

Faith Community Church of God

June 2011

FCCHOG Schedule

Sundays

9:30 am - Sunday School &
Warehouse252
10:20 am - Fellowship
10:45 am - Morning Worship

Wednesdays

6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm - Shaken (All Youth)

June Friendly Reminders

Greeters

Marsha Sands
Sue Dieringer

Ushers

Forrest Kramer
Ed Robbins
Brenda Mudrack
Sylvia McHenry
Don Carpenter

Church Bus Drivers

5/29 & 6/5 - Ron Hammel
6/12 & 6/19 - Dan Stults
6/26 & 7/3 - Don Lorton

Team Meetings

Thursday, June 2
6:00 pm Music & Worship

Tuesday, June 7
7:00 pm Christian
Education

Tuesday, June 14
6:30 pm Outreach
7:00 pm Finance
7:30 pm Building & Upkeep

Tuesday, June 28
6:30 pm Leadership Council

Quick Link

We have revamped our website.
Stop by and see what's new at
[Faith Community](#)

A Word from Pastor Steve Stull

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Ps. 118:24

Spring is a joyous time of the year isn't it? But sometimes it easier to rejoice than at others.

As I write this, it is raining AGAIN! Because it has been so cool and wet most of this spring, everything seems like it is delayed - from farmers getting in the fields to plant, to people being able to turn over the soil for their gardens and get them planted.

The soil for the church unity garden was turned over and planted last week. And it's rained almost every day since!

Recently I ran across a piece written by Marie Hart entitled "Spring". In it she talks about planting a spring garden.

First we will plant three rows of **Peas**:

Perseverance,
Politeness and
Prayer

Next plant three rows of **Squash**:

Squash gossip
Squash selfishness and
Squash indifference.

Now plant three rows of **Lettuce**:

Let us be **loyal**
Let us be **truthful and**
Let us **love one another.**

And no garden is complete without **Turnips**:

Turn up for **work**
Turn up for **church and**
Turn up with a **smile.**

Wouldn't the world be more like the Garden of Eden if we all planted seeds like these? Not all of us can plant a garden, but everyone of us can plant the kind of seeds Marie Hart is talking about.

With a garden there is joy in the planting, but the real joy comes in watching things grow and come to harvest. May that be truth of the seeds of faith that we plant.

Pastor Steve

Shaken Youth Ministry

Hi Everybody,

With school's end just a few short days away I'm getting pretty excited about what summer has in store! June 5th-10th we're jumping in a van and heading down to Charleston, WV for a week of service and learning about Jesus! Also, we're gearing up for Operation Backyard. If you're a student in grades 6-12 (incoming sixth graders too!) we'd love to have you join us for this weekend-long mission trip to our own town! We stay at Huntington University, spend two days serving our neighbors, and spend some awesome time in worship. This is our fifth year and they just keep getting better! Registration forms can be found at the Welcome Center in the main lobby of our church and in the youth room. I hope you'll consider making this adventure a priority. Also, if you know of any people who could really use some help this summer (think elderly, disabled, under-resourced) please let me know! Operation Backyard is looking for projects and you could be a great help towards that end!



Thanks!
Joey

June News

Softball

Faith Community Church of God has a team in the Markle Church League again this year. We would love for you to join us to play or cheer on our church members.

- Friday, June 3 - 6 pm vs. Ararat, 7 pm vs. Warren Church of Christ
- Friday, June 10 - 6 pm vs. LaFontaine Christian, 8 pm vs. Awakening
- Thursday, June 23 - 6 pm vs. The Awakening, 7 pm vs. LaFontaine Christian
- Friday, July 1 - 7 pm vs. The Awakening, 8 pm vs. The Awakening

Fetrow Family Benefit

A benefit for the family of Bill Fetrow will be held on Saturday, June 4 from 4-8 pm at Life Community Church, 950 E State St., Huntington. There will be a hog roast, silent auction and live entertainment. The entertainment includes James and the Drifters, Bob & Chris, and the Life Church Band. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Backyard Fellowship

If you would be willing to open up your backyard for the congregation to come together on Sunday, June 12 for an evening of singing, informal sharing and an all around great time, please sign up on the bulletin board by the main sanctuary doors.

Father's Day

A special Father's Day breakfast will be prepared and served from 9:45-10:30 am on Sunday, June 19. We want to invite you to bring your entire family to breakfast and worship on Father's Day to pay tribute to our fathers and other special men in our lives such as uncles, grandfathers, brothers, and husbands. It will be a chance to thank them for all that they do for our families!

North American Convention of the Church of God

The 2011 North American Convention of the Church of God will take place June 24 - June 29. The theme for this year's convention is **Transforming Culture by Being the Body of Christ**. The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per family. For more details visit www.chog.org/nac.

Upward Soccer

Upward Soccer is coming to Faith Community again this fall. The season will be upon us soon. Please begin praying for this vital ministry in our community.

LOVE INC's Back To School Fair

Love In the Name of Christ is gearing up for its annual Back to School Fair that helps struggling Huntington County parents with back-to-school shopping. Kids are provided with three new pairs of jeans, three shirts, new underwear, new socks, a backpack, and books. If you would like to donate to this great event, you may drop off new and gently used jeans (especially needed are boys and girls sizes 7-14) and shirts (sizes 4 and up), as well as gently used shoes to Love INC office.

Love in the Name of Christ

In June, we will be collecting tuna, noodles and scouring powder for Love In the Name of Christ's food pantry. You can place your donations on the counter by the church office.

Huntington Community Food Pantry

The Huntington Community Food Pantry located at Love In the Name of Christ is needing to fill two volunteer positions. The first position is a food/resource coordinator who's duties would include stocking the pantry, shopping, planning food drives, and delivering food overages to other community agencies. The second position is for a volunteer coordinator to coordinate staffing of the food pantry, communicate with other volunteers to facilitate a smooth operation, training volunteers, and keeping volunteers up to date on delivery dates and times. If you have questions or are interested in either position please contact the Huntington Community Food Pantry at 356-0933 or Norma Tribolet at 224-1736.

Aluminum Cans

Please collect and bring in your aluminum cans the last Sunday of every month (June 26). Faith Community volunteers take the cans to Clark's where they are exchanged for cash and put into the General Fund.

Thank You

A thank you from an Easter Meal in a Bag recipient:

Thank you so much for the food. So very thoughtful. Much appreciated - Wes & Billie Perkins

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			6:30 pm Prayer Meeting & Shaken (Youth)	6:00 pm Music & Worship Team Meeting	7 & 8 pm Softball	1 pm Church Building Reserved
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10 am Youth leave for Mission Trip 2 pm Church Building Reserved		7:00 pm Christian Educ. Meeting	6:30 pm Prayer Meeting		6 & 8 pm Softball	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1-4 pm David Stults' Graduation Open House 6 pm Backyard Fellowship		<u>Team Meetings</u> 6:30 pm Outreach 7:00 pm Finance 7:30 pm Bldg & Upkp	6:30 pm Prayers for Healing & Shaken (Youth)			Heritage Days Parade
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30		
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The "mission" of the Faith Community Church of God is to inspire ordinary people to become fully devoted followers of Christ