

## Nursery Attendant

6/25 Shara Borden

7/2 Cynthia Holmes

7/9 Debbie Nelson

## Communion

### Servers

John Birdwell

Charles Bratcher

Buddy Borden

Jordan Clements

Leon LaRoche

Larry Russell

### Elder of the Month

Mike Clements

### Deacon of the Month

Jimmy Prather

### Staff

Craig Tappe  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Leslie Weeks  
*Youth Minister*

### Elders

Mike Clements  
Don Corbitt  
Rick Sadler  
Charles Sims  
John Turpin

### Deacons

Bobby Bailey  
Buddy Borden  
Charles Bratcher  
Bert Harrison  
Lanny Little  
Jerald Nelson  
Jimmy Prather  
Ron Swartz  
Stephen Trantham

**Prayer Meeting**  
**Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.**

Ron and Ann Swartz'

Home

Call 254-625-1881 for more information.

# Northcrest Today

June 25, 2017

## Come Before Winter Update

Northcrest's support of Come before Winter has allowed Don, deLou, Teresa and myself to get to know some ordinary Christian brothers and sisters that are doing extraordinary things with the help of the Holy Spirit. One such brother is Stephan Kallus of Munich, Germany. He is married to Martina who attended CbW in 2015. They have two daughters. He serves as an elder at the Gemeinde Christi Munchen (Church of Christ—Munich). He is one of two elders for a flock of about 150 members. Stephan was a full time evangelist until 2006.

His church merged with an International Church of Christ three years ago. The transition has gone smoothly but it has been stressful. His fellow elder, Steve Krater, lost his job and may be

forced to move away from Munich in search of work which would leave Stephan as the only elder. Additionally, Stephan is active with leadership development and mentoring church leaders in other churches of Christ across Germany and Austria. His father Reiner was an



evangelist for over 60 years in Germany but because of health issues he and his wife are basically shut ins. His father-in-law has cancer, so Stephan obviously has a

number of personal issues that create additional stress on his work. In your prayers please pray for Stephan in the following areas:

For the continued smooth transition for his blended church family;

For his work as an elder and his work with other church leaders in Germany and Austria;

For his fellow elder, Steve Krater, that he is able to secure employment so that he can continue to serve with Stephan;

For his family and the issues that create stress on his life.

Thanks for your support of Come before Winter and what it does for men and women like Stephan Kallus.

~ John Turpin

If you would like to host a **Sunday Night Teen** event this summer, see Leslie Weeks.

**Camp Crossfire:** July 16-21

**MFCCJR:** July 2-7

Forms are in the foyer

**Caritas Food of the Month**  
**Soup and Ramen noodles**

## Birthdays

6/26 Marita Compton

7/1 Leon Laroche

## Anniversaries

6/25 Jimmy and Betty Prather

6/29 Charles and Carolyn Bratcher

**Welcome, visitors! We want to get to know you. Please fill out a visitor's card found in the rack in front of you and place it in the collection plate. If we can serve you in any way, please see one of the men wearing a name tag.**

**NORTHCREST  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**Prayer Requests**

Randal Bryan Family  
Mary Burke  
Pat Carroll Family  
Melisa Easterling  
Myra Fisher  
Linda Gamble  
Miriam Hall  
Larry Haynes  
Dianne Hooks  
Doug Hooks  
Bert Harrison  
Margaret Jackson  
Wayne Jackson  
Cheryl Johnson  
Tommy Johnson  
Sally Jones  
Susan Lenamon  
Terri McCoslin  
Tommy Middlebrook Family  
Anita Paterson  
Calvin Prowell  
Marie Russell  
Paul Russell  
Billy Sims  
Haleigh Tankersley  
Jay Taylor  
Mattie Trantham  
Geneva Walker  
Nathan Walker  
Josh Weeks

The prayer of a  
righteous person is  
powerful and effective ~ James 5:16b

**Order of Worship**

286 "Wonderful Story of Love"	<i>Mike Clements</i>
Announcements and Prayers	<i>Rick Sadler</i>
288 "Fairest Lord Jesus"	<i>Mike Clements</i>
250 "The Great Redeemer"	
366 "By Christ Redeemed"	
Call to the Table	<i>Charles Sims</i>
Communion	
Offering	
513 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"	<i>Mike Clements</i>
Scripture - 1 John 3:19-24	<i>Buddy Borden</i>
"What's Your Name?"	<i>Craig Tappe</i>
"Just As I Am I Come Broken"	<i>Mike Clements</i>
358 "Jesus Is Lord of All"	
Prayer	<i>Rick Sadler</i>



**Attendance last week**

9:30 a.m. class	64
10:30 a.m. worship	131
1:00 p.m. worship	n/a
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	n/a

**Vacation Bible School**

Children	18
Teens	10
Adults	10

**Contribution**

Weekly Budget	\$3,400
Received:	\$3,392
Last Week	\$2,655
Year to Date	\$73,022

**Special Contribution for  
Foster's Children's Home**

\$1,010.85