



October Birthdays:

Deavian Turner 10/02, Sheila Huntsman 10/03,
Darren Leach 10/06, Colin Burkhart 10/07, Sue
Lucas 10/09, Jessie Hall 10/21, Eric Kernen
10/28, Sydney Leach 10/30

Duty Roster	Sunday AM	Sun PM	Wed
Announcement	Matt Palmer	Matt Palmer	Dale Leach
Opening Prayer	Wesley Lewis	Ty Leach	Nathan Anderson
Song Leader	Jake Leach	Rick Lucas	Jared Kernen
Preside Table	Nathan Anderson	Matt Palmer	
Bread	Jeremy Hall	Song Service	
Fruit of vine	Adam Palmer		
Offering	Tony Wells		
Bulletins	Easton Hall		
Script Reading	Koen Eagon	Gary Lucas Jr	
Lesson / Inv.	Mike Anderson	Jeff Lewis	Wesley Lewis
Closing Prayer	Dan Maas	Dale Leach	Tony Wells



Building Lockup: Darren Leach & Eric Kernen

Meeting Times

Sunday: Bible Study – 9:30 am
Worship – 10:30 am
Sunday Evening: Worship: 6:00 pm
Wednesday: Bible Study & Worship – 7:00 pm

Anyone wishing to be baptized please contact one of the elders or deacons .

10-01-2023

WEST MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

237 West Main Street, Barnesville, Ohio 43713

West Main Anchor

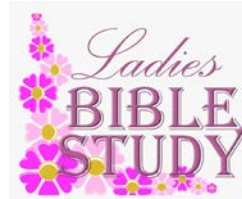
Hebrews 6:19a Which *hope* we have as an *anchor* of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil

Congrats to Zach and Kodee Leach



Henry David Leach

was welcomed into the world at 8:10 pm on Sunday, September 24th. He weighs 5 pounds and 9 ounces and is 18.5 inches long.



Ladies Class at Bonnie Lewis' home on Monday night at 6:45 pm



WHEN YOU PRAY, PLEASE REMEMBER:
Dee Dee, Judy Farson, Rick Hamilton, Ida Blatt, Connie Willison, Mary Jones, Vivian Anderson, Allen Withrow.

Study the Bible

*Would you like to be more familiar with the scriptures?
Ask us about our Bible correspondence program.*

Do You Know Where Your Children Are?

Author: Josh Blackmer

After the riots and civil unrest that took place in the summer of 1967, many cities across the nation enacted a mandatory youth curfew of 10:00 p.m. As a result, a reminder to parents was given on air before the late night news from the late 60's and into the 80's. The reminder was, "It is 10:00 p.m. Do you know where your children are?" This public service announcement targeted those of Generation X which, according to a study by High Beam Research in 2004, were the most under parented and under nurtured generation in U.S. history. "Generation X has been called the latchkey generation, a group of people whose personal identity was in part shaped by the independence of being left alone after school" (Erin Blakemore, "The Latchkey Generation: How Bad Was It?" JSTOR Daily, 10/9/16).

While this PSA was meant to get parents thinking about where their children were physically, I would like to take it a different direction. As a child grows, we as parents help to shape the self-concept that child has.

Here is the new zoom link. It will be used for Sunday and Wednesday services. This is also posted on our website.

West Main Street CoC's Zoom Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

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[Q0xJTEhkcDhTOHJmdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3048575705?pwd=VHRub2ZJeW5TQ0xJTEhkcDhTOHJmdz09)

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This relates to how the child views themselves in relation to the world around them. Religious, cultural and ethnic concepts begin to be formed at a very young age. "Train up a child in the way he should go" is not just a proverb for spirituality (Prov. 22:6). Our influence as parents is vital to a child's relationship with God and society at large. Luke's commentary on the growth of Jesus highlights this: "And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men" (2:52). Similarly, "Now the boy Samuel was growing in stature and in favor both with the Lord and with men" (1 Sam. 2:26). We see in these two important figures that the physical, spiritual and social aspects of growth were highlighted. These points should also be areas of concern for us as parents.

The question I would like you to consider is this, "Do you know where your children are?" Do you know how they are growing and developing spiritually and socially? For those with older children, do you know where they stand on spiritual matters? Do you know what their world view is? How do they perceive the world around them and their place in it? In the preteen and adolescent years, these questions become much more important. At that age, they are solidifying and reinforcing their image of self. Do you know what that image is? Is it healthy?

We have a lot to balance as parents. Between the school assignments, activities and household responsibilities, things get lost in the shuffle. Make time periodically to have these conversations with your children. Ask them how they honestly feel and think about issues. Help them reason through their positions. Find out where your children are.

The Elders: Jeff Lewis – 425-9269, Darren Leach 238-1370 & Rick Lucas 782-1748
Deacons: Mike Anderson, Ty Leach & Matt Palmer,