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Join Us!

- ☉ **Girls' Flight # 16
Candlelight,
November 11, 8:00 pm**
- ☉ **Girls' Flight # 16 Closing,
November 12, 4:30 pm**
- ☉ **Girls' Flight #16 Reunion
November 18, 6:00 pm
Maumee UMC**

Happy Harvest!

What a beautiful day it is today! The sky is blue, the cornfields are golden, and the leaves are red, orange, and yellow. The weather has certainly shifted quickly during the month of October. We went from overbearing heat near the end of summer to snow showers when we least expected it.

I know that the weather should be the last of all things to affect my disposition, but I still find myself down in the dumps on some particularly cold and dreary days. The sunshine sure does help me

to share a smile with others.

When I begin to see the weather and other circumstances turning my grin into a frown, I remember that Christ is the source of my joy. If I am soggy and wet from the rain or sweating in the heat of the blazing sun, Jesus is still Lord of my life. I remind myself whose I am and share that joy despite the nasty weather and surroundings I have to deal with that day.

I pray that you, too, will consider joy when trials

come unto you. You may have bigger concerns to deal with than the weather, but even in our largest problems, God still reigns. As winter approaches, seek joy in Christ and remember to press on towards the goal of life eternal in Heaven and sharing Christ with our loved ones and neighbors while we are here on earth.

God Bless You!

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Upcoming Events

November 2-5 — Kairos ToCI Weekend

November 10-12 — Girls' Flight 16 (Maumee UMC)

November 18 — Chrysalis Reunion (Maumee UMC)

Nov 18 & Dec 16, 7:30 pm — Emmaus/Chrysalis Monthly Gatherings, Bryan Wesley UMC, Bryan, OH
EVERY 4th Friday 7:30 pm — Emmaus/Chrysalis Monthly Gatherings, Epworth UMC, Toledo, OH



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Up and At 'Em

Have you ever used the word "radical" to describe prayer? Don't fall for the myth that prayer is a gentle, sedate, boring responsibility that all Christians have to endure. Prayer is the opportunity to grab the ear of God and talk to your heart's content. About anything and everything. Prayer is the chance to enlist the most powerful Friend in the world to help you--no matter what you're facing. Prayer is the opportunity to have your most nagging questions answered. Prayer is the chance of a lifetime.

If you're ready to boost your prayer life, you'll find a couple of helpful tips

in the passage above. If anyone understood the radical nature of prayer, it was Jesus. Notice the time of day he chose for his conversation with God. Very early in the morning. Jesus couldn't wait to get started. Do you feel that way about your prayer time? Have you tried setting aside a time early in the day for prayer? You don't necessarily have to get up before dawn, but if you make prayer the first thing you do after you wake up, you'll be a whole lot better prepared to face the challenges of the day.



himself in a place where nothing could interrupt his train of thought. He wanted his entire focus to be on his heavenly Father. What steps can you take to follow his example? Do you know of a place where you can be alone--away from interruptions and distractions? The good thing about prayer is that you can do it anywhere--a closet, the shower, or even in the car. (Just don't close your eyes if you're driving!)

For a snapshot of Jesus' early ministry, read through Mark 1:1-45. Taken from "Revolution Devotional", copyright 2005, Youth Specialties/Zondervan. Used by permission. Order the book here: <http://www.youthspecialties.com/product/267064>

Notice also the way Jesus protected his time with God. He secluded

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Common Excuses for . . .

Not Getting Up Before Dawn to Pray

- * "If I don't get 12 hours of sleep a night, I'm a wreck."
- * "I prefer the crack of noon to the crack of dawn."
- * "I didn't know there was such a thing as 5 a.m.!"
- * "I don't go to bed until 1 a.m.!"

- * "I'm a slave to my body clock."
- * "I'm not Jesus."
- * "I don't have anything that important to tell God."
- * "If God wanted me to be praying at sunrise, he would have made the sun rise later in the day."



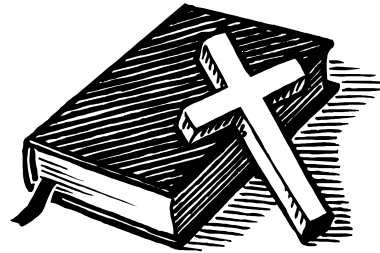
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Depend on Jesus

I must depend on Jesus instead of relying on myself.

There's no point at all in sharing your faith if you don't have any. What does it mean to be a Christian? Do you really depend on Jesus in every area of your life? The truth is, if you call yourself a Christian, you're saying that Jesus is your Savior (rescuer

from eternal separation from God), and he's your Lord (master of your life and everything in it.) You depend on him eternally and daily. "But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."

Romans 5:8 (NLT) "And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him."

Ephesians 3:17a (NLT)

Depending on Jesus as Lord means welcoming Him into all parts of your life. The best way to depend on Jesus is to spend time with Him daily.



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