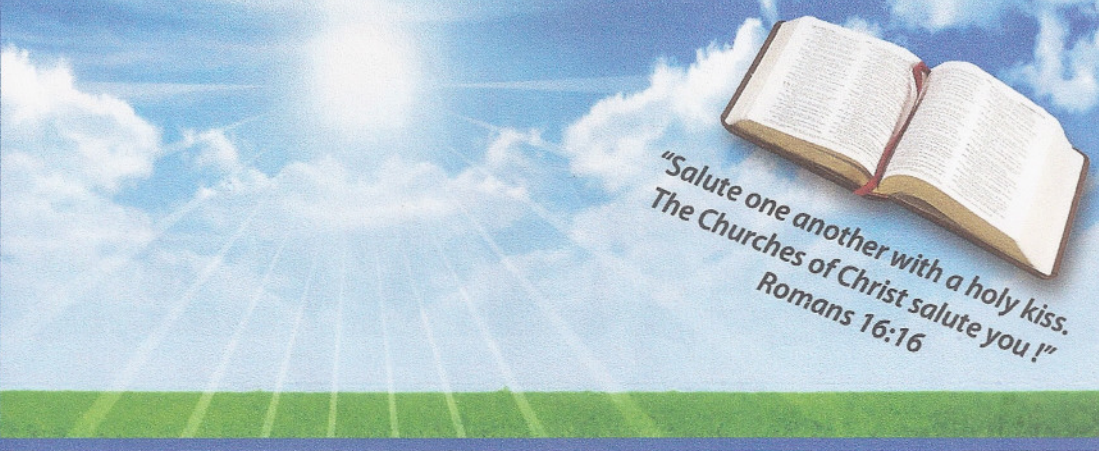




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"Salute one another with a holy kiss.
The Churches of Christ salute you!"
Romans 16:16

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God is
Faithful,
he will not let
YOU be
tempted
beyond what
YOU *can*
bear.

1 Corinthians 10:13

Phillips Christian Church



WHY TRANSFER YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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If you have left your church membership with a church where you used to live or where you used to attend, are you now doing all that is necessary to remain a Christian? Following are some reasons why you should keep your church membership up-to-date.

1. It sets a good example for others and demonstrates to them that the church is important to you.
2. It is here where you live and attend that you must work for Christ and let your light shine.
3. By transferring your membership, you assume your part of the responsibility to keep a church in this community. The church here would not exist if other Christians did not assume their responsibilities as members.
4. By failing to transfer, you endanger your own spiritual growth and life. The church was instituted by Christ for the purpose of strengthening Christians as well as seeking the unsaved. Without it, you will turn back and be lost.
5. Your loyalty should not be to a particular congregation, but to Christ. He is Lord of the congregation where you once lived. He is waiting to greet you and bless you in the congregation here.
6. We want you to be a part of our congregation. You will find us to be a warm, friendly congregation that readily opens its arms to new members. Give serious consideration to becoming a member now.

"THERE'S ROOM IN OUR FAMILY FOR YOURS!"

Back To School

**COSMA CORNER**

While the earth remains,
Seedtime and harvest,
And cold and heat,
And summer and winter,
And day and night
Shall not cease.

As we look over this list of opposites from Genesis 8:22, we may prefer one over the other. There may be times when we prefer to see more of one than the other. And often when we are getting too much of one we prefer to have more of the other. Then there are those who stubbornly persist that they only need one out of the pairs. However, I believe if God allowed us to choose like this (and don't get me wrong...that sounds awesome!) that we would mess up the equilibrium of life.

I apologize at the forefront to those who are still expecting God to one day let us choose one over the other...it is not going to happen...at least not on this grand place we call earth. You see, this is a promise from God, and if you know anything about His promises, they have a way of sticking. In this case, especially, this is an amazing thing for us, because this is a co-rainbow promise. God said this to Noah and his family just before giving a substantial sign in the sky. It was early on in the existence of the earth, in fact, this is a wiped clean earth, so God may have felt he needed to give some extra evidence. However, He did just divinely do the destruction he had determined with dramatic emphasis. In other words, there should have been no mistake that God keeps his promises.

I know this is not an exhaustive list of things that God keeps in the balance, but these are often the things we talk about most often. I guess maybe when we talk about these things we are closer to talking about God and His promises then we probably realize. So go with it: Talk about the weather; Talk about Walmart; Giant Eagle; Aldis; and Marcs (the real harvest); Talk about Daylight Savings Time. Just remember you are opening the door to talking about the wonderful promises of God. Standing on the promises of Christ my King! Go for it! It is a genesis...a beginning. Maybe we have just been missing the open door...the things that consume our conversations.

Have a Fantastic Summer Remaining! Talk to you again in September!

From One Sunny Weather Promise-Teller to Another

Thou hast established all the boundaries of the earth;
Thou hast made summer and winter. Ps 74:17

Sorry about the winter thing... too much too soon!

PLEASE PRAY DAILY FOR:

- Our Congregation**
- Our Nation**
- Unspoken Needs**
- Lost Souls**
- Northeast Ohio Bible College**
- Betty Windle Davis** (surgery to repair broken ankle) [Wiley]
- Nathaniel Davis** (immune system problems) [Wiley]
- Bill Wiley** (health problems)
- Bill Cartwright** (cardio physical therapy) [Wiley]
- William Worgull** (cardio physical therapy) [Wiley]
- Landon and Ethan Redmond** [Faloba]
- Kim Redmond** (health problems) [Faloba]
- James & Shirley Redmond** (health) [Faloba]
- Pat Mansfield** (back problems) [Miller]
- Maxine Vincent** [Miller]
- Jay Lafferre** (Parkinsons) [Miller]
- Mary Lou Eberhart** (kidney problems) [Evans]
- Sally Ragin** (Health Problems) [Evans]
- Bill Bryan** (lung problems) [Bryan]
- Kathy Taucher** (ALS) [Stratton]
- Ellie, Leon and Ronan Redmond** (Jared & Heather Kerr Redmond's premature triplets. Leon is home. Ellie is also home. All are making progress)
- Julianne Poynter** (hip surgery scheduled in October)
- Joy Fearigo** (stroke—please pray for speech) [DiBaggio]
- Jeff Strange** (brain tumor) [Strange]

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

- Tim Huston**, Kuwait; **Joe Phillis**; **Ron Walling** (Wiley);
- Joel Newburn**, Germany; **Kyle Stephenson (Schmidt)**;
- Clinton Barnhart**, Kuwait (Phillis); **Paige Wyss** (Faloba)

OUR SHUT-INS

- Jim Dorsey**; **Bess Staubs**; **Pat Kalbfell**; **Bob Bryan**;
- Dorothy McFadden** (Phillis); **June Williams** (Merriman);
- David Phillis**; **Margie Bell**, (Floor); **Jeanette Greier** (Evans)

BBQ

--Dorothy Faloba

August 16th--BBQ Picnic at Phillips Christian Church--4:00 pm we'll eat at 5:00 pm; bring covered dish and dessert. Drinks, plates and silverware provided. Come and get to know your "brothers and sisters in Christ". Please bring a friend.

YOUTH NEWS

--Robin Heestand

August is here! Pretty soon school will be starting! Teens will be going to VBS at Lake Mount starting Aug. 17TH - 21ST. We will be meeting at the church then off to Lake Mount. Times will be announced later.

THANK YOU

With our gratitude. "Thank You" doesn't say it all, but at least it starts to let you know how very much your kindness touched our hearts.

Patricia and I are both touched by your thoughtfulness. The floral bouquet is lovely and my favorite arrangement. Thank you so much from both of us.

In Christian love,
Patrician and Elizabeth

(Pat Kalbfell's sister recently passed away.)

SS PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

---Robin Janofa

LITTLE ANGELS: Missy Opsitnik

CURIOUS KIDS: Marty Shinn

JUNIOR HI: Sheldon Cosma; Anthony DiBaggio

TEENS: Cody Opsitnik, Ali Opsitnik; Dom DiBaggio; Emily Cosma

LOYAL SONS & DAUGHTERS: Ada Bailey; Gail & Barbara* Phillis; Gail Phillis, Jr.*; Marty Snyder; Carl & Judy Merriman; Robin Janofa; Bill Yeager; Bev Evans; Ellie Wright; Bob Shinn; Jack & Bonnie Vincent; Tom Miller; Lynn & Brenda Schmidt; Rorie & Diana Reiter; Janet & Ed DiBaggio

(* denotes perfect attendance for the year.)

YOU MEAN EVERY SUNDAY?

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Yes, we mean every Sunday! And why not?

If you are a member of a bowling team, you are expected to be there every week.

If you belong to a club, you are expected at every meeting.

If you have a job, and it gets along toward starting time—you punch in.

If you are going to school, you attend or miss something important.

All of us make many kinds of commitments to ourselves and to others for regular meetings and affairs. Is it any different when we consider our commitment to Christ and his church?

A pew occupied you on Sunday morning says something to others.

An empty pew speaks just as eloquently!

RELAY FOR LIFE

HOPE

When you're lonely... I wish you love

When you're down... I wish you joy

When you're troubled... I wish you peace

When things are complicated... I wish you simple beauty

When things are chaotic... I wish you inner silence

When things are empty... I wish you HOPE.

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~ August 2014 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* Denotes services that are held at the same time each week.					1 <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Ted Bell	2
3 8:00 am Trustees Meeting *9:00 am Sunday School *10:00 am Worship	4 <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Jen Shinn	5	6 *7:00 pm Summer Calling Program	7	8 <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Angela Davis	9 <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Brenda Schmidt
10 8:00 am Elders Meeting <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Ali Opsitnik	11 <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Diana Reiter	12	13 <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Robin Janofa	14	15 <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Dorothy Miller	16 4:00 pm BBQ here at the church
17 8:00 am Board Meeting	18	19	20	21	22	23 <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Janet DiBaggio
24	25	26	27	28	29 <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Rorie Reiter	30

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5th Sunday Rally at Elkhorn Valley Camp

**A FAITH THAT GIVES NOTHING,
COSTS NOTHING
AND SUFFERS NOTHING,
IS WORTH NOTHING.**

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SERVICES: SUNDAY

9:00 am ... Sunday School

10:00 am ... Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm ...Adult Bible Study & Youth Group

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



One of the best things about heading back to school is the chance for a fresh start. A new year, new teachers, perhaps even a new school offer students the opportunity to try a little harder and do a little better than the year before.

Praise God that he allows us to always start over. Jeremiah writes that the Lord's mercies "are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:23a). With God's help we can begin each day with a clean slate and a new attitude, determined to make some changes for the better.