

THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”
John 15:5

WATCH OUR SERVICE ONLINE

You can watch our Sunday Morning Worship service on Facebook live each week at 11am at www.facebook.com/BvilleCWChurch. You can also find the links to past services on our church website at www.communitywesleyanchurch.com. Our church service is also aired on Spectrum Digital channel 98 and Verizon channel 30 at 5pm on Saturdays & Sundays.



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Women's Ministry: Lynn Hannon

Chick Chat: Dorothy Polmanteer

Young Adults: Julianna & Evan Rogotzke



MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Guys, don't miss this month's Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, April 12th**, from **8-9am** in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great time to invite the boys and men in your life to join you for a hearty breakfast at church while getting to know others better in a relaxed setting. Come enjoy a breakfast made by men for men.



MOMS CONNECTING:

Moms, join us for our April get together on **Wednesday, April 2nd**, from **6:30-7:45pm**. All Moms are welcome. This month we will be discussing "Gardening Tips" and making a small floral arrangement to bring home. There will be refreshments and the chance to win a door prize. Free childcare available.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? If you have prayer needs you can submit your request on the church app or email it to communitywesleyanchurch.com@gmail.com anytime or you can call the church office at 315-635-3501 during office hours.

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HOLY WEEK



MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE:

Life is busy and fast-paced. Holy Week will be no different. So come on **Maundy Thursday, April 17th**, at **6:30pm** for a time of slowing down and focusing on what Jesus did for you and how much He loves you. We will celebrate communion, sing a few songs and spend time in prayer - all things Scripture tells us that Jesus and his disciples did this evening of Holy Week.

EASTER SUNDAY

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Bring the whole family and celebrate Christ's resurrection together this **Easter Sunday, April 20th**. Join us for our morning worship service at **11am**. Our children will be joining us upstairs that morning so families can worship together. The nursery toddler & Pre-K/K rooms will still be open for our youngest attendees. Adult Sunday School classes and CWKidz Connect will meet as normal at **9:45am** on Easter.

APRIL CHURCHTIME VOLUNTEERS



Nursery

- April 6th: Kristin Diener
- April 13th: Stacey Hauswirth
- April 20th: Greg & Sarah Humble
- April 27th: Lynn Hannon

Toddler Class & Floater

- April 6th: Kim Rice & Abby Demianenko
- April 13th: Kari Clark & Checka Palmisano
- April 20th: Dorothy Polmanteer & Ayla Stormes
- April 27th: Georgi & Bob Duprey

Pre-K/K Class & Security Person

- April 6th: Chris Sykes & Dave Lewis
- April 13th: Rachel Coleman & Jason Coleman
- April 20th: Barb Good
- April 27th: Chris Sykes & Paul Hernandez

CWKidz JAM

- April 6th: WKFM Barb Good & Patsy Sweeney
- April 13th: Ticia Wicks
- April 20th: Children Upstairs for Easter Service
- April 27th: Jenn Lewis & Heather Knepp

Greeters

- April 6th:
 - Sara Guenther & Laurel Didget (sanctuary)
 - Chermaks (front door) & Mike Hodell & Sam Wilmot (back door)

- April 13th:
 - Sandy & Paul Hilliard (sanctuary)
 - Scott Spier (back door)

- April 20th:
 - Marian Morris & JoAnn Brown (sanctuary)
 - Chuck Abbott (front door) & Lynn Hannon (back door)

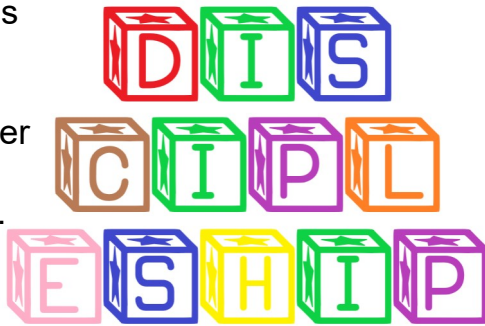
- April 27th:
 - Beth DeWeese & Sara Guenther (sanctuary)
 - Paul Hilliard (back door)



NEW SERMON SERIES:

At the end of April we will be starting a new sermon series titled "BUILDING BLOCKS OF DISCIPLESHIP". During this sermon series we will be looking at some of the foundational building blocks that are crucial for growing as a disciple of Jesus. The Bible, prayer, worship, service, and generosity are the building blocks that we will be unpacking during this sermon series.

This series will start the week after Easter Sunday, **April 27th**. Join us as we seek to be better, stronger disciples of Jesus.



BAPTISM SERVICE:

One of the exciting times in the life of a church is a Baptism Service. This is a special time when people make that public confession of faith in front of their family and friends. On **Sunday, April 6th**, we will be having a Baptism Service. Join us as we hear what God has done in the lives of those being baptized and as we encourage them in their faith. Don't miss this wonderful celebration!



SERMON SCHEDULE

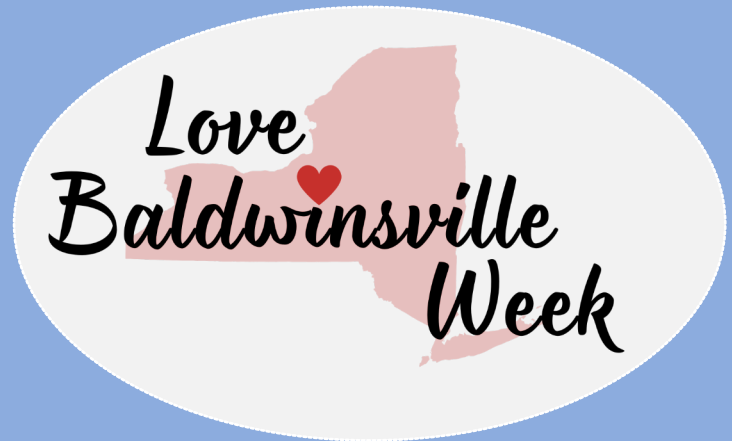
APRIL SERMON SCHEDULE:

April 6th: Baptismal Service

April 13th: Palm Sunday; The Lord Needs It

April 20th: Easter Sunday: Their Words Seemed Like Nonsense

April 27th: Building Blocks of Discipleship: The Bible



LOVE BALDWINSVILLE WEEK:

During the week of **April 1st-5th**, CWC is having a Love Baldwinsville Week. During this week we want to be intentional and focused on loving our community of Baldwinsville. Some of the things we will be doing to Love on Baldwinsville are: blessing the teachers and staff at Van Buren elementary school, paying for people's washers and dryers at a laundry mat, recognizing some of the first responders in our community, and blessing the night time crew at a grocery store. There is a sign-up sheet in the church lobby for you to choose an activity to participate in. See Pastor Carl for more information.



SPRING QUARTER

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES SPRING QUARTER

Classes Meet Weekly from 9:45-10:45am

Classes Will Meet on *Easter* SUNDAY

#1. Titus Ten (Men's Bible Study)

Do you want to be the man God wants you to be? Most Christian men do, but struggle to make it happen because being a Godly man does not come naturally. It is something you have to learn, pursue and cultivate. This study is a manual for becoming the kind of man God intends you to be. Paul's short letter to Timothy will help you grow in your understanding of the gospel, your identity, your character, your doctrine and more. As you learn and grow in the 10 areas of your life that we will look at, you will become the kind of man God desires you to be to your family, church and the world around you. This study is not for the faint of heart. For the men who sign up for this class, come prepared to be challenged and stretched. But the result will be that you will take spiritual steps in becoming the man of God He created you to be.

Teacher: Pastor Carl Chapman

Location: Classroom Off the Fellowship Hall

#2. Wesley Press - Life Lessons from Desert Wandering (Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy)

This quarter takes us on a trip from Egypt to Canaan. On this journey, we see Israelites rebel against God, complain about the provisions provided to them, rebel against Moses and be unfaithful. God gave them a comprehensive set of laws and guidelines that He wanted them to live by. God is the same today as He was then. He is holy, merciful and faithful with a purpose. God uses trials and discipline to make us pliable in His hands. As we join the Hebrews in their journey in the desert, we learn valuable lessons about God and how His plan has a purpose.

Teacher: Ticia Wicks

Location: Board Room

#3 Integrity: Living the Truth

The word "Integrity" comes from the word integer which means whole or complete. A person with integrity has qualities that flow out of their strong moral principles. Christians, having come to Jesus for forgiveness, are made new and empowered by His Holy Spirit to live in the freedom and blessings that come from wholehearted obedience. God promises us that He will give us everything we need to accomplish this (Titus 2:11-14; Philippians 1:6). This Life Guide Bible Study looks at Christ as our model and guides us with scripture and accounts from folks in class as we discuss and determine to pursue a lifestyle of keeping commitments, telling the truth, enduring difficulties, forgiving others and standing firm when tempted.

Teachers: Cindy Chapman

Location: Fellowship Hall Far Side



9:45AM SUNDAY

Children Age 2-5: Led by Chris Sykes

Children 1st-5th Grade

- April 6th: "Creative Play" with Peggy Link
- April 13th: "Kidz Serve" with Jenn Lewis
- April 20th: **Special Easter Celebration**
- April 27rd: "Games & Devotions" w/ Shane Diener



ANNUAL MEETING:

Save the Date! Our church’s Annual Meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 15th**, at **6:30pm**. All official members are urged and encouraged to come and participate in this meeting. We will reflect on the past year as well as look forward to the new church year. It will be a time of celebrating what God has done and looking forward to the direction that we feel God is leading us in. During this meeting we will look at ministry reports, elect board members, and spend time in prayer for the new year. Everyone and anyone is invited to come and participate in this meeting.



BEAUTIFUL MESS
MINISTRIES

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April’s Worship Night will be on **Friday, April 4th**, at **7pm** at The Berean Calvary Chapel, 1 Calvary Rd., Kirckville.

On **Saturday, April 5th**, our Hand to Hand Mission at Iglesia Casa de Paz will send out teams for home visits and deliveries and partner with our Spanish speaking brothers and sisters to hand out blessing bags and offer limited supplies of Spring jackets and clothing to the Butternut/Park St. neighbors in need. As always, we need folks to help keep the donation room organized and functional for these ministries. There will be various ways to serve! Carpools leave CWC at 9:30am or meet us at 907 Butternut St. at 10am. This is a unique experience. It is a great opportunity to make new friends and apply what you are learning in the “Love Like Jesus” series. Contact Pastor Carl or Cindy for questions or to join their carpool.



SHARING THE BURDEN :

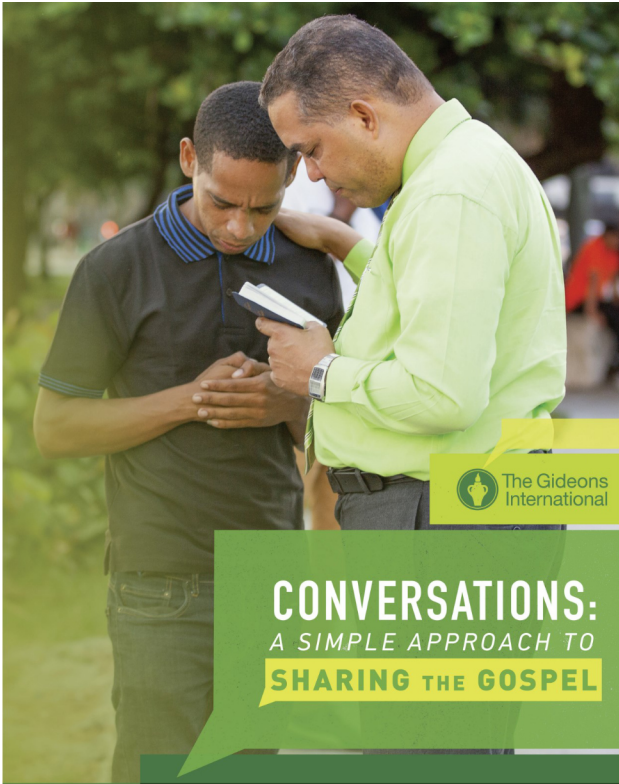
On **Sunday, April 27rd**, at **4pm**, we will be having our next “Sharing the Burden” gathering. Join others that afternoon at church for a time of listening and discussion. Galatians 6:2 says “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”



Ladies Lunch & Fellowship

CHICK CHAT:

All ladies are invited to this month’s Chick Chat potluck style luncheon on **Sunday, April 27th**, from **1-3pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share with the group. Invite a friend to join you for a fun afternoon of food and fellowship. See Dorothy Polmanteer for more information.



CONVERSATIONS:
A SIMPLE APPROACH TO
SHARING THE GOSPEL

CONVERSATIONS WORKSHOP:

Even though every Christ-follower is called to regularly share their faith, few actually do. *Conversations: A Simple Approach to Sharing the Gospel* is a three-hour personal witnessing training course from The Gideons International where you will discover the simplicity of the Gospel and learn practical ways to share your faith with confidence. CWC will host this training course upstairs on **Saturday, April 26^h** from **9am-noon**. Please RSVP to Paul Hernandez or contact him for more information at hernandez.paul357@gmail.com.



Spring Ladies Retreat:

REFRESH OUR SOULS

"A sweet friendship refreshes the soul", Proverbs 27:9b

SPRING LADIES RETREAT

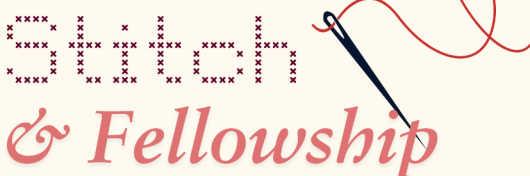
Ladies, save the date of **Saturday, May 31st**, from **11am-2pm** for our Spring Ladies Retreat taking place at the Lewis Pond in Phoenix. Our theme this year is "Refresh Our Souls". "A sweet friendship refreshes the soul." Proverbs 27:9b. The day will include brunch, dessert bar, a guest speaker, a craft, door prizes and other soul refreshing activities. Plan to join us for a time of connecting with friends in Christ.



LUNCH BUNCH:

Lunch Bunch is a group for all ladies to have lunch and fellowship with other ladies. We meet once a month at **noon**

at LongHorn Steakhouse in Liverpool. Please call or text Marilyn Palermo to make reservations for our next get together on **Thursday, April 17th**, at 315-420-8099.



STITCH & FELLOWSHIP:

Ladies, please come and work on personal projects while sharing fellowship on **April 24th** from **1-3pm**. You're welcome to bring sewing, stitching, crafting or knitting/crochet projects and we will have coffee/tea and treats to share. Please contact Kathy Weller at kitwhel@gmail.com or 315-561-3656 if you are interested or have questions.



MISSIONARY Spotlight

**Kevin & Cindy Austin,
Missionaries with Global Partners**



Kevin and Cindy Austin are now working with Global Partners, here in the US, after many years in Europe. Kevin is helping churches establish or expand their missions focus, by working with the Church Mobilization

team. During the spring and summer months, this involves a lot of travel, as he works with many districts in the eastern half of the country.

Cindy is the Administrative Assistant for the Europe Area Director, Kerensa McFrederick. While most of the work is done remotely, she does make a couple trips a year to help with conferences for the Wesleyan churches in Europe. This May, she will be taking a group of young adults to the Czech Republic, as part of the NEXT Internship program. www.GlobalPartnersonline.org/NEXT.

Please pray for the churches across America to see the immense need for more to pray, give and go! More than 4 in 10 people in the world still live without access to the gospel.

Global Partners exists to reach them. Together, we can make a difference until everyone, everywhere has access to life with Jesus. We believe every church has a role to play in sharing the gospel with the unreached.

Please pray for the young churches around the world that are now beginning to send out their own missionaries! This is a huge challenge, but God is providing!



WKFM

WKFM REPORT:

March's WKFM was wonderful. Memory verses: Several students "nailed" 1 Corinthians 15:3 and 4! The rest have parts of it learned. Our missionaries: Andrew and Lydia Vaughan from YWAM, Derby, England: We learned about some new "hats" they are wearing, Andrew went back to school to learn new ways to tutor people from their church whose low incomes require extra help. Lydia has a Coffee Hour to meet needs of ladies in their church and neighborhood. The Review Game: "Make a Match" helped our kids remember the different "hats" the Vaughans wear. Bible Lesson: We learned how Saul became Paul and excitedly began telling people that Jesus really is the Christ (Messiah) who died for their sins, and who really did rise from the dead. Every month we encourage our students to be a missionary to the people they know, giving them tools to use and ways to do this. Song Time: Gabby and Lisa enjoyed being the song leaders. Helpers: Ayla and her friend Annabell served the Lord by taking attendance, helping the kids get their verse prizes and handing out the Take Home Bags.

April WKFM: Baptism: Chip will use the church's systems to enable us to watch as our student, Lisa Stormes, get baptized! We will learn what this means and how to be born again by learning the Bible Lesson, "Nicodemus Can't Save Himself" from "Jesus is God Who Cares for People". Our missionaries Tony & Carrie Given (India): We will learn how they work from the USA and still do missionary work in India.

Please pray that our students have a heart for missions and a desire to tell their friends about the Risen Savior. ~ Barb Good, Chip Good and Patsy Sweeney and our young helpers.



CWKIDZ CLUB

Kids, join us on **Wednesday nights** for CWKidz Club from **6:30-7:45pm**. We will not be meeting on **April 16th** this month due to school break.

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, May 14th**, for our end of year family picnic and party. Parents are invited to join us for this year end celebration.



AFTER SCHOOL GOOD NEWS CLUB

March: As we began the new series “Jesus is God Who Cares for People”, we learned that Jesus is the Almighty God, who can do miracles. He is the One God promised to send to rescue us from sin (John 2). We learned about Nicodemus and how to be born again (John 3). We learned how Jesus loves everyone (the Samaritan woman, John 4). We will learn about two people Jesus healed.

April: We will do a mini play, acting out the Easter-6 memory verses, Matthew 28:5-10, plus other Easter lessons and plays. We use Bible sword drills, plays, pictures, review games, songs, memory verses and devotional books to teach how Jesus, God’s Son, cares for us.

~ Barb Good & Staff (Chip, Dorothy and Tim, Ayla, Paul and Sandy)



BRIDAL SHOWER

All ladies are invited to a Bridal Brunch in the church Fellowship Hall for Sarah Perez on **Saturday, April 26th** from **11am-1pm**. Please RSVP to Tracey Perez by texting 315-345-4763. Sarah and Shawn are registered at Amazon. They will be getting married this Summer.

BABY SHOWER

Ladies, join us for a baby shower for Julie Rogotzke on **Saturday, April 5th**, at **2pm** at White Pines Commons, 61 Davis Street in Phoenix. Join us as we celebrate Baby Girl Rogotzke.

Please bring along a special book or two that Julie and Evan can share with her. They are registered at Amazon. RSVP to Debbie Lewis at 315-383-9800 or deblewis1189@gmail.com.

