fair! We'll be celebrating all the awards, trophies, and fun we all had at the fair this year.



"Joyful Noise" will be performing June 13th. Don't forget that anyone can participate in the Children's Handbell Choir and we will have short practices at the end of Children's Church the two weeks before the performance.

The Eagle Scout Promise

I reaffirm my allegiance
To the three promises of the Scout
Oath.

I thoughtfully recognize
And make upon myself
The obligations and responsibilities
of an Eagle Scout.

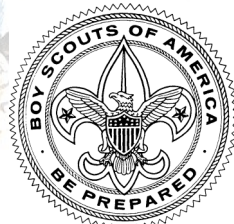
On my honor I will do my best
to Make my training and example,
My rank and my influence,
Count strongly for better scouting
and for better citizenship

In my troop,
In my Community,
And in my contacts with other people.
To this I pledge my sacred honor.

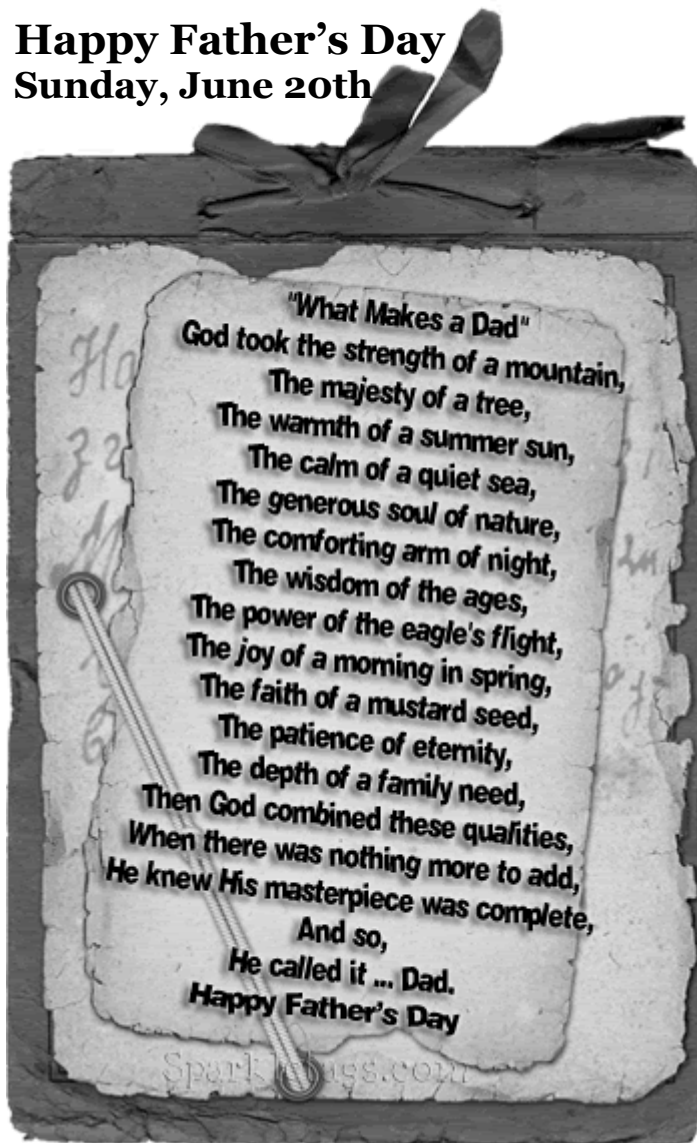
The Highwater Family wish to thank J.R. and his crew for the benches, posts, and landscaping that have gotten us one "step" further in the creation of our Prayer Path

Highwater Invited To –

J.R. Walton's
Eagle Scout Court of Honor.
Tuesday, June 8th at 6:30p.m.
in the Highwater Shelter House.
Cake and punch will be served.



Happy Father's Day Sunday, June 20th



Kroger Rewards Continue to Grow in 2010

Thank you everyone for the effort you have put into renewing your Kroger Rewards to Highwater.

Earnings from 2/1 - 4/30 **\$645.00**

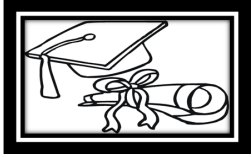
WAY TO GO KROGERING !!

Our Sincere Thanks,

Words cannot really express all that we would like to convey at this time, but Dave and I want to thank our Highwater family and friends for all their thoughts, prayers, cards and food given us during the loss of our son Mark. We feel that it was because of all the many thoughts and prayers for Mark that he was able to be with us those extra years.

As we all know, when you need something, the Highwater family is always there to help. So again, your expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

*Dave and Pat Hoar
The Family of Mark Hoar*



Congratulations Graduates 2010

Our High School Graduates

Storm VanWey

Graduate of Utica High

Storm will attend Butler University in the Honors Program. He will be majoring in Finance and minoring in Spanish and International Business / Finance.

Kimberly Wyscarver

Graduate of Utica High

Kimberly will attend Ohio University and study Nursing

College Graduates

Lindsey Hoskinson

Graduate of Ohio University, June 11

Lindsey will receive her MBA, and continue to work at Farm Credit Services in Utica as a Financial Services Officer serving Licking, Fairfield, and Perry Counties.

Lindsay Tulloss

Graduate Summa Cum Laude

University of North Carolina, Greensboro, May 14
Her Major is American Sign Language

We invite you to join us in celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of

David & Betty Nash
Sunday, June 13th 2010
2-4pm

Highwater United Church of Christ
Hosted by our son Daryl
No gifts please

Pastor Ed's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ,

In Genesis 32:10, part of Jacob's prayer to God says, "I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness you have shown your servant." This is how I feel as I try to thank the family of Highwater Church for all your many kindnesses given to Cheryl and me during my recent hospital stay. It is a wonderful thing and a special gift from God to be able to serve such a loving and caring church.

With the season of Pentecost upon us, let us trust anew in the guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit. If you have never experienced the filling of the Holy Spirit, I encourage you to yield your body, soul, and mind to Him. Galatians 5:22 describes the fruit of the Holy Spirit's power within you. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." If you need these gifts, and desire them in your heart, then ask the Lord, everyday, to fill you with His sweet Spirit of love and grace. By doing so, you may experience what I have experienced and continue to experience; the refreshment of life that feels like a bath in a stream in the desert.

Cheryl and I thank you for taking us into your church family and sharing so much kindness. We will be looking for you next Sunday.

God Bless You,
Rev. Ed



Emergency Bible Numbers

When you are sad, call on John 14
When you are worried, call on Matthew 6:25-34
When you pray, call on Matthew 6:9-13