

THE CHIMES

2022



Pastor's Letter

*"To offer
hope to our
community
and world
through the
Good News,
and to make
disciples of
Jesus
Christ"*

*based on
Matthew 28:19*

Well, another week is passing, and another month is moving us forward into autumn (Sept 22). Labor Day weekend is upon us, and area Schools will be gearing up; with a short break for the Noble County fair week with the sights and sounds, the smells of fair food, the sound of animal judging, engines revving, and music in the air; a good time for all.

Our Labor day celebrations, should remind us that God blesses the work we do. God gives us strength and abilities to earn a living, achieving goals, and allows us to find satisfaction in life. We should remember to honor the Sabbath day, as *a day of "rest;"* the day of rest was given to us to cease from our labors. In our work and rest, we can worship and give thanks to God for all life's blessings. To work and not take time to rest and be thankful simply can just make us tired and worn out. God designed us to be able to find joy in life, and commands us to take rest and enjoy God's blessings. We are to live an abundant life.

As believers and disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to worship and reach out to the community; to be in mission with the greater Church. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and the Caldwell Church. For years many of you have been active in the church by sharing the love of God. Some have grown up here, and others have chosen to call this your *"home church;"* it is a great place in which we can worship God. Many of your children were raised in Caldwell Church; they are now grown, some married with families of their own. Some are involved in church life, but others focus on life outside of Church. We continue to pray that the seeds planted, may take root, be nurtured, and grow so to become productive for living a spiritual life. This is our hope and prayer to the Lord.

As the world and Church change around us, we as followers of Jesus, may feel tired, restless, confused, worn out, weary and frustrated at how things are happening. We must remember that God empowers us with The Holy Spirit to be witnesses, to lead others to faith in Jesus Christ; when we stop doing that, we stop being the Church. In the Church God

appoints leaders: Apostles, Elders, Deacons, Preachers, and Teachers, each one of us are given gifts, and talents to help us serve others and encourage us to grow in faith. Seek out your gifts and calling from the Lord.

As a Church, we need to commit ourselves to worship, to learn and lead our children, youth, and adults into a closer relationship with Jesus. It takes our willingness to share the love of Jesus, it is not always about lessons, it is about taking the time to love and build relationships which last a lifetime. We are a Church family, and our responsibility is to lead people into a growing relationship with God.

Please remember to pray for our Church in the days ahead, for direction as decisions are set in place for our future. In Sept-Oct, we will be preparing for our Annual Charge Conference, which means, we are reviewing our ministry and the work of Caldwell Church. As your pastor, along with our church committee TEAMS, we are working on reports to be turned in, and reported on at the October Charge Conference meeting.

Thanks Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) for serving the Church, and completing the paperwork; it is turned in to the District office. The SPRC will meet with the D.S. on Monday September 26th here at our church for a pre-conference review. Our Finance Committee will meet next week to work on a budget for 2023; as always, we are (I am) thankful for your faithfulness and generosity to the Lord. We ask for your continued support of the ministry of Caldwell UMC with your Time, Talents, and Treasures (*tithes and offerings.*) The Leadership committee is reviewing our leadership needs; if called upon, please prayerfully consider serving where your skills and talents can be used. The Lord calls us to a task; and we must step up and meet the challenges with God's help.

Yours Truly in Service to Christ and the Church

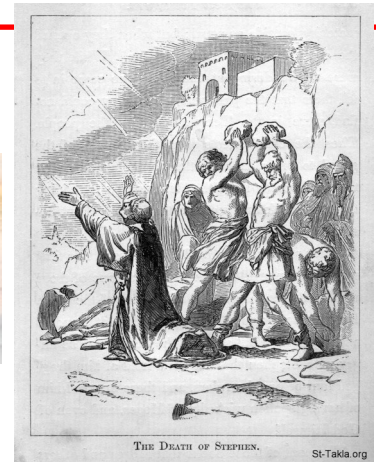
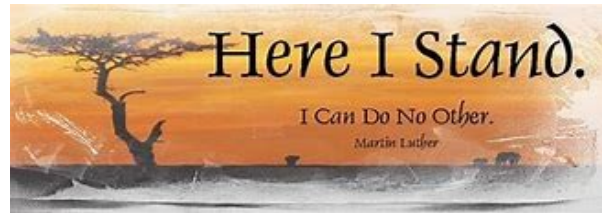
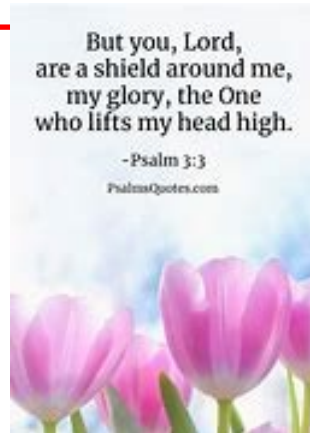
Rev. Jeff Coggins, Your Pastor

Sunday August 28, 2022

♦ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.

This Sunday's sermon is based on Acts 7:54-60; 8:1-3 "Standing With Jesus"

O.T. Scripture: Psalm 3



THE STONING OF STEPHEN

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THE STONING OF STEPHEN

Discover the hidden words.



Word Bank

STEPHEN	STONES	CHRISTIANS
MIRACLES	GLOW	PRAYING
BLASPHEMY	LEADERS	JESUS
HATE	PHARISEES	SAUL

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HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY



09/01 Donna Mackie	09/12 John Grabianowski	09/08 Larry & Debbie Butler
09/02 Dale Farrar	09/16 Micki Archer	09/17 Ken & Dale Farrar
09/02 Brian Magorien	09/18 Nancy Clark	09/20 Marvin & Joy Feldner
09/03 Bryan Chandler	09/20 Angela Davis	
09/05 Rena Young	09/20 Leah Gruver	
09/08 Laura Hickman	09/22 Brooke Zerger	
09/09 Prezley Palagyi	09/26 Tiffany Sidwell	
09/10 Rick Zerger	09/27 Bob Rudge	

The Church women have made a quilt for sale.

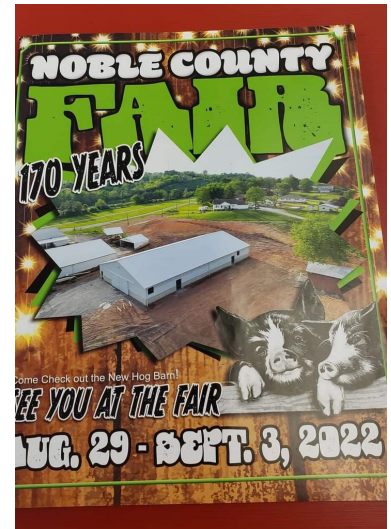
Drawing tickets are available for \$2 each. Drawing will be Sept 30.

See Judy McMullen for tickets.



We will have a service to welcome new members to the church on Sept. 11.

Please speak to Pastor Jeff if you are interested in joining the church membership.



Ava UMC Sat. Sept 10
7PM

Joseph Habedank

Darla Wheeler will open



Charge Conference will be
Sunday October 2 at 4PM at
Byesville Main UMC

*Please remember to mark your calendars Everyone may attend the meeting. Don't forget you are the Church: Pray, be involved, and help make a difference.



Summit Acres Nursing Home

44565 Sunset Rd., Caldwell, Oh 43724 Senior Living

Leda Green
Nellie Poulton
Rena Young—Apt 3
Charlotte Sutphin

Jim & Sue Garvin, Summit Court
Frances Milligan – 20 Summiit Court



Some Famous September Birthdays

9/1/1923 Rocky Marciano —only undefeated heavyweight boxing champ. Died 1969 in a plane crash



09/05/1847 Jesse James—robber



09/12/1913 Jesse Owens —4 gold medals in track in 1936



09/18/1905 Greta Garbo—Swedish actress



09/24/1896 F. Scott Fitzgerald—writer of the Great Gatsby



09/26/1774 Johnny Appleseed Chapman. Naturalist.



Labor Day is a federal holiday meant to honor American labor workers observed the first Monday in September. The holiday finds its roots during the rise of American Labor Movement during the late 19th century. Poor working conditions, low pay, and long hours were typical for American workers during the Industrial revolution. As labor unions became more popular, workers organized rallies and strikes to advocate for reform. Labor Day was made to demonstrate the contributions of the working class towards America's economic prosperity and industrial strength.



CALDWELL SCHOOL

1ST DAY

AUG. 29



SHENANDOAH SCHOOL

1ST DAY

SEPT. 6



Be Kind To Humankind Week – August 25-31, 2022



This week is a time for us to reflect on what we can do to make this world a better place. You don't have to do anything elaborate to be kind — all it takes is a kind word or helping a friend with their household chores to observe this week. Set aside a few hours every day to do something nice for others.

September is the Month for celebrating:

Baby Safety, Classical Music, Chickens, Photos, Candles and Fairs



Also September is Awareness Month for:

Suicide Prevention, Disaster Preparedness, and many health issues



September 2, 1752 - The British ended their use of the Julian calendar, switching instead to the Gregorian calendar, resulting in a major adjustment as Wednesday, September 2, was followed by Thursday, September 14. The correction resulted in rioting by people who felt cheated and demanded the missing eleven days back.

September 8, 1883 - The Northern Pacific Railroad across the U.S. was completed.

September 13, 1814 - The Battle of Fort Henry in Baltimore Harbor occurred, observed by [Francis Scott Key](#) aboard a ship. He watched the British attack overnight and at dawn saw the American flag still flying over the fort, inspiring him to write [the verses](#) which were later coupled with the tune of a popular drinking song and became the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

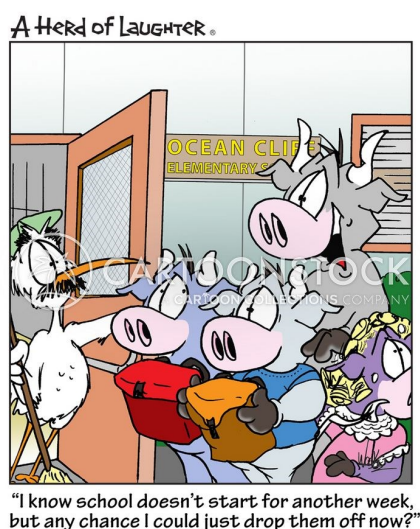
September 14, 1960 - The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) was formed by representatives of oil-producing countries meeting in Baghdad.

September 20, 1873 - The New York Stock Exchange was forced to close for the first time in its history as a result of a banking crisis during the financial Panic of 1873.

September 20, 1973 - The much-hyped "Battle of the Sexes" took place in the Houston Astrodome as tennis player and women's rights activist, Billie Jean King, defeated self-styled male chauvinist Bobby Riggs in three straight sets. Riggs, a retired tennis champion, had been critical of the quality of women's tennis.



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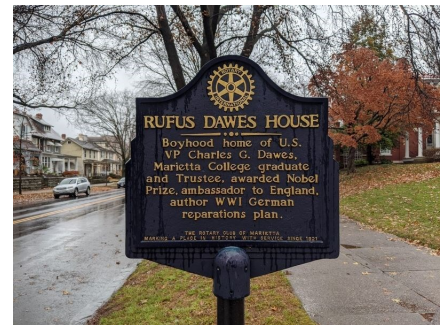




Charles Gates Dawes, (born Aug. 27, 1865, [Marietta, Ohio](#), U.S.—died April 23, 1951, [Evanston, Ill.](#)), 30th vice president of the United States (1925–29) in the Republican administration of President Calvin Coolidge. An ambassador and author of the “Dawes Plan” for managing Germany’s reparations payments after World War I, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace jointly with Sir Austen Chamberlain in 1925. Dawes was a descendant of Edward Doty, a passenger on the *Mayflower*, and William Dawes who rode with Paul Revere to warn American colonists of the advancing British army at the outbreak of the American Revolution. Since Charles Dawes’s mother had graduated from Marietta College and his father was on its Board of Trustees, it was almost inevitable that he would enroll there. He received his bachelor’s degree in 1884 at the age of nineteen, studied for two years in the Law School of the University of Cincinnati, and returned to Marietta to earn a master’s degree.



Dawe’s House
508 4th St.,
Marietta, Ohio



What happened on 9/11/2001?

Four planes flying over the eastern US were seized simultaneously by small teams of hijackers. They were then used as giant, guided missiles to crash into landmark buildings in New York and Washington. Two planes struck the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York. The first hit the North Tower at 08:46 Eastern Time (12:46 GMT). The second crashed into the South Tower at 09:03. At 09:37 the third plane destroyed the western face of the Pentagon - the giant headquarters of the US military just outside the nation's capital, Washington DC. The fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania at 10:03 after passengers fought back. It is thought the hijackers had meant to attack the Capitol Building in Washington DC.

In all, 2,977 people (not counting the 19 hijackers) lost their lives, most of them in New York. When the first plane struck, an estimated 17,400 people were in the towers. Nobody survived above the impact zone in the North Tower, but 18 managed to escape from the floors above the impact zone in the South Tower. Citizens of 77 different countries were among the casualties. New York City lost 441 first responders. Thousands of people were injured or later developed illnesses connected to the attacks, including firefighters who had worked in toxic debris.

An Islamist extremist network called al-Qaeda planned the attacks from Afghanistan. Led by Osama Bin Laden, al-Qaeda blamed the US and its allies for conflicts in the Muslim world.



United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Cleaning Kit Drive

UMCOR continues to help those impacted by the deadly historic flooding in eastern Kentucky, most recently delivering approximately 3,000 UMCOR cleaning kits to affected areas of the state. To assist in replenishing its depleted kit inventory, UMCOR is asking conferences, particularly those in the mid-west and northeastern regions of the country to donate cleaning kits. This is your chance to do hands-on mission work and help the flooding victims you see profiled on local and national news. Be creative by forming partnerships with schools, libraries, other churches, and service agencies in your community to assemble cleaning kits. Collection sites will be set up in the East Ohio Conference. Details will be released as soon as plans are finalized. Plan to having your kits assembled and ready for drop-off in late October. The kits will then be delivered to the Eastbrook Mission Barn in Pennsylvania. The district that assembles the most cleaning kits will receive a \$500 UMCOR scholarship for someone who wants to be a part of a disaster team deployment. Note we will have a collection drive (requesting different items) in December to support Midwest Mission Distribution Center.



Because you gave...

July	Y-T-D		Y-T-D	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
General Fund:	\$11,043.45	\$14,877.76	\$78,063.93	\$95,604.07
Interest from CDs, etc.	\$52.24	\$0.00	\$149.28	
Total GF	\$11,095.69	\$0.00	\$78,213.21	\$95,604.07
Building Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Elevator Fund	\$212.00	\$0.00	\$4,321.50	\$410.00
Local Benevolent Giving	\$305.89	\$417.25	\$2,738.22	\$2,649.53
Joash	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Joash BF Savings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,001.00	\$0.00
Memorial Fund	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$5,490.00	\$0.00
Special Offerings	\$362.09	\$793.22	\$3,237.73	\$3,741.44
Stained Glass Windows	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,075.00
Youth Fund Giving	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Total Designated Funds	\$979.98	\$1,210.47	\$17,988.45	\$14,875.97
Totals	\$12,075.67	\$16,088.23	\$96,201.66	\$110,480.04



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PRAYER CONCERNS

Those sick and in the hospital, and our shut-ins; for those we love who are in care centers, assisted living and nursing care. We pray for our Nation, to bring healing, to help us find peace and direction for the days ahead. We pray for the situation in Ukraine and all it's people. We pray for Pastor's, Church leaders and congregations as we shine the Light of Christ and the

Love of God to a world in need. We pray for our school students, teachers and staff .

We remember the inmates and staff at NCI. We pray for special unspoken requests,
and for each other. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen

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