

February



2012

The Zanesville Christian & Missionary Alliance Church

the ZCMA Connection

“Living the Call Together”



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From the Pastor's Desk

Love & Laughter

By Pastor Andy Winters

“May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth.”
Proverbs 5:18 NIV

“We couldn't stop smiling.” That is what one bride and groom said after all the effort and work to finally walk down the aisle together on that wonderful day when they were joined together in Holy Matrimony. Their words took me back to my own wedding day, when my wife and I were married. and as we took pictures and greeted friends and guests, and then more pictures – by the end of the day the muscles that move our mouths were fatigued from smiling. Now I have heard that it takes 12 muscles to make you smile. My hope is that we can keep those smiling muscles strong and healthy through the lasting joy and pleasure of sharing life together... as the Proverb says to continue to “rejoice in the wife of your youth.” Is there still laughter in your homes and pleasantness in just spending a little time together? Does your husband still make you smile or your wife make you rejoice?

During the month of February we host our Valentine Banquet, taking some time to joyfully celebrate marriage - smiling again from the mutual joy of spending a lifetime together. The banquet is a little boost to keep your marriage strong. Our theme this year is “Love & Laughter.” Recently Focus on the Family had an article called *Why Laughter is Good for Your Marriage*,

saying humor helps us cope. The article quotes Jay Leno who adds, “You can't stay mad at somebody who makes you laugh.” Focus on the Family is reminding us that laughter is indeed “good medicine.” (Prov. 17:22). The article goes on to say that research reveals that “individuals who have a strong sense of humor are less likely to experience burnout and depression and they are more likely to enjoy life in general — including their marriage.”

Obviously, it is not everything that you need in a marriage. Some may even think it is a trivial component of a relationship. I am sure Nabal, from the Bible, husband of Abigail, would agree. Described as “surly and mean (1 Sam. 25:3), he doesn't sound like someone very pleasant to live with. Often times when relationships break down, smiles have faded long before. Forgotten are those things that brought pleasure, and even more so is lost the desire to be someone pleasant for your spouse. I know that for some couples the journey has not always been easy. The smiles from your wedding day faded into the rush of life, children, work, and everything else. My hope is that this year's banquet will celebrate the joy of your life together and help spark a renewal of pleasure in being together and sharing the years of marriage happily.

Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott quote

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Upcoming events:

February 2012

- Feb. 2 Seniors' Potluck Supper & Fellowship 6 pm**
- Feb. 5 Youth Super Bowl Party 6 pm at Neals'**
- Feb. 9 AW “Come & Go” Workday 2 - 8 pm at church**
- Feb. 12 Valentine Banquet 6 pm at Friendly Hills Camp**
- Feb. 13 Alliance Women “Salsa” Night 6:45 pm at church**
- Feb. 18 Friendship Party**
- Feb. 21 Souper Senior Tuesday (11:45 am)**



Body Connection

Pastor's Desk, cont'd

essayist and biographer Agnes Repplier, known for her simple wisdom and "good judgment," saying, "We cannot really love anybody with whom we never laugh." Keeping the smiles over the years certainly doesn't hurt, and may add a great benefit to your marriage. In the harsh realities of our world a little laughter goes a long way toward getting us through them.

The banquet will be held February 12 at the Grange Camp just a few miles from the church. The youth will be offering babysitting to help raise funds for their summer missions trip to Haiti and to help parents with younger children. Joining us this year is special guest, Steve Feazel. Steve is a Christian comedian and award-winning film maker from Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He is coming for a night of fun, fellowship, food and romance meant to keep you smiling at one another. **See more details at right.** We hope you'll come and share in some FUN and LAUGHTER with your spouse to strengthen the LOVE and JOY in your marriage!



The Great Window Project



There are **31 windows** in our church building that are in various stages of disintegration.

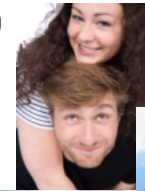
We need to get them **replaced** this spring and in order to pay for them, we are raising the

money through "**The Great Window Project**"

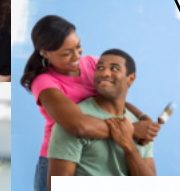
You can help by donating **\$250** to pay for **one window** or any amount to help pay for part of one or for multiple windows!

Watch the bulletin for an insert that explains the project more fully and gives you a form to use to pledge your support. To donate...use an offering envelope, designate the amount of your gift on the *Capital Fund* line and mark it "WINDOWS." (Note: By designating Capital Fund, in the event we should raise more than we need for the windows, the excess will be used for additional capital projects such as parking lot resurfacing.) **Donations to the WINDOW PROJECT are needed by APRIL 30.**

Boost your Marriage with



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Start with our annual

VALENTINE BANQUET on Sunday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Friendly Hills Camp

Speaker: Steve Feazel,
Christian Filmmaker & Comedian

Cost: \$20 per couple

Sign up in the foyer, call 452-2603 or e-mail office@zanesvillecma.org by February 8 to make reservations

Babysitting by the teens will be available at the church for a donation to the youth Haiti mission trip fund.

Anyone interested in **BAPTISM, BABY DEDICATION, or MEMBERSHIP** (or just learning more about the C&MA and our local church), please sign up on the foyer bulletin board or see either Pastor Andy or Pastor John. A winter membership class is being formed soon and a baptismal service will be held this spring.



DID YOU KNOW...???

- That you can download or listen to Pastor Andy's **sermons** online at our website www.zanesvillecma.org? Check out all the other info there too, including weekly events & monthly newsletters!
- That you can subscribe to **a-life**, the C&MA's denominational magazine, for FREE? Contact the church office to sign up!



Adult Ministries Connection

Senior Adult Ministry

2012 Central District Seniors'
Deeper Life Retreat

March 14-16
at the Carlisle Inn at Sugarcreek

Speaker: Rev. John Kitchen,
Pastor, Stow Alliance Fellowship

\$123/person

Register by Feb. 8...

see brochure on foyer table for details

**Seniors' Potluck Supper
& Fellowship**
Thursday, February 2
6:00 p.m. at church

Main dish provided...bring a
side, salad or dessert to share



Souper Senior Tuesday

February 21 @ 11:45 am

Come for a warm lunch and
good conversation...

You're welcome to bring friends!



**Breakthrough
Prayer Ministry**

Strengthen your faith while
interceding for others

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
in the church library

Bible study and corporate prayer for
our families, church leadership & ministries,
community, nation & the world!

Coming Next Month...

Family Life Sunday - March 18
with Mark Cable

(one combined worship service at 10:45 am)

Plus...Special Family Workshops
during the Sunday school hour (9:30 am)

• Parents & Teens

- Just Starting Out - Marriage, family, young children
 - Autumn-when they start to leave
- Single & Strong-building family while going it alone
 - Entertainment for the kids by Mark Cable

Alliance Women Ministries

Alliance Women "Come & Go" WORKDAY
Thursday, February 9, 2:00-8:00 pm at church

Don't let those times scare you! Just "come" when you can and "go"
when you need to...good food will be provided throughout the day!

We'll be working on: **Bandages** for mission hospitals
Cutting & sorting **stamps**
Our "Love" project--filling **goodie**
bags for area women suffering from depression



***Alliance Women needs everyone's help to provide items for the
goodie bags they will be filling for area women suffering from depression.

Donations of these suggested items are appreciated:

Little Christian encouragement cards (from New Beginning Bookstore),

chewing gum, nuts or candy,

pens, small notepads or journals,

tissues, nail files, cologne or hand lotion,

little inspirational books, candles,

small Bible, New Testament or Gospel of John

(or any other items you deem appropriate).

Small gift bags & tissue paper are also needed.

There is a plastic collection container in the foyer in which to place
your donations by FEB. 8 THANK YOU, CHURCH!***



LADIES! WOULD YOU LIKE A LITTLE

SALSA WITH YOUR SALSA?

Sure you would!...at the next

Alliance Women meeting

on Monday, February 13

at 6:45 pm in the youth room!



Kristi Ramey will share some secrets into the heart of
the Mexican woman, we'll kick up our south-of-the-border heels
& enjoy a salsa buffet line! Where else would you want to be?

Coming Soon! Spring Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday mornings, February 16 - April 19

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the church library

"Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman"

A Beth Moore video-enhanced study

Personal study books will be \$15.00/ea.



PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS STUDY IN THE FOYER.

Childcare is a "POSSIBILITY" ...please let us know if needed.

We need your cancelled stamps!

Please save your envelopes with stamps on them for our Alliance
Women Stamp Project. Used stamps are sold to stamp dealers and the
money is used to publish Sunday School materials in South America. Enve-
lopes may be placed in the plastic container on the foyer table. Thank you for
helping us use throwaways to bring children to Christ!



Youth & Kids Connection

Youth Ministries

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS: February 2012

- 2/5 Super Bowl Outreach 6 pm at Neals'
- 2/12 Child Care for Valentine Banquet
5:30 pm at church
- 2/16 Set up Home Show @ the Mall 8:45 pm
- 2/19 Youth Haiti Mission Team mtg. 5 pm
- 2/19 Tear Down Home Show at the Mall 5:45 pm
- 2/26 CORE meeting 12:30 pm at Silveys'

****March 2-4 Salt Fork Retreat** Don't miss it!

Weekly opportunities



Sunday School classes for Jr. & Sr. High
Sunday mornings at 9:30 at church

"Soled Out" Sunday nites at church at 6

Youth Worship Band practice
Sundays at 5 pm in youth room

Wednesday Youth Bible Studies at 7 pm
Meet at Sandlunds' 3755 Greenbriar Drive
(1st Wed of each month is Parents' Night)

Bring your Friends!

And for details on these events
and more great YOUTH STUFF...



Check out the new youth web site at

www.youthnation.com/sites/soledout

or click the link on our church web site



Hey, Kids and Teens!

This warm weather have you thinking about summer yet?? **Beulah Beach**, the Central District C&MA's Camp & Retreat Center on Lake Erie in Vermillion, OH, has announced their **2012 summer camp schedule**. They have week-long camps for all ages and many interest groups. *Pick up brochures from the foyer table later this month.*

Early registrants (by March 15) get a \$25 discount. AND, there are scholarships available through the Rue & Faye Wittlinger Endowed Fund. You can apply for financial assistance by picking up a form in the church office. You can even register online at www.bbeach.org.

2nd Annual Canoe Creation Celebration!



Saturday, March 10 at 6 pm
Place TBA

Canoe Creation is a ministry run by the Parker family that takes "kids" of all ages in to the wonders of God's creation to behold His glory. Join us for scrumptious meal, and a delightful evening the whole family will enjoy - goofy games led by Canoe Creation staff, live animals, a silent auction, worship and a typical "Campfire Program." We want you to hear about the amazing things God has done, as well as the trips, camps, classes & VBS to be offered this year. Come see how you may support or be a part of this ministry!

****We are looking for items or services you may donate for the silent auction to help raise money to support Canoe Creation's programs. Contact Lynne Anderson: 452-5425 or markandlynnecolumbus@rr.com ****



*New Practice Times
on Sunday afternoons*
Older group 4-6:00 pm
Younger group 6:15-7:15 pm

Please listen for announcements during the morning service if there is a need to cancel practice for some reason. Thank you.

At last month's **Annual Congregational Meeting** the following were newly **elected(*)** to **leadership positions** of our church, some for the first time(**) or will continue to serve in their current positions. **Please keep them in your prayers** this year, that they may lead us with God's strength and wisdom, in the Holy Spirit's guidance and power and with the faithful support and encouragement of the congregation!

Secretary *Cheri Madden
Treasurer Don Riley
Asst. Treasurer Larry Clark

**ELDER BOARD
(Governance Authority)**
**Cecil Sagraves Al Parker
Terry Townsend Mike Rolling
Josh Knott

DEACON BOARD
*Shane Lightle, head deacon
*Ed Fell **Rick Jones
*Jeff Rider **Dan Schneider
*Scott Wohlgamuth

DEACONESS BOARD

*Sandy Drenten & *Janeen Fell,
co-head deaconesses
*Barb Hanna *Nancy Corbett
*Jill Mahan *Connie Tom
**Andrea Jones **Carolyn Sherry

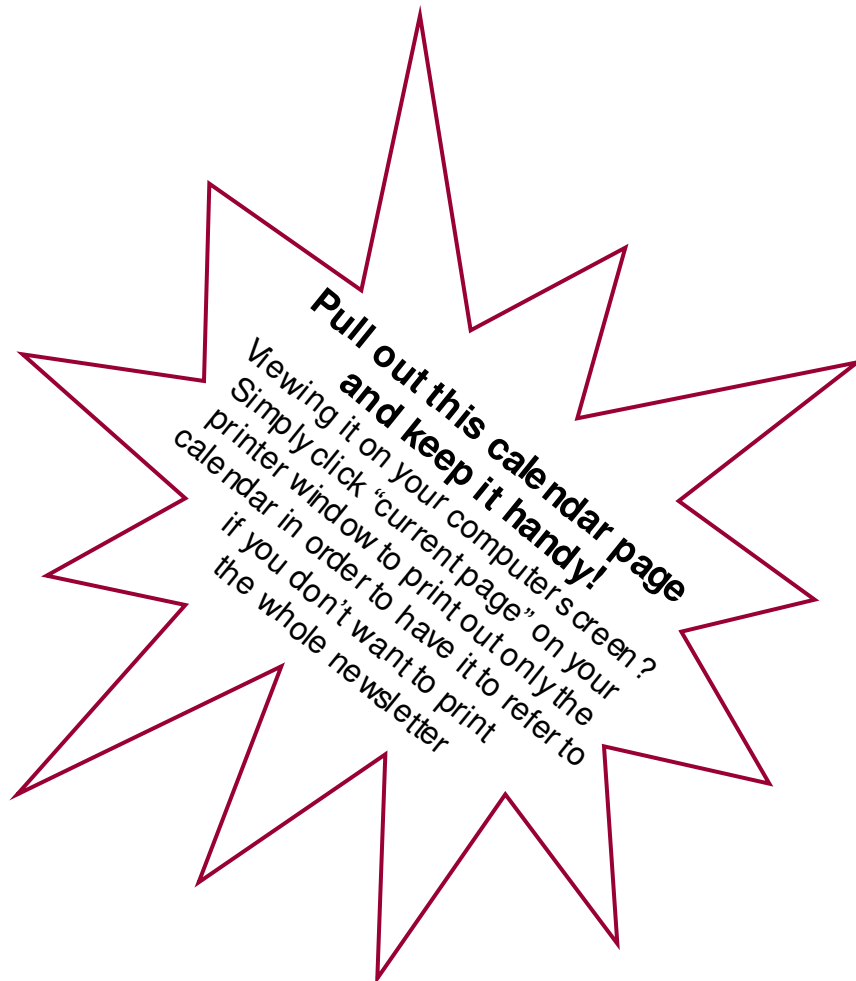
TRUSEE BOARD

*John McCurdy, head trustee
*Don Thomas *Dan Newcome
*Brandon White *Randall Tom
*Nick Embrey *John Benson
*Kenny White **Dave Beatley



February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 8:30 am "Heritage" service 9:30 am Sunday school 10:45 "Generations" service 4 pm Shine Dance practice (O) 6 pm Youth Super Bowl Party at Neals 6:15 pm Shine Dance practice (Y)	6 7 pm Financial Peace Univ.	7 6:30 pm Deaconess Mtg.	8 6:30 pm King's Kids 7 pm Adult Prayer/Bible study 7 pm Youth Bible studies @ Sandlunds'	9 2-8 pm AW "Come & Go" Workday at church	10	11 9am-3pm Living the Call Together Missions Day at Stow Alliance
12 8:30 am "Heritage" service 9:30 am Sunday school 10:45 "Generations" service 4 pm Shine Dance practice (O) 6 pm Valentine Banquet (H) 6 pm Sobed Out & babysitting 6:15 pm Shine Dance practice (Y)	13 6:45 pm AW "Salsa" night (meet in youth room) 7 pm Financial Peace Univ.	14	15 6:30 pm King's Kids 7 pm Adult Prayer/Bible study 7 pm Youth Bible studies @ Sandlunds'	16 9:30 am New Women's Bible study begins in library 8:45 pm Youth help set up Home Show at Mall	17	18 10 am Friendship Party
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**Pull out this calendar page
and keep it handy!**

Viewing it on your computer screen?
Simply click "current page" on your
printer window to print out only the
calendar in order to have it to refer to
if you don't want to print
the whole newsletter



Family Connection

Family Notes



Congratulations to Dan & Michelle Schneider on the birth of their baby boy, Landon James, on Monday, Jan. 23 at 12:59 am. He was 7 lb. 3 oz. and 21½ in. long and had a full head of dark hair. He has already been to church with his family which includes older siblings Savannah (5) and Ryan (2) and his very proud grandparents, Laurie and Vic Dockham.

Peter, Bee & Katherine Gosnell have a new address in England this winter: 12 Pump Lane, Hardwick, Cambridge ENGLAND CB23 7QW. Their e-mails are :

Peter: pgosnell@muskingum.edu

Bee: bee.gosnell@gmail.com

Katherine: kitkatgosnell@gmail.com

They would enjoy hearing from their church family!

Send **Feb. 8th** birthday greetings to **Jon Burg** (USAF), currently stationed in Northern Italy, by e-mail at theoriginaljon@yahoo.com.



We have several young people from our church who are planning to tie the knot in 2012:

Tim Sandlund & Jenna
May 4 (in Dayton)

Andrew Hanna & Janna Miller
June 2 (in PA)

Shannon Riley & Adam Agin
June 2 (in our church)

Jonathon McAllister & Melissa Keese
June 23 (in PA)

Aaron New come & Jackie Koenig
October 21 (in NJ)

Many blessings & best wishes to all!

Congratulations to two of our High School athletes who have earned special honors recently. **THEY HERD** received the Muskingum Christian Athlete Leadership Award last month. She plays football & basketball at West Muskingum H.S. Tri-Valley's **DAVID MCALLISTER** was selected as a 2011 First Team All-Ohio player in men's soccer, as well as the Eastern District Division 1 Player of the year and the MVL's goalkeeper of the year.



Birthdays and Anniversaries



February Birthdays

Evan Anderson	2/1	Jim Montgomery	2/12
Abe Parker	2/1	Laura Davis	2/14
Patrick Hopkins	2/1	Shirley Montgomery	2/14
Larry Clark	2/2	Michael Morehouse	2/16
Caiden Ebai	2/3	Sonja Wiley	2/18
Crystal Copper	2/3	Kelly Barbee	2/18
Justin Carpenter	2/4	Kristi Ramey	2/18
Tye Boyd	2/4	Misty Walter	2/19
Richard Leavitt	2/4	Louise Gross	2/19
Stephen McConaha	2/4	John Basher, Jr.	2/20
Annie Ramey	2/6	Andrew Hanna	2/21
Amanda Reynolds	2/6	Kathryn Diehl	2/22
Lynne Thomas	2/6	Doug Elson	2/24
Dorothy Miller	2/6	Lydia Gosnell	2/25
John McCurdy	2/7	Ethan Sandlund	2/25
Jonathan Burg	2/8	Mark Neal	2/26
Debbie Kughn	2/9	Harley Rider	2/27
Allie Combs	2/12		

February Anniversaries

Vic & Laurie Dockham	2/19	Tod & Kristi Ramey	2/23
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It's time again to **update our database for a NEW DIRECTORY**. If any of your information has **changed** (address, phones, e-mails, additions to the family, etc.) or if you are **new to the church** and need to be added to the directory, please see Lynne or call or e-mail her in the office through the week. Watch for a copy of the directory pages in the foyer for you to check accuracy. Also, if you are new to the church, **forms** for complete information are available in the foyer.

We are going to try to do a pictorial directory this spring which will require some cooperation on the part of everyone! Beginning Feb. 19 through March 11, several people will be in the foyer between services to take "portraits" of families and individuals as listed in the directory. We are doing it ourselves, not through a photography studio, so there is nothing to buy and unless specifically requested, prints will not even be made for those photographed. The pictures are simply to be used for the directory for people to get to know each other as many have requested in the past. (You are free to NOT have your picture shown.. just let us know that preference.) Please plan to have your picture taken with as many family members present as are listed with you in your entry as possible either before or after the services on one of those four Sundays. Thank you.



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Return Service requested

the ZCMA Connection February 2012



**And over all
these virtues,
put on LOVE
which binds
us together in
PERFECT
UNITY.**

Colossians 3:14

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Ministers: All of our congregation

Senior Pastor: Rev. Andrew Winters

Asst. Pastor, Youth and Worship: Rev. John Silvey

Church Office Secretary: Lynne Thomas

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.*

Wednesday Activities: 7:00 p.m.*

*For adults & youth, children (Wed. 6:30 pm) ...call the office for details

Small group ministries available (call church office)

We are an "Accessible Congregation." People with disabilities are welcome!



Browse our website at www.zanesvillecma.org