



CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Northside Church of Christ Newsletter

JULY, 2022

July Devotional:

Habakkuk 3:19 (ESV)

God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places..

Have you ever watched a deer or a mountain goat walk on the side of a mountain? It is really quite an amazing sight to see. They are so sure-footed that they can walk on ledges so thin that it would seem impossible in nature.

In this passage, Habakkuk says that since the Lord is his strength, God will make his feet as steady as those of a deer so he can walk in high places. God wants to take us all to greater heights and walk in the confidence that only comes from walking not in our own power or self-effort, but from the strength from our Almighty God.

In 1 Corinthians 1, Paul says that eye has not seen, nor has ear heard what God has prepared for those who love Him, but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit. There is a great adventure calling each and every one of us to come up higher in the Spirit.

May we not allow our fear of heights prevent us from going, this month, where He is calling. He will equip us with the strength we need to go where He's calling us to go; all we have to be are willing vessels.

***"He made my feet like
the feet of a deer and
set me secure on the
heights."
Psalm 18:33***

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Missions:

For information on Missions our church regularly funds, see below:

Licking County Food Pantry

The Food Pantry Network, located at 1035 Brice St. in Newark, was started in 1981 by a group of downtown churches and pantries responding to the hunger need. In 1987, the Food Pantry Network of Licking County was chartered as a 501-3 organization with the determination to ensure that no one in Licking County would suffer from hunger. Working toward this goal, the network strives daily to accomplish the mission of acquiring, storing, and distributing nutritious food to the financially-deprived and otherwise-needy in Licking County. The work of the Food Pantry Network is accomplished on a daily basis through the operation of food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, youth camps, and after-school programs. The affiliated pantries utilize over 300 volunteers in fighting the war against hunger.

City Missions

The City Mission Church and the City Welfare Mission began on Oct. 8, 1944 in a converted saloon at 212 Lawrence St. in Ironton, OH. They are now located at 710 North Fifth Street in Ironton. The City Mission Church operates a full-time mission to help those who are in-need in the community with the motto of "The Door of Hope to the Unfortunate." Although they help people all year long, they are best known for the free Thanksgiving Day Dinner that is given to hundreds each year and also for helping with Christmas food and toys. Every year hundreds of families are given food and over 1,000 children are given toys and clothing. This is made possible by the generosity of individuals, churches, schools, and civic groups who share their vision of helping others. The men preach at the jail and conduct services at 2 rest area homes every Sunday morning, as well as another rest home on Friday nights. Several times a month they conduct services at a local apartment building for its residents.

Heartbeats of Licking County

Heartbeats of Licking County, located at 336 E. Main St. in Newark, was formed in 1969 as a "nonprofit Christian ministry that offers emotional, physical, and spiritual support to those who find themselves in the midst of an unexpected pregnancy." Heartbeats for Life is a life-affirming pregnancy resource medical center, serving the people of the community with the love of Christ. They achieve this by 1.) practicing intentional unconditional love of Christ to all that come in word and deed, 2.) offering practical help and positive alternative choices to abortion, 3.) loving the woman well so hope rises in her and she can love her baby to life, 4.) providing restoration groups for post-abortive women and men, 5.) encouraging, equipping, and expanding tools to create a culture of life in churches and the community, 6.) teaching youth about the value of their sexual integrity and the importance of committing to abstinence, 7.) modeling and serving others in the local, state, national, and international pro-life communities, and 8.) purposing to impact our service area to embrace the sacredness of human life across cultural, generational, and ethnic boundaries. Programs: provide crisis pregnancy services including confidential pregnancy tests, ultrasound services, parenting courses and material assistance through incentive-based programs; referral to social and community services; post-abortion recovery; increase public awareness and education concerning positive aspects of adoption; and make information on the choice of adoption easily accessible to birth parents trying to process a parenting decision.

Licking County Jail Ministries

The Licking County Jail Ministries (LCJM) is a nonprofit Christian organization serving the needs of inmates at the Licking County Justice Center in Newark since its inception in 1986. The LCJM is led by a volunteer board of directors and guided by a full-time chaplain, who is on-call 24 hours a day to serve inmates and their families in the following ways: Spiritual Counseling, Crisis Intervention, Mentoring, Bible Studies, Worship Services, and Release Assistance.

Vertical 196

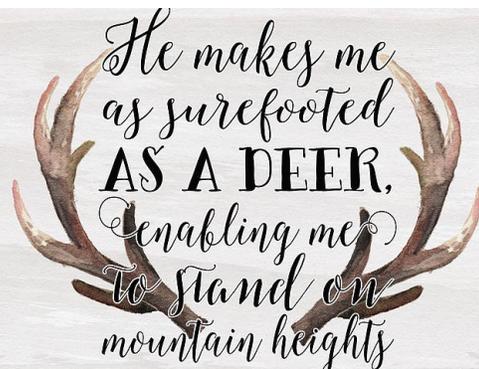
Vertical 196 is a part of the LCJM, located at 196 S. 5th St. in Newark. They provide services to area homeless and are open 10am-2pm Monday through Friday. Lunch is served 11:30am-12:30pm. Services provided: laundry and shower facilities, clothing, haircuts, hygiene supplies, job training resources, WiFi internet access, bibles and church connections, rides to rehab, and mobile device charging.

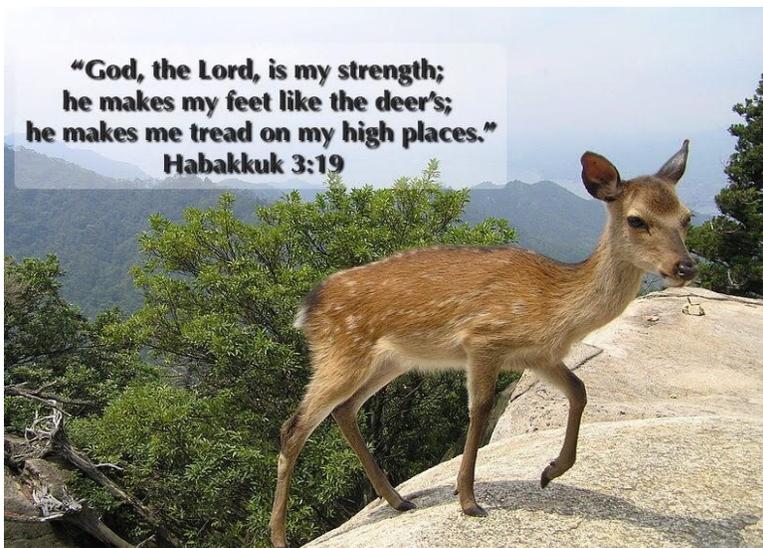
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General Church Information

- ◆ At Monday, July 11th's board meeting, a new LED sign was approved and purchased through Stewart Signs (located in Florida)! The sign is expected to arrive within 12-14 weeks. Michael Smith, from Sign Smith LLC (located in Columbus), will be delivering and installing the sign when it arrives!
- ◆ The board also discussed hiring a top-rated pressure washing service to power wash the church around September/October. At the June and July board meetings, *Kris' Affordable Pressure Washing* was recommended by Jenny Bricker. The discussion was tabled, as we await a pricing quote from Kris Gladstone.
- ◆ Due to an increase in COVID-19 amongst our church family, several events for the month of July have been cancelled/postponed.
 - ◆ Wednesday night Bible Study on both July 20th & July 27th have been cancelled.
 - ◆ Vacation Bible School, originally scheduled for July 18th-July 22nd from 6:00-8:30pm, has been cancelled/postponed. More details forthcoming.
 - ◆ Saturday morning Choir Practice on July 23rd has been cancelled.
 - ◆ The Clothes Closet will be closed on Saturday, July 23rd.
 - ◆ Sunday morning services on both July 16th & July 24th have been cancelled.
 - ◆ Thank you for your cooperation and understanding regarding these cancellations. Please keep our church family in your prayers during this difficult time.