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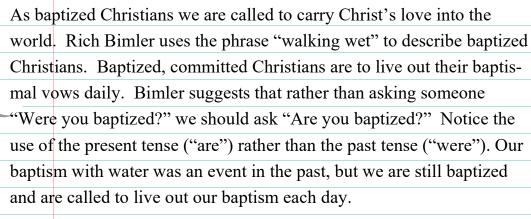
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

Wanting to 'Walk Wet'

A frequent word in our vocabulary is the ever present "gotta." "I've gotta clean my house." "I've gotta go to work." "I've gotta pay the bills." "I've gotta get groceries." Our list can go on and on. However, as Christian disciples, maybe we should replace the word "gotta" with "want to." As Christians, we should "want to" love God and love and serve others. Our challenge as Christians is to not see our Christian faith as a chore on the list as something we "gotta do", but something we want to do because Christ loves us.



We are baptized into the family of God. No one can take that away from us. Some days we may be more aware of our baptism or may feel more baptized than other days....we are still God's sons and daughters. I guess it is like "good hair days" and "bad hair days." Some days I feel more like a loved, baptized child of God and other days I may forget that.

But we are God's. God loves us. We need to remind ourselves that we "walk wet" each day. Look for reminders of your baptism as you "walk wet" with Christ. When you feel a light rain shower that nourishes the earth so plants can grow, or sip a cold glass of water that quenches thirst on a hot day, be reminded that God is the one who nourishes our faith and quenches our thirst for truth, peace, and acceptance.



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Opportunities for Worship:

- Sunday School 8:45 am, via Zoom
- Worship 10 am, in the Sanctuary

CONTACT INFO:

To contact the pastor, call the church office at 419-334-7171.

In case of a pastoral emergency, call 419-341-2548.

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office@fremontfpc.org

2021 PER CAPITA \$37.23 David Lougher writes in his poem "The Waters of Baptism":

As you rise up from the water, To new life that's true; Let Christ be at the centre, Of everything you do.

As you step into the future, Listen for God's call; Be obedient to His voice, And yield to Him your all.

As you face life's fiery trials,
Do not be afraid;
For Christ the Lord is with you,
And He will be your Aid.

Remember your baptism and be thankful! Do not be afraid to "walk wet." Pastor Julie

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



The church office is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. If you need assistance outside of those hours, please call 419-334-7171 to

leave a message, or email the office at office@fremontfpc.org. Thank you!

SATELLITES

On Wed., Sept. 8th, 2021, we will be meeting at 11:30 at Diana's Deli on Rt. 53 outside of Port Clinton near the Cheese Haven. Please call your reservation to Audine



419-334-3494 by Sunday, Sept. 5th. If you need a ride, call Audine too. Hope to see everyone there.

Neighbors' News

The Pandemic has changed our lives but not our commitment to help feed the hungry. If you are able to help until we are able to collect food items, please send a contribution to:



The Sandusky County Food Pantry PO Box 445 Fremont, OH 43420

Please put *First Presbyterian Church Neighbors* on the memo line of your check.
Thanks for your help, Neighbor!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have moved, changed phone numbers, or have a new email address, please email those changes to the office at:

office@fremontfpc.org.

Thank you! Amy Monk, FPC Administrative Assistant

RAINBOW STATION NEWS



Welcome to September! Where did summer go?

As we begin our Fall Session, we are excited to see new faces and are praying for those going on to kindergar-

ten. We wish them all well, as they begin this new chapter in their life.

Please pray that we can get through this school year without having to close with the new Covid variants that are going around. We will be doing our part in disinfecting daily the toys that have been played with. We will be taking temps approximately 3 times per day, monitoring any symptoms that should arise, and wearing masks when necessary.

As always, we thank each and every one of you who pray for us daily or support us in any way. We need and appreciate your support. do need your prayers as we search for another preschool teacher. know that God has the perfect one out there for our program. He provides, we ask for prayer for strength and patience, and that our ratios would stay within the state requirements. If you know of anyone who may be interested, have them contact Roberta Patterson at 419-334-7173, or have them send in a resume to: First Presbyterian's Rainbow Station, 120

South Park Ave., Fremont, Ohio 43420.

God bless all of you, Rainbow Station Staff

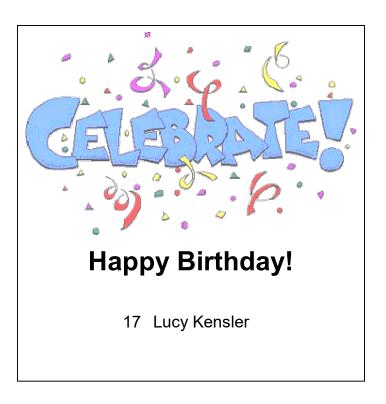


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Thank you to the 119 households who

shopped at Kroger between May 1, 2021 and July 31, 2021. You helped Rainbow Station earn \$525.86!! If you don't see Rainbow Station listed at the

bottom of your Kroger receipt, please call the church office at 419-334-7171 to be enrolled.



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Anniversary on August 22. I apologize for the mistake and hope you had a wonderful day! Alex & Carolyn Clark had an Misprint from last month:





ALL ARE WELCOMED:



First Presbyterian Church (Part of Rainbow Station) would like to invite you to our Kick-Off Sunday, on September 12th at 9:00 a.m. This is an opportunity for families to see what the church has to offer for Sunday School and worship (10:00 a.m.).

The theme this year is 'DIGGING INTO GOD"S WORD' with an Archaeological twist. The children will be learning many stories of the Bible to strengthen their knowledge. During September 12th Kick-Off Sunday, we will have breakfast, play games and introduce the new Sunday School classes for fall.

The adults will study:

The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul by Adam Hamilton

Follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians.

The Early Church by Ray Vander Laan

Discover the passion and commitment early believers displayed as they claimed Jesus in the face of fierce consequences and powerful adversaries.

The Case for Christmas by Lee Strobel and Bill Butterworth

In *The Case for Christmas*, Lee Strobel investigates the story of Jesus' birth and reveals how we can know it is true. He examines the Bible's claim that Jesus was born of a virgin, some of the "puzzles" we find in the Gospel that don't seem to match up with the historical record, and the great mystery of the incarnation - how Jesus could be both fully God and fully human.

Join us each Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m. through a Zoom link that is sent through email from the comfort of your home. There are no lessons to study and no preparation. We finish in time to make it to church for the 10 a.m. service!

Hope to see you on September 12th and the following weeks!



FREMONT COMMUNITY EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

GARAGE SALE

Hayes Memorial Church 1441 Fangboner Rd. Fremont, OH 43420

Saturday, September 11, 2021 9 am - 3 pm



Small appliances, clothing, household gadgets..
Something for everyone!

2:00 bag sale

Verandah Concert: Cottonwood Jam String Band

R.B. Hayes Presidential Library and Museums Wednesday, September 15, 2021 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. Donations are accepted for ice cream. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook and Twitter at @rbhayespres.

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Kathleen Daley



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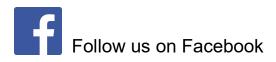
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