



## MAY EVENTS

## JUNE EVENTS

5/1/2013	*Adult Bible Study *Youth Bible Study	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.
5/2/2013	Rainbow Fellowship	10:00 A.M.
5/4/2013	*Men's Prayer Meeting Ladies' Tea	7:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M.
5/5/2013	*Early Worship Service *Sunday School *Morning Worship Service *Choir Practice *Evening Worship Service	8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.
5/6/2013	*Bible Institute	6:15 P.M.
5/7/2013	Church Council	7:00 P.M.
5/9/2013	Faith In Action	6:00 P.M.
5/12/2013	MOTHER'S DAY	
5/13/2013	Bible Institute 3 <sup>rd</sup> trimester finals	6:00 P.M.
5/14/2013	Ladies' Prayer Meeting	7:00 P.M.
5/17/2013	Youth Rally in MI	4:30 P.M.
5/19/2013	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting	7:15 P.M.
5/23/2013	Faith In Action	6:00 P.M.
5/25/2013	Youth Car Wash Fundraiser	10:00 A.M.
5/27/2013	Memorial Day Picnic	Noon
5/28/2013	Ladies' Prayer Meeting	7:00 P.M.

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6/15/2013	Youth Paintball	Time TBD
6/16/2013	FATHER'S DAY	
6/25/2013	Ladies' Prayer Meeting	7:00 P.M.
6/27/2013	Faith In Action	6:00 P.M.

\*denotes weekly activity



## 2013 Nursery Schedule

### MAY 2013

<b>Wednesday 5/1</b> Linda Basinger Sandra Williams	<b>Sunday 5/19</b> OPEN Connie Davis (AM) Bethany Mitchell (PM) Kathy Jenkins (PM)
<b>Sunday, 5/5</b> Kelsey Toulouse (AM) Shelley Swarm (AM) Diana Horton (PM) Jenni Hayes (PM)	<b>Wednesday 5/22</b> Beth Haney Brenda Lowe
<b>Wednesday 5/8</b> Nanci Gaal Apryl Harbaugh	<b>Sunday 5/26</b> Keneil Davis (AM) Diana Harrod (AM) Shelley Swarm (PM) Mandy Vercillo (PM)
<b>Sunday 5/12</b> Barbie Hezel (AM) Kathy Swarm (AM) Nancey Reasor (PM) Freddie Sincerney (PM)	<b>Wednesday 5/29</b> Marianne Deming Brenda Lowe
<b>Wednesday 5/15</b> Kim Williams Bethany Mitchell	

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<b>Wednesday 6/12</b> Nanci Gaal Apryl Harbaugh	<b>Sunday 6/30</b> Adele Blumfeldt (AM) Shawna Blumfeldt (AM) Kaitlyn Hathaway (PM) Freddie Sincerney (PM)
<b>Sunday 6/16</b> OPEN Connie Davis (AM) Bethany Mitchell (PM) Kathy Jenkins (PM)	

# The Challenge

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**EXISTING TO  
EVANGELIZE THE SINNER  
EDIFY THE SAINTS  
EXEMPLIFY THE SAVIOR &  
EXALT THE SAVIOR**



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## SAVE THE DATE

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5/7/2013	Church Council
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## Mark your Calendar!

**Ladies Tea  
Saturday 5/4  
\$10 per lady**



Signup sheet is on the bulletin board above the water fountain. See Becky Prince for more information.



**Memorial Day Picnic  
Monday 5/27  
Noon**



## Pastors Point's – Justice

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# Pastor's Points

By Pastor Alan C. Jenkins  
Columbia Road Baptist Church

## “Justice”

At the writing of this newsletter, I am currently sitting in the jury pool at the Cleveland Common Pleas Court. I find this very interesting as I have been teaching on the subject of justice during the Master Club season on Wednesday nights. Each night in the adult Bible study, we have picked one major thought concerning the issue of justice. I have just a few more studies and we will be done.

By the time you read this letter, I will have been chosen for a trial or I will have been sent home. My thoughts are that I will probably get sent home, as a Baptist minister is usually pretty opinionated about issues related to crime, the death penalty, etc. But after having taught on the subject of justice for these many months, I believe I have a better outlook on the subject. Justice is meting out the proper

punishment for the crime.

Shelling out justice is having the proper evidence. It's not what you *think* a person did or what it *looks like* they did, but what you have



*evidence* that they did. I am looking forward to what God may teach me through this experience.

The Wednesday before last, we looked at the fact that justice is not only punishing the bad, but that it is

also rewarding the good for what they have done. It is amazing the comments that now catch my attention on the news and as people talk. Recently, when the broadcasters on the news were reporting the capture of the Boston terrorist, they said, “Now justice has been done.” I thought, “No way. He is only captured. Now he must be proven guilty, and the punishment for his crime needs to be meted out before justice is complete.”

On that note and closing, please keep these families in prayer that are dealing with this senseless tragedy. May God bless, and I am enjoying meeting new people at the jury pool.

# HARVEST BAPTIST MISSIONS

By Steve Williams



During my segment for the 2013 CRBC Newsletters, I will be offering a “non-typical” update of our HBM Missionary families. The one features the **Shawn Bowman Family**, serving in Charrleville, County Cork, Ireland. Bro. Shawn and his family have an exciting young work there among the heavily Roman Catholic people of Ireland. They have recently started a new work – Golden Vale Baptist Church that is currently meeting in their home. Please continue to pray for this great family!

### An Update About the Bowman Family:

1.) What is your favorite Irish food?

**Shawn:** Roast Lamb

**JohnnieAnne:** Smoked Salmon & crème cheese on ryvita crispbread

**Shannon:** Roast Lamb

**Ian:** Irish breakfast

**Justin:** Bangers

**Liam:** Lamb stew

**Eamon:** Bangers and mash

2.) What is your favorite thing to do on a “day off”?

**Shawn:** Play music

**JohnnieAnne:** Knit

3.) What is your favorite (or life) verse in the Bible?

**Shawn:** Proverbs 28:1 “The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.”

**JohnnieAnne:** Romans 1:16 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”

4.) What is something interesting that most people don't know about you?

**Shawn:** I enjoy cooking.

**JohnnieAnne:** Although my mom crocheted my entire life, I've only begun to crochet myself at the end of deputation. (NOTE: If you're Johnnie's friend on Facebook, you have likely seen many of her fabulous creations! ☺)

5.) What do you like most about living in Ireland?

**Shawn:** The people

**JohnnieAnne:** Beautiful scenery

6.) What do you like least about living in Ireland?

**Shawn:** Cold toilet seats ☹

**JohnnieAnne:** The cold

7.) For the kids:

	Shannon	Ian	Justin	Liam	Eamon
<b>What grade are you currently in and what is your favorite subject?</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> grade; Science.	8 <sup>th</sup> grade; History.	5 <sup>th</sup> grade; Literature	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade; Science	Kindergarten; Bible
<b>What hobby do you enjoy most?</b>	Boxing	Reading	Magic tricks.	Playing guitar.	Playing with Legos.
<b>How can we best pray for you during this time?</b>	Considering joining the Air Force following high school. Prayers about this would be appreciated.	That I would finish school	That I would get better at hurling (Irish team sport).	That I would get better at hurling (Irish team sport).	“To get saved because I don't understand.” (He actually said this exactly)

8.) What is the greatest memory or blessing you have thus far of your first year spent in Ireland?

a. **Shawn:** Seeing God change hearts.

b. **JohnnieAnne:** Making new friends.

Continue to pray for this wonderful family and the great work they are doing in Ireland! What a blessing to serve, support, and pray for such faithful servants of our Lord!



## ***A Word from the Youth Director...***

### **SUMMER!!**

Well, summer's not quite here yet, but the end of school is right around the corner. No doubt many of the young people you know will be staying up late every night and sleeping in until 1:00 pm. They will enjoy vacation, sports, and down time with friends. It's easy for young people to get carried away this time of the year with summer and forget

to finish their school year strong.

How great would it be if you could start instilling in your young people's lives to finish EVERYTHING they start and to finish it strong?

Successful people move from one completed project to the next, not from one project their bored of to the next.

I'd like to challenge you, as I

Timothy 4 and Hebrews 12 say, to FINISH THE RACE. Even if the young people in your life pretend they aren't watching you, they are. And, as the saying goes, "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree."

**Brian Mitchell**  
Youth Director



## **COLUMBIA ROAD BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE**

**Marvin Basinger**  
CRBBI Director

***"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,"*** (Hebrews 12:1)

Scripture teaches us that we all have a race to run. In this verse, we learn to "run with patience." We all are to run our race, but not at the same pace. The old saying, "haste makes waste" may apply to us. It is more important to run quietly, reducing wasted movement. It is important to run steadily with all perseverance. It is important to run diligently, avoiding obstacles that may get in our way.

We seem to enjoy expounding about our busy lives. But busyness does not imply productiveness. Slow the pace and enjoy the race- our Saviour waits with the prize.

Please continue to pray for the Columbia Road Baptist Bible Institute as we seek God's will on how to move forward.

Yours in Christ  
Marvin Basinger

## CRBC SENIOR Ministry

With the seasons changing, this time of year usually helps people snap out of the “winter blues”.

Jim Skuly,  
Senior Ministry  
Director



I came across some short thoughts that might help our thought process about why we get “blue”.

- *No man ever injured his eyesight by looking on the bright side of things.*
- *The way to be happy is to make others happy.*
- *Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it.*
- *The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.*
- *One of the biggest thrills in life comes from doing a job well.*
- *Each new day is an opportunity to start all over again.*
- *You can't keep trouble from coming, but you need not give it a chair to sit on.*
- *To speak kindly does not hurt the tongue.*
- *Joy is not in things. It is in us.*
- *Happiness is a thing to be practiced like a violin.*
- *True happiness depends on a close alliance with God.*
- *To see God in everything makes life the greatest adventure there is.*
- *If we learn how to give ourselves, to forgive others, and to live with thanksgiving, we need not seek happiness- it will seek us.*
- *It takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow.*
- *Joy is spelled Jesus first, Others next, and Yourself last. Those who spell it differently just don't have it.*

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