

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 21, 2019

The Gathering Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Worship through Praise

Welcome & Announcements Kristen Pollock

Chat with the Children Lisa Johnson

Worship with Offering Pastor Chris

E-giving is now available
see instructions on the back page

Student Witnesses Love Well Conference
Scripture Lesson Matthew 6:19-24 Kristen Pollock

The Message **Series: Life Savers for Life's Struggles**
Taming the Material Urge
Pastor Chris

Prayer Chorus

Prayer Demond Johnson

Song

Benediction Pastor Chris

Title: *Taming the Material Urge*
Text: Matthew 6:19-24

Big Idea: God invites us to ask questions when
confronting the material urge.

Where is your _____?

*Do not store up for yourselves treasure on earth...but store up for
yourselves treasures in heaven.*

How is your _____?

*The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body
will be full of light.*

Who is your _____?

*No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the
other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot
serve both God and money.*

Master Vision Treasure

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Voluntary *There Is A Fountain* arr. M. Hayes

We invite you to take this time to pray and
prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Lighting of Altar Candles

***Call to Worship**

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will
always be on my lips.

**People: We will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear
and rejoice.**

Leader: Glorify the LORD with me; He will deliver us
from all our fears.

**People: Those who look to Him are radiant; their faces
are never covered with shame.** (Adapted from Psalm 34:1-5)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

***Hymn** *We Will Glory the King of Kings* see insert or screen

**Opening Prayer: Kind and gracious Father, we turn our
thoughts away from ourselves to You. We adore You.**

**We praise You. We thank You. We turn from this
feverish life to think of Your holiness -**

Your holy love,

Your peaceful love,

Your joyous love,

Your purposeful love,

Your beauty,

Your wisdom,

Your truth,

And Your power.

**Slowly we speak these great words that paint a picture
of who You are. Though these words are finite and
incomplete, they sink deep into our souls. Father, we
love you. Amen.** (Adapted from Leslie Weatherhead)

Student Witnesses Love Well Conference

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings
E-giving is now available
see instructions on the back page.

Offertory *Cantabile* C. Saint-Saens

***Response** *Glory Be to the Father* #71

***Prayer of Dedication**

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Special Music *How Great Thou Art*
Miah Katalenas - vocalist, Annette Hoverman - accompanist

***Scripture** Matthew 6:19-24

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Chorus *Wonderful Words of Life* #600, v3

Concerns and Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

***Hymn** *Thy Word is a Lamp* #601

Refrain - congregation, **Verses** - leader

***His Light into the World**

***Benediction** Pastor Chris

***Postlude** *Allegro* W.A. Mozart/arr. S. Turner

***Indicates an Invitation to Stand**

Participants in today's worship

8:15 Worship Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer
Praise Band Leader: Wayne Wells
Nursery: Julie Burenga
Welcome Table: Matt & Aryn Proctor

10:45 Worship Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer Nursery: Dale & Lisa Butler
Discipleship: Demond Johnson 2-5's: Amanda Wright
Liturgist: Jim Covey Welcome Table: Merkles
Organist: Scott Turner Sound Engineer: Ron Allison
Acolytes: Aydreigh Hanicq & Van Wright

Tickets must be purchased
by Monday July 22!



first church youth
**tincaps
baseball**

Contact Teresa
for
more details.

Monday, August 5 @7:05pm

Link available at: www.vanwertfirst.net



Operation Back to
School is in need of
personal-sized
pop up tents.

Please deliver to
the office by Friday,
July 26th.

Many thanks!



July
Ministry & Munchies



Do you like to laugh? Do you love to eat?
Well, with the **M&M's** group
you can do both while exploring
the word of God together.

Meets 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00pm.

Contact Demond Johnson
@419/238-0631 ext 306 or by email at
djjohnson@wcoil.com for more information.

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Family of Billie Krugh, Nate Rhoades -
ATV accident, Kathy Sink - health, Dan Bulau - health, Kent
Ducheny - surgery rehab, Carol Wilkin - health, Bethany Gile
(granddaughter of Helen Huston) - stroke, Keith Rawlings (Melinda
Farmer's Dad) - health, Lillian Mae Massillo (daughter of Connor
Massillo & Ellie Norton) - premature birth, Bob Say - stiff person
disease, RoseAnne Spieles - health, Jack Spry - health, Rebecca
Strickler - health.

Please see the long term prayer list in the Friendly Visitor for other prayer needs or
check the website under the drop down menu "newsletters" @www.vanwertfirst.net.

Military: Caleb Kreischer, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Conner
Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Ben Scheidt, Gerald Christo-
Baker, Ethan Glass, Michael Hellman.

Missionaries & Ministries: Stephen Ministry, Stand for Truth
Ministry, Jeanne & Gaston Ntambo, Mission of Hope - Haiti.

What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



Sunday, 7/21	8:15am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am	Blended Worship Coffee & Donuts - Krout Traditional Worship
Monday, 7/22	1-3:00pm 6-9:00pm Come & help as you can	Food Pantry Operation Back to School Packing @ Farm Bureau Bldg.
Tuesday, 7/23	8:30pm 10:30am 6-9:00pm Come & help as you can	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Operation Back to School Packing @ Farm Bureau Bldg.
Wednesday, 7/24	8:00am 10:00am 1-3:00pm 6-9:00pm Come & help as you can	Men's Bible Study On Our Own - all single women invited! Food Pantry Operation Back to School Packing @ Farm Bureau Bldg.
Thursday, 7/25	6-9:00pm Come & help as you can 6:30pm 7:00pm	Operation Back to School Packing @ Farm Bureau Bldg. Praise Band Ad Board
Friday, 7/26	10:00-Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl



The Fifth Quarter

July 2019
Special Offering
Envelopes
available in the Pews

will go toward
5th Quarter

4 WAYS TO DONATE AND MAKE AN IMPACT



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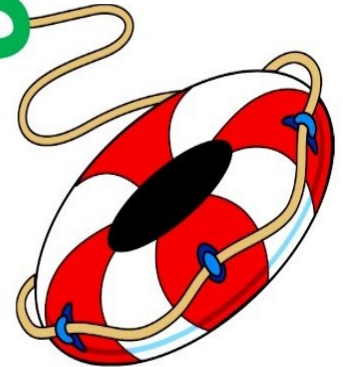
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LifeSavers
for Life's
Struggles



Taming the Material Urge

Pastor Chris Farmer

Our Vision Statement:

Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus.

Our Mission Statement:

**Embracing, equipping and empowering
persons to evangelize 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, we welcome you and
look forward to seeing you again!

Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.