



From the Pastor's Desk

Contending
for the
Faith
Jude 1:3

This Sunday we will be concluding our series on "The Bible Doesn't Say that..."! This has been a fun and interesting look at some of the phrases and cliché's many of us have probably heard or even said because we thought they were found in Scripture, but the truth be told – The Bible Doesn't Say that! If you missed one or more of these messages, I urge you to go to our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/WChurchCarroll) or our Website (www.wildermuthchurch.com) to see all the sermons.

Our next few messages will be centered around Family Values. Did you know that thousands of year ago, God put in place 10 key values that can make a difference in the life of every family. The Ten Commandments have stood the test of time. Join us as we discover how these important values apply to every single person, every married couple, and every family regardless of size or makeup. I encourage you to attend our services in person if you are able, enjoy/review them on Facebook or our website, and help spread the word by sharing with your friends, family, and neighbors.

Now, on another note. I thought it would be nice for me to share a little bit about myself, since Lisa and I are still fairly new here at Wildermuth. I certainly would love to get with each of you and learn your story. I am still learning the story of Wildermuth Memorial Church and the rich history of this House of Worship. So, having said all of that, the next few newsletters will have a little bit about me and my family so you can learn my story.

First of all, I am happily married for 33 years now to my high school sweetheart, Lisa. We dated for several years before getting married. One reason we dated so long is because we were still in high school and wanted to get that and college completed before starting our family. The other reason is that it took several years before I could wear her down so that she would say YES. We have two beautiful daughters who each have found their respective soulmates. Eldest, Kendra is married to Gary Webb, and they are foster parents to a beautiful young boy who we consider to be our grandson. Only time will tell if an adoption is in the future. Kendra and Gary serve in ministry in Belpre Ohio. Our youngest, Kaitlyn is married to Kevin Barman. She is a teacher for special needs in Millersport and he works at Amazon in Etna.

Those of you that have been in the area for a while and attended any Bloom Carroll Football games in prior years probably heard me announcing for the Band. I was the Voice of the Bulldogs for 10 years. I am the current Vice-Chair for the Baltimore, Thurston, Carroll Ministerial Association. I am also a member of Kiwanis. More to come in future editions of the Newsletter.

— Pastor Vance



Pastor Vance's Ventures

For your convenience, below is Pastor Vance's tentative schedule for the next few days. (It may vary depending on emergency situations, meetings, etc.)

Appointments can be made by calling/texting 614-706-3040 or email at PastorVance@WildermuthChurch.com

Wed 10/1

Kiwanis Meeting

GPS Ministries - Somerset – details below

Thurs 10/02

Office and by appointment

Fri 10/03

Office and by appointment

Pastor & Spouse Retreat – Amish Country

Sat 10/04

Pastor & Spouse Retreat – Amish Country

Sun 10/05

Worship

Small Group – Church Annex – 5PM

Mon 10/06

Office and by appointment

Tues 10/07

Office and by appointment

Wed 10/08

GPS Ministries Somerset – details below

Meetings, events, and Worship services

- GPS Ministries stands for **G**od and **P**eople **S**tories Ministries, an outreach ministry by Pastor Vance in our area.

GPS Ministries – Somerset

- Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesday evenings at Wannabees (the sign out front says “Main Grill”) at 105 W Main St, Somerset, OH. We fellowship over a meal between 5-7 PM (arrive as you can, purchase your own meal from their great menu) and Bible study starts at 7.
 - Contact Pastor Vance if you would like transportation to this service.
- Current series is Discussing **“Why Studying the Bible Matters”**

GPS Ministries – Airport



- Join us for a Fly-In (or you can drive in) Church service.
- Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10 AM at Fairfield County Airport (KLHQ) located at 3430 Old Columbus Rd NW, Carroll, OH.
- Enjoy Coffee and donuts in the Terminal Building as we gather around and learn about a Pilot Story, how it relates to a God Story, and discover how we can apply it to our lives.

Small Group Opportunities

- Sunday Evenings at 5 PM – Wildermuth Annex
 - Join us for an engaging small group study featuring **Dr. Dino (Kent Hovind)’s Creation Seminar video series**. Each week, we’ll watch a segment of the series and then dive into a discussion time.



- This study will help you:
 - Defend and boldly share your faith in today’s skeptical world.
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Ministry / Volunteer Opportunities

- We invite all to share your gifts during our Worship Service
 - This can be by serving as a Greeter or a Bell Ringer some week
 - It could also be by sharing a poem, some musical gift, or other talent during our services
 - It could even be to serve as a Song Leader during our Worship time
 - or in some other way.
- BC Food Pantry - Monthly (typically the 3rd Friday of the month but subject to change) we can minister to our community by helping to set up for the Bloom Carroll Food Pantry. 6:30 PM to ? at Shalom UMC, 4925 Plum Rd NW, Carroll, OH 43112
 - Donations of canned Dog and Cat Food can be brought to Wildermuth.
- As Fall approaches we need assistance in keeping the leaves raked. Please consider giving of your time and energy as we strive to keep the leaves under control.

Please contact Pastor Vance if you would like to assist in any of these ways!




Looking to the Future


- Make plans now to attend and help spread the word about our next Concert on Saturday Oct 11th at 5 PM. - See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.
- Our current plans are to have a singer/group come and be with us whenever there is a 5th Sunday in a month and a carry-in dinner after.
- One of our long-range visions for our church is to become a host church for two different youth groups.
 - **Trail Life** for boys and **American Heritage Girls** are Christian based Scout-like organization for youth ages 5 to 18.
 - We will need a minimum of 5 adult males and 5 adult women to commit to being the leadership teams in order to get these troops chartered.


If you have any interest in learning more about these, please contact Pastor Vance.

An Evening of Worship in Song

Come and enjoy a powerful evening of worship as three gifted ministries lift high the name of Jesus through music!

 **Date:** Oct 11, 2025

 **Location:** Wildermuth Memorial Church,
3405 Carroll Eastern Rd, Carroll, OH

 **Time:** 5 PM



Michael King is an extremely talented and gifted singer with a heart to draw people into the presence of God thru his music and personal testimony. Michael is a founding member of One True North and has performed with numerous artists. His anointed voice and passion for worship inspire believers to encounter God in a fresh way.



John & Debi Levier from Heath, Ohio, have been singing and ministering in song for over 16 years. Their love for worship has led them into nursing homes, hospital rooms, parks, barns, churches, restaurants, county fairs, and even the Christian TV station in Marion, Ohio. Wherever the door opens, they faithfully share the gospel of Jesus Christ through music.



John Westling is a gospel singer/songwriter from Greeneville, TN, originally from Southeastern Ohio. The proud son of a preacher, John built his foundation of faith early, which continues to shape his heartfelt gospel songwriting. In 2018, he founded **Spirit-Born Ministries** and has since recorded four albums. with his newest project. *NEW SONGS OF FAITH.* set