



PRAYER MEETING
EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
6:00 - 7:00 PM
VIOLETCAFE

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
SERVING OPPORTUNITY
6/25
12:30 - 6:30 PM

EUCHRE CLUB | J.O.Y. AT VIOLET
MONTHLY ON THE 3RD MONDAY
IN THE VIOLETCAFÉ
6:00 PM

PICKERINGTON 4TH OF JULY PARADE
7/4
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

MEMBERS' MEETING
PULPIT COMMITTEE UPDATE
5/27
6:00 PM

CROSSINGS CAMP
YOUTH WHO HAVE COMPLETED
6TH-12TH GRADES
7/9-13

BAPTISM SUNDAY
5/31
9:30 & 11:00 AM

MEGA SPORTS & ARTS CAMP
KIDS CAMP
7/20 - 23
6:30 - 8:00 PM

WORSHIP NIGHT WITH UPSTATE YOUTH
ALL YOUTH EVENT
6/3
7:45 - 9:00 PM

J.O.Y. SUMMER BBQ | J.O.Y. AT VIOLET
7/25
5:00 PM

HOCKING HILLS HIKE
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY AT VIOLET
6/5
2:00 PM

NEXT STEPS GATHERING & LUNCH
9/20
12:30 - 2:00 PM

MARRIAGE NIGHT 101
6/12 & 7/10
7:00 - 9:00 PM

 **H.O.P.E.**
AT VIOLET



Chicken Noodle
Soup Needed

CEDAR POINT
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
6/18
7:00 AM - 12:00 AM

FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL & JOHN TOUR
APRIL, 2027

**A Journey of Joy
Joy That Cannot Be Taken
Text: Philippians 3:1-11 NIV**

Big Idea: Real joy is not found in what we accomplish, protect, or prove, but in knowing Christ, trusting Christ, and becoming like Christ.

1. _____ in the Lord, not in your circumstances.

*Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.
Philippians 3:1 NIV*

2. _____ the false joy of religious performance.

*Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh — though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.
Philippians 3:2-6 NIV*

3. _____ as loss compared to knowing Christ.

*But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.
Philippians 3:7-9 NIV*

4. _____ the joy of knowing Christ deeply.

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10-11 NIV

Action Steps: Practicing Joy in Christ

Monday: Rejoice before you react.

Tuesday: Identify a false source of joy in your life.

Wednesday: Serve without needing recognition.

Thursday: Make a Gain/Loss List.

Friday: Read Philippians 3:7-11 slowly.

Saturday: Share joy with someone else.

Sunday: Come ready to rejoice!