

Volunteers needed! **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE**
 (POSSIBLY RIGHT AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES)

Cristi Laukhuf is looking for 3 volunteers to be on the VBS Planning Committee. Anyone interested can email her at cristi.laukhuf@vanwertfirst.net.

2023 Flower Calendar is available on the church office door.



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ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:30AM
January 29, 2023
Sunday School at 9:30am
Student Led service
followed by Potato Bar

FAMILY
 ministry

January 22nd
Children's Sunday School
Pajama Party!

Come dressed in your PJs!



January 15, 2023 8:15 am

Message:
How Can Jesus be the Only way to God ?
Pastor Chris Farmer

January Baby Shower - Pregnancy Life Center

WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING:

New or VERY GENTLY used clothes sizes newborn to 4T



Place items in the Pack & Play by the office.

Tummy Time watermat	Newborn socks	Bouncy chair
Wrist and sock rattles	Bumbo	Boppy
First year baby book	Orajel for teething	Hooded towels
Diaper caddy	A&D Ointment	Baby toothbrushes
Breastfeeding starter kit or other supplies		

least meals

Every Wednesday at 5pm
beginning January 11 thru March 15

Please phone the office to sign up to donate a dessert or to clean up the kitchen after the meal.

Sign Up Today!

Our Vision Statement:
Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus
Thanks for joining us today! If you have any questions while you are here this morning, you can find an answer at the Welcome table, which is inside the doors off Jefferson Street. Whatever your circumstances, and no matter where you've been, you matter to God, and you matter to us. We are glad you are here! If you are a first time guest with us this morning, **Welcome!** Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.

8:15 am ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 15, 2023

“Jesus answered: ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me’” (John 14:6)

The Gathering

Welcome and *Praise Song(s) Jeremy Laukhuf & Praise Team

Announcements Matt Krites

Song

Chat with the Children Judy Krites
Children are dismissed to AWE

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: *I Surrender All*
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Scripture:** Acts 4:1-12 Pastor Chris Farmer

Sermon Series: Questions People Ask
“How Can Jesus Be the Only Way to God?”

Song *What A Beautiful Name It Is*

Prayers with the People

*Various joys and concerns will be received from the congregation.
After each praise and thanksgiving the congregation is asked to respond by Praying:*

Hear our Prayer, O Lord.

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Offering Envelopes

1. Pick up a packet of January envelopes in the office.
2. Put your name and if you know your envelope number. Also the current date.
3. Please tell us where you want your donation allocated: i.e. church budget, building fund, etc.
4. Use the envelope as normal.

KID’S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT 8:15

Nursery Ministry (infant to age 2) is located near the Jefferson Street entrance. You may drop your child off at any time during the service. There are also rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary for your use.

8:15 AWE - AWE is an exciting interactive pursuit of personally knowing God through His Word and embedding all the found treasures into our hearts, minds, and daily lives. This class includes scripture memorization and presentation during service.



Wednesday Night Feast Meal menu will be:

Taco Soup
(cheese, dorito chips, sour cream)
Deviled Eggs
French Bread Hot Dog/Bun
Chips Salad
Drinks
Variety of desserts

Games, food, small group
conversations, worship, learning
about homelessness

“Box City” Fundraiser

proceeds going to Haven of Hope

We are asking all First Church members to pray for us in this time of planning as well as donate in any way you can!

We are looking for people to help plan this event. Please reach out to Sierra Shaffer or Teresa Shaffer for any questions or to volunteer.



Dedicated to
awareness for
homelessness in
Van Wert county.