

ROXFORD COMMUNICATOR

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017

Roxford Church is committed to being “A Spirit-led and God-glorifying people and place where becoming and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world is our highest priority!”



Roxford United Methodist Church

771 Roxford Church Rd., SE

Dennison, OH 44621

www.roxfordchurch.org

Ron Heasley, Pastor

Barb James, Office Manager

“Where everyone from everywhere is welcome”

SUNDAY SERVICES

**9:30 am Worship
Jr. Church**

11:00 am Sunday School

6:30 pm Bible Study in Chapel

WEDNESDAY

**7:00 pm Mid-Week
Evening Service
In Sanctuary**

SATURDAY FOOD PANTRY

9 – 10:30 am

(2nd Sat. of each month)

Church Office Hours:

9:00 am – 1:00 p.m.

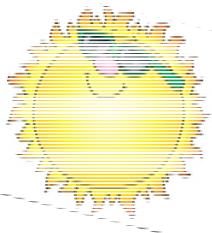
Monday thru Friday

Phone (330) 343-5359

Parsonage (330) 343-3181

**LISTEN TO ROXFORD’S RADIO BROADCASTS: Monday thru Saturday
WBTC 101.9 FM @ 7:55 AM & Sunday WBTC 101.9 FM @ 8:30AM**

Newsletter Editors: Sandy Beans & Bernice Heavlin





TEN LITTLE CHRISTIANS

Ten little Christians standing in a line,
One disliked the pastor, then there were nine.
Nine little Christians stayed up very late,
One slept in on Sunday, then there were eight.

Eight little Christians on their way to heaven,
One took the low road, then there were seven.
Seven little Christians chirping like chicks,
One disliked the music, then there were six.

Six little Christians seemed very much alive,
But one lost his interest, then there were five.
Five little Christians pulling for Heaven's shore,
But one stopped to rest, then there were four.

Four little Christians, each busy as a bee,
One got her feelings hurt, then there were three.
Three little Christians knew what to do,
One joined the sports crowd, then there were two.

Two little Christians, our rhyme is nearly done,
Differed with each other, then there was one.
One little Christian can't do much 'tis true;
Brought his friend to Bible study, then there were two.

Two earnest Christians, each won one more,
That doubled their number, then there were four.
Four sincere Christians worked early and late,
Each won another, then there were eight.

Eight little Christians, if they doubled as before,
In just a few short weeks, we'd have 1,024.
In this little jingle, there's a lesson that's true,
You belong to the builders or to the wrecking crew.

— Author Unknown

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Mid-Week Service 7 pm In Sanctuary Nichole Bache	3 Earlene Tidrick	4 Youth Explosion 7/10 pm FLC Sharon Beamer	5
6 Bible Study 6:30 pm in Chapel Mary Ann Hoobler	7 Wilma Bridgeman	8 Pastor/Parish 7 pm Jim & Keri Manbeck	9 Mid-Week Service 7 pm In Sanctuary Youth Church 6:30/8 pm Jill Mason	10	11	12 Food Pantry 9/10:30 am Larry Kirtley
13 Bible Study 6:30 pm in Chapel	14 Evangelism 6:30 pm Bernice Heavlin	15 Women's Group 7 pm	16 Mid-Week Service 7 pm In Sanctuary Youth Church 6:30/8 pm	17	18 Earl Heavlin	19 Youth Pool Party/Cookout Hartsock's 2/6 pm Marilyn Masten
20 Bible Study 6:30 pm in Chapel Missions 5:30 pm Randy Reichman	21 Chris & Kathy Bower	22	23 Mid-Week Service 7 pm In Sanctuary	24 Reese Blick	25	26 Men's Group Shoney's 7 am Youth FLC 7/9 pm
27 Bible Study 6:30 pm in Chapel Patti Pruitt Mark & Judy Conrad	28 James Harding	29	30 Mid-Week Service 7 pm In Sanctuary Youth Church 6:30/8 pm	31 Ann Robinson Jim McKain		

All children 4 years old thru grade 6 are welcome to come to Jr. Church, held during Worship time every Sunday morning, except the last Sunday of the month. Come to learn about Jesus and the Bible, crafts, snack, fun and fellowship.

Schedule for August/September

- August 6** - Lesson: Jericho Falls
Nichole Bache & Holle Reichman
- August 13** - Lesson: Jacob Runs
Jan Heasley & Sue Crim
- August 20** - Lesson: Eye of the Needle
Shelly Prysi
- September 3** - Lesson: God Provides in the Desert
Steve & Marilyn Masten
- September 10** - Lesson: Jesus 1st Miracle
Mark & Judy Conrad
- September 17** - Lesson: He Came to Serve
Jennifer Parrish & Joan Storrie



The last Sunday of the month is Family Sunday – No Jr. Church



IMPACT

ROXFORD YOUTH MINISTRIES
Leader Shelly Prysi



Schedule of Events:

- August 4** - First Friday Explosion 7/10 pm
- August 9** - (Wed.) Impact Youth Room 6:30/8 pm
- August 16** - (Wed.) Impact Youth Room, 6:30/8 pm
- August 19** - (Sat.) End of summer Celebration 2/6 pm
(Pool Party and Cookout at Hartsock's home)
- August 26** - (Sat.) Youth night at FLC 7/9 pm
- August 30** - Impact Youth Room 6:30/8pm
- September 1** - First Friday Explosion 7/10pm
- September 9** - (Sat.) Work at Food Pantry 8:30 am
- September 13** - (Wed.) Impact Youth Room 6:30/8pm
- September 23** - (Sat.) Tuscarawas County Fair, Church Booth
(Meet at fair grounds or church for pick-up – time TBA)
- September 30** - (Sat.) Youth Night at FLC 7/9:30 pm



AND



Youth schedules available at church. May this be a blessed year. We encourage our youth and their parents to take an active role in this ministry. We are looking forward to growing and getting to know our youth and their families better. Let's make an IMPACT together in 2017!



**PROVIDED DURING MORNING WORSHIP
THRU AGE 3**

ADULT CLASSES:

FOLLOWERS CLASS

Teacher: Linda Armstrong
Meets in Chapel
They are studying 1 Thessalonians.
We invite YOU to come and join us for a
time of discussion, fellowship and prayer.
Call 740-922-2785 for any prayer requests.

THE KING'S ADULT CLASS

Teacher: Several different teachers
Meets in Memory Hall
All adults are welcome to join us as we
review the Pastors message. Come and be
a part of the fellowship with us.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES:

KIDS FOR CHRIST

Preschool thru 3rd GRADE

Teachers: Marilyn Masten, Dianna Whytsell,
Jan Heasley, Karen Renicker & Jim & Chris
Hartsock.
Meets upstairs in room behind water
fountain.

CLASS FOR GRADES 4th – 8th

Teachers: Steve Masten, Shelly Prys,
Bernice Heavlin
Meets in classroom behind Memory Hall.

GUARDIANS 9th GRADE & UP

Teachers: Sharon Beamer & Roxy Carr
We are studying people of the Bible.
All children in this age group Welcome!!
We will have work days and fun days.
Meets in room in basement on the right.

NURSERY WORKERS

August:

- 6 – Jim & Keri Manbeck
- 13 –Tim & Dianna Whytsell
- 20– Jennifer Parrish & Sandy Beans
- 27 – Hallie Hawthorne & Nichole Bache

September:

- 3 – Shelly Prys & Sharon Beamer
- 10 – Tim & Dianna Whytsell
- 17 – Ron & Denise Tedrick
- 24 – Leona Downing & Rae Ann Baker

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**If you would like to attend Sunday
 School, please look into one of the
 classes listed on this page. Everyone is
 encouraged to attend. Stop at the
 Welcome Center if you need directions.**
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MEMORY VERSES

AUGUST

"Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within
me." Psalm 51:10 NKJV

SEPTEMBER

"God did not give us a spirit of
cowardice, but rather a spirit of power
and of love and of self-discipline."
II Timothy 1:7 NRSV

Sometimes God leads us to troubled waters not to drown us but to cleanse us.

ROXFORD "CARES" FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of food, personal items and financial support as we continue to be God's servants to those in our surrounding communities. God continues to bless us with His bounty as we share with others His love.

We serve areas of Roswell, Midvale, Barnhill, Sherrodsville and Roxford Church people. We are **open the second Saturday of the month from 9/10:30 am**. First come, first served.

Donations are appreciated, list available at the Welcome Center.



August: paper towels (single rolls) & bar soap. **September:** Kleenex, shampoo/conditioner or macaroni & cheese



Thanks to all that help in our food pantry and those that donate. We have been helping an average of 30 families.



NAILS TO PAILS



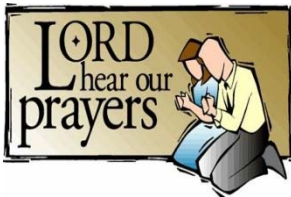
The Men's Group would like to remind the congregation that the Nails to Pails project is still available for minor jobs around the house. Example: raking of fall leaves; cleaning gutters on single story houses; painting of small sheds or garage doors; a door that doesn't close properly; leaky faucet. Will supply labor for jobs. If there is a cost for materials the group typically does not supply that.

Those needing help please call: Jim McKain 330-343-4109 or Pastor Ron.



PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like a prayer request on the Prayer Chain, please call **ONE** of the following key callers: Nadine Moreland 740-922-2785, Bernice Heavlin 330-343-6089, Louise Dessecker 330-343-2777, or Sandy Beans 330-364-2052. **Your request will then be passed on.**



**Sunday Evening (Bible study) for everyone,
7:00 pm, in sanctuary**



Meet **for breakfast** at Shoney's, August 26 & September 23, at 7:00 am. All men of the church are welcome, **hope to see you there!**



**GREETERS – USHERS
& WELCOME CENTER**

August Greeters:

Bob & Judy Horn

September Greeters:

Erma Thomas & Ann Robinson

**Please be at the church no later than
8:40 am**

August Ushers:

Tim & Dianna Whytsell
Earl & Mary Jane Walker

September Ushers:

Carl & Barb James
Ron & Twila Mercer

Welcome Center:

August:

6 & 13 – Louise Dessecker
20 & 27 – Don Ritenour

September:

3 – Dianna Whytsell
10 – Ginny Bevan
17 – Sandy Beans
24 – Jane Cunningham

NOTE: Please turn in greeters, ushers and Welcome Center for two months. October & November due by September 15th.
THANKS!

PLEASE NOTE: A list of people serving in different areas of the church is posted on bulletin board in hallway leading to Memory Hall.



Address correction in church directory:

Rob & Jill Mason: 355 6th St. NW
New Phila, OH 44663



2017 FLOWER CHART

On the ledge in the narthex to put flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. Please follow instructions on the chart. Cost \$30. **CASH ONLY!!** Envelopes for payment are available by signup sheet. Place envelopes in locked box on office door, or give to Sandy Beans.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Will be meeting August 15th. Louise Dessecker will have devotions and Roxy Carr and Jan Heasley will serve refreshments.



Congratulations to Rocky & Heather Civiello on the birth of Emmalyn Elizabeth. She weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz.
Proud Grandparents: Rich & Lisa Skelly.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10



IN THE MILITARY

Evan Barnes

SPC Everett Brian L
TF Steel
A 3/7 FA
FOB Torkham
APO AE 09310

Neil Finlayson

Matthew Harmon

Josh Kohler
401 Marna Dr
Vacaville CA 95686

Andrew Mann

Morgan McAtee

Michael Matthews

Tyler Masten

Reserves

Kyle Wise

National Guard

Shane Moody



“Jars of Joy
Challenge”

Is your JAR filling up with Blessings?



**REMEMBER OUR
SHUT-INS**

Rosemary Masten RM 408
Jane Walters RM 500
Judy Renicker RM 812
Hennis Care Center
1720 Cross St.
Dover, OH 44622

Betty Norris
Claymont Health & Rehab.
5166 Spanson Dr.
Uhrichsville, OH 44683

Bertha & Crystal Baxter
Schoenbrunn Healthcare
Room 106 – Garden Way
2594 East High Ave.
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Assisted Living:

Donna Hurless RM 511
Jim Scott RM 602
(Phone: 330-365-348 Jim)
New Dawn Retirement Community
865 East Iron Ave.
Dover, Ohio 44622

Shirley Watson RM 113
Country Club Retirement Campus
862 E Iron Ave.
Dover, OH 44622



If you are going to be in the hospital, please call the church office, 330-343-5359, and give us the name of the hospital and the date you will be there.

IF WE KNOW WE WILL GO!

FINANCIAL REPORTS

CHURCH GENERAL FUND

Balance June 1, 2017	11579.36
Offerings	10319.62
Designated Income	87.91
Building Fund Income	359.00
Miscellaneous Income	100.00
Missions Income	955.00
Trustees Income	450.00
Interest	.13
Total Monthly Income	12271.66
New Balance	23851.02

Disbursements:

Building Savings	359.00
Church Utilities	1138.22
Conference Givings	1030.77
Designated Money to Misc.	167.34
District Apportionments	63.04
Education	45.95
Janitor's Salary	456.37
Local	100.00
Missions	1023.94
Office	16.16
Pastor's Pension/Hospital	2123.00
Pastor's Salary/Travel	2847.64
Pastor's Utilities	269.24
Payroll Taxes	734.40
Secretary's Salary	966.98
Sound Room	58.23
Trustees Disbursements	1525.83
Trustees Savings	450.00
Workman's Compensation	162.31
Total Disbursements	13538.42
Balance June 30, 2017	10312.60
Designated Money	5811.37
Spendable Balance	4501.23

BUILDING FUND

Balance June 1, 2017	270.95
Offerings	359.00
Interest	.01
Balance June 30, 2017	629.96

SAVINGS ACCOUNT (Trustees)

Balance June 1, 2017	14838.93
Offerings	450.00
Interest	.24
Balance June 30, 2017	15289.17

BALANCE ON LOAN AS OF 6/30/2017
\$132,047.61

MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance June 1, 2017	4205.74
Offerings	705.00
Chicken BBQ	1423.00
Disbursements	2113.91
Balance June 30, 2017	4219.83

FOOD PANTRY

Balance June 1, 2017	1022.95
Offerings	803.94
Disbursements	755.94
Balance June 30, 2017	1070.95

June 30, 2017

Total Missions Balance 5290.78




ROXFORD FAIR BOOTH
SEPTEMBER 18 - 23

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY FAIR
(UNDER THE GRANDSTAND)



Sign-up sheets will be passed around to work the booth. Need to have two people each hour.

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 Labor Day				1 Youth Explosion 7/10 pm FLC	2 Alan Bache
3 No Evening Service	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5 Otis Cunningham Fred & Sherry Rausch	6 Mid-Week Service 7 pm In Sanctuary	7 Edith Leggett	8	9 Food Pantry 9/10:30 am Brooks Bower
10 Grandparents Day Bible Study 6:30 pm in Chapel Trustees 5 pm Mikaela Manbeck	11 Bob & Linda Armstrong	12 Pastor/Parish 7 pm	13 Mid-Week Service 7 pm In Sanctuary Youth Church 6:30/8 pm	14 Allison Beal	15 Jim & Rose Downing	16
17 Missions 5:30 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm in Chapel	18 Roxy Carr	19 Women's Group 7 pm	20 Mid-Week Service 7 pm In Sanctuary	21	22	23 Men's Group Shoney's 7 am Youth at Fair Booth Pat Hicks
FAIR BOOTH 18 -- 23						
		Frank Skelly Krystal Baxter Kelci Manbeck	Karl & Patsy Cunningham			
24 Bible Study 6:30 pm in Chapel	25 Joe & Leona Downing Ronald & Twila Mercer Ralph & Chelly Bouscher	26 Donna Cunningham	27 Mid-Week Service 7 pm In Sanctuary Bill & Hallie Hawthorne	28	29	30 Youth FLC 7/9:30 pm

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 15