

## BLESSED BEYOND IMAGINATION

Have you ever come to one of those moments in life when you are at a loss for words to describe your blessings? When that happens remember to read Ephesians 3:20, that says, *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory.*

God delights in showering us with more than we ever expected because His love for us and His grace toward us flows freely from His generous heart. 2011 is an Ephesians 3:20 year for StoneBridge Church. We have every reason to see ourselves through the lens of Ephesians 3:20. Who could have predicted since the history of SBC that God would raise up a church like the one we are becoming today? Here are just a few of the many blessings we can count this past year since my arrival last August:

- An exciting year in our renovated facility thanks to the Blessing Campaign - Hallelujah!
- Spiritual growth that has been ongoing in so many lives.
- New Converts to Jesus!
- A worshiping church inspiring others to enthusiastically praise God.
- A deeper work of God's Spirit through the preaching of God's Word.
- Significant growth in our youth and children's ministry.
- A successful "Weekend to Remember" celebration.
- Engaging ministries and community outreach.
- Impact through our giving and serving.
- Faithful giving so that StoneBridge more than met its budget requirements
- A dedicated staff that is ready to serve.
- A Leadership Council, who is unified, has a heart for God and who love to serve.
- We truly as a church are blessed beyond imagination!

May God richly bless you,  
Pastor Randy & Charlina Reed



## NEW BRIDGEKIDS WORSHIP SCHEDULE-STARTING SEPTEMBER 18 9:30 am-10:30 am **S'MORE BIBLE CONNECTION**

**Nursery:** Nothing is more important for your young child than beginning to understand who God is. We want your child to know God as their Creator, their Heavenly Father, and their Friend. You can be sure our caring and loving volunteers create a safe place for our littlest ones to feel and know the love of God.

**Cuddlers:** (Rm 103 for infants ages 0months-crawling)

**Toddlers:** (Rm 102 for children ages crawling-23months)

- **(Fireflies) 2's and 3's** (Rm 104-5): Children enjoy hands-on Bible teaching with D6's Square One Curriculum. Through Bible stories, memory verses, interactive games and activities these young children begin to develop a foundation for their commitment to Christ.
- **(Crickets) 4's, 5's and Kindergarten** (Rm 202-3): Children enjoy hands-on Bible teaching with D6's Round Two Curriculum. Through Bible stories, memory verses, interactive games and activities these young children begin to develop a foundation for their commitment to Christ.
- **Camp BridgeKids (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders)** (Rm 301-4): Elementary children love coming the Camp BridgeKids each week! Using D6's Adventure Kids Curriculum, children take a journey through the Bible each week. Children are encouraged to memorize God's Word and apply it to their everyday lives.
- **Club54 (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders)** (Rm 206): In Club 54 these pre-teens have their very own clubhouse where they learn about God's Word each week. As they are learning and growing, they are encouraged to live out the gospel in their everyday lives. We may be small, but we can do BIG things with God by our side!

## 10:45 am **GOD'S TRAIL KIDS WORSHIP**

- **Nursery: Cuddlers:** (Rm 103 for infants ages 0months-crawling)  
**Toddlers:** (Rm 102 for children ages crawling-23months)
- **Little Hikers Preschool** (Rms. 104-5 (2 & 3 yr. olds), 202-3 (4 & 5 yr. olds): In Little Hikers Worship, preschoolers discover God's word through music, drama, games and activities. Each week children are visited by a new guest who has an exciting story to tell about their adventures with God. Children will be encouraged to worship God freely through singing, dance, and musical instruments.
- **Trail Runners Elementary** (Youth Center): In Trail Runners Worship, elementary children begin the morning with their families in the Family Life Center. Children are then dismissed to the Youth Center to worship God through music, drama, games and activities. Through learning and discovering, children will be challenged to serve and love others the way Jesus came to love and serve. Children will be encouraged to worship God freely through singing, dance and musical instruments.

**BridgeKids is still in need of a Drama Director, Music Worship leaders, Tech persons for PowerPoint and teacher's aides. Please email Elizabeth Hultz at [ehultz@stonebridgechurch.org](mailto:ehultz@stonebridgechurch.org)**



**CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECTION** will meet Thurs., Sept 1 at noon for lunch. Topic: "Hospitality in Crisis" and "Bridging the Gap" Please bring a dish to share. For more information contact Beckie Harp at 419.424.5622.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT**-By popular demand we will be returning to Ohio Amish country on Sat., Sept. 17. We will be doing some new things and also visiting some familiar places. Our first stop will be the Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center for a short video on their heritage. They also have an impressive diorama painted on the walls. Then we will go to Walnut Creek Amish Flea Market. This is not the same we visited last time. Hopefully we will be able to drive through the countryside, too. We will dine at the Der Dutchman in Walnut Creek. Later we will have time to browse in the Amish stores in Berlin and will finish out our day at Heini's Cheese Chalet Factory. You can stock up on cheeses, jams, etc. or just have some fabulous ice cream. A cooler will be provided for purchases. Your cost will be sharing gas, your food and any purchases you make. We will leave at 7 a.m. from the church and plan to be home by 8 pm. The church van holds 10 ladies. Reservation are a must. We can always accomodate others by auto but will need to know by Thurs., Sept. 15 in order to plan. Sign up on Women's bulletin board or contact Marcene Wallace at 419.422.8269 or marcy4355@aol.com.

Sat., Sept. 24, "Let's Get Acquainted"-A brunch for the new ladies to StoneBridge. ALL ladies are invited to attend at 10 am in the Youth Center.

Sun., Sept. 25, **BLANKET SUNDAY**. Special offering to support Chopin Hall in Findlay and Disaster Relief through Anderson, IN.

All ladies are invited to **CRAFT NIGHT**, Fri., Sept. 16, from 6:30 to midnight. Bring any project you would like to work on. We typically have scrapbookers, knitters, quilters, stampers. Anything you would like time to do and space to spread out is fine. Snacks and friends are always welcome! We hope to see you there. If you can't make it this month, we meet the third Friday of each month. Call Kendra at 419.365.7716 if you have any questions.

**LADIES GAME NIGHT**-Fri., Sept. 23 at 7 pm. Bring your favorite board game and a snack to share, Expect to have loads of FUN.

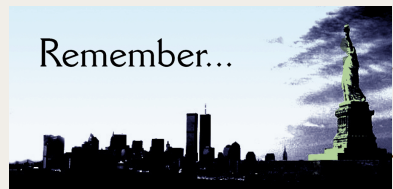
**COMING UP**

Christian Women's Connection is taking donations of toilet tissue for "Hope House" until Oct. 14.

Mark your calendars for Sat., Oct. 15, 9:30 am. "LOVE SHOULDN'T HURT". Tammy Baumunk will be speaking to us about what Domestic Violence/Abuse is, what 'red flags' to look for and how to help if you suspect/know someone that is in an abusive relationship. We will also have a young lady tell 'her story' of being in a Domestic Violence situation. ALL women, including Junior High and High School age young ladies are invited.

**ACTIONEERS** will tour the Jiffy Mix Factory in Chelsea, Michigan on Thurs., Sept. 15. We will leave the church at 8 am. Anyone 50 or older is welcome. Contact Marie Jernigan if you are interested at djernigan@woh.rr.com or 419.422.7102.

Since the weather was too hot to have the Actioneers' picnic at Lizenberg Park in July, it has been rescheduled for Thurs., Sept. 29. Bring your picnic basket to the Park and join others for a time of good fellowship.



Remember...

**THE CHURCH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MON., SEPT. 5**

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

**ALL TEENAGERS IN THE FINDLAY AREA!  
SEPTEMBER 18 – FALL KICKOFF!**

**5-8 pm**

**We will have things like: BUNGEE RUN, VELCRO WALL, JOUSTING, SCHISM, PIZZA & MUCH MORE**

