



The Heartbeat of Highwater

23" But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Matthew 13:23



Highwater Church Saturday, October 16th 4:00p

It's just around the corner!!!

Come on, you know the drill....

Ask your favorite merchants for a nice item for the live auction!

Did God give you special artistic, crafty, baking, or other talents—make something for the live auction!

Everyone—bring desserts for the Dessert Smorgasbord!

Everyone—Invite your friends and neighbors!



Gone Fishin' Sunday Sept 19th 4:00p Rosie Shipley's Pond

Bring a fishing pole, a lawn chair or blanket to relax on, and come and enjoy the day at Rosie's pond.

Wieners, buns, beverage, and s'mores provided. You'll have to catch your own fish!!!

Saturday, September 18th, 6:00p.m.

Highwater Shelter House

"Bound For Glory" in Concert



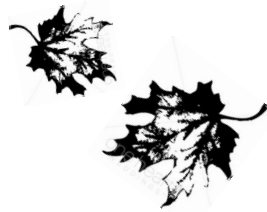
Hay Rides Camp Fire
Weiner Roast Games FUN!

Invite a friend or neighbor and just enjoy good Christian Fellowship!

Time to start thinking... "Basket Bonanza"

Following is a list of basket themes. Please drop your items in the narthex as you collect them.

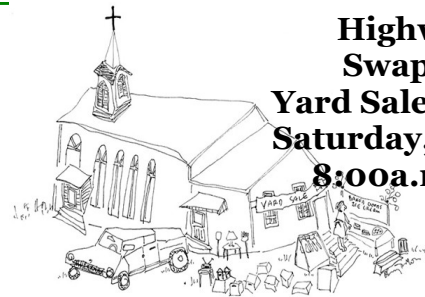
1. Fall Harvest
2. Knitting
3. Quilting
4. Sports / OSU
5. Men's
6. Kids Fun Basket
7. Santa's (anything with Santa's)
8. Chocolate
9. Soup's ON
10. Movie night
11. Game Day
12. Kitchen



Thank You,
Becky Campbell

September 2010

Highwater Meets Swapper's Day 2 Yard Sale / Tractor Show Saturday, September 4th 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.



Tables and Spaces open to church mem-

bers and members of the community.

Table / Space Rental is \$10.00. Indoor tables available on first come basis.

You are responsible for your own set-up, pricing, tear-down and disposal of all unsold merchandise. FROGs will sell refreshments.



Tractors Welcome



Pastor Ed's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ,

In 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Paul wrote, "Pray without ceasing." Who has time to pray? Do you sometimes feel guilty because you aren't able to spend long periods of time each day in prayer? Perhaps you have a regular but brief time when you read the Bible and pray, but you lack a sense of God's presence in your life. You feel you aren't communicating enough with God.

That's a problem that plagues individuals whose lives are incessantly busy. Here is some advise for 20th century disciples from the 17th century French writer François Fenelon."Learn," he counsels, "to make good use of chance moments: When waiting for someone, when going from place to place, or when in society, where to be a good listener is all that is required—at such times it is easy to lift the heart to God and thereby gain fresh strength for further duties...One moment will suffice to place yourself in God's presence to love and worship Him, to offer all you are doing or bearing, and to still all your heart's emotions at His feet."

We can train ourselves to maintain an awareness of the Lord's presence with us throughout the day and to talk with God as we are able. That's how we can fulfill the Savior's directive to "abide in me" (1John 15:4), and obey the apostle's command to "pray without ceasing"(1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Cheryl and I will be looking for you in worship next Sunday.

God bless you,

Pastor Ed



For all 6th—8th graders and those who wish to be Confirmed regardless of age!

I am asking All who wish to be confirmed to meet with me, Sunday, September

12th at 9:30a.m., in the FROG room / Pastor's office. We will discuss the purpose, curriculum, and expected responsibilities of those wishing to be confirmed. Confirmation classes will officially begin Sunday, September 19th at 9:30a.m. in the FROG / Pastor's office.

If you are going into the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade, you need to be accompanied by a parent or sponsor. If you are beyond the 8th grade, you just need to show up. If you have questions before Sunday, September 12th, please call me at the church, 740-745-1281, or my home, 740-281-3814.

Confirmation is one of the most important commitments you will make. I look forward to seeing you Sunday, September 12th at 9:30a.m. in the FROG / Pastor's office.

God bless you,

Rev. Ed



You are invited to study your Bible !

Beginning Monday, September 13th at noon and 6:45p.m. Bible Study will be led by Pastor Ed and available to everyone who wishes to share Christian Fellowship and wants to understand God's Word, found in the Holy Bible.

Monday, September 13th, will be an introduction to the first twelve week class entitled: "Maturing in Christ: Called to Discipleship." This study will focus on Spiritual formation and development.

The first Monday, September 13th, the Noon Group will meet in the Church Library and continue to meet there from noon until 1:00p.m. throughout the year.

The 6:45p.m. Evening Group will meet in the Church Narthex on Monday, September 13th and decide that evening where the group will meet the next twelve weeks. The evening group enjoys fellowshiping from their homes and a list of meeting places can be found in the monthly newsletter. Please check your bulletin for changes that may occur.

Here is an opportunity for you to discover how to use your Bible, gain a better understanding of it's contents, and to make it live in your life! Bring your Bible, bring a friend, and bring your questions to either of these groups or do both; each has it's own appeal and direction. Questions? Call the church office 745-1281 or my home 281-3814.

I'll be looking for you...

Rev. Ed

Celebrations & Concerns

Happy Birthday to:

- 9/03 Jessica Martin
- 9/04 Cheryl Lopeman
- 9/04 Jack Schmidt
- 9/06 Larry Bruce
- 9/07 Nancy Siegel
- 9/07 Jill McGruder
- 9/08 Andrew McKimmins
- 9/10 Bridget Magers
- 9/12 Randy Shipley
- 9/13 Bruce Claggett
- 9/13 Julie VanWey
- 9/14 George Myers
- 9/14 Ginny Freas
- 9/16 Bev Keener
- 9/16 Brad Atherton
- 9/19 Larry Steele
- 9/19 Phyllis Buxton
- 9/19 Kianna Hays
- 9/19 Grant Ellis
- 9/20 Dave Nash
- 9/20 Nancy Schmidt
- 9/21 John Karam
- 9/24 Merl Davis
- 9/25 Jeff Wintermute
- 9/26 Louis Cullison
- 9/26 Susan Steele
- 9/26 Megan Payne
- 9/30 Mackenlee Marston



Prayers for those in need of healing:

Betty Nash, Tom Siegel, Gayle Gibson, Betty Sillik, Fred Grace, Paul Harris, Leland Hubbell, Jill Blum, Debbie Smith, Andy Grace, Conrad & Peg Soliz, Rick Ralston, Michael Betts, Jason and Amanda Hover, Verna Ramondelli
Continued prayers: for those who serve in our armed forces and all of their families, as well as those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

WISH to Quilt Guild , Wednesday Sep 8, 7:00p.m.

Wish to Quilt Guild meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. The 1st meeting is held at Highwater Church and usually has a class. The 2nd meeting is informal and is held in member's homes where we bring our projects to sew and share.

To kick off the fall season, Marie Wiley, local artist and fabric designer, will give her presentation on Quilts and Dying Fabrics at the September 8th meeting. She spoke last spring at one our meetings and all members in attendance were wowed by her quilts and the fabrics she dyed. You won't want to miss this meeting even if you never plan to quilt.

We will offer a Beginner's Quilt Class this fall. It will be held at Highwater Church on September 8th, October 13th, and November 10th. The class will be led by Elaine Tulloss and each beginner will have a Guild member as a mentor. On September 8th, we will introduce the project. There will not be a charge for the class, but you will need to buy your own fabric and a Quilting Book/Pattern. You will also need some basic sewing tools. You can sew the project with a sewing machine or by hand. It will be your choice. Those members not taking the class are encouraged to attend and bring their projects to sew, show and tell. For more information, please contact Elaine Tulloss (892-3577) or Janine Shipley (892-2722).

Our informal meeting will be September 22nd at the home of Janine Shipley. Members may bring quilting, crochet, knitting, or cross-stitch to work on during the meeting. Beginners can bring their class project. Light snacks will be provided.

Wish to Quilt Guild is happy to announce that members made eight quilts for the Hartford Fair Baby Quilt Contest and received several ribbons for their efforts. All quilts in this class were then donated to New Beginnings in Newark. (The Center for New Beginnings Shelter & Services provides a safe place for women and their children as they seek freedom from domestic violence. While at New Beginnings, women and children are provided the resources and skills they need to build a safe, healthy and happy life.)

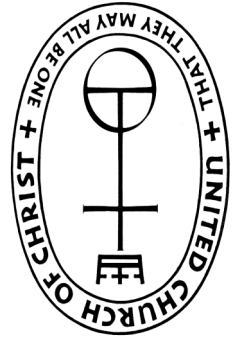
Happy Anniversary

- 9/01 David & Melanie Shipley
- 9/02 Larry & Debbie Smetts
- 9/03 Chad & Lisa Kegler
- 9/06 Dick & Carol Hoar
- 9/07 Jim & Janna Yost
- 9/17 Vince and Torie Front
- 9/19 Gene & Mary Jo Branstool
- 9/24 Larry & Penny James



WISH Dinner Meeting
 Monday, September 13th, 6:30p.m.
 @ Debbie Smetts' 8994 Northridge Rd
 Sign up sheet is posted outside library
 Menu: Baked Potato Bar

Sunday Schedule
 Worship - 8:30 & 10:30a.m.
 Faith Formation - 9:30a.m.
 (On summer recess until Sept 12th)
 Children's Church - 10:30a.m.



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WE'RE ON THE WEB! Check us out! www.highwaterchurch.org

Did You Know?

- ◆ Flowers for the month of **September are donated by Phil and Donna Shipley** In honor of Jim and Wave Shipley.
- ◆ Greeting us with the love of Christ in the month of **September are Bryan and Shelley Payne.**
- ◆ Acolytes for **September: Megan Payne & Rebekah Kalas, Alli Burgess, Elise & Drake Stone, and Nick Wycarver**

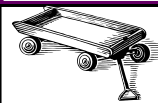
Office Hours : **Tuesday 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.**
 Thursday 2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

Planning an Event? Use the LEGG Center

Call Peggy Green at 740-892-3235 for rates, information and to reserve your date. And, if you want to use Highwater's tables, chairs, or other assets, please be sure to check first, and sign them out with both a departure date and a due-back date.

Don't Forget The Yard Sale!!!

Saturday, September 4th
 8:00a—4:00p
 Your Treasure Awaits !!!



The "Little Red Wagon"
 Pick-up for Utica Food Pantry
 Sunday, September 26.

Please have your non-perishables ready!!

Giving & Attendance



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| 7/25 | \$1,037.00 | 68 |
| 8/01 | 4,564.00 | 113 |
| 8/08 | 1,540.00 | 79 |
| 8/15 | 1,669.00 | 110 |
| 8/22 | 1,823.00 | 103 |

Need Weekly for Budget \$2,255.00
 YTD \$ 1471.66