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Come to Know.....

Come to Love.....

Come to Serve.....

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### **Special Speaker from Gideon's International**

August 1st Randall Judy from West Unity, Ohio will be here to talk with us. He will be sharing the work that the Gideon's do throughout the year.

### **WCS Meeting- Date Change**

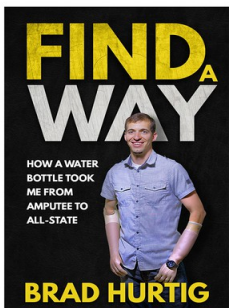
Our next WCS meeting will be Tuesday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses for this meeting are Anita Keller & Morgan Jones. Devotions will be given by Kay Hickman. Our project for this month is the Ladies Prayer Breakfast and the clowns for Lee Ladd's prison ministry. All ladies are welcome and invited to attend.

### **Family Fun Day**

Jeremy has scheduled a family fun day for the church for anyone who can come on Saturday, August 21st. Meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch. See Jeremy for more information

### **Special Guest Speaker**

Brad Hurtig will be joining us Sunday, August 22nd. He will be leading worship that morning. Brad is authentic, funny and captures his audience! His story is extraordinary! Brad is from Sherwood, Ohio. Brad's message is centered around an influential story that took place between himself and his football coach. Brad would often rely on others to pick up a water bottle when he was thirsty. He had lost both of his hands. At the end of practice, Brad asked his coach for a drink. Instead of picking up the bottle, his coach said something that would ultimately change Brad's life. He said, **"If you're thirsty enough, you'll Find A Way."** That day Brad successfully got a drink and that challenge became the catalyst in learning what it takes to overcome. Brad would soon learn a powerful strategy that enabled him to move past his fears and reach his goals. **He now shows students how to do the same.**



### **Junk-it Day**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GET YOUR JUNK READY!

We will be having our Junk-it Day on August 28<sup>th</sup> for the Columbia Area. Those in our church outside of Columbia, you can make a pick up appointment, call the church @ (419) 459-4846. We will pick up the items that will not go into the regular trash such as scrap appliances, ect. See Charlie Stomm or one of the outreach team members for more details.



# Some Exciting Things Are Happening

- Jeremy Jones

Although we, as a family, have had some rough moments this year. It is exciting to see new things emerge. **Isaiah 61:3** says it best *"To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified."* And that could not be better said than what we are going through now.

We have had 2 families join our church family this month. Dan and Amber Trombley (and their children) and Ed and Kim Trombley have both become family members. What a blessing to have them in the family!! Not only has Dan joined the family, but he has joined the leadership in helping out with the youth. Dan, Randy and myself have partnered up to guide and lead youth.

We have some awesome things for the youth and families scheduled for this coming year. There will be another Family Day Outing, this coming month. Fall Kick-off is coming in September along with some other things. And in September Family Movie Night will begin again.

We, also, have the celebration of new life with a baby shower for Jessica and Eric Allen coming up soon.

And be on the look for the different ministry teams we have here at the church. The teams are meeting together to give a fresh, new look to each team. Keep a watch for the unveiling of these teams, and see what team you will want to serve on.

These are just a few of the things that have happened or are coming. And there many more things that are going to take place as begin our move into the fall.

Hope you are as excited, as I am, to see where God takes next.