

Hazelwood Christian Church
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Rev. Jason Jones, Senior Minister
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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 a.m.
Children Church School, 10:10 a.m.
Adult Church School, 11:30 a.m.

Hazelwood's Statement of Calling: As members of the body of Christ, we at Hazelwood are called to share God's love by introducing individuals to Christ and nurturing personal spiritual growth for Christ's mission.

Motto: Our **BEST** for Christ



Look for us at:
www.hazelwoodchurch.org
We are constantly building and adding to it,
so check back often!
You can also contact us through

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

June 9, 2016
June 23, 2016

Items to be published in the Newsletter are due in the office one week prior to publish date. Thank you!



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

May 26, 2016



From the desk of
Pastor Jason

It's hard to believe, after many months of planning, that we've begun. I rolled into town on May 23, and I'm writing this on what is my second day in the office on May 25. This all started with an email I received from the region last November asking if I might be interested in considering Hazelwood. Now, six months later, it's a reality. I have so many people to thank. The search committee and staff have done so many things to make this real. They've worked out details and taken care of documents I needed, so many thanks to you all. I'm thankful to Jeane Garrett who has provided me a place to stay for the short time before I'm in my house. I'm thankful to all of you for carrying the hope of what is yet to be here among us in our work together.

We have so much to learn about one another, but the one thing I have heard already is hope. What the future is will be a story yet to be written, but I look forward to that future in hope. I believe Hazelwood Christian Church is a church where God has things yet to do, and so I'm hoping for what that future might be. Over time we'll journey into that hope together. I asked the Search Committee, during the interview process, what the next chapter in Hazelwood's history might be titled, and they mentioned *A New Hope* (which is--Star Wars fans would know--the subtitle for the original Star Wars movie). We step into that new hope now, and I can't wait to see what God might do among us.

Grace & peace,
Rev. Jason Jones

BUDGET UPDATE

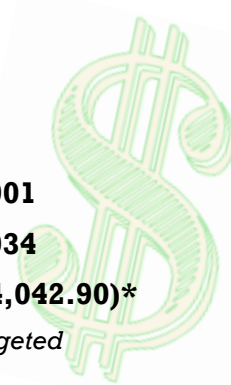
Average Weekly Need: \$6,000

Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/18/16: \$3,901

Offerings Received for Week Ending 5/25/16: \$3,934

January-April Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$14,042.90)*

**Those parentheses mean we have received LESS than budgeted*



- 2 Krystal Kolodchak
Ron Roberts
- 3 Amy Stucky
- 4 Erin Ciscell
Masita (Matuka) Poray
- 7 Andrea Dickson
- 8 Toni Carter
- 11 Mary Jo Anacker
- 16 Anissa Conley
- 18 Glen Sulanke
- 19 Francis Muhiga
- 23 Tiffany Ingles
- 24 David Griffey
- 25 Branson Shirk
Tom Schnuck
- 28 Lacey Shirk

**If your name has been
inadvertently left off, call the
church office at 282-5969.**

COUNTERS NEEDED!



Mary Ann Matchett is looking for some additional offering “counters” for her crew! It takes about half an hour following the service, isn’t difficult, and is a good way to bond with the great people already serving in this way! If you would like to join the counting crew, please contact Mary Ann by phone at (765) 282-3233, or email to mrsstiky@comcast.net.



- ♦ Martha Davis is a patient at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital following a fall which resulted in a broken hip.
- ♦ Fran Parkinson is at Golden Living Center following a stroke.
- ♦ Sympathies to the family of Leon Jones who passed away on Thursday, May 19. Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 1st at 1 p.m. in the Rotunda, followed by a Memorial Service in the Sanctuary at 2 p.m.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the Jones Scholarship. This will greatly help with academic expenses. There isn’t a day where I’m not reminded of all the things the church has done for me, and I thank you all for that.

Many blessings, Brayton Conley

Thank you for selecting me as a Jones Scholar for another year! This opportunity has helped me achieve my goals throughout my college career. I appreciate your love, support, and guidance during this process.

With gratitude, Krisha Conley

A BOOK TO INSPIRE

We all want to see Hazelwood grow and flourish. Yet, despite what we may wish, that growth will not happen on its own; it’s up to us! In his book “Start With Why,” Simon Sinek explains how successful organizations inspire others to join their cause. If you’d like to learn more, check out this Ted Talk video on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4ZoJKF_VuA





Our youth and sponsors have raised over \$7,000.00 towards our summer mission trip goal of \$8,800.00. Why so much? We are returning to Give Kids the World! The last time our youth participated in GKTW they were transformed in many unexpected ways. And when talking to the youth about previous missions trips they attended, many of them talked about that mission trip more than any other. They did not talk about being in Orlando, or the DOC general conference, or spending a day at Disney World. They remembered GKTW.

So what is GKTW? It started thirty years ago when a young girl with leukemia had a wish to visit Orlando's theme parks. Unfortunately, the plans and accommodations took too long and her wish was never granted; time simply ran out, and the young girl passed away. This unfulfilled wish inspired one man to create GKTW so this would never happen again. Since then, Henri Landwirth has developed a 79-acre, nonprofit resort in Central Florida that provides weeklong, cost-free vacations to children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

When a child is diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, a family's life changes forever. They face an obstacle course littered with doctor appointments, painful treatments, overwhelming expenses and endless worry. Parents who would do anything to see their child smile are forced to say "no" because of the risks and limitations the disease imposes. Energy vanishes, hope fades, and free time slips away. But when a family arrives at Give Kids The World Village, they quickly realize that this is a special place. Requests are granted and limitations are eliminated: "Yes, you can have ice cream for breakfast!"; "Yes, wheelchairs are allowed in that pool!"; "Yes, you can ride the train, again!"

Everything at GKTW is aimed at giving these families time together and allowing the children to smile and rediscover joy. GKTW is run purely on donations and volunteer work. This is where our youth group comes in to the picture: there are various ways we will serve from serving food and ice cream to running rides and entertaining the children at various attractions. To learn more about GKTW, please visit their website at www.givekidstheworld.org.

(Youth Missions Trip Continued...)

Our Itinerary:

We will be flying to Orlando on Thursday, June 23. Once there, we will spend a few hours at Downtown Disney, shop at the grocery for our meals, and prepare for the rest of the trip. We will be volunteering at GKTW Friday through Sunday. On Saturday, we will have a chance to visit the beach since we have a shorter shift at GKTW. As a special treat after our days of service, we will visit Disney's Magic Kingdom on Monday before we catch our flights home on Tuesday.

Our youth sponsors for this trip are John & Jill Clark, Mariangella Glaze, James Petty, and Andy & Wendy Rees. Our youth participants are Gwendolyn Clark, Rylan Craycraft, Adam & Andrew Glaze, Dylan Mofield, and Brynmar Rees. Please pray for our trip and the transformation God has in store for our group and for the families at GKTW.



School's are letting out for the summer and it's nearly time for camps to begin! A great way to show our youth support this summer is to send them letters of encouragement and to pray for them during their time at camp. Our campers this year are:

June 13-18:	Andrew Glaze at CYF
June 20-25:	Evan Conley at CROSS
June 27-July 2:	Eloise McKean and Aurora Bennett at MAD
July 18-23:	Adam Glaze at Chi Rho



All of our campers will be at Camp Barbee. If you would like to send them a letter, you can mail it to: Camp Barbee, 27 EMS Lane B2, Leesburg, IN 46538.

Preschool news



Striving to Be the Best!

One of the things we have been diligently working on this year in the preschool is getting to the next level in excellent care and education for our children. I'm excited to tell you that we are ready for our inspection on June 3, 2016 to achieve our next certification!

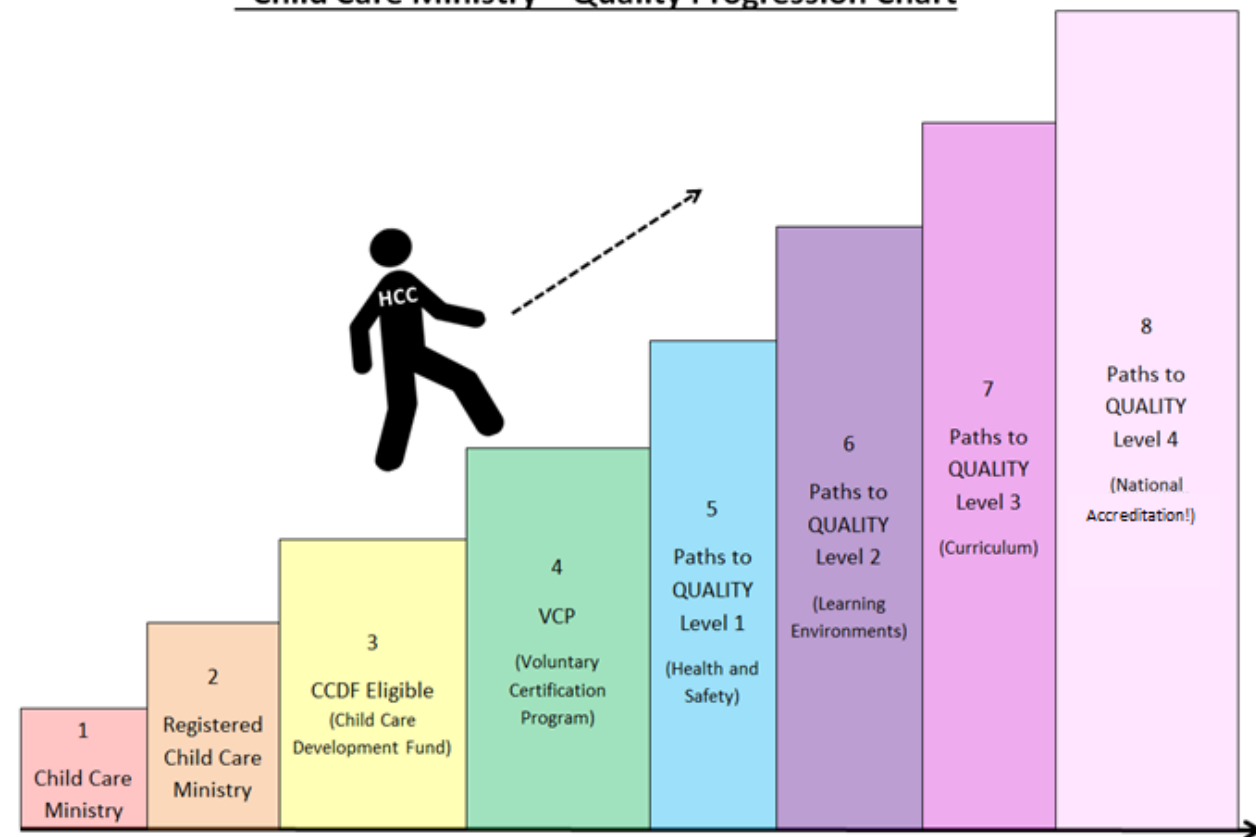
This next level is called VCP (Voluntary Certification Process). There are currently 32 ministries in Delaware County and 210 in the surrounding counties. If all goes as planned at our inspection, we will be 1 of only 3 ministries in Delaware County to have achieved VCP recognition!

What does it mean to be VCP Certified? It means that we are able to have the use of a kitchen so we could, at some point, offer lunches. We would receive free educational equipment. Our staff will have more opportunities for free training. It also means that our facility is more advanced in our safety procedures with a completely hard-wired fire system, proper lighting in the entire facility, and a safer playground with a completely fenced in play area. It also means we ensure continued education for our teachers.

Once we have officially secured our VCP status, we will be able to begin the Indiana Paths to QUALITY™ Program. As we progress along the Paths to QUALITY™ Program, we will have access to a mentor to guide us along the way to bettering the education and facility we offer our families. There are also incentive rewards along the way, which will give us more opportunities for free educational equipment, continued education for our teachers, and ultimately, we will become eligible for financial and technical support to reach the final level of National Accreditation!

Our ultimate goal? We want to be able to offer our families the very best a preschool ministry can offer: a place for children to play safely and receive the best education as they grow in the love of God. Please join us in prayer as we continue to strive to be the very best Preschool in Muncie, Indiana!

Child Care Ministry – Quality Progression Chart



To learn more about the Paths to QUALITY™ Program, visit their website at <http://www.in.gov/fssa/pathstoquality>

Looking Ahead

- May 31-July 1** 1st Summer Camp Session
- July 18-Aug. 19** 2nd Summer Camp Session
- Aug. 23** Teacher Work Day





NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Christian Ministries Men's Sleeping Room:

"To my volunteers that are a part of my heart as well as the ministry, thank you. I am so grateful for all you do for the men- you know they are close to my heart. I really don't have words to express the gratitude we feel in our hearts. Some of the men shed tears when they had to leave on the last day. That broke my heart, but we did all we could do to help and I pray that they will be alright. Please join me in prayer that there will be a way made to keep the shelter open and create programs to help them to get back to independence. If you have any ideas or thoughts to that end, please call me at 765-212-0740. Thanks so much and God bless."

~Betty Robertson, Coordinator of Men's Sleeping Room

Children's Clothing Center:

"Dear friends, Children's Clothing Center truly appreciates the donation of \$300. The Clothing Center reaches out to those lacking adequate school clothes. You are most thoughtful to think of your community and be of help. Thank you!"

~The Board of Children's Clothing Center of Delaware County

YWCA:

"Thank you for your \$300 contribution. In 2015 alone, you helped provide a home for 481 women and children. And through the structured programming and individualized case management that is made possible by your support of the YWCA, we are able to help women gather the tools they need to reclaim their independence. Again, we thank you for your kind contribution."

~Nance J. Buchert, Executive Director

(Missions Update Continued...)

Second Harvest Food Bank:

"For the 75,000 food insecure individuals in our 8-county service area, days are filled with anxiety about having enough food for themselves and their families. We are grateful for your donation of \$300 to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Your gift will help provide them with food, making their lives less stressful. We are careful stewards of every dollar we receive and right now your generosity is helping distribute food to more than 110 partner agencies that serve the hungry in our community. Thanks again for making a difference in the lives of those we serve."

~Tim Kean, President & CEO

Muncie Mission:

"Dear friends, thank you for your great gift of \$300. We are so grateful for your partnership in God's work in our community. As you know, we're able to do so many things because of your generosity. From feeding the hungry to sheltering the homeless... even providing counseling and support for those who have lost their way. All of this is possible because of friends like you. So on behalf of all the struggling souls we help, I thank you again, from the bottom of my heart, for your compassion."

~Frank Baldwin, Executive Director

WINNIE'S KIDS KENYA

Winnie will be presented with a check on Sunday, June 12 for her upcoming Kenya trip. You can still donate and be a part of this special blessing for Winnie. Place your contributions in a pink or pew envelope and mark your check "Winnie's Kids."

~God Bless, Missions & Benevolence Team



May 29-June 4, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - All Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- MONDAY**
- Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
- TUESDAY**
- Preschool 1st Summer Camp Session Begins
 - Praise Band Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY**
- Visitation for Leon Jones, 1 p.m., Rotunda
 - Memorial Service for Leon Jones, 2 p.m., Sanctuary
 - Elders, 5:30 p.m.
 - Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
 - MS Support Group, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall
 - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
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June 5-11, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
 - VBS Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY**
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Choir Room
 - Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Loft
- FRIDAY**
- Preschool Team, 10 a.m.
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Looking Ahead...

June 17, 2016

Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall
Host: Bill Wakeland

June 23-28, 2016

Hazelwood Youth Missions Trip

July 3, 2016

Freedom Sunday, Outdoor Worship Service

**If the weather doesn't cooperate, the service will be in the Sanctuary*

July 11-15, 2016

VBS, 6-8:30 p.m.

Registration forms are available now



The Congregation is invited to help celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John and Carolyn Starnes with a reception hosted by their daughters, Melissa Ritchie and Suzanne Tucker, on Sunday, June 12th from 4-6 p.m. in Cartwright Hall. No gifts please.



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VBS 2016

1400 W University Ave
Muncie, IN 47303

Monday, July 11 through
Friday, July 15
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

(one per child)

Please complete both sides

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Child's Gender: ____ Grade Completed: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, ST, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Caregiver's cell phone: _____

Home Email Address: _____

Home Church: _____

Child's Allergies: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Person Responsible for picking up your child:

Phone: _____

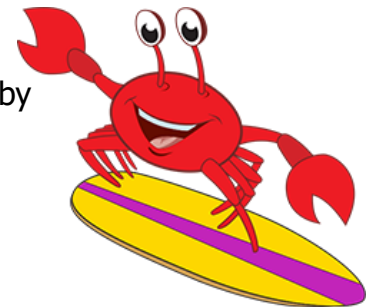
Relationship to Child: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

I give permission for my child's photo to be used by Hazelwood for promotional use, including but not limited to Facebook, website, Twitter, church newsletters, and church slide shows.

Yes: _____ No: _____

Please complete and return to the church office by June 27, 2016, so we can make sure there are enough food and supplies available. Additional forms may be printed from our church website, www.hazelwoodchurch.org.



The cost is \$10.00 for the first child, \$5.00 for each additional child, with a family max of \$20.00. This is due at time of registration. This includes a meal each night, a VBS tee-shirt, Arts-n-Crafts, and other take home items.

For church use only:

Crew Number or Name: _____

Crew Leader's Name: _____