

The Chimes

June 2025

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE — NOT TO BE SERVED

WORSHIP



Summer Mixtape

This summer, we're hitting play on something special.

Remember those summers long ago when you'd pop in a blank Maxwell cassette and record your favorite songs to make the ultimate summer mixtape? That personal playlist captured the mood, the moments, and the memories.

This year, we're bringing that same spirit to church.

Each week of our *Summer Mixtape* sermon series will feature a fresh and unique message inspired by Scripture—designed to speak to the real moments of life, faith, and following Jesus.

Bring your friends, your family, and your flip-flops. Whether you're in town or tuning in online, you won't want to miss a single track.

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Events

PRIME TIMERS "Summer Fun"

The June Prime Timers event is scheduled for Monday, June 9, at 12 noon in the Multipurpose Room. It's about time for some games to reappear and they will be centered around a summer theme.

As always, we will have food, fun, and fellowship with friends. Mark your calendar and join us for an enjoyable time! See you all then.



INFORMATION

VBS VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED!!!

We need volunteers for VBS, especially crew leaders! See the last 2 pages for more details!

District Superintendent Preaching: June 22!

We are honored to have our District Superintendent, the Rev. Amy Haines, sharing the message with us on Sunday June 22! Rev. Haines is an engaging speaker and brings with her a deep heart for God and God's people. It promises to be a wonderful morning of worship! Make sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss out. Let's turn out and help Rev. Haines feel welcomed and loved by the people of Perrysburg First!



Leaving A Lasting Legacy in Support of the Mission of Your Church

Giving to church is an act of worship and an outward expression of your faith in Jesus. You can share your faith and continue your support of the mission and ministry of the church beyond your lifetime on earth by including the church in your estate planning.

Our congregation’s Permanent Endowment Fund has three funds—
Designated “Building & Grounds Fund”
Designated “Missions Fund”
Undesignated “General Endowment Fund”
See Pastor Jim or Ed Wolf should you have any questions.

JUNE PRAYER CALENDAR

 <div>June 2025 PRAYER FOCUS</div>							
Connection John 15:5	Advocates 1 Timothy 2:1-2	Labor Psalm 126:5	Listen 1 Samuel 3:10	Revelation Genesis 28:16	Faithfulness Lamentations 3:22-23	Eagerness Acts 17:11	
Fulfillment Colossians 1:9	Trust Proverbs 3:5	Perfection Psalm 139:14	Following Proverbs 4:11	Love 2 Corinthians 6:18	Peace Psalm 46:1	Faith Colossians 2:7	
Example John 5:19	Solace Philippians 4:6	Enough Jeremiah 31:3	Forgiveness Matthew 18:21-22	Strength 1 Samuel 17:50	Pruning John 15:2	Help Psalm 121:7-8	
Mercy Matthew 25:23	Provision Psalm 23:1	Power 2 Timothy 1:7	Creation Psalm 19:1	Eternity Matthew 28:20	Light Psalm 18:28	Wisdom Proverbs 4:4	
Whispers Job 26:14	Knowledge Hosea 6:3						

FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY PARTNERS NEEDED!

With 45-50 children and youth in our family ministry, did you know that it takes at least 7 adult volunteers each Sunday for our children’s ministry to operate and be in compliance with our Safe Sanctuaries policy? If volunteers take just one Sunday per month, it takes 28 volunteers each month to fill the need. Each week, 52 weeks a year, we have dedicated adults that give of their time to love and nurture the future. They are raising up the next generation in faith. I want to give a heartfelt thank you to all who contribute to this very important ministry. Thank you to each and every one of you! You are a blessing beyond measure!

If you are interested in being a part of the volunteer team for the family ministry here at Perrysburg First Church, please contact me.
Pastor Jodi



Vacation Bible School is 4 evenings of faith, food, fun, and fellowship for fully potty trained 3-year-olds through 5th grade! Not to mention, the fun all youth and adult ministry partners have for those 4 evenings! It is a time of learning and growing in our faith and relationship with Jesus! This year's VBS is scheduled for July 6th-July 9th from 6pm-8:15pm, more details to come.

Planning and preparing for VBS has already started! If you are volunteering this year, mark your calendars to attend one of the following VBS trainings: June 19th from 6-7pm or June 21st from 10-11am.

In preparing for VBS, there are items we need such as

- Command Strips (lots and lots of the poster strips)
- rolls of brown paper
- rolls of gray paper
- rolls of white paper
- Need to borrow:
 - Fake Christmas Trees
 - Tents
 - Camping equipment/gear
 - Kayaks or rafts
- We will also be asking for donations to purchase this year's Gospel of Matthew books that each child will receive if they attend VBS. Each book is \$3.99, and we will need 50 books. A complete list of needs will be coming in the next couple of months.

To register a child or to volunteer, click the links or scan the QR codes below.

VBS registration <https://perrysburgfirst.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2801472>



VBS volunteer <https://perrysburgfirst.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2801411>



OUR STAFF

Senior Pastor

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Irma Wolf

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VBS Ministry Partner Position Descriptions:

- **Crew Leader (10)**- A primary role for a group of up to 10 kids; stays with the same group all day, going from station to station; encourages spiritual growth, relationships, and discussion. This person is key! We cannot do VBS without you!
- **Crew Helper (10)**- Assists the Crew Leader.
- **Host Team**- Greets families; helps with check-in process.
- **Preschool Leader (1)**- Leads pre-planned stations for 3-5-year olds.
- **Preschool Helper (4)**- Assists Preschool Leader.
- **Snack Leader**- Purchases and organizes all food and kitchen supplies needed for snacks; oversees preparation and ensures good hygiene is maintained.
- **Snack Helpers**- Assists Snack Leader.
- **Snack Setup/Cleanup**- Oversees set up and clean-up of snack area.
- **Nursery (2)**- Cares for the babies and toddlers of other VBS volunteers.
- **Safety Team (1)**- Monitors the church building for the safety of participants.
- **Decorators**- Use creativity to help transform the church into a fun, kid-friendly environment; done prior to and during VBS.
- **Cleanup Crew**- Help before, during, and/or after the event.
- **Media/Sound Booth Operator**- Responsible for controlling the sound booth and screens in the sanctuary.
- **First Aid Helper**- Assists First Aid Leader.

MISSIONS

Our next mission project will be in July and August, when we will be collecting twin bedding, comforters/blankets, and pillows for Let's Build. Save the date - September 20 is our annual bed build!!

SERVE

PERRYSBURG FIRST AND PCU

The churches of PCU are asked to contribute specific items to the food bank each month. **For the month of June, we are asked to donate soup.** For July, donations of peanut butter would be appreciated. If you wish to give a monetary donation, you may do so by visiting: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YQZA/home>. Thank you for your continued support of PCU!

Donations may be made online at www.perrysburgfirst.church under 'Give'.

The submission deadline for the next Chimes newsletter is on/around the 25th of the month.

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There is always a chance we could be out of the office, so we encourage you to call ahead before stopping by.