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THE TOLEDO CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Summer Time!

Summer is unquestionably my favorite season of the year. From the kids running around in the sprinkler, to the unending amount of cookouts on the Painter family calendar, summer time is a three month adventure of fun. Summer time is also a time of vacationing!

As we were setting up the worship services for July, we noticed that most everyone was taking some sort of vacation this month (there are an estimated 8 people coming to church next week)! Our family is so excited to be traveling with the Flowers clan up to Northern Michigan for a

week of fishing and relaxation.

Often, disciples are consistent in their walk with God throughout the hectic rush of life. But when we get some time away to vacation, we sometimes take a vacation from God. The "I've got plenty of time this week to read my Bible" excuse turns into a week of selfish debauchery away from the presence of God. I have fallen into this trap so many times. While I am looking forward to the time away with my wife, my kids, and the Flowers, I am extremely excited to spend hours and hours with



God.

Whether you are going across country, across the state, or staying put in Toledo this summer, I encourage you to take the Lord with you, and spend time with your God

"All In" for the Marrieds Night Out!

On Friday, July 23rd the Marrieds Ministry will be having our 3rd "Marrieds Night Out!" We'll be meeting at the Senior Center for some Euchre, poker, and whatever

other card game you all want play. So bring some friends, a dish to pass, and the best poker face you got. Questions will be handled by the Sears. Thanks to the Sears for putting together this event.



Special Contribution- August 4th

We are excitedly anticipating the collection for our Special Missions Contribution to be collected at Midweek on August 4th. This year, our goal is to collect just under \$22,000 to help aid the churches in Indonesia and our



local mission work in Toledo. It's a great honor to be able to share in this grace of giving

with a team of disciples who are aggressively attempting to evangelize the largest Muslim nation in the world! For those that missed the Missions Contribution presentation given last month at Midweek, I will be conducting it again after church on July 25.

July Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				CAMP NAVIGATOR		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CAMP	God Works		Pre Teen Event			Mud Hens
Sunday Service	Serving		Midweek Service			Fund Raiser
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sunday Service			Family Group Midweek Service			Men's Devotional
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Outdoor Service			Midweek Service LG Delivery		Married's Night Out!	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CAMP DISCOVERY						Song Practice
Sunday Service Missions Presentation			Midweek Service			Shari's Baby Shower

July Birthdays

- July 4: Brett Hibbler
- July 6: Ryan Painter
- July 8: Alecia Levesque
- July 22: Donovan Page

Church Business

June Growth:

- Baptisms: Beth Purvis
- Placed Membership: Michael Hake
- End of June Membership: 57 disciples!

Upcoming Events

- August 1: Jen Gamble Going Away Party :(
- August 4: Collect Special Missions Contribution!
- August 9-13: VBS!
- August 22: Outdoor Service
- August 28: 2nd Annual Bob Crable Memorial Tourney!
- October TBA: Marriage Retreat in Cincinnati
- November 5-7: ACR Conference in Virginia Beach!

Finances:

June Pledges:	\$7,173.84
June Contribution:	<u>\$6,507.32</u>
Year to Date Pledges:	\$44,394.94
Year to Date Contribution:	<u>\$44,726.20</u>
Special Missions Goal:	\$21,801.90
Special Missions To Date:	\$8,987.68