

# WHAT God IS Doing

May 2017

HERITAGE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
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## Calendar

- 5.5 NHCA K-12 Open House 4:30p
- 5.7 Pro-Life Day with Scott Klusendorf  
Newcomers' Information Class 10:45a
- 5.8 X-Factor serves at Community Kitchen 4p
- 5.9 "Present Over Perfect" book study 7p
- 5.13 Chillicothe campus work day 9a  
Men's Golf League sign-up deadline
- 5.14 Mother's Day  
Discipleship Core Class 10:45a  
"How to Study the Bible"
- 5.17 Church serves at Community Kitchen 4p
- 5.21 Graduation Sunday  
Chillicothe campus work day 1p
- 5.27 NHCA Graduation 10a
- 5.28 Chillicothe campus soft launch 9:15a
- 6.1 Men's golf league begins
- 6.21-30 Nazarene General Assembly- Indianapolis

## More Than Cupcakes & Glitter

We are MORE THAN cupcakes and glitter... We Are BRAVE!

We recently enjoyed our third Ladies Night of Worship and God showed up and showed off! We heard from three amazing women (Deana Dupler, Heather Holloway, and Anita Conkel) who had us laughing and crying as they shared their testimonies and bragged on God and His faithfulness.

The Lord is truly doing amazing things through these worship nights. He has created a safe, open space for the women of this area to gather, lay down their burdens and get some encouragement from Jesus and from each other. I am beyond blessed to be a part of this and can't wait to see what the Lord does next! He is on the MOVE and the Ladies of Heritage Naz are rising up and being truly BRAVE women for the Kingdom! All the Glory to God!!

—Natalee Rogerson, Director of Women's Ministries

## F.Y.I.

- In March, we welcomed 9 family units as new guests to Heritage.
- In March, 5 people attended our Newcomers' Information Class.
- Life Groups had 331 on group rosters with an average attendance of 186.
- Toni Miller will now be our Chillicothe campus children's pastor with Jan Vandermark assisting her.
- Mindy Schemrich will assume responsibility for infants-pre-K in Circleville Kidzville.
- Amy Pohlman will oversee worship for 2s through 5th grade in Circleville Kidzville.
- 9 members of our Children's Bible Quiz team will be heading to World Quiz in June to compete with children from the nation and beyond during the Nazarene's Quadrennial General Assembly in Indianapolis, IN.
- Over 350 children participated in our Upward Sports ministry this winter and we had 900 attend the awards night. Most importantly, 25 children made decisions to choose salvation. Thanks to all those coaches, assistants, game day volunteers and administrators whose sacrifices make this Kingdom work possible.

## Home-Grown Servant

Eric Frey (son of Martin & Karen Frey) grew up in this church and is our native son. He graduated in 1995 from Circleville High School, graduated (Bachelor's in Youth Ministry) from Mount Vernon Nazarene University in 1999, and earned his MDiv. from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 2006.

While he finalizes his PhD requirements, he serves as the pastor of Ottawa Church of the Nazarene in Ottawa, Ohio, along with his wife Antonina and their three children.

If you pick up the latest issue of HOLINESS TODAY, a publication of the Church of the Nazarene, you will find his second published article: ***"The Habitat of Scripture—the Bible is not just a document to be studied but Scripture to be proclaimed in worship."***

*"As someone raised in the Church of the Nazarene by committed Nazarene parents and grandparents, the Bible has always been central to my life and my faith. Growing up, I studied the Bible in my daily devotions, in Sunday school, in Bible quizzing, and in Vacation Bible School, just to name a few. Family game nights often were spent playing Bible trivia. The Bible was always something to be studied and learned.*

*It wasn't until university that I began to question this assumption. ..."*

Read the whole article and other valuable things by subscribing in print or digital form at [www.nazarene.org](http://www.nazarene.org), click on NEW/PUBLICATIONS.

His parents are currently active (and have been for decades) in this local church's children's program.



*Let me start out by saying, you can call me biased, but I believe we have the most incredibly amazing teenagers on the planet! They are X-Factors (difference makers) in our community.*

*I want to recognize a few who did very well at District Blast, where they competed against other district churches and also, our teen Bible Quiz team.*

*These teens have qualified for Regional Blast in June at Mount Vernon Nazarene University and will compete against all of Ohio, West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky in the categories that they placed in. They are:*

*Ashley Hart FIRST in the vocal solo competition*

*Bryson McVay FIRST in Math competition,*

*THIRD in Chess*

*Grace Brown THIRD in Hot Shot*

*Cody Tripp SECOND in Hot Shot*

*Cole Hampton THIRD in 5K Run*

*Carley Stone FIRST in Table Tennis*

*Halley Stone SECOND in Drawing,*

*THIRD in Crafts*

*Please support and cheer these guys and gals on as they go to Regionals in June.*

### **District Teen Quizzing**

*Kayla and Sawyer Harlow did a fantastic job of leading the first teen quiz team we have had in many, many years.*

*We have 2 of the top 10 quizzers on our whole district!!*

*Grant Dupler is the 3rd best quizzer on the district!!  
(This was his FIRST YEAR!!)*

*Spencer Corey was the 9th best quizzer on the district!!  
(Also, his first year!!)*



### **NHCA 8th & 9th grade field trip to Washington, D.C.**

*"Our students were so respectful and kind to everyone we met.*

*They truly are a special group!"*

*Remarked chaperone,  
Allison Catlos.*



# Tragedy Into Triumph

This was the second year we offered Tragedy Into Triumph as a simulcast and God used the event in wonderful ways. We have yet to receive all the data back from participating churches but have received numerous emails and phone calls telling us how God used the event in churches around the nation. Stories of people accepting Christ and finding hope in the midst of difficult circumstances continue to be a theme of the responses.

States that were included in the simulcast this year were: California, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Tennessee, Washington D.C., & West Virginia.

Locally, our event was a tremendous success as over 100 adults came forward during the 4 day event, and we had 33 children accept Christ. Overall we had about 800 people each night, and had over 280 different children throughout the event, 47 of which were first-time visitors to Heritage.

—Pastor Wendell Brown

As you all are aware....getting ready for Tragedy Into Triumph is no small task. But what you may not know, is that the level of excellence that you saw produced through out the week, was due to the vision and hard work of Vince McVay and our production team. Thousands of people were reached, and got to experience a fantastic simulcast because of the work that went into preparing for this event. Thank you for supporting the vision and direction of bringing Vince on staff. Therefore, we are able to do things that we just weren't capable of before. Please make sure to personally tell him thank you for the countless hours he spent and sacrificed, away from his family, to put all of this together.

—Pastor Zach Carpenter

# In S.H.A.P.E.?

In the process of establishing ways to help followers of Christ become Christ-like disciples, we recently offered adults a SERVE class for the first time. This was a way to assist people who want to serve but don't know what their gifts are or where to use them in service.

We walked the first nine participants through the S.H.A.P.E. model (Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experience) which helped them view their life journey as preparation for God's use. They each learned their SHAPE and six are already using that SHAPE in service for the Kingdom.

# New Campus



Rev. Sean Hampton

Great things are taking place in Chillicothe in preparation for the opening of our third Heritage campus. Pastor Sean Hampton is now in the Chillicothe office full time setting up the church facility and getting to know the community. Pastor Amanda Blankenship has been hard at work setting up our social media presence. Please take time to follow us on Instagram and Facebook. We are also up and

running through NazCommunity with a calendar, groups, and event requests.

On April 22nd over 15 people participated in our first work day where we began organizing and setting up classrooms, the sanctuary, storage areas, and offices. Thank you to everyone that helped. We plan to have additional work days on May 13th and 21st.

Each day brings about more exciting developments and community excitement. We have connected with many of the neighbors and a few former members from the previous congregation. People stop by on a regular basis just to see when we will begin doing ministry once again.



Please pray for the team that will be helping to plant this new campus and serve God's mission in Chillicothe. These are the team members: Sean and Jaime Hampton, Dave and Serla Hirshler, Josh and Brittany Ford, Bob and Amanda Blankenship, Toni and Tom Miller, Jan Vandermark, Glen Lutz, and Charlie and Deb Hughes. There are still plenty of service opportunities, both full and part time, so please continue to pray how God would have you be involved.

We are preparing for and currently experiencing the move of the Holy Spirit. We have already had our first prayer service and will begin holding regular worship on May 28th. We have the goal of reaching the lost for Jesus Christ and each of you is encouraged to come and see what God is doing.

# X-Factor Congratulates

## Graduating High School Seniors



**Jessica Baer**  
New Hope Christian Academy  
Plans:  
The Ohio State University  
Grad Party: May 13th 4-7pm  
at Pickaway County Country Club



**Abigail Brown**  
New Hope Christian Academy  
Plans:  
Mount Vernon Nazarene University  
Grad Party: May 28th 5-10pm  
at Heritage Nazarene Church



**Grace Brown**  
New Hope Christian Academy  
Plans:  
Mount Vernon Nazarene University  
Grad Party: May 28th 5-10pm  
at Heritage Nazarene Church



**Caymen Bryant**  
Logan Elm High School  
Plans:  
Mount Vernon Nazarene University  
Grad Party: May 13th 12-4pm  
at Mary Virginia Crites Park



**Brooke Carothers**  
Teays Valley High School  
Plans:  
Cedarville University  
Grad Party: June 3rd, 4-8pm



**Abigail Conkel**  
Amanda Clearcreek High School  
Plans:  
Ohio Christian University  
Grad Party: May 20th, 11am-7pm  
at 6452 16th Road, Amanda, OH



**Caleb Evans**  
Circleville High School  
Plans:  
Columbus State  
Grad Party: June 2nd, 2-5pm  
334 Meadow Lane, Circleville, OH



**Cassie Hampton**  
New Hope Christian Academy  
Plans:  
Mount Vernon Nazarene University  
Grad Party: May 26th, 5:30pm  
259 Clark Drive, Circleville, OH



**Logan Hicks**  
New Hope Christian Academy  
Plans:  
Cedarville University  
Grad Party: May 27th, 4-7pm  
at Heritage Nazarene



**Caitlyn Kish**  
Teays Valley High School  
Plans:  
Mt. Carmel College of Nursing  
Grad Party: June 2nd, 2-5pm  
at 334 Meadow Lane, Circleville, OH



**Emily Seidle**  
New Hope Christian Academy  
Plans:  
Bradford School  
Grad Party: May 20th, 1-4pm  
at 3865 Miller Road, Ashville, OH



**McKayla Swackhammer**  
Logan Elm High School  
Plans:  
Findlay University  
Grad Party: May 20th, 1-5pm  
at Maxwell Center, Ohio Christian University



**Sarah Taylor**  
New Hope Christian Academy  
Plans:  
Capital University  
Grad Party: May 28th, 1-5pm  
at 992 Circle Drive, Circleville, OH



**Cody Tripp**  
Teays Valley High School  
Plans:  
Ashland University  
Grad Party: May 27th, 6-10pm  
at 5165 Bell Station Road, Circleville, OH



**Lauryn Vanhose**  
Logan Elm High School  
Plans:  
Heidelberg University  
Grad Party: May 27th, 4-8pm  
at Vanhose Home



**Kayleigh Wright**  
Teays Valley High School  
Plans:  
Capital University  
Grad Party: June 17th



**Olivia Wright**  
Teays Valley High School  
Plans:  
Hocking College  
Grad Party: May 29th, 2pm  
at 20010 Fox Rd., Circleville, OH