



the **Trumpet**

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Pastor's Corner

...and the truth shall make you free.

As we celebrate July 4th again this year, many will take the time to thank God that as citizens of America we are for the most part, free. It is good to live in a place where life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are possible. Not only are such things possible for our people, but as Americans we deem these things to be literally worth fighting for.

Spiritually speaking, freedom is also possible. We do not have to live as a hopeless people. We can be forgiven and transformed no matter who we are or what we have done. Most people know or have heard John 8: 32 which states, "And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." It is a stand-alone verse. However, the preceding verses state that Jesus was speaking to the Jews who believed on him and further, Jesus states, "If you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

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Note From Nic

It has been said the only constant in life is change. Isn't that true? The seasons are constantly changing, friends go in and out of our lives, we are inspired to do something and then we lose interest. Isn't it great to know we serve a God who doesn't change? As I serve CUMC as Director of Worship Arts and Program Ministries, my prayer is that through everything we do as a church—worship, programs, prayer, outreach, even the ministry of presence—that we wouldn't forget our first love, the source of our inspiration, Jesus. We've had a lot of changes at CUMC just in the short time I have been here. However, we can celebrate that through it all, God is good and has been good to us. It is Jesus who calls us to go beyond ourselves and serve others. It is Jesus who is with us always—even to the end of the age—through change. God is moving in this place and in this people. Praise God!!

Nic

Getting to Know You!

Hello,

My name is Drake Roberts and I would like to take this space in The Trumpet to tell you a little about myself. I love music...all kinds, really. Whether I'm simply listening to my iPod or playing my guitar, music has always been my go to hobby. My favorite band is Relient k. My favorite movies are pretty much anything by Pixar (Wall-E, Toy Story, Up). I love orange soda (ask Nic). Mac 'n cheese and chicken alfredo are in a tie for my favorite foods. I have a fiancé named Christine who is one of the greatest blessings in my life. I have a beta fish named Hugh Laurie who likes attacking ping pong balls. This is my life in a nutshell. Oh yeah, there is one more thing...I love working as a youth director. It is my dream (next to being a pro soccer player). I have always loved being involved with youth programs so it is truly a blessing to be a part of the things going on here at Columbiana United Methodist Church. I look forward to getting to know all of you as we continue to do God's work!

—Drake



V.B.S. 2011

JULY 24-28

5:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

AGES 4-5TH GRADE

DINNER PROVIDED!

INVITE ALL THE CHILDREN YOU KNOW!!!

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!



Those Serving CUMC in July

Heart4God Snacks

Sunday, July 3

Maria Tidmore, Sonia Cardwell, Vicki Coe, Alisha McDonald

Sunday, July 10

Sherry Head, John Jones, Lea Ann Hjetland, Helen Gibson

Sunday, July 17

Carolyn Mundy, Michele Gay, Gay White, Sandy Burttram

Sunday, July 24

Shirley Sanderson, Angie Nash, Vicki Vacarella, Michele Walker

Traditional Worship

Vidographers

Sunday, July 3 Keith & Helen Gibson

Sunday, July 10 Kevin & Stacy Walkup

Sunday, July 17 Rob McLeroy Family

Sunday, July 24 Cynthia Murer, Lauren & Adrienne

Acolytes

Sunday, July 3 Annika Walker and Maddie Waddell

Sunday, July 10 Sara C. Nash and Karlee Cardwell

Sunday, July 17 Eli Jones and Kayden Cardwell

Sunday, July 24 Kinzie McDonald and Annika Walker

Ushers

Charles Bryars, Dan Hedrick, Conrad Fowler

DVD Delivery (week of)

July 3 Larry Mathews

July 10 Angie Nash & Sara Conn

July 17 Joe McCormick

July 24 Joan Alexander

July 31 Larry Mathews

If you have any old magazines (that you don't want back), please bring them to the church for the kids to use during VBS. Please put them in the KIMCO room.

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So, simply knowing truth is not the key to freedom but believing on Jesus, and obeying and studying the word of God result in freedom. Freedom for the Christian requires an active relationship with the one who paid the price for our sin and brokenness. It is one thing to know truths about Jesus, it is quite another to be actively living and learning as a follower of Jesus Christ. For those who seek such spiritual freedom, discipleship is a priority for their lives and families. Is there anything absorbing you, binding you, or pressuring you to put aside worship, bible study or using your gifts for God's purposes? Whatever those things might be, by all means fight against them! Fight as though your very freedom is at stake!

America bless God,

Pastor Lori

The Adult Confirmation Class that begins Wednesday, July 6th, will meet in the chapel. There is still time to jump in if you are interested.





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We are here to serve the Lord and you.
Please e-mail or call if you need our assistance.

July Birthdays

2 Treadwell Davis
Karen Jones
Beth Hedrick
3 Stacey Oliver
4 Rachel Reddell
Brandon Tew
6 Keith Cox
Alston Walton
9 Courtney Shields
Virgil Brasher
14 Cathy Walton
18 Dottie Bearden
Stephanie Phillips
Chandal Phillips
19 Lawson Tew
Lachelle Wheeler
20 Camille Cole
Lynn Fleming
Len Lacey
Alex Phillips
21 Justin Wheeler
22 Maria Tidmore
23 Jennifer Fant
24 Andrew Harper
Tim Lovelady
26 Michael Eddins
27 Corbin Glasscock
Marion Henderson
Nathan Owen
28 Tom Barden
Jae Cates
29 Joan Alexander
30 Catherine Cole
James McQueen
31 Ronald Richey

Weekly Calendar

Church Office open
Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Sundays

8:15 Heart4God Setup
8:30 Heart4God Snacks
9:00 Heart4God Service
10:00 Christian Education
11:00 Traditional Service
3:30 Youth Praise Team
5:15 Evening Meal
5:30 UMYF
6:00 Children's Choir

Mondays

6:45 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
6:00 Emmaus Reunion Group
6:00 Scrapbooking
6:30 Swing Dance Plus

Tuesdays

6:30 Rotating Administrative Meetings

Wednesdays

5:15 KIMCO
5:30 Chancel Choir Practice
5:30 UMYF
6:00 Adult Study
7:00 Heart4God Team Practice

Thursdays

2:00 Transitions Grief Support

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar!

July 19 @ 11:30 a.m.
Saint's Alive Luncheon

July 24-28 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Vacation Bible School

July 29 & 30
Scrapbooking in the Heart4God Room

July 31 @ 10:30 a.m.
Combined Service in Heart4God Room

August 5-7
Discovery Weekend

August 21
Back to School Bash!

August 28
United Methodist Women's Day

September 10
Groovin' on the Green

September 11
Honoring all Emergency Responders

September 17
Blessing of the Animals