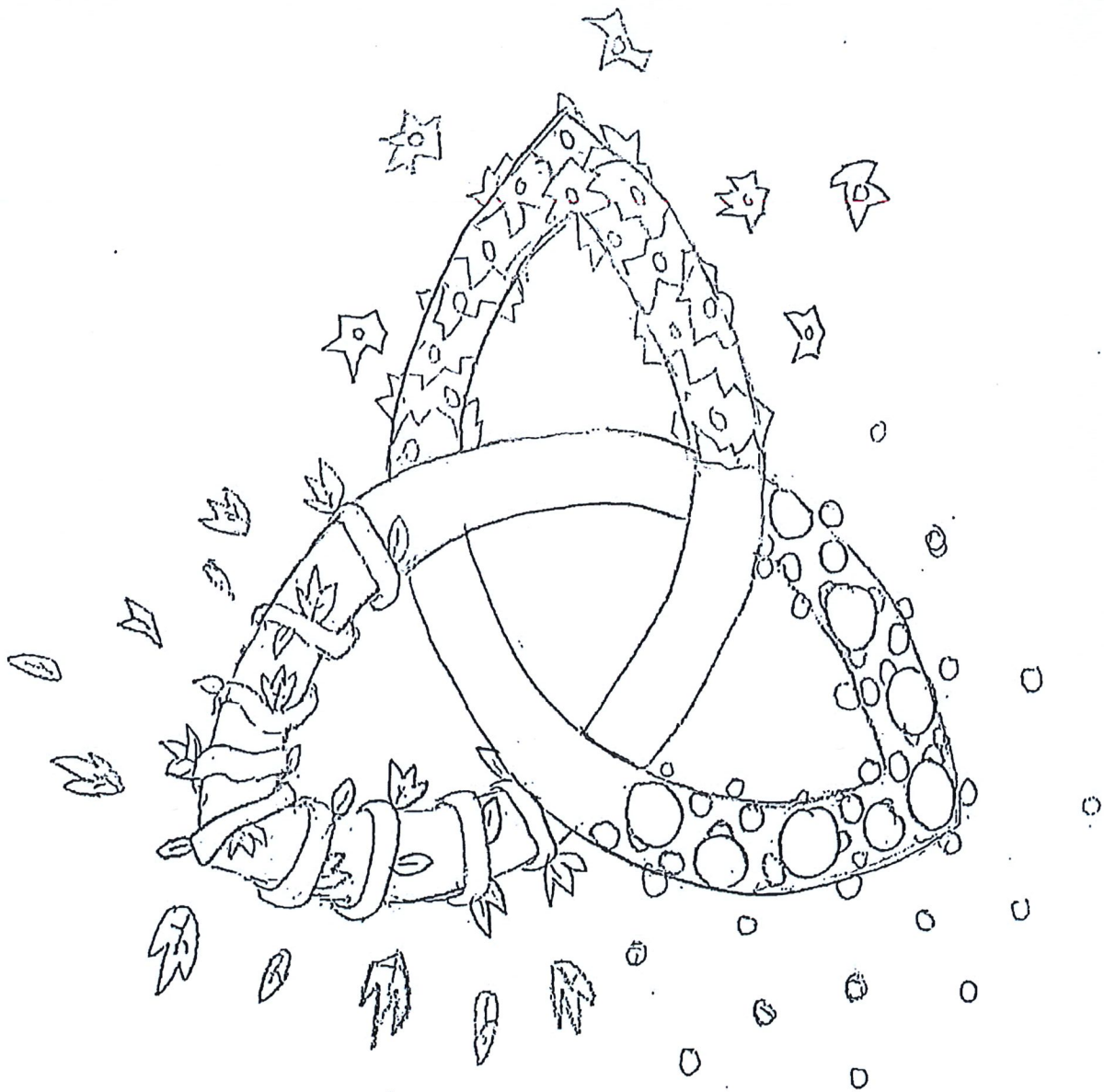


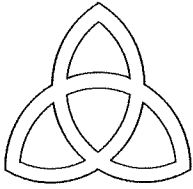
First Baptist Church of Dayton

Trinity Sunday

Education/Youth Sunday



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The First Baptist Church at Worship
 TRINITY SUNDAY
 EDUCATION/YOUTH SUNDAY
 June 4, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist
 R. Alan Kimbrough, Pianist

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Shrubsole; Ellor; Holden
 setting by P. Mickelson and C. Magnuson

Glorious Praise! setting by Fred Bock

In Praise to the Lord

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God:
 Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir
 Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Director

Bless the Lord arr, William Henry Caldwell

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
 Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads us into life.*

WELCOME

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from *Gathering for Worship*)

Abigail Owens, Leader

Living Love,
 beginning and end,
 giver of food and drink,
 clothing and warmth,
 love and hope:
 life in all its goodness—
we praise you and adore you!

Jesus, Wisdom and Word;
 lover of outcasts,
 friend of the poor;
 one of us, yet one with God;
 crucified and risen:
 life in the midst of death—
we praise you and adore you!

Holy Spirit, storm and breath of love;
 bridge-builder, eye-opener,
 unseen and unexpected,
 untamable energy of life—
we praise you and adore you!

Holy Trinity, forever one,
 whose nature is community;

source of all sharing,
in whom we love, and meet, and know our neighbor:
life in all its fullness, making all things new—
we praise you and adore you!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
NICAEA

In 325 AD, Church leaders convened in the town of Nicaea in Bithynia to formulate a consensus of belief and practice amongst Christians. What resulted was the Nicene Creed, a document passed on through the ages as one of the pillars of church doctrine. The primary function of this creed was to establish a firm belief in the Trinity, countering the heresy of Arius, who believed that Jesus was not fully divine. It was this creed that inspired Reginald Heber to write this great hymn of praise to the Triune God, with the intent that the hymn be sung before or after the creed was recited in a service, and on Trinity Sunday – eight weeks after Easter. The tune, composed by John B. Dykes for Heber’s text, is also titled NICAEA in recognition of Heber’s text. The words evoke a sense of awe at the majesty of God, and call on all of creation—humans, saints and angels, and all living things—to praise the Godhead three-in-one.

RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS (See pg. 10)

Janet Landis
Board of Christian Education Chair

Ephesians 4:11-12 - *The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.*

Today we celebrate the ministry of those who have served as our Sunday School teachers and helpers, Children’s Messengers, and youth group leaders in the past year. We ask that they would come forward as their names are read so that we may recognize them and offer a prayer of thanksgiving.

CELEBRATION OF GRADUATES (See pg. 10)

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jadon See, Leader

LORD, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Listening for the Word of God

PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 8

Jadon See

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20

Evander Pugh

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God!

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#550 *We're Marching to Zion*
MARCHING TO ZION

The name of this hymn is actually taken from the fifth verse that reads "We're marching through Emmanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high." When Lowry wrote "We're Marching upward to Zion," it was a reference to the City of God. This hymn is a picture of God's people rejoicing. If you are familiar with marches and especially if you participated in a marching band, the objective is to get everyone in same step and with the same rhythm and objective. Wouldn't it be nice if we as Christians could all move forward together as children of God?

ADULTS MESSAGE

Sydney Owens and Meredith Ryan

CALL TO PRAYER

#412 v.1 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
SWEET HOUR

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care
and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.**

RESPONSIVE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (from *Gathering for Worship*)

Sydney Owens, Leader

Lord Jesus Christ,
you said you were one with the Father
and you gave your Spirit to the disciples,
offering them your peace;
**we pray for the unity of your Church
and the peace of your world.**

Lord God, forgive us the fears and suspicions,
the half truths and ignorance which reinforce our divisions.
**We pray that your Spirit of truth will open our minds
so that we might learn from one another.**

We pray that your Spirit of love will fill our hearts
that we might forgive and encourage one another.
**We prayer that your Spirit of unity will work in our lives,
binding us together in you,
our only God—Creation, Redeemer, and Giver of Life.**

We pray for your world, broken into hostile camps
by fear, hatred, suspicion, greed, and the pursuit of power.
**We pray for all those who are working for peace,
the reconciling of conflicts, and the healing of divisions.**

We pray for those who are caring for the casualties of conflict,
used by your love in caring for the downtrodden and oppressed.

**We pray for those who are leaders in communities,
that they might lead with wisdom and in a spirit of service.**

We pray that the search for unity in your Church
might serve the search for unity in our divided world.

**for there is one God and Maker of us all,
who is over all, and through all, and in all. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Order My Steps Glenn Burleigh

*Order my steps in Your word, dear Lord. Lead me, guide me, every day. Send Your anointing Father I pray.
Order my steps in Your word. Please, order my steps in Your word.*

*Humbly, I ask Thee to teach me Your will. While You are working, help me be still. Though satan is busy,
God is real. Order my steps in Your word. Please, order my steps in Your word.*

*I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill. Please order my steps, Lord, and I'll do Your blessed will.
The world is ever changing, but You are still the same. If You order my steps, I'll praise Your name.*

*Order my steps in Your word; order my tongue in Your word; guide my feet in Your word;
wash my heart in Your word. Show me how to walk in Your word; show me how to talk in Your word.
When I need a brand new song to sing, show me how to let Your praises ring in Your word.*

THE SERMON

Hannah Craig

"Real Christians"

Holy Communion

Rev. Alspaugh, Abigail Owens, Sydney Owens, Meredith Ryan, Marin See

INVITATION TO THE TABLE and PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP (See pg. 9)

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Eat This Bread TAIZE

REFRAIN: *Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.*

- 1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.*
- 2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven.*
- 3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day.*
- 4. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.*
- 5. If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life.*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#619 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*
ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance means having complete confidence in God's promises. It's being absolutely certain that God will do what He says He will do. When we have blessed assurance, we can rest assured that we are safe in His arms no matter what life throws our way.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Jackson Smith

CHORAL BENEDICTION

#523 *God Be with You*
William G. Tomer

*God be with you till we meet again! By His counsels guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again!*

POSTLUDE

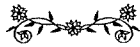
Gregory Land and R. Alan Kimbrough

Majestic Praise! setting by Dick Bolks

(*) You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!

Please drop your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave.

Thank you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our worship service! If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a yellow card with your contact information and a pastor will be happy to get in touch with you. Anyone is welcome to use these cards to communicate with our office and share prayer requests or other information, too. We have baskets for our offering and communication cards at our entrances/exits.

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<http://www.fbcdayton.org/>).



First Baptist Sings!
Chancel Choir Concert
Sunday, June 4 @ 4:00pm
First Baptist Church of Dayton

The Music Department at The Historic First Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio located at 111 West Monument Avenue, Dayton, Ohio will present *The Best of the Season* as part of the annual **First Baptist Sing Series** on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 4 p.m. The program will feature choral favorites that were performed during the worship services throughout the year. Arrangements will include, *In Thee Is Gladness* by Alfred Whitehead, *Gloria* by Vivaldi, *Here I Am Lord*, by Mark Hayes, and a special rendition of *Amazing Grace* arranged by Rebecca Pellett for the Cincinnati Symphony and Classical Roots. The program will also feature the First Baptist Male Ensemble singing African American Spirituals and other favorites. The program will be directed by Dr. William Henry Caldwell, music director and accompanied by organists Dr. Alan Kimbrough and Mr. Gregory Land. There will be a reception following the concert in the Fellowship Hall. The concert is free and open to the public and parking is also free in the church parking lot. A freewill offering will be taken in support of the First Baptist Church Organ Fund.

Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

Elizabeth Ard	Barbara Jett	Judy Smith
Jessica Blair	Ray Landis	Chas Snyder
Don Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Kaye Suryk
Rob Brown	Lasley Family	Taylor Family
Gerald Busch	Gene & Mary K Lee	Anne Veghte
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Steve Liss	Dorothy Williams
Pamela Cress	Vincent Liss	
Florida Dixon	Tom McKenzie	Military Duty:
David Donovan	Arthur Merkle	Sebastian Ewald
Jim Earnest	Nash Family	Sunny Ewald
Neil Earnest	Paloncy Family	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Tim Earnest	Susan Parent	Kyle Kline
Bev & Bill Harrell	Brenda Proffitt	Will Radachi
Tom Huguley	Lane & Marcia Riffey	Andy Wilson
Lavanda Ferguson	Judy See	

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of June 4 – 11

Sun. 4	10:00a	.....	Worship Service w/Communion – Education Sunday
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	4:00p	.....	First Baptist Sings Choir Concert
Thu. 8	6:00p	.....	Choir Picnic @ WHC's Home
Sun. 11	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	1:30p	.....	Wright Brothers Program (WDI Center)

Wright Brothers Program

Sunday, June 11 @ 1:30 p.m.

Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center

Orville Wright's funeral service took place at First Baptist Church of Dayton. Dr. Charles Seasholes, the church and the service are featured in this program. Join Angie Berghuis, Park Ranger at Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, for a program titled "Funeral Services and Burials of the Wright Family" at the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center located at 16 S. Williams Street in Dayton.

Make it a lunch outing and meet at West Social Tap & Table, located at the corner of Third and Williams streets, at 12 noon and eat together, each ordering your own from the restaurants in the food court. Then walk across the street to the park and explore the museum and Wright Bicycle Shop before meeting inside at the first-floor theatre. Free parking is available behind the Interpretive Center. Please contact Angie Berghuis for more information on this program at angelina_hoschouerberghuis@nps.gov, and let Pastor Kent or Angie know if you are planning to eat together.

Board Meetings

Wednesday, June 14 @ 6:30pm
First Baptist Church

Kids Sunday School Teachers Needed for Summer 2023

We are again seeking volunteers to teach our Kids One-Room Sunday School Class (preK-5) this summer (June 11-Sept. 3). There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway across from the 1st Floor restrooms. Note that there are two slots for each Sunday, as we require two adults be present in the classroom. Curriculum will be distributed to volunteers for each week, and teaching partners can decide together what parts they will lead. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Jason or Janet Landis (Christian Education chairperson). They will also be on-hand to provide resources, supplies, etc. throughout the summer.

AMERICAN BAPTIST JUNE OFFERING

One Great Hour of Sharing: It's Time to Share

"So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up..." – Galatians 6:9

In Galatians, the Apostle Paul encourages followers of Jesus to generously help and care for others. Though there is great need in the world and we can grow weary because we do not know how to help, God's Spirit energizes and re-energizes us in every season. We can make a difference. We do make a difference. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing provide immediate aid and long-term support to people experiencing hunger, thirst, disaster, or crisis around the world. The need has never been greater. The opportunity is now. **It's time to share.** OGHS offering envelopes are located in the pew racks.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FBC SUMMER PICNIC



Sunday, June 25 @ Oak Grove Park in Centerville

After church until 5pm

Main dish & beverages provided

Bring sides and desserts

GAMES – FISHING – PLAYGROUND

RSVP if you plan to attend!

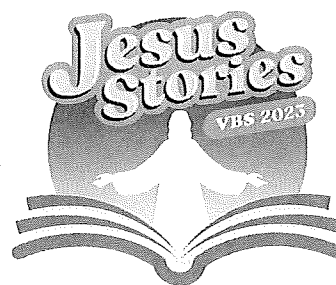
VBS 2023 – Jesus Stories

July 17-21 @ 9:30am-Noon

PreK – 5th Grade

The Board of Christian Education (CE) and Pastor Jason are looking forward to offering another week of Vacation Bible School for kids in our church and community this summer on July 17-21. This year's theme will be "Jesus Stories," and each day we will explore stories about Jesus and stories (parables) by Jesus. If you'd like to be a part of our VBS planning and/or leadership team, there are still plenty of opportunities to do so. We will need volunteers to:

- Design and decorate our VBS spaces ahead of time
- Register and welcome kids each morning
- Help lead opening and closing music with the kids (children & youth are invited to help here, too)
- Lead our kids around to the various stations during VBS (assisting with crafts, etc.)
- Serve as story-tellers
- Help plan and lead games with the kids



There are lots of ways to be involved. If you're interested in helping out, please speak with Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org) or Janet Landis, chair of Christian Education.

Firepit Fellowship
Friday, June 16 @ 6-10pm
Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church



Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church (960 W Dorothy Lane) invites us to join them on Friday June 16th for their monthly "Friday Firepit Fellowship." Come any time from 6-10pm. Hot dogs, brats, chips, drinks and fixings for s'mores will be provided. Bring lawn chairs, and you are welcome but not required to bring extra finger foods. Pastor Kent plans to attend, let him know if you plan to go, too.

Monthly Grief Support Group at FBC
Summer Schedule
Third Sunday: June 18, July 16, August 20
11:15-12:00

The group will be led by Pastor David and Peggy Coggins on the 3rd Sunday of the month. During the summer months we will meet after church from 11:15-12:00 in the classroom next to the choir room. You are encouraged to bring your personal journals if you have one. The format of the group will be interactive dialogue with personal sharing of grief experiences, coping methods and resources for growth. All are welcome.

Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 21 @ 6:30pm
First Baptist Church



COMMUNION BREAD & CUP

228 Eat This Bread

Refrain In Harmony

(♩ = 80) Meditatively

p Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry *f*

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst. *mf*

Leader *(Ref.)*

1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Fa - ther.

2. Your an-ces-tors ate man-na in the de - sert, but this is the bread come down from

(Ref.)

hea - ven. 3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the

(Ref.) *(Ref.)*

last day. 4. An - y - one who eats this bread, will live for e - ver.

(Ref.)

5. If you be-lieve and eat this bread, you will have e - ter - nal life.

Education Sunday
Recognition of Teachers and Graduates
2022-2023 School Year

Teacher Recognition

On behalf of the Board of Christian Education, a deep appreciation and thanks are extended to the following people who took part in our teaching ministry during the past year, and a special word of thanks to all who serve on the Board of Christian Education!

Rev. Jason Alspaugh	Doris Landis	Debbie Reichard-Smith
Rev. Kent Berghuis	Janet Landis	Clo Ryan
Barbara Bogan	Ray Landis	Mark Ryan
William Henry Caldwell	Thomas Lasley	Meredith Ryan
Rev. David Coggins	Debby Menzel	Jadon See
Peggy Coggins	Melissa Mikesell	Jamie See
Michael Cox	Tonya Mitchell	Marin See
Rev. Mark Craig	Lucas Owens	Linda Thomson
Pamela Cress	Sydney Owens	Ginger Tiffner
Donna Curry	Jeffrey Perkins	Roy Vice
Gina Greenwood	Diana Petry	Michael Wadham
Connie Holmen	Ava Powell	Kay Wingham
Brad Kallenberg	Rachel Powell	

Graduate Recognition

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the following Graduates of the Class of 2023!
(Color photos will be printed in the June issue of the Courier Newsletter.)



Hannah Craig

Wayne High School
Attending the University of Cincinnati
majoring in Social Work



Tarun Joga

University of Dayton
Masters in Computer Science



Noah DeRochie

Cedarville University
Two BA degrees
International Studies and Marketing



Marley Leach

Marcus High School
Flower Mound, Texas
Will attend North Texas College in the fall
Parents are Aimee & Chad Leach
Grandparents are Diana & Ron Petry



Jenna Hoschouer

Otterbein University
BA in Sports Management