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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](http://www.hazelwoodchurch.org)**  
We are constantly building and adding to it, so check back often! You can also contact us through the Website. Check out the home page.

## NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

July 21, 2016  
August 4, 2016  
August 18, 2016

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



# HAZELWOOD LEAVES

July 7, 2016

No wonder  
I am always  
praising you!

PSALM 71:6, TLB

## **BUDGET UPDATE**

**Average Weekly Need: \$6,000**

**Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/29/16: \$4,392**

**Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/6/16: \$3,665**

**January-May Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$20,103.14)\***

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



I still feel like I just rolled into town, but I've been here for more than a month now. I appreciate the welcome you have given me and the hopeful spirit you've expressed. I've enjoyed meeting you, and I'm looking forward to getting to know you better as we move forward into the future.

I've found there's one question I've been asked more than any other, and it's this: "When are you getting married?" I understand the curiosity, and the answer is it's very soon: July 16. Madeleine and I are getting married in California, so I'll be away from the church for about a week. Madeleine will be joining me here in Muncie in August.

I'm very happy about this; it's a new journey for me, and I'm excited about the changes soon to happen in my life. I've been a lifelong bachelor, so it will be a new journey to have a partner join me in life. One additional thing that will be different is Madeleine's cousin, Sienna, will be joining us, too. Sienna is 18 and Madeleine has taken her in to give her a new start in life, so Sienna will be staying with us for a time. I know once they're here you'll give them both the welcome you've already given me.

I appreciate the welcome you've already shown me and the joy you've shared with me as my home life is soon to grow.

Grace & peace,  
Jason Jones



- ♦ Sympathies to the family of Jane Jack, who passed away on Saturday, June 25.
- ♦ Gene Dobson was admitted to a hospital in Ohio during the holiday weekend and is now home. He has a tumor on his right kidney.



"And with prayer, you can contact God 24 hours everyday, including weekends ... and there are NO roaming charges!"

Thank you to everyone who provided ice cream, yogurt, or toppings for our ice cream picnic after worship last Sunday! Those who attended gave a big thumbs up to the cool & creamy treat!





**CAN'T SEE THE FOREST (OR THE CHURCH!) FOR THE TREES**

Have you ever told someone you attend Hazelwood Church and the conversation went something like this?

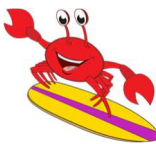
“Where is that?”  
“Right on University Ave., just east of Ball State.”  
“There’s a church there?”  
“Sure is. Right past the Village.”  
“Past the Village? I’ve never seen a church there, just a bunch of houses.”  
“You remember where that green fence was?”  
“Oh! You mean the big white mansion. That’s a church? I thought that was just some rich person’s home!”  
“Well, the church offices are in there, but the church building is just to the left of the mansion.”  
“I’ve never noticed it there before!”

How can we expect to grow as a church if no one even knows we’re here? They’ve all seen the mansion, but very few have ever noticed the church. And it’s no wonder! As you drive down University all you see are houses, the big white mansion... and TREES! As beautiful as those trees are, there are so many so close together that they all but completely block the view of our wonderful church! Having our front fence removed has helped to open up our property and make it more welcoming. Now it’s time to take the next step and increase our visibility.

To help with this, the Trustees have decided to have a few trees removed from the front of the church in order to allow passersby to see the church building and to clear some trees that have been damaged by storms and need to be removed for safety reasons. Don’t panic! Only a small number of trees will be removed. The idea is not to clear-cut the land, but simply to thin out the dense group of trees that block our church from view of the street.

Just imagine... soon that conversation about Hazelwood will go more like this:

“Where is that?”  
“Right on University Ave., just east of Ball State.”  
“Oh! I know right where that is. What a beautiful church! What time is your Sunday service?”



**VBS 2016 JULY 11-15, 6-8:30 P.M.**

VBS is nearly here!! In order to allow children whose parents work during the day the chance to attend VBS, we choose to have VBS in the evenings, and we start each evening with dinner for the kids and volunteers. As you can imagine, it takes a lot of food to feed so many growing bodies, and we can use your help in keeping the costs down! Rhea will be heading to the grocery store this Saturday with the following list:

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| • Ground Chuck Hamburger, 5 pounds      | • Celery, 2 packages                              |
| • String Cheese, 50 sticks              | • 2 Cans Icing (Chocolate or Vanilla)             |
| • JIF Peanut Butter, 1 large jar        | • Instant Potatoes, 1 large box                   |
| • Kraft Mac & Cheese, 4 packages        | • Tater Tots, 50 servings                         |
| • Fish Sticks, 50 servings              | • Bread, 1 loaf                                   |
| • Hot Dogs, 6 packages                  | • Fresh Apples, 1 bag                             |
| • Hot Dog Buns, 6 packages              | • Grapes, 3 pounds                                |
| • Shredded Cheddar Cheese, 3 packages   | • Mini-M&Ms, 2 bags                               |
| • Miracle Whip, 1 large jar             | • 50 White Powdered Donuts, Medium size           |
| • Ketchup, 1 large bottle               | • 1 Can Red Icing                                 |
| • Mustard, 1 large bottle               | • Fish Crackers, 50 Servings                      |
| • Ranch Dressing, 2 large bottles       | • Trail Mix, 2 packages                           |
| • Salsa, 2 jars                         | • Raisins, 1 box                                  |
| • Mild Old El Paso Taco Mix, 4 packages | • 25 Bananas                                      |
| • Iceberg Lettuce, shredded             | • 2 Cartons Blue Ice Cream (Blue Bunny Brand)     |
| • Corn, 4 cans (or one large can)       | • Blue Jell-O Snack Pack, 1 pack of 6             |
| • 2 Onions, chopped                     | • 5 Gallons of Drinks (can be ready-serve or mix) |
| • Baby Carrots, 2 large packages        |   |

If you would like to help out by purchasing any of these items to donate to VBS, please give Rhea a call by Friday evening to let her know what you will be donating. You can reach her at the church office until noon, or call her at home, (765) 288-0198. Any help is greatly appreciated!!





## Summer Camp

Wow! Our first session of summer camp went so fast! As always, God is so good and brought just the right amount of children and just the right amount of staff!

We have been very busy this summer learning about other cultures around the world, going on space adventures, learning about what happens on a working farm, camping, and going on nature walks.

We will turn our focus for the next few weeks to dinosaurs, modes of transportation, the construction zone and much, much more! We still have a few spots left so don't delay, register today!

## Looking Ahead

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| <b>July 18 - Aug. 19</b> | 2nd Summer Camp Session   |
| <b>Aug. 22</b>           | Teacher Work Day  |
| <b>Aug. 22-26</b>        | Summer camp/ELC will be open<br>(Students MUST be registered to come ahead of time) |
| <b>Aug. 24</b>           | Orientation: 4-5 & 2-3 Year Old Classes   |
| <b>Aug. 25</b>           | Orientation: 3-4 Year Old Classes   |
| <b>Aug. 29-Sept. 2</b>   | Summer camp/ELC will be open<br>(Students MUST be registered to come ahead of time) |
| <b>Sept. 5</b>           | Labor Day - No School   |
| <b>Sept. 6</b>           | First Day, 3-4 & 2-3 Tuesday Classes  |
| <b>Sept. 7</b>           | First Day, 4-5 & 2-3 Wednesday Classes  |



# MISSION- INCREDIBLE!

The Youth Mission Trip to **Give Kids The World** in Orlando, Florida was a tremendous success! None of it would have been possible without all of the love, support, and prayers from our Hazelwood family, and for that, we are truly grateful!

We came back with so many stories to share. In fact, we were all so deeply moved by our experience, that we want to encourage anyone who will be near Orlando, for whatever reason, to make time to check out the Give Kids the World Village. Simply take a tour, or better yet, volunteer, and you will see why this place is so important for families with kids facing life-threatening illnesses or cancer.

There are many things we plan to share with you about our trip during worship service on Sunday, August 14. Though that date is fast approaching, the wonder of our experience is simply bubbling over and begging to be shared! So here is a sneak peak of just one of the many things we learned about and were inspired by:

### Letters to God

Tyler was a child who came to Give Kids the World during his illness. After Tyler passed away, his parents found a notebook in which Tyler had written letters to God. These were not selfish letters or letters angry at God. These letters were prayers for others, prayers that Tyler wouldn't be forgotten, prayers that Tyler could make a difference in other's lives while he was still alive. What an inspiring child!

In the time since finding Tyler's notebook, a movie has been made about Tyler and his letters to God. A mailbox has even been installed at Give Kids the World where families can mail their own letters to God. You can watch the movie trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8j2thFDUNO8>.







### **NOTE OF GRATITUDE**

“Dear Supporter, Special Olympics Indiana gratefully acknowledges receipt of your \$300 contribution to support our year-round program of sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Thanks so much for your generous support.”

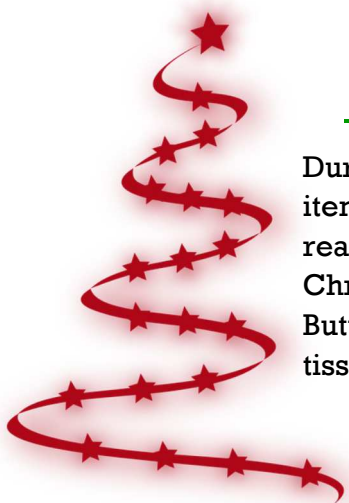
~Michael Furnish, President/CEO

### **HAZELWOOD ANGELS**

Shirley Bookout, Rev. Jason Jones, J.D. Schoger (Jim Warrner’s grandson) and Jim Warrner represented Hazelwood at the Whitely Community Makeover on Monday, June 20. Work was done pulling weeds and mowing on one of the islands on MLK Blvd.

### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

During the month of July, we will be collecting non-perishable items for Christian Ministries Food Pantry. Their supplies are really low and in need of our help. Place items under the Christmas tree in the Rotunda. Items needed include Peanut Butter, Canned Meat, Boxed Dinners, Mac and Cheese, Toilet tissue, Bar Soap, and Shampoo.



### **HEARTS & HANDS UNITED GIVEAWAY**

**July 30, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., Fairgrounds Memorial Building**

Hazelwood has been asked to contribute **30 pairs** of **New** Boy’s/Men’s Size 5 Athletic shoes. These shoes are needed by Sunday, July 19th. The shoes will be given out with back-to-school supplies to children in Delaware County who are not able to afford them.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**CROP WALK** will be Sunday, September 25. Please prayerfully consider participating in the amazing event.

# Volunteer Opportunities



**Christian Ministries’ Food Pantry** volunteers are needed for August 24, 25, & 26 from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. A great opportunity to serve in this worthy community project. If you are able, please contact Jim Warrner at (765) 714-0544.

~Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team



## July 10-16, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
  - VBS Lunch, Meeting, and Decorating, 11:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- MONDAY**
- VBS, 6-8:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
  - VBS, 6-8:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- VBS, 6-8:30 p.m.
  - No Bell or Vocal Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY**
- VBS, 6-8:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Gene Dobson)
  - VBS, 6-8:30 p.m.

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## July 17-23, 2016

- SUNDAY**
- Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- MONDAY**
- Preschool Summer Camp, Second Session Begins
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
  - Trustees, 5:30 p.m.
  - Board, 7 p.m.

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*All events held at Sulanke Fellowship House, unless otherwise noted.*



## Looking Ahead...

### July 31, 2016

Rev. Jason Jones' Installation Service

### August 4, 2016

Stewards of Children Training  
7 p.m., Cartwright Hall

### August 14, 2016

Youth Missions Trip Presentation  
During Sunday Morning Worship Service

### August 19, 2016

Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall  
Host: Charles Retherford

### August 28, 2016

Blood Drive for Indiana Blood Center  
9 a.m.-12 p.m., Cartwright Hall

With  
*God*  
all things are *Possible*