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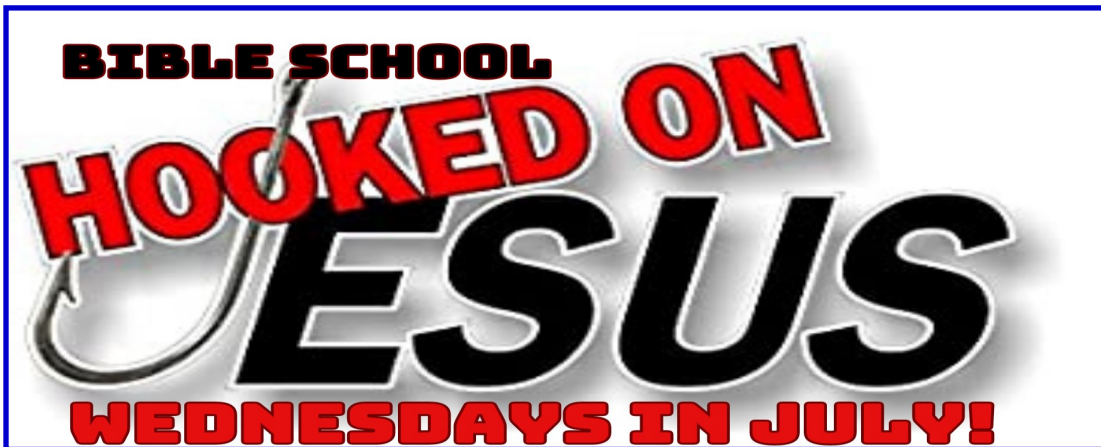
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Clair Kids “Have Decided To Follow Jesus”



Minnows and Guppies alike will enjoy Clair’s upcoming Vacation Bible School series about the Fisher of Men—Hooked on Jesus! Kids will swarm to their meal, music and story/ theme for the night. They will break into “schools” where they’ll make crafts and learn new games! Talk about making a big **SPLASH!** We know they’ll wait with baited breath for the next Wednesday night’s activities, fellowship and “fin-tastic” fun!! **JOIN US!**

VBS AT CLAIR JULY 5, 12, 19 AND 26TH—5:30-7:30 PM!

July 5—Matthew 4:18-22

Calling the First Disciples

July 12 —Luke 5:1-11

Let Down Your Nets

July 19—Mark 6:30-44

Feeding the Five
Thousand

July 26—John 21:1-12a

Breakfast on the
“Beach” (off-site)

SUNDAYS IN JULY.....

Pastor Cindy will be preaching about the VBS fishing stories.
Attend worship every Sunday in July for an opportunity to have
your name included in a drawing for new fishing gear!

Children—Women—Men!

LET’S GET HOOKED ON JESUS!!

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Joe and I had a good time seeing new things this past week. We traveled over 1800 miles in Rapid Red, enjoying seeing country new to us, checking out corn and beans and wheat fields, and hiking (just a bit) through Hocking Hills State Park, which reminded us a lot of the Ozarks. We visited the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH, and the National United States Air Force Museum in Dayton. Both places are worth the trip!

It is good to be home after sleeping in six different cities in six nights! Hotel breakfasts are about the same! However, I snapped a picture of some wall art in Terre Haute, Indiana. It struck me as profound advice for making your way in the world. And I think it is helpful, too, given our conversation about Financial Peace University this past Sunday. You don't have to be a financial whiz to be healthy financially. You don't have to be talented or gifted with super powers. But, it does take some effort and discipline. Check out this list of 10 Things that Require Zero Talent:

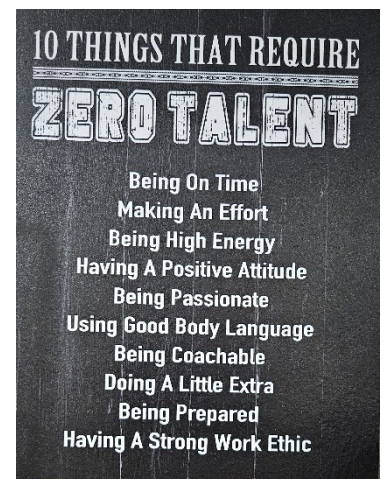
These 10 things take effort, but not special schooling or money, or talent. They are practices that just take practice! Something to think about!

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I am very excited about our Hooked on Jesus VBS that will take place on the 4 Wednesday evenings of July. Adults are welcome, too, to visit with me after the opening each evening while the boys and girls are working on crafts and playing games. You can help me think about the Bible story in relation to the upcoming Sunday's sermon! Check out the article elsewhere in this newsletter for dates and times. On the last evening, July 26, we are going to meet at the Klein's lake for our Bible lesson. Our meal will be fish sticks cooked over a charcoal fire and bread—like Jesus' Breakfast on the Beach Story. We are going to go fishing too! It will be a great wrap up for our Hooked On Jesus VBS!

As always, Friends... it is an honor to be your pastor!

*Pastor Cindy*



## CLAIR CONNECTION

# Be Generous

1 Timothy 6:18: ....use money for good.  
....ready to share with others.

### John Wesley Instructed Us to Make, Save, Give Money

During Children's Time,  
Pastor Cindy teaches Clair  
Kids to be smart with their  
money.



Adam Vollstedt and Pastor Cindy  
discuss Financial Peace concepts  
with Clair. (New course begins  
Aug. 6 at Ebenezer!)



Let's help the AFL-CIO provide shoes to  
children in need!

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| Toddler | Sizes 5-10 |
| Youth   | Sizes 11-6 |
| Adult   | All        |

Last Date for Donations: July 23!



## CLAIR CONNECTION

### Men's Group Discusses Safety at Clair



The men's group had their June breakfast/meeting the 17th. We enjoyed a breakfast casserole, Cindy's awesome coffee cake and fruit. Bill Brinton, Buchanan County Emergency Management Director, spoke to us about safety management at Clair. Topics included weather emergencies, intruders and the church's ability to handle those situations. Clair has already addressed some of the issues discussed and plans to continue to improve our church safety in the future.

*Duane Kimble*



## CLAIR'S CALENDAR

**June 29**      **Serve at Open Door Food Kitchen 9 AM**

**July 5, 12, 19 and 26— 5:30-7:30 PM —Bible School!**

**July 9**      **Fellowship Luncheon**

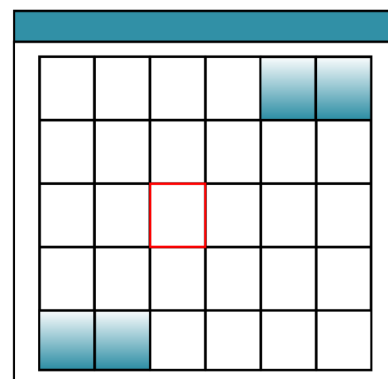
**July 10**      **Starlite 3:30 PM**

**July 11**      **Ad Council 6 PM**

**July 15**      **Men's Group 8 AM**

**July 23**      **Deadline for shoe donations—Soles for Christ**

**August 6**      **Financial Peace University—at Ebenezer**



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## **CLAIR CONNECTION**

### **Rev. Mike and Linda White Assigned to Area Church**



Mike and Linda White have been assigned to Agency UMC and June 25th was their last Sunday as part of Clair's congregation. Pastor Cindy made the announcement and wished them both well. She led the congregation in praying over the Whites.

**BLESSINGS TO THE WHITES!**

**We will miss you.**



**THANKS SO MUCH!!**

Many thanks to Jennifer Stanton and brother Josh Geisburt for helping Clair stay "on the air" June 25th while Barb and Denny Elder were out of town.

**We appreciate your help!**

