



# The Christian Connection

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Sunday School 9:00 AM  
Worship & Children's

Sun. School 10:00 AM

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## From the Pastor

How can it be August already? The time seems to be flying by...and with it goes any plans we might have had to get a lot accomplished this summer. Life and its challenges are always present...maybe bringing us down on our outlook on life and our demeanor. If you fall into this pattern (I know I do, at times), let's not despair about those negative thoughts and unfulfilled plans... Instead let's concentrate on some **positive thinking...**

If we open our hearts and minds to God's presence in our life, we can remember how things have *worked out for the best* in the past...and about the *many blessings we have in our lives right now*. If we allow ourselves to take some time and find some room in our minds for some productive and creative ideas to enter, we can gain a new perspective on life in general, and on our own situations. But it takes time and a commitment to do this.

Let's leave the negative thoughts behind, which tend to distort reality and weigh us down with stress. Instead, let's try to relax in God's loving and protective embrace and create new positive thoughts and feelings. Here's a list of 10 things to help us accomplish **Positive Thinking:**

10. Get rid of negative talk, about ourselves *and* others
9. Cultivate a positive attitude and optimistic outlook.
8. Think and talk in positive terms and language
7. Avoid negative people!
6. Get all the facts before reacting to something
5. Get daily exercise, good nutrition and plenty of rest
4. Laugh and find humor every day
3. Picture yourself succeeding (not failing!) at tasks or projects before you
2. Count your blessings, your successes, and your joys DAILY
1. **Praise God for his presence in your life!**

Good luck with your positive thinking...  
and many blessings on your August!

~Pastor Candy~



**“WARM UP CLYDE” COAT DRIVE**

The Clyde-Green Springs-Vickery Ministerial Association will hold a **“Warm up Clyde” coat give-away** on **Saturday, October 20** at St. Mary’s Hall in Clyde. Please start saving good used coats and jackets, as well as hats, mittens, and scarves, for this event, and have them clean and in good repair.

***Summer is a great time to check out Garage Sales for these items!***

**Address for Dick Miller**

Dick Miller is at a Toledo rehabilitation center, while he recovers from his two recent surgeries (back and hip). They are not sure at this point how long he’ll be there. If you’d like to send cards and notes, please send to: Dick Miller, PO Box 306, Clyde, OH 43410.

**CCC Ladies’ Luncheon**

The CCC Ladies and Friends will be gathering on August 24 (note the date change from 3rd Friday) at Schedel Gardens in Elmore . The lunch will include your choice of sandwich (turkey club or chicken salad), fresh green salad, pasta salad, chips, brownie, lemonade or iced tea for \$13.50. We will meet at noon and you may tour the Gardens on your own for \$10 afterwards if you choose. Please join us for fellowship and beautiful surroundings. Let me know by Wednesday, August 22 of your decision.

**Ordination service**

Clyde Christian Church will be hosting the Ordination Service of Vanessa Myers -Dudley on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. This is a very special and meaningful service and we are honored to be hosting it. Vanessa holds a special place in her heart for CCC, after spending several years growing up in our church as a child. After graduating from college, Vanessa attended and graduated from Eden Theological Seminary. She has met the 16 competencies required by the Disciples of Christ General Commission on Ministry in Indianapolis, has passed an ordination interview with the Ohio Disciples Commission on Ministry, and was granted ordination status by that group.

Vanessa’s ordination service will be led by Interim Regional Pastor Rev. John Richardson, with several other regional and guest pastors assisting. We continue to hold Vanessa in our prayers as she plans this God-led service.

**Input, Please**

I have been thinking about several possibilities for some different classes/gatherings this fall, and would like your input...on content, what day of the week to have them, as well as what time of day to have them. There will be informational sheets on the glass showcase, and a place to sign if you're interested...no commitments at this time. Possibilities include a series on **prayer**, educational video (several episodes) about the **apostle Paul**, tackling the **Disciple series** (longer time commitment, but well worth it!), or a 6-week session on **relaxing/reducing stress**. If you have any other avenues/ideas to pursue, let me know; I'd appreciate your feedback!

~Pastor Candy

Please turn in all newsletter articles by **Sunday, August 26th.**  
Thank you!!

**Happy Birthday!!**

August

- 10 James DeVanna
- 14 Emma Castle
- 15 Chase Castle
- 16 Don Richards
- 22 Grace Schoenfeld
- 26 John Harris
- 31 Mary Helen Richards



**Pray for the following**

- Dennis Brown (health concerns)**
- Jerry Castle (health concerns)**
- College Student - Kelli DeVanna**
- Jim DeVanna (health concerns)**
- Tina DeVanna (health concerns)**
- Bob Granstra (health concerns)**
- Karen Harris (health concerns)**
- Barb Lowe (Rutherford House)**
- Dick Miller (health concerns)**
- Ron Newsom (health concerns) and family**
- Our Church Leaders**
- Our Regional Church**
- Our Country**
- Carroll Patten (health concerns)**
- Marguerite Skeels (Rutherford House)**
- Joan Webber (health concerns)**
- Noah White (health concerns) (grandson of Lee & Pam White)**



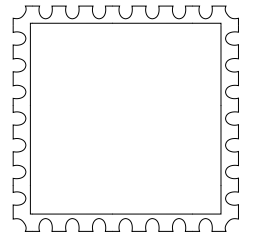
**Happy Anniversary!!**

- 23 John & Karen Harris
- 26 Steve & Karen Langley
- 28 Dave & Kathy Manley





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Basic

Information

Before



Leaving

Earth

*A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"*

*His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"*

*The son replied, "I do know!"*

*"Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?"*

*"That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly. "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"*