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Love One Another As I Have Loved You

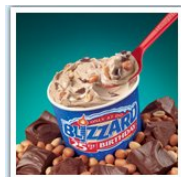
...By Pastor Paul

Jesus, as He celebrated the Passover with His disciples and prepares them for the plans and pains that await Him, gives His disciples some practical principles to live by. He instructs them to: *Love one another as He has loved them, and that they also love one another. By this all the world will know that they are His disciples, if they have love for one another.*

The principle of love that Christ parted to His disciples during His last Passover is just as integral and important to us and for us today as it was then. As followers of Christ, we are not only called to love one another, but also commanded to do so. The word love in the context just cited comes from the Greek word *agapao*. When translated it indicates a direction of the will and finding one's joy in something or someone. In other words, our joy should be founded in sacrificially and selflessly giving of ourselves for the sake of others. This type of love is not so much premised on emotions or feelings, but rather on the desire of our will to do something extraordinary for the sake of someone other than ourselves—possibly a family member, a friend, a foreigner, or even a person we consider a foe.

This is the type of love that Christ demonstrated as He healed the hurting and gave hope to the humble. It is this type of love that Christ displayed on Calvary's Cross as He submitted to His Father's will and, as He offered Himself as a sacrifice so that all may be saved. This love is expected of us and from us. For out of this love, the *world* shall know that we are His disciples.

Over the past several weeks, I have personally had the pleasure and privilege of experiencing such *love* by the cards, calls, e-mails, the "blizzards," and, in some instances, the carried in dinners brought over as I recovered from surgery. Word's cannot express my heartfelt gratitude for your outpouring support to me during this time of recuperation or how blessed I am to be a part of such a great family of faith.



Let's Celebrate

The big day has arrived ...after so many years of fundraisers & gifts from people, etc., the mortgage is now finally paid off. We will have approximately \$10,000 extra to spend each year. Dave Hajba, at the May 23 council meeting, said he would like suggestions from the congregation in the months ahead as to ideas on where we would like the money spent. Some suggestions so far: a rainy day fund, community outreach, shelter house for picnics, air-lock entry to social hall, parking lot/drainage renovation.

Let us pray together for discretion in our decision making.

Please contact Dave with your suggestions. Email: hajba222@yahoo.com/ phone: 330-605-7044. The Board will consider them and bring their recommendations to the Fall Board Meeting for a vote.

A celebration dinner will be scheduled in late August. We are looking for stories and photos of the time the social hall was only an idea to the present day. Stories and photos can be shared with Rebecca, email: rlebie @sbcglobal.net; 330- 628-2060.






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Prayer: 9 am
Worship: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 11 am
Every Sunday!

June 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Quilting, 9-2	3	4 	5 Jina's Graduation Open House, 3-8 pm Amanda Ahlgreen BD
Reminder: Bring groceries for the "Food Bin" the First Sunday of each Month! Thanks!		John Brighton BD; Dale and Debbie Brown Anniv.	Galen and Peggy Tobias Anniv.			
6 Graduation Sunday VBS Lunch/Mtg Softball, 4 pm	7 Knitting Fun, Nora's 7-9 pm Marge Moore BD	8	9 Quilting, 9-2	10 Merrell Buckles BD	11 	12 SingSpiration Fundraiser, Maple Grove COB, 5:30 pm
13 Softball, 2 pm Patricia Oplinger BD	14 Knitting Fun, Nora's 7-9 pm Gary and Viki Myers Anniv.	15	16 Quilting, 9-2 	17 Jim and Julie Shives Anniv.	18 Deadline for July Evangel Dorothy Koval BD	19 Black Swamp Benefit Bazaar
20 Father's Day  Don and Norma Shaffer Anniv.	21 1st day of Summer Knitting Fun, Nora's 7-9 pm	22 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	23 Quilting, 9-2 Cheryl LeBarre BD	24	25	26
27	28 Knitting Fun, Nora's 7-9 pm	29	30 Quilting, 9-2			



Graduation Sunday, June 6

Congratulations to our three grads: Justin Beaty, Jina Brighton and Ashley Cremeans.

Bible study groups

The Women's group will not meet during the summer months. The Men's Bible study will not meet until further notice.

Annual Conference—Pittsburgh, July 3-7 Cathy Richards is delegate. Closing date to advance register is June 7. cobannualconference.org.

District Conference: July 30-August 1, Ashland University. Rebecca Ebie is delegate. Edith Kieffaber is alternate.

National Youth Conference, July 17-22, Colorado State Univ. call 1-800-323-8039 ext. 246.

Knitting Fun: Monday evenings at Turners, 7-9 pm. Contact Nora.



Movie Night

Movie Night during the summer months has been canceled. Next Movie Night will be in September.

May Pancake Breakfast

The May pancake breakfast brought in a profit of \$296.25 (going towards the mortgage reduction fund) with 58 people present. This was the last breakfast until they start up again in October. Thanks everyone for your support!

Reserving the Church: If anyone wishes to use the church facility for an occasion, check with our church secretary, Dottie Jenkins.

Commision Assistants The board is looking for people to serve as assistants to the Nuture and the Stewardship Commision. They need to be selected by August. Contact

Dave H.

Crosses and blankets for sale Nora Turner has brought back hand-painted ceramic crosses of three sizes along with blankets of two sizes. The money will go towards the Tallmadge Cancer Relief Association. They are on display in the social hall.

Xinia off to Mexico Please support Xinia with prayer while she participates in a missions trip in Mexico this summer.

Address change: Vince and Christine Carman, 810 Martin Lane, Radcliff, KY 40160, email: levite247@gmail.com.

Getting married

Congratulations to Michael Croston and Julie Miller who are now engaged!



Congratulations to Karen

Karen Beaty ran a 13.1 marathon May 16 in Cleveland.

Congratulations Jessica

Jessica Brighton was awarded Student of the Year for 2010 for the Early Education Development Dept. of Akron U. She received the award along with a picture with the Dean at a ceremony in the Akron U. ballroom. Great job, Jessica!

Camp Scholarships Proceeds from the sandwich/salad lunch following Sunday School on May 2 brought in over \$250 for camp scholarships. The May 23rd luncheon, provided by the camper's families, brought in additional funds for scholarships to send our youth to camp! Thanks!

SingSpiration Fundraiser Saturday, June 12, Camp

Inspiration Hills will present a special time of song and praise at Maple Grove COB in Ashland. Fellowship begins at 5:30 and the program at 6 pm. More info on bulletin board.

Black Swamp Benefit Bazaar Food, quilt and wood auction at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in Wauseon, OH on June 19. Preview day will be June 18. See poster on the bulletin board for details.

Board Notes: Pastor Paul will have a second membership class this summer. Contact him if interested.

The Child Guidance Center is looking into using our facilites for eight weeks this summer on Tuesday and Thursdays while their parking lot is being resurfaced.

A recycle bin will be placed in the parking lot next to the road. It will be for paper products only. See Julie Shives or Paul Markland.

The board will get a quote for work to be done on back door and back parking lot.

Work to improve the sound room is almost completed. New lapel mike/handheld mikes to be bought to meet FCC regulations. Both the sound system and security system/new doors need repaired or improved.

The Jr and Sr. High classes will be combined. Walkie-talkies will be purchased to be used during the Sunday School hour. Gary and Pastor Paul will review the Sunday School agenda for next year.

Our Peace Pole needs to be replaced this summer. A clean-up day has yet to be scheduled.

Witness and Missions: Helping Others

Free Meal Program Sam Klingensmith heads up the free meals which are on the last Saturday of each month from 11:30 to 12:30 pm. The community is invited. Donations of food or money, to help with the costs, in addition to helping serve, are welcome. The free meal program will be suspended until fall.



with Shannon at Camp. Phone number 419-846-3010 or 1-888-GO2-CAMP; email Inspirationhills@verizon.net.

Brethren Disaster Workshop Opportunities—VACATION TIME IS NEAR!

June 6-11, 2010 Beautiful Winamac Indiana—It's time to gather up your summer clothes and a suitcase and join us in Winamac Indiana. We will be building something either new or restoring something old. What do you think we will be working on? I'm guessing we will need a hammer tool belt maybe a drill - small hand tools- is the name of the game. We need to fill the van with three more people and would like to save a spot for you!



Offering A Helping Hand Need help with the little repairs around your home that you just can't do by yourself? Contact Pastor Paul or Larry Croston about home maintenance and repairs.



Angel Food Ministries Signature Box, Senior Meals, various meat, vegetable and allergen-free food boxes available. Low cost meals. Contact: The Tallmadge Church of God 330-633-0107/ www.angelfoodministries.com/

Help Fill our Food Bin Please bring whatever you can share towards non-perishable food donations for our food bin in the lounge by the bulletin board. Donations are collected on a regular basis to go towards meeting the needs of our congregation as well as to OPEN M and various soup kitchens in our community.

Disaster Kits for children are being put together by Joy & Leone. They are requesting volunteers to help! These "kits of comfort" are used in a disaster to help children. Kits contain carefully selected toys that promote imaginative play to help with the healing process. For more information see the bulletin board.

Volunteer at camp this summer: Many new volunteer opportunities in the kitchen, maintenance, office and weekend hosts are plentiful and available year round. Currently, volunteers are needed for the four weeks of summer camp from mowing to baking cookies!

Jobs to do before camp starts: paint walls in the Camp house and finish a few other last minute jobs.

If you are interested, arrangements can be made



We will be staying at the Bethel Bible Church a very nice church. There is a bunk trailer that will house up to 6 people comfortably. So gather your suitcase and push your winter blues out the door. We will be leaving June 6 after church and returning sometime June 11. We hope to be close to home about 9:00 -10:00 p.m. This is about a 5 and 1/2 hour drive. It's a nice drive and a great area to be working in. Will let you know more by June 4. WE NEED YOUR RESERVATION TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE SEAT IN THE VAN BY JUNE 1, 2010.

WHAT TO BRING: Bedding, clothes, personal items, small hand tools, and if you have a game to share that would be great! Don't forget your money for food on the way to and from Winamac. Yes, there is a DQ in this town and they serve good ice cream. Contact Mort Curie at 1-330-682-9726 or Brenda Hostetler at 1-330-682-9123 or e-mail Hjbrenda@aol.com.

Remember June 1 is the date to put in your reservations. Give us a call or e-mail!

The Deacon's Corner

Pray for:

Iva Teck, Kent Ridge Assisted Living
Jeanine Gray, Maison Aine in Stow
Dorothy Koval, health concerns
Jaxon Fuller, home recovering from brain surgery.
Jacob Ronca, paraplegic, Norma Shaffer's grandson
Ernie Galloway, Sue Galloway's father, living in WV, recuperating from surgery
Judy Turner, health concerns & upcoming surgery
Jerry Fuller, Jr. & family; a broken foot
Karen Sizemore, health concerns, now home
Merrell Buckles, hurt foot
Charlotte Ebie, in City Hospital for observation and tests.
Jessica Justice, niece of Dottie Jenkins, auto accident April 20, extensive injuries to legs and arms; having to undergo many surgeries. She was able to return home May 27 to continue therapy at home.
Allyson & Todd Nagle and their newborn son, Tyler Joseph with an enlarged liver and heart. He will be going home soon from the hospital. Allyson is Dave Bomberger's sister.
Lori Kendel, with breast cancer, also out of work, friend of Tim Casto.
Merrell's sister, Carol Curry. She has been diagnosed with cancer of the spleen and is currently home after being in City Hospital.
Deb Brautigam's friend, Beth, with cancer, she is starting radiation & **her mother-in-law, Rita**

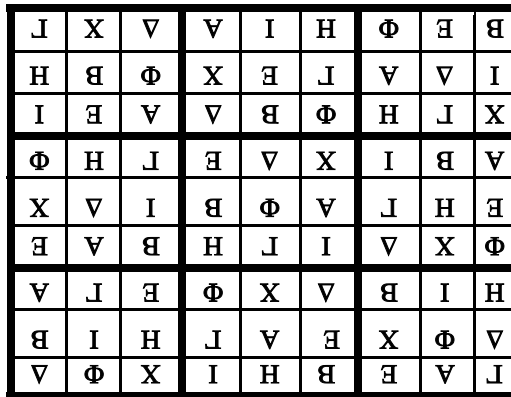
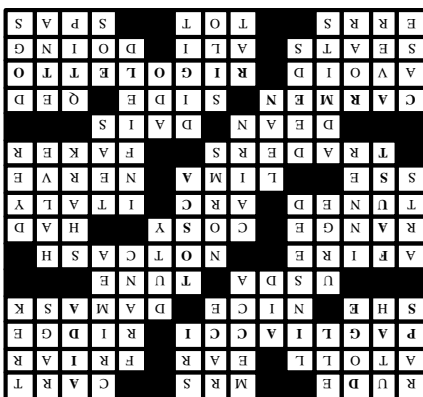
with colon cancer.
Karen Warnick's mom, who fell and her friend **Kristi Smith's mom** with brain cancer.
Bobby Williams, friend of Gary Myers with kidney problems.
Bud's daughter, Janet who is starting chemotherapy.
Pastor Paul as he recuperates from back surgery, and as he faithfully continues to minister to us on a daily basis.
Gary Lorenz, as he ministers to the Akron First COB on a part-time basis.
Angela Beaty in her work and personal life during her year in S. Korea, especially with the current strife in that country.
John Cremeans, serving in Afghanistan



Continue to pray for those within our church and community going through financial difficulties. Also, continue to pray for our loved ones facing many physical challenges and those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. As you pray for them, let them know that you are thinking of them and praying for them, either through e-mail, visitation, or a card.

Pray, and let God worry. -- Martin Luther

June Puzzle Answers



June cryptogram hint: The letter 'O' is encoded 'K'.

June cryptogram answer:
 Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope.
 Bill Cosby



Camp Inspiration Hills

4819 West Easton Rd - Burbank, Ohio 44214 - 888.462.2267

<http://www.inspirationhillscamp.org/Info/index.html>

Contact Julie Shives, our camp representative

Cost of a full week of camp is \$240



“Be A Hero, Be Like Jesus”

Summer 2010 at Inspiration Hills promises to be like no other as we explore how “imitating Christ” through acts of love and kindness in our everyday lives can make us real life superheroes to those we meet. Plan to join us this summer and you may discover that you have had an “inner hero” just waiting to get out; BTW, all capes are welcome! You can download the camp brochure with more information from Eastwood’s web page.

Camp Inspiration Hills Schedule

“Be a Hero...Be Like Jesus”

June 13-18	Staff Training
June 20-25	Sr. High Camp, grades 9-12, at least 14 yr
June 27-July 2	Junior Camp, grades 3-5, at least 8 yr
June 27-July 2	Sr. High Performing Arts Camp
July 11-16	Jr. High, grades 6-8, at least 11 yr
July 11-16	Jr. Performing Arts, grades 3-7, at least 8 yr
July 11-16	Wilderness Camp, grades 8-12, at least 13
July 11-16	Bike Camp, off-site, grades 8-12
July 25-28	3-day camp, grades 1-3, at least 6 yr. old.
July 25-28	Work camp, everyone invited
September 3-6	Labor Day Family Camp, for all



“I have been coming to this camp for 20+ years. Now that I am an adult, this camp is still a big part of my life. We do our best to bring kids from my church to camp every year.....And so, as I lay here tonight in my bunk, listening to the crinkling of the plastic my mattress is wrapped in every time I move, wishing more than anything that there were air conditioners in this cabin, I am extremely thankful for a place that helped me develop the faith that gets me through this world here below. And I am praying for these kids who never shower enough and don't go to sleep when they are supposed to and who hate to get up in the mornings. Amidst the fun and music and swimming and sweat-soaked clothes the next four days will bring, God's Spirit will show up and move into some of their lives forever. Will you pray for us, too?” by Tyson Wynn, Green County Camp, Oklahoma

June Nursery Schedule

9:20-10:40

10:40-12:10

June 6	Dale B & Debbie B.	Brenda K. & Deb B.
June 13	Cheryl L. & Debbie H.	Jim & Julie S.
June 20	Judy M. & Sam M.	Deb B. & Karen W.
June 27	Connie M. & Angela C.	Viki M. & Leone G.



2010 COED CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

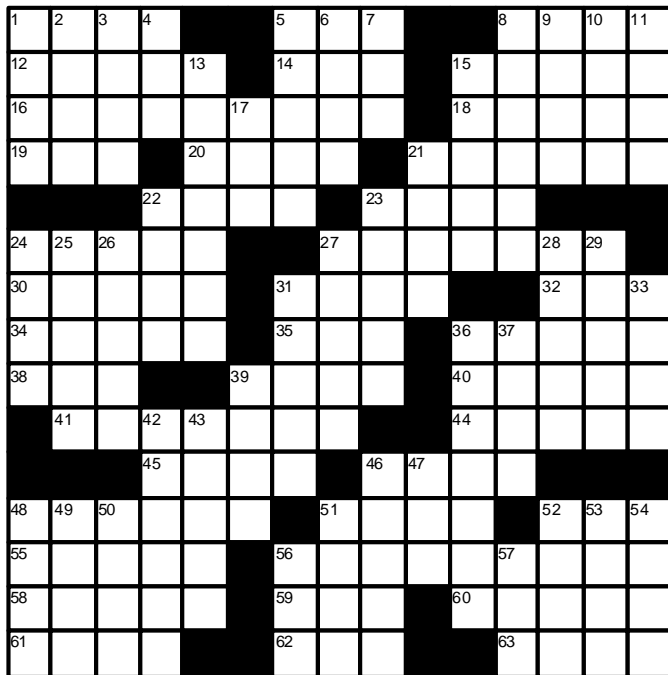
All games played at Lakemore Waterworks Park off Sanitorium Rd.
 1 Hartville 2 Eastwood 3 Springfield
 4 Mt. Pleasant 5 Lakeview Lighthouse

Date	2 pm game	4 pm game	Bye
May 23	1 vs 3	2 vs 4	5
May 30	No games scheduled		Memorial Day
June 6	3 vs 5	1 vs 2	4
June 13	5 vs 2	4 vs 1	3
July 4	No games scheduled		Independence Day
Sat, July 10	<u>4 pm</u> 1 vs 5	3 vs 4	2
July 11	4 vs 5	2 vs 3	1
Sat, July 17	<u>4 pm</u> 4 vs 2	3 vs 1	5
July 18	5 vs 3	2 vs 1	4
July 25	2 vs 5	1 vs 4	3
Aug 1	<u>4 pm</u> 5 vs 1	4 vs 3	2

Tournament Dates: Aug 8 & Aug 15



June Puzzles: Operas



RL Turner, June, 2010

- 21 Obligation
- 22 Goad
- 23 Puccini opera, 1900
- 24 Opera category
- 25 Gounod opera, 1859
- 26 Central
- 27 Averages
- 28 Voracious marine fish
- 29 Bisect
- 31 Marker
- 33 Colorer
- 36 Position 1 thru 6 in baseball scoring
- 37 Afternoon socials
- 39 Consider
- 42 Concedes
- 43 Acts
- 46 Toe
- 47 Hubbub
- 48 Court suit
- 49 Affirm
- 50 Howl
- 51 Farm building
- 52 Ear cleaner
- 53 Bunsen burner
- 54 House pets
- 56 Rodent
- 57 Aurora

ACROSS

- 1 Impolite
- 5 Married woman
- 8 Wagon
- 12 Coral reef
- 14 Requirement of opera
- 15 Monk
- 16 Leoncavallo opera, 1892
- 18 Ledge
- 19 That girl
- 20 Pleasant
- 21 Table linen
- 22 Farmers watchdog
- 23 Melody
- 24 Ablaze
- 27 Check or credit card
- 30 Stove
- 31 Homey
- 32 Owned
- 34 Changed the station
- 35 Circle part
- 36 Birthplace of many operas
- 38 Compass point
- 39 Capital of Peru
- 40 Mettle
- 41 Bargainers
- 44 Counterfeiter
- 45 College head

DOWN

- 46 Podium
- 48 Bizet opera, 1875
- 51 Flank
- 52 Proof ending
- 55 Stay away from
- 56 Verdi opera, 1851
- 58 Couches
- 59 The greatest
- 60 Executing
- 61 Goofs
- 62 Child
- 63 Baths
- 1 Knocks
- 2 Beehive State
- 3 Former magistrate of Venice
- 4 Annex
- 5 City of pilgrimages
- 6 Hasten
- 7 Title of respect in India
- 8 Asian peninsula
- 9 Giuseppe Verdi opera, 1871
- 10 Opposite of riches
- 11 Journey
- 13 Flaxseed
- 15 French money
- 17 Relief

June Cryptogram

WTSOHDOKKM BC ADHSHXMBXP SOH

ADHCHXS FKE GKNH IKCS BC

CKTA-KX-T-DKAH.

ZBGG QDKCZF



It's GREEK to me Sudoku

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every symbol in the set: **A B X Δ E Φ Γ H I**

Γ								Δ
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				Γ	H	B		
			A	Φ	B			
		I	X	Δ				
X	Γ	H		B	Δ			I
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B								Γ

Pray for Mission Group

Xinia will be going on a mission trip to Mexico in July. She will be working as a translator in the mission's Vacation Bible School and clinic. She writes:

“The preparations for our trip to Mexico are almost final. On June 5, the group will meet for the last time before the trip, to pack items we are taking for VBS and for the clinic. Parents who need medical attention will come to the different clinics that are going to be set up at schools. Most of the time parents bring their children, so the team who is not helping in the clinics will be teaching the children about Jesus. The program is similar to the VBS programs in the States, where children have the opportunity to do crafts, snacks, etc.



I am asking my church group at the Eastwood Church of the Brethren to start doing what Colossians 4:2-6 says about praying at all times, in this case for our missions group. We need the Lord to open doors to share the good news with others, to conduct ourselves with wisdom, to speak the right words and leave a great testimony for Christ. Pray that our time in Mexico will be used wisely and that all we do and say will be to honor Him! Thank you!” Xinia Damaris Tobias

Always watching

Grandmother, I have a picture of you frozen in my mind;
 I still see your face peeking out at mine before
 The door opens to your home:
 White lace curtains, mint green carpet,
 Flowered couches, ancient looking table lamps.
 I take my coat off and jump into a chair next to yours
 At the kitchen table, my favorite place in the world.
 I watch your hands, how delicate they are and
 How much they know.
 I watch how you walk and how
 You stand like a beautiful, budding tree.
 I adore you.
 The way you drink your coffee in the morning, they way
 You tie your shoes before you go outside to pick flowers,
 How you embrace someone when you greet them.
 You taught me to hold someone if they were crying
 And to give my heart to anyone who needed it.
 I remember sitting outside with you as we planted flowers;
 It was our way of decorating the earth.
 I never saw dirt and bugs but life
 Sprouting out of every shoveled hole.
 You taught me to step over the line that divided
 The known from the unexplored, to discover
 The beauty of this world and to make my life an adventure.
 Your presence was a heart breaking sunrise
 Emerging from a pink horizon.

By Kristen Schmidt, a Maplewood cosmetology student

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 Annual Conference
 July 3-7, 2010
 Pittsburgh, PA



Annual Conference exists to unite, strengthen and equip the Church of the Brethren to follow Jesus.
 Moderator: Shawn Flory Replogle
 Opening Worship, July 3, 7 pm.
 Delegate from Eastwood: Cathy Richards
 For information: cobannualconference.org/



Free
 through
 Love
 Free
 from
 Fear

**COB Northern Ohio
 District Conference
 July 30-August 1
 Ashland Univ.**

Speakers: Tom Michaels – Interim Pastor – Hartville COB & Kris Hawk – Moderator, Visitation Pastor, Springfield COB

- Opportunity to worship together through music, prayer, drama, and preaching
- Delegate business sessions on Saturday – making decisions that impact our District!!
- Insight Sessions on Friday and Saturday evenings featuring a variety of topics
- Friday & Saturday evenings: choir & the Sr. High Performing Arts camp

Delegates: Rebecca Ebie & Edith Kieffaber
 Linda Griffith serves on the Ministerial Comm.

Paper Recycling Program is coming to Eastwood!

A green & yellow bin will be in the parking lot soon. Bring in your newspapers, catalogs, phone books and junk mail for the bin. **NO** cardboard boxes of **any type will be accepted.** Paper or plastic bags are the suggested way to package the paper. PLEASE **NO** tape or twine. Spread the word -- tell your neighbors & friends. We can help our church and the environment!

Acceptable Materials:

- White paper
- General
- Magazines
- Computer Printout
- Newspaper
- Junk Mail
- Telephone Books
- Glossy or non-glossy paper
- Books, soft cover
- Office, school paper



No thanks: hardcover books, textbooks, food boxes, fiberboard, chipboard, cardboard

Pastor: Paul C. Markland

Sunday Worship at 9:30 am
Sunday School at 11:00 am

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The Purpose of the Eastwood Church Of the Brethren



- To lead people into encounters with the living Christ
- To nurture each other in Christ-like love
- To touch others through acts of service



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Sunday, June 20th
Happy Father's Day!