

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 28, 2019

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

Worship through Praise

Welcome & Announcements Judy Krites

Chat with the Children Anita Zuber

Worship with Offering Demond Johnson
E-giving is now available
see instructions on the back page

Scripture Lesson Nahum 1:3b, Romans 5:1-1 Judy Krites

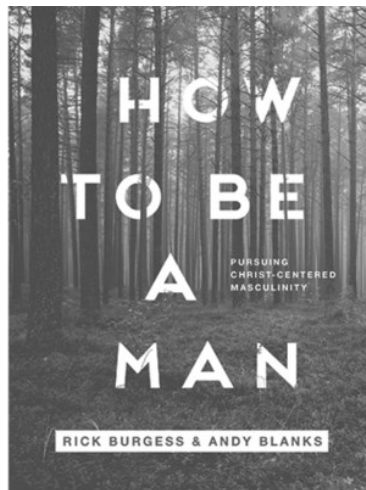
The Message **Series: Life Savers for Life's Struggles**
Surviving the Storm
Jenelle Painter, Guest Speaker

Prayer Chorus

Prayer Demond Johnson

Song

Benediction Demond Johnson



Manhood is in crisis. In the majority of our churches, men make up the minority of regular attenders, and many of the men who show up on Sunday mornings are disconnected from the work and life of the church. How can men become who God wants them to be? And what does it even mean to be a man anyway? The truth is that it's impossible to be a man without grounding your definition of manhood in the person of Christ.

HOW DO YOU BECOME A MAN? BY LIVING LIKE JESUS. Using 8 core characteristics, this devotional experience will challenge men to

exemplify these in their own lives as they passionately pursue a Christ-centered manhood.

- IDENTITY
- INTEGRITY
- PURPOSE
- SURRENDER
- PASSION
- COMMITMENT
- COMPASSION
- INFLUENCE

This men's small group begins in August for 8 weeks. If you are interested, please contact Demond.
419-238-0631 x306 or
E-mail djjohnson@wcoil.com

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Voluntary *Where Shall I Go?* arr. R. Wilson

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: May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.

People: May He send us help from the sanctuary and grant us support from Zion.

Leader: May He remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings.

People: May He give us the desires of our heart and make all our plans succeed. May we shout for joy over the Lord's victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God. (Psalm 20:1-5)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

***Hymn** *A Charge to Keep I Have* #413

Opening Prayer: God, of your goodness, give us yourself; you are more than sufficient for us. We desire to be worthy of you. We cannot ask for anything less. If we would ask less, we will always lack something, for in you and you alone, we have all we need.

(Julian of Norwich)

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

Offertory *Spirit Song* J. Wimber

***Gloria Patri** *Glory Be to the Father* #70

*Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Special Music *My Tribute* arr. Dino K.
Katlyn Wendel, piano

***Scripture** Nahum 1:3b, Romans 5:1-5

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Chorus *Only Trust Him* #337, vs.1

Silent Moments with God

Pastoral Prayer Demond Johnson

The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

***Hymn** *God Will Take Care of You* #130

***Benediction** Pastor Chris

***Postlude** *Dear Father, We Thank Thee* Arr. B. Frick

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Participants in today's worship

8:15 Worship
Discipleship: Demond Johnson
Praise Band Leader: Wayne Wells
Nursery: Kristen Pollock
Welcome Table: Jan White

10:45 Worship
Discipleship: Demond Johnson
Liturgist: Jim Covey
Organist: Scott Turner
Acolyte: Griffin McCracken
Nursery: TBD
2-5's: Dowlers
Welcome Table: Dick Atwood
Sound Engineer: Ron Allison

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Family of Mary Germann, Kathy Sink - health, Kent Ducheny - Cancer treatments, Carol Wilkin - health, Keith Rawlings (Melinda Farmer's Dad) - health, Lillian Mae Massillo (daughter of Connor Massillo & Ellie Norton) - premature birth, Jean Auld - health, Evette Anderson - Cerebral Palsy issues, Sandra Andron - Parkinson's, Freda Culler - heart, Jim Davis - cancer.

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 Kreisler, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Conner Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Ben Scheidt, Gerald Christobaker, Ethan Glass, Michael Hellman.

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



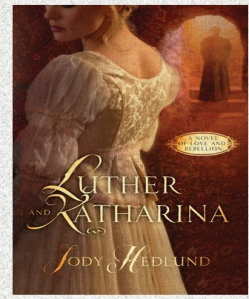
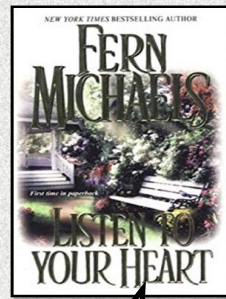
Seeking 5th Quarter Coordinator! Are you looking for a short term mission? We may have just the job for you. We are looking for an individual who will coordinate the logistics for our 5th Quarter events. This person will oversee the volunteer staff who run the events, make sure all items are at the sites, order pizza, organize registration. Most of the items listed already have systems in place, we would like a person who will make sure all systems are up and running. There are four 5th Quarters this year: 9/13, 10/11, 10/25 & 11/1.

If you are interested, please contact Teresa or the office.



THESE TWO BOOKS ARE MISSING FROM THE LIBRARY!

If you have either of these at home or in your car, please return them to Romaine Whetstone.



Tickets must be purchased by Monday July 29!

Deadline extended!



vanwertfirst church youth
tincaps baseball
Contact Teresa for more details.

Monday, August 5 @ 7:05pm

Link available at: www.vanwertfirst.net



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 djohnson@wcoil.com for more information.

What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



Sunday, 7/28	8:15am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am 3-5:00pm	Blended Worship Coffee & Donuts - Krout Traditional Worship Operation Back to School
Monday, 7/29	1-3:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 7/30	8:30pm 10:30am	Staff Meeting Prayer Group
Wednesday, 7/31	8:00am 1-3:00pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry
Friday, 8/02	10:00-Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl

4 WAYS TO DONATE AND MAKE AN IMPACT



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vanwertfirst.net



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text 419/963-3557



July 2019
Special Offering Envelopes
available in the Pews

will go toward
5th Quarter

August & Fall Dates available

Check calendar on office door for dates to fill for 2019.

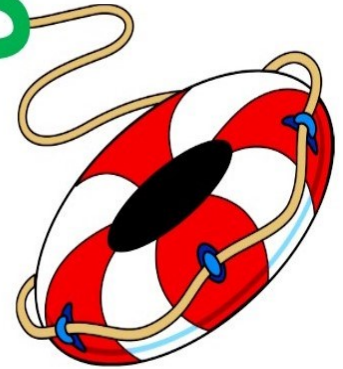


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Our Vision Statement:

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.