



From the Pastor's Desk



This Sunday we will begin a new sermon series where we will rediscover timeless truths for today's families. Thousands of years ago, God gave us a blueprint for living—a set of ten foundational values known as the Ten Commandments. These principles weren't just for ancient times; they were designed to guide every person, every marriage, and every family, regardless of size or structure. They've stood the test of time because they speak to the heart of what it means to live with integrity, purpose, and love. Today, it feels like society has drifted into a permissive culture where "anything goes," and now we're seeing the consequences. Everyone seems to agree that we need to return to "family values," but few are willing to define what those values actually are. Over the coming weeks, we'll be exploring how the Ten Commandments apply to our lives today—not as outdated rules, but as life-giving truths that can restore families, heal relationships, and strengthen our communities. Let's rediscover these timeless values together and see the difference they can make in our homes and hearts.

I would also like to bring to everyone's attention who shops at Kroger's, please consider linking your rewards card to Wildermuth Memorial Church, ID # RJ186. This is a great way to have your local dollars you spend go to support our church through Community Rewards

Now, as I promised, I would like to continue to share a little bit about myself and my family. Some of you may be wondering why I conduct a church service at an airport (GPS Ministries, as discussed later in this newsletter). Well, I was fortunate enough that I had the opportunity to follow a boyhood dream of mine and learned to fly as a teenager. I actually got my Driver's License, Motorcycle Endorsement, and soloed in an airplane when I was 16 (many, many years ago now). I then earned my pilots license when I was 17. Truth be told I wanted them all when I was 16 but Regulations state you cannot earn your pilots license until age 17 so I had to be patient. I then had several years, 25 to be exact, that I did not do any flying because I had gotten married, had 2 beautiful daughters, and in raising them, there was never enough money, time, or energy to do my hobby. However, we had always discussed getting back into it someday when we became empty nesters. God provided an opportunity to become part owner of a Cessna 182 the same time our youngest daughter was graduating from college. I guess that patience that God tried to instill in me when I was 16 paid off, and then in my later years, I was given the opportunity to get back into flying. In those 25 years that I did not fly, a new(ish) trend started called the \$100 Hamburg. This is where you fly to another airport, get a meal, and fly back. I figured if pilots wanted to do that, then they may want to fly somewhere for a church service and then fly back. We are now 6 years into this adventure. To be continued...

— 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 10/15

Kiwanis

GPS Ministries Somerset – details below

Thurs 10/16

Office and by appointment

Ministerial Association Meeting

Fri 10/17

Office and by appointment

Sat 10/18

GPS Ministries – Airport

Sun 10/19

Worship

Small Group – Church Annex – 5PM

Mon 10/20

Office and by appointment

Tues 10/21

Office and by appointment

Pastor's Training Seminar

Wed 10/22

Carroll Business Association Meeting

GPS Ministries Somerset – details below

Meetings, events, and Worship services

- GPS Ministries stands for God and People Stares 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



- 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.
- Join us for a Fly-In (or you can drive in) Church service.

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

- Sunday Nov 30th we will have Kameron Waits bring the Gospel Message thru song
 - This young artist brings a great blend of Southern and Country Gospel
 - Carry-in Dinner after
- 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.
