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Monthly Newsletter

A Different Classroom

azure standard

Hooking up with Azure Standard
to become the Defiance area
drop zone

A different kind of school classroom
as LifeWise expands their program in
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When you're born again, it's not by man's seed, but by the seed of the Holy Spirit. Then, the decree God made in Genesis 1:26 has come to pass.

PASTOR JASON VANDEMARK

I've been on this "kick" about Genesis. I love going back to Genesis because there is so much revelation to be had there. If you haven't tuned in to Sunday services, I would challenge you to go back to any of our live streams, or find my podcast, "Fresh Brew", on your favorite podcast app and listen in on the messages. They have been a huge blessing to me. I say that because I believe with all my heart it's the Holy Spirit preaching not me.

A lot has happened in my life as we move into the Autumn season. Among them, I have been working on a new album called Glory. It's about things I have experienced in the years past. Some of the songs are very heartfelt and others challenge us to act in righteousness. I'm very excited about the project.

I want to take the time to thank you for all of your love and support, not only for me, but for the ministry at A2C. It has been such a huge blessing to me. I love you very much.



A2C NXT

fueling the faith of the next generation

... and just like that fall is upon us.

Many thanks to all who were able to attend our first Pray & Play. We had a good turnout including a few school staff and the elementary school principal, Nancy Miller.

Bring on the Flavor in September

A new month means a new series for our A2C Kids Wednesday Nights. This month is called Condiments for Christ: Flavoring your Faith. As you can probably tell from name, each week has a fun theme around relish, ketchup, mayo, and mustard. The first week we “relished” Sweet Jesus with a lesson on Psalm 34:8. We look forward to an exciting and flavorful month of September.

9/10: Ketchup with Jesus: Psalm 37:4

9/17: Mayo Light Shine for Jesus: Matt 5:16

9/24: Faith as a grain of Mustard Seed: Matt 17:20

Nerf Night

Calling all kids age Kindergarten - 6th Grade (and middle schoolers too, if you dare)! Join us for Nerf Night on Friday, September 26th from 6-7:30PM. Bring your favorite Nerf blaster and join the fun! We will have a few extras on hand and will also have extra Nerf ammo on hand.

Lifewise Arrives at A2C!

Beginning Monday, September 8th, the weekdays at A2C are coming to life with the sounds of laughter and fun! We will have 5th and 6th grade students in the building Monday-Thursday for Lifewise. We are excited to host an awesome group of kids as they learn about Christ!

Sunday Takeover

Sunday, September 28th our kids will be taking over the service! Come ready to be amazed and maybe surprised!

Spooktacular Times in October

Mark your calendars– Thursday, October 23rd, will be our annual Halloween celebration with the Fire Department and Ayersville PTO. This year instead of the Tunnel of Treats, we will be moving to all Trunk or Treat. So, get those creative juices flowing–there may be some prizes for Best Trunk involved.

| by STEPHANIE HOWARD

Meet Emily



Emily Gentit is a dedicated mother of four, residing with her husband, Ben, just outside of Defiance. Her eldest son, Ethan, is currently stationed in Italy, serving in the Air Force. Originally from the Cincinnati area, Emily has called various places across the United States home. She works as a substitute teacher in Defiance County and has a deep passion for food and health, eagerly looking forward to sharing her insights with you.

HARVEST SHARING

A big thank you to all who have brought harvest items to our table this past month. If you have extra produce to share, feel free to add it to the spot or drop it off. Don't forget those jams and Jellies!

Hebrews 13:16 reminds us, "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."



AZURE STANDARD

Who is Azure Standard? They are an independent family owned company who supply Whole Foods, natural products, and health foods to all 50 states. They have served communities for over 40 years.

Our church has partnered with A.S. in a program designed just for churches. We will receive 2% back on all items sold. This can be put toward ministry opportunities. We have a need for help unloading the truck and serving those who have ordered.



AZURE

Standard of Healthy & Abundant Living



- Once a month ordering
- Orders dropped at the church for pickup
- No membership fees
- Competitive bulk pricing



FOOD OF THE MONTH



APPLES

- Low in calories, high in fiber.
- Vitamins K for bone health.
- Contains antioxidants like quercetin that help with inflammation of the arteries.
- Low glycemic index!
- Abundant in September locally.
- Your teacher loves them.
- Choose **organic** ALWAYS, I promise you can taste the difference.



WOMEN'S DEVOTIONAL

As September is upon us, I am looking forward to our Bible Study beginning on September 11th at 10am. These Ten Commandments retain their power in our every day lives and reaffirm our dependence on God and each other. Ironically, September 11th is a date that lives on in our hearts because of tragic events that marred our great country. May we each continue to learn from our past and the guidelines that God has given us!

Women's Study
Thursdays at 10am
East Wing Classroom



| by PAULA ROTH

*For where two or three gather in my name,
there am I with them.”
– Matthew 18:20*



mom CONNECT

Mama, Mommy, Mom, Grandma, Nana

Whatever name you're lovingly called, this group is for you!

We are a community of women connected by the shared journey of motherhood. Whether you're in the thick of sleepless nights and diaper duty, or you're enjoying the joys of grandparenthood—spoiling grandkids and sending them home—we welcome you.

Our gatherings are relaxed and informal. Expect snacks, heartfelt conversations, and encouragement as we navigate life together.

At our next gathering, we'll be putting together "blessing bags." We'll provide bags and some crafting supplies to get us started. If you have favorite supplies or items you enjoy using, feel free to bring them along!



Blessing Bags are a great way to connect with each other and a community in need

When: Wednesday, September 17th

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Where: A2C-Classroom across from the Office

Come as you are—we'd love to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Each month on the first Saturday, we open our doors to the community for a free will donation breakfast. There are lots of good food items from pancakes to egg casseroles to biscuits and gravy and more! Come and join in the fellowship and fun from 7:30a - 10:00a

We hope to see you there



WOMEN'S STUDY

We will begin a women's bible study on Thursday, September 11 at 10:00 am in the East Wing Classroom of the church. Our study will be "The Ten Commandments". There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those planning to attend so that we will know how many studies to order. If you have questions please contact Paula Roth (419) 439-0618

TRIVIA NIGHT

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Coming this fall...It's Trivia Time! Test your knowledge and see if your team can be number one. Watch for details and join us for fun and fellowship. If you are interested in helping or participating, contact Bev Hohenberger at (419) 438-2197 or Rhonda Taylor at (419) 980-3931