

Saturday, March 12!



# Crestview Baptist Church

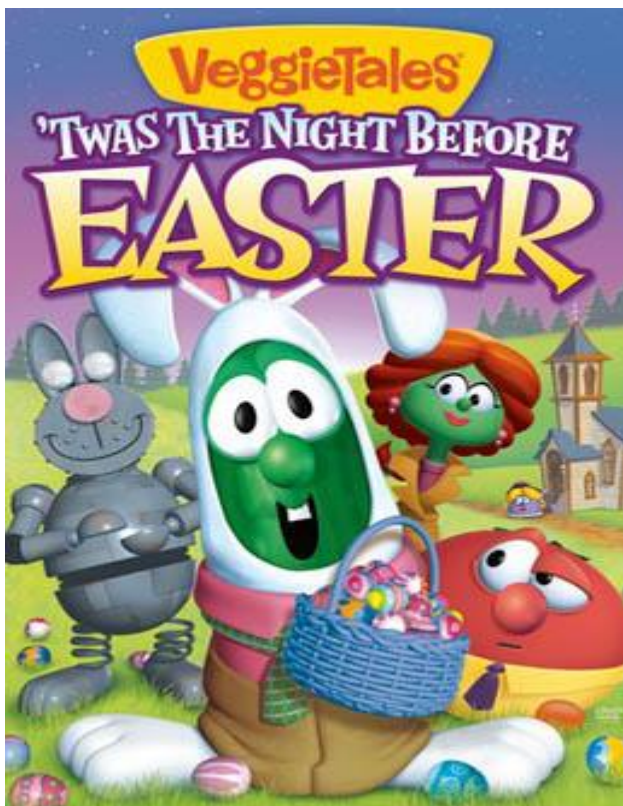
Our Mission is to Glorify God by Reaching and Developing People  
for Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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## WE HAVE A NEW NAME!!

Sonshine Co. is now officially called KINGDOM KIDZ! Kingdom Kidz is for ages 4 through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Kingdom Kidz meets every Sunday evening at 5:45 p.m. Our Spring Musical will be April 10<sup>th</sup> entitled

***"Livin' Inside Out In An Upside Down World"***. Practices will be March 5, 26, and April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-Noon. For any questions please contact Shonda Whipkey at [Xenara4evr@gmail.com](mailto:Xenara4evr@gmail.com) or [swhipkey@woh.rr.com](mailto:swhipkey@woh.rr.com) or at 469-2999.



*Hey Mom, Dad....Hey Kids...  
Coming in April....  
**Twas The Night Before  
EASTER...**  
**The Big Event...**  
watch for more details!*

## **ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES!!!**

There will be a "Love Worth Fighting For" Marriage Enrichment Event March 11<sup>th</sup> with Kirk Cameron at Far Hills Community Church.. I heartily encourage you and your friends to attend. You will remember Kirk Cameron as the star of the movie FIREPROOF. To buy your tickets go to [www.feedyourfaith.org](http://www.feedyourfaith.org).

## From the Pastor...

Whew! I hope less expensive weather is finally on the way. The church's utility bill for February is going to be brutal. The electricity bill doubled, the gas bill went up about 75% and we had a \$1400 snow removal bill. We are probably looking at \$14,000 to \$15,000 for the month. You have been great with your giving in February but please check and be sure you are up to date.

We are well into the planning and execution of our Church Growth Strategy (CGS). Attitudes are positive and excitement is increasing. Our intention is to have a practice day on Palm Sunday and do the real thing on Easter Sunday and the rest of the year. Our goal is to be running 400 in Sunday School and 500 in worship in 2013. Crestview is going to be **THE PLACE TO REALLY KNOW GOD** on the northwest side of the Dayton area.

We must lay aside self and join Jesus in what **HE** is doing. We must make ourselves available to Him.

We must concentrate on inviting people and assimilating them into God's family at Crestview. One big mistake the average church makes is having an unclear assimilation process. It is important to have a lot of first time guests every week! Statistics show that each week a church must average 3 first time guests per 100 in attendance each week just to stay even. It takes 5 per 100 to grow; optimal growth requires 7 per 100. The idea is to have first time guests who return and become a second time guest who then returns and becomes a regular attendee who then becomes a member of Crestview's family. In this process we must help them to have good experiences and let them know we are genuinely interested in them and truly love them. Coach Don Betts is training the leadership team who will in turn train the participants in the small groups/Sunday School classes. As we train, plan, and carry out those plans, Crestview is going to grow.

Get on the Crestview Express and be a Great Commission Christian (Matthew 28:18-20). It is going to be a rewarding experience!

I'll see you Sunday with a smile, a Bible and a friend. I love you, Bro. Gen

### CRESTVIEW 2011 THEME VERSE

*I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.      Philippians 4:13*

## STUDENT STUFF....

Well, it's almost that time of the year when we can finally get rid of that snow and hopefully start seeing some sunshine.

Just a couple quick notes from the youth department:

First is the AWANA Grand Prix. I'm encouraging everyone to come out and support our AWANA kids. At the same time, our youth are going to raise funds for their mission trip. So come excited and come hungry!

The second thing is that, if you haven't heard, we are looking at giving the youth wing an updated look over the next few months. If you are interested in donating items for renovation (such as a gallon of paint, a used couch, etc.) or you are wanting to come in and get your hands dirty, please do not hesitate to find me and ask how you can help!

Be blessed,  
Bro. Rick

### True Woman Conference – Now Is The Time

There will be a True Woman Conference at Koinos Christian Fellowship in Troy OH on Friday, April 15, 2011 from 7:00-9:30 pm and on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 9:00 am-2:30 pm. There will be messages by John Piper and Nancy Leigh DeMoss, praise and worship, and breakout sessions.

COST: \$12 per person to pre-register  
\$15 at the door

Cost includes a gift bag and catered lunch. You may register at the Welcome Center (checks should be made out to Koinos Christian Fellowship). For any questions, please contact Linda Burke at 832-3817.

### The Triple "L" Club



The Triple "L" Seniors Club

Luncheon, will be Thursday, Mar. 17 at noon. Sign up at the Welcome Center! For any questions, please contact Lillian Martin at 833-5054 or Tom Speck at 836-7053.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you for gathering together so many wonderful gifts to fill our beautiful Valentine Basket. Everything is so appreciated and will be used. A lot of thought and caring went into putting this special basket together. Don (Dad) and I both want to say thank you.

Sincerely, Karen Higgins, Don Ramsey

Thank you for the wonderful Valentine Basket. It was a very wonderful surprise as we were not expecting it. We appreciate so much all the fantastic goodies and so appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Much love and God's Blessings to you all,  
Jim and Pat Saul

I appreciate so much the beautiful Valentine Basket you sent me. Thank you for remembering me. I miss coming to church.

Much Love to you all, Julia Coppock

*We need a gentle touch, smiles, patience,  
and love. Workers are needed  
for infants, 1 & 2 's and 3 yr. old classes  
during morning worship. Call 854-6300 today!*

## CBC STATISTICS for February 2011

Week of...	Bible Study	Sun. A.M.	Sun. P.M.	Budget Receipts
2/6	170	204	50	\$12468
2/13	195	242	67	\$7723
2/20	192	221	45	\$7600
2/27	176	219	61	\$6916
Average budget for Feb. : \$8621				
WEEKLY BUDGET GOAL: \$ 7230				

## PRAYER PLEASE....

Just a reminder, the Men's Prayer Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. in the Coffee Shop. This is a great opportunity of sharing, fellowship, and lifting our hearts to Christ. We look forward to seeing you!

## GRAD DAY!

Attention parents and graduates (high school & college)! We would like to honor you and celebrate your accomplishments!

Please contact the office at [cbc@crestview.org](mailto:cbc@crestview.org) or call 854-6300 ASAP and let us know you'd like to be part of the Celebration on May 15!

## MISSION OF MERCY – CARE PACKAGES

We are gathering items on a regular basis to send to our Troops as they return from the battlefield.

TSgt. Litittia Boye is our contact with the USO and MISSION OF MERCY. Items needed/requested are:

- Nintendo Wii, PS3 and Xbox games
- Shower shoes
- Men and women tennis shoes
- Throw blankets
- DVD's New Release
- Cookies (any type)
- Snacks ( rice crispy treats, candy bars, pop corn, fruit snacks... etc)
- Microwavable foods



**This is a wonderful opportunity to show how grateful we are for the men and women that serve our country. Please look for the bin in the foyer to place your items.**

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**Or Current Resident**

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## **Crestview Baptist Church**

6600 Salem Avenue, Clayton, Ohio 45315

**Caring for People.... Building Relationships... Changing Lives.**

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### **Sunday Services**

Bible Study Fellowship .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship & Celebration .....10:45 a.m.  
Children's Worship (Gr. 1-4) .....10:45 a.m.  
Preschool Worship (Ages 4-5) .....10:45 a.m.  
Sonshine Co. /Rainbow Kidz .....5:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship & Celebration .....6:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday Activities**

AWANA (registration 6:30 p.m.) .....6:45 p.m.  
Worship Ministries Team practices .....6:30-8:15 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study .....6:45 p.m.  
Student Bible Study .....6:45 p.m.  
Nursery provided for all services.

### **Church Staff**

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(937) 836-7998, (937) 231-1830, or [gjean@woh.rr.com](mailto:gjean@woh.rr.com).  
You may also contact the church office at  
(937) 854-6300.

# Happy Birthday!

Holland, Lenard	3/2	Cook, Brianna	3/21
Rockey, Megan	3/2	Pelton, Amy	3/21
Ross, Reggie	3/2	Landis, Payton	3/22
Shisler, Kristina	3/3	Landis, Preston	3/22
Grubb Jr., Clarence	3/4	Sweaney, Paylin	3/22
Rockey, Joe	3/4	Powell, Mary	3/24
Saul, II James	3/5	Rockey, Jimmy	3/24
Moore, Charlotte	3/6	Blakely, Sophie	3/25
Holbrook, Verna	3/7	Josselyn, Nicholas	3/25
Perry, Eric	3/7	Hall, Tina McFall	3/28
Chadrick, Caleb	3/8	Holbrook, Lou	3/29
Chadwick, Robin	3/8	Anderson, Trey	3/31
Phillips, Brittany	3/8		
Hines, Rita	3/9		
McIntosh, Brittiani	3/9		
Rockey, Sydney	3/9		
Schoen, Myranda	3/9		
Velez, Gabrielle	3/9		
Berry, Robert	3/10		
Davison, Jay	3/14		
Hall, Dillon	3/14		
Wilson, Tom	3/14		
Israel, Kimberly	3/15		
Walters, Nancy	3/15		
Deisher, Debra	3/16		
Kulp, Judy	3/16		
Sizemore, Kevin	3/17		
Cross, Ron	3/19		



# MARCH 2011

Sun

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Sat

<p>9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. AM Worship 5:00 p.m. Master Design 5:45 p.m. Kingdom Kidz choir practice 6:00 p.m. PM Worship</p>		1	2 <b>Wed. Serv. 6:45 pm</b> AWANA (reg. 6:30 p.m.)Adult, Youth Bible Study, Choir/Band Prac.	3	4	5 <b>Kingdom Kidz Practice 9-Noon</b>
6	7 6:30pm CGS Ldrship Team Mtg	8	9 6:45 pm Awana Grand Prix	10 7pm Council Meeting	11 Marriage Event 7pm @ Far Hills	12 <b>Men's Prayer— 8 a.m. TOP Flight</b>
13 <b>Daylight Savings Time begins</b>  4:30pm SS Class Ldrs Training	14 7pm Finance Mtg.	15	16 8:15pm Bus. Mtg.  <b>Ladies Bible Study 9:30am Coffeeshop</b>	17 St. Patrick's Day Sr. Lunch-Noon 9:30am LifeTouch Meeting	18	19 <b>Choir Practice 10-12</b>
20  4:45pm Ladies Min. Team Mtg	21	22	23 <b>Ladies Bible Study 9:30am Coffeeshop</b>	24	25 Trotwood Spring Break	26 <b>Men's Prayer- 8 a.m. Kingdom Kidz Practice 9-Noon</b>
27	28	29	30 <b>No Ladies Bible Study</b>	31		