

# 5:18

We invite you to join us this year in “**The Year of Prayer.**” Prayer can change lives. Pray each day at **5:18** a.m. or p.m., which ever time works best for you. Set your alarm, mark your calendar, write yourself a note, or whatever it takes. This summer, we will explore more deeply what prayer is about through a summer sermon series.

## KEEPING YOU POSTED~

**May 5** Cystic Fibrosis Walk. The walk is at 11:00a.m., in Toledo at GM Powertrain UAW Park 5444 Jackman Rd. Brochures, pledge forms & sign up are in Family Life Center. Questions see Pastor Steve or Amy Bauerle.



**May 12** is the annual U.S . Post Office food drive. You will get a post card with details.

**BAPTIZED TODAY** Jack William-Robert Hartman. Jack is the son of Curt & Jessye, grandson of William & Kim Koch, Sr. Welcome to the family Jack and may your light so shine.

**NO KFC TODAY  
see you next week!**



**NEXT WEEK'S  
READING IS ~  
Acts 20:17-24**

**We're Called; What's Jesus Calling You to Do?** Please join us on the Kingdom Builders journey as we explore, study and learn from the book of Acts.

## Thank you~

Dear Friends, I am so blessed by all the cards, calls, visits, wonderful dinner following the service and outpouring from my family here at Zion. The care you showed for my family as we said our earthly good byes to Jim was a gift. God gave us a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. Thank you I am forever blessed.

Love you like Jesus~ Judy Glanz

**Church Security Update-**As you may be aware, Zion, along with all the churches of Waterville have met with the Waterville Police Department to look at ways to make our churches as safe as possible. We have also formed a safety committee to help plan and implement safety measures for our church and our preschool. We have had 7 'incidents' in the last few years that have prompted certain safety measures. We have already implemented a number of these, such as a security system with cameras and sensors, locking doors, being more responsible with keys, and other safety measures. The safety committee and church council have agreed on the next steps in making Zion as safe as possible.

First, we will be locking the parking lot doors 10 minutes after our worship service starts- if anyone would come after that, there will be a note on the door inviting them to use the front door- which will be open. During the worship service, a member of the safety team will be monitoring the locked doors, and if someone needs in, or is not able to go to the front door, they will come and let them in.

Second, we welcome all groups to use Zion for various church and community activities. We also know that people have come in and out of our building unauthorized during some of these group gatherings. To help keep our church safe, we are asking that each group be assigned a designated person to be responsible for a key and a security code, and then each group will be required to have a designated person that remains at the door by the parking lot until everyone in their group has arrived, and then relock the door. If there are any late comers they must contact a designated person in the group to let them in. We ask that no doors be left unlocked and unattended. Thank you for this change as we try to make Zion as safe as possible. If you would have any questions or safety ideas, please see a member of church council.

**Prayers of the Week~Prayers of Thanksgiving~**

**Birthdays this week~**

**Apr. 30–** Jon Schwanz, **May 4–** Sloane Fults,  
**May 5–**Doug Clark

**Baptized Today~**Jack William-Robert Hartman

**Prayers for those in need of healing and hope**

Betty Junkins  
Mary Libbe  
Ed Peper  
Ryan Hayes  
Bill & Shirley Neale  
Brooke

**Cancer ~**

Ben Goldberg, Deb Fox, Frank, Kathy, Mary Bobinski  
Sandy Martin, Catherine Morales Robinson  
Jacob, Mrs. Fritz, Kathy Walczak

**Homebound~**

Pat Timbrook

**Our Missionaries~**

Pastor Alex Msaka from Tanzania

You are invited to enter Zion's prayer chapel after each service for prayer. The prayer chapel can be found by exiting out the right, front door of the Sanctuary (as you face the altar). Prayer requests can also be submitted during the week by calling the church office at 419-878-0266.