

The Visitor

prayer concerns

A monthly Newsletter for St. John's Christian Church
Family and Friends

November 1, 2015 Volume 61, Number 11

Please Pray For:

- Norma Fish, who is recovering from surgery for a broken ankle suffered in a fall on October 9th.
- Bea Briggs - the plastic surgeon has removed the wound vac and is happy with how things look; she has a follow up appointment in three weeks. She has physical therapy twice a day and occupational therapy once a day. Her left leg is very weak but her walking/balance is improving.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander's cancer continues to shrink, yet the doctor wants to wait until January to do surgery as there is new technology coming that will make it better for Jeremy to heal. Let us pray that it is totally gone by then.
- Dale VonDeylen's treatments for infection and the healing of his surgery wound continue to progress week by week.
- Bob and Connie Bostelman, as Bob continues three more months of chemo treatments; scans show tumor is 90% gone.
- Annie and Joel Foote, as Annie has just one more chemo treatment at this point.
- Please continue to remember all our brothers and sisters in the armed forces, praying for their safety. Serving from our church are:

Kyle Ducey (Navy)

10175 Park Meadows Dr., #5-326
Lone Tree, CO 80124

Cpt. Jared R. Kuntz (Army)

Wife, Maria & children, Silvette & Elias:
Jared Kuntz, HHB 2-1, ADA BN,
Unit 15754 Box #409, APO AP 96269

Lesniak, Jacob LCpl (Marines)

5901 Aztec Avenue, Apt. 159
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

Martinez, Braden (Army Reserves)

Wife, Brittany & daughters Madison & Claire
404 Murbach St., Archbold, OH 43502

Steven Schink (Coast Guard)

Wife, Ashley & son Brennan
150 Dewey Avenue, Groton, CT 06340

Koltin Zimmerman (Army)

Fort Campbell, Oak Grove, Kentucky

Please consider sending these people cards letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer, that He will guide, comfort and sustain them through these times.

Home Bound/Care Facility Residents:

Cards, phone calls and visits to our home bound would be a wonderful blessing:

Fairlawn Haven, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, 43502

Florence Augustine, Room #113

Mary Jo Britt, Fairlawn Haven, Room #206

Valeria Hornish, Room #174A

David Lightner, Room #117

Esther Rice, Room #116

Cathy Spiess, #153

Sadonna Spiess, Special Care Unit Room #405B

Fairlawn Asst. Living, 500 Haven Dr., Archbold, 43502

Lois Heer, Room #238

Jane Short, Room #208

Pauline Short, Room #205

Fulton Manor, 723 S. Shoop Ave., Wauseon, 43567

Robert Kuntz, Room #225-2

Myrl & Pauline Zimmerman, Room #505

Northcrest, 240 Northcrest Dr., Napoleon, 43545

Irene Short, Room #100

congregational thank you's

The Ken Nafziger Family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards and support through our time of trouble. May God Bless you all.

Ken & Shirley Nafziger



To Our Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant and for all the cards. We are so thankful for all your prayers and support during this difficult time. Also a special thanks to the guys from Man Camp for the lantern. We appreciate your kindness very much!

Thanks again for everything!

Mark, Jodi, Devin & Bryce Beltz

*"This is for your benefit,
so that the grace that
is reaching more and
more people may cause
thanksgiving to overflow
to the glory of God"*

2 Corinthians 4:15



pastor's letter

Thoughts from Pastor Erich . . .

Yes, the beauty and signs of autumn are all around us once again. The vibrant yellows, reds and oranges color the landscape, the harvest is nearing completion for many farmers, and the high school fall sports season is nearing its end. I read that the timing of color change and leaf fall are primarily regulated by the calendar, that is, the increasing length of night. None of the other environmental influences – temperature, rainfall or food supply are as unvarying as the steadily increasing length of night during autumn. As days grow shorter, and nights grow longer and cooler, biochemical processes in the leaf begin to paint the landscape with nature's autumn palette. As I've walked a few trails in the past week, enjoying autumn's palette of color, I've marveled once again at God's amazing creation.

In my Hebrew studies, I memorized Psalm 1, and though I've long forgotten the Hebrew words, I continue to enjoy this psalm, especially verse two: "But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night." Just as the beauty of autumn results from the increasing length of night, I believe the beauty of a Christian's heart results from an ever increasing length of time spent in God's Word. In this season of lengthening nights, as we spend more time indoors, may we spend more of that time reading and meditating upon the law of the Lord – the Bible.

In Ephesians 2:10 Paul writes: "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Reading and meditating upon scripture continues the process of letting God work upon our lives, bringing further wisdom, faithfulness and beauty to our lives. In this month of thanksgiving, may be evermore thankful for God's love for us, through his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessings in Christ,

ERICH



preschool corner

It's hard to believe the crisp fall days are here already! We began the month of October learning about "Apples." We talked about different types of apples and how some are more sour than others and how textures and colors vary. We did a taste test with red, yellow and green apples, and graphed our preferences. We did apple prints, baked beaded apple sun catchers, made paper plate apple trees and learned about Johnny Appleseed. Our room smelled wonderful all week, as we pretended to cook with apples in the sensory table with nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves!

During the second week of the month, we took a field trip to the Archbold Fire Station. The children had so much fun looking at the fire engines, learning about the firefighters, and playing in the ambulance. We learned when and how to call '911,' 'Stop, Drop and Roll,' "Have 2 Ways Out" and talked to the children about establishing a meeting place with their families.

The rest of the month was dedicated to all things "Halloween!" We spent a week learning about spiders and bats. (Did you know that spiders have 8 legs and 8 eyes, or that bats have 'thumbs' on their wings??) The last week of the month, we focused on pumpkins. We cut open a real pumpkin and put it in the sensory table, so the children could touch and feel the inside. We used hammers and golf tees with a pumpkin at the woodworking table, and we learned about the life cycle of a pumpkin. We ended the month with our Halloween parties and costume parade down to the office!

Labels for Education:

By clipping and saving the UPC's and beverage caps/sauce caps from participating products and placing them in the designated container on the coat rack in the chapel narthex, our preschool staff can redeem them and earn FREE educational merchandise.

To find a list of participating products, go to www.labelsforeducation.com. Thank you for your help!

mission corner

Thank You Notes From Mission Partners & Friends:

- ABWE (McClarrrens), for our gift of \$70.
- Altlink (Tom & Megan), for our gift of \$40.
- Back Bay Mission, for our gift of \$90.
- Cherry Street Mission, for our gift of \$535.
- Church World Service, for our gift of \$1,507.
- Crossroad, for our gift of \$110.
- Defiance Area YFC (Outback), for our gift of \$20.
- Habitat for Humanity, for our gift of \$500.
- Gideons International, for our gift of \$966.
- Pioneers (Doriot), for our gift of \$730.
- Reliant/GCM (Kyle Chase), for our gift of \$300.
- Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission, for our gift of \$465.
- World Team (Franks), for our gift of \$745.



We would like to say THANK YOU for helping with Shalom's Annual Hog Roast. With your help we had a huge success this year and could not have done it without your help. We had over 70 volunteers, served over 670 people and raised approximately \$20,000.

Thank you for your kindness in volunteering your time for Shalom and in return helping all in this community!

Shalom Staff
Tara Conklin
Office Manager – Archbold Office
Shalom Counseling & Mediation Center



Greetings from Jessica Lindsay in Albany, Oregon:

Living in Oregon is not much different than in Ohio. But living in a house with five other people is completely different. It is different because I am living with five new people for 10 months, with many struggles and great times. During the work week, time goes by real fast. I am working at a nursing home called Mennonite Home. The entire community is Mennonite Village, with houses for elderly people. I am an assistant to the Activities Director. Some things I do are: play bingo, cards, cook, spiritual time with residents, singing, outings, and time to talk and visit with residents. I enjoy the time when I am talking to the residents because I learn a lot; and they can sure make you smile, laugh, and think. I work nine to four on most days. (Something fun and different is my transportation to work: I bicycle 20 minutes each way every day). My weekends can be busy or really



relaxing.

During our orientation week, we ate dinner at peoples' houses that are from church. We have been to Crater Lake and jumped off a rock into frigid water. Another weekend we chilled out at a camp. We also went on a hike at Silver Falls State Park. It is a growing experience living in a house with four other young adults my age and a leader. Living in a room with two other girls is an adventure. I still know that even though I am far from familiar faces and my hometown, God is near to me. Thank you dear family and friends for all your ongoing support and prayers. Enjoy this weather changing month of October!

November Mission-A-Month - Christmas Cheer:

Christmas Cheer is again gearing up to help those in need in Fulton County for Christmas. They are expecting to serve about 650 pre-registered families who will come from all over the county to the Junior Fair Building at the Wauseon fairgrounds in early December. Items needed are canned goods with meat included, canned fruits, sugar, cooking oil, juices, new medium weight bath towels, 4 packs toilet tissue, dish washing detergent, clothes, new warm hats, gloves and mittens. Christmas Cheer is all about dignity, so volunteers sort, count and stock all the goods so participants can shop with points in each section of their store for what they most need.

Christmas Cheer buys in case lots locally and almost always at cost. Your monetary contributions will be critical to their success.

When: Everything needs to be at the Jr. Fair Building at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in Wauseon on Monday, December 7th between 10AM and 4PM or Tuesday, December 8th by 11AM.

Volunteers: Sign up to work the week of December 7 thru 10. To obtain further information, please call Christmas Cheer phone coordinator, Mona, at 419-572-9907.

Checks to: St. John's Christian Church or Fulton Cty. Christmas Cheer, 16449 State Route 2, Wauseon, Ohio 43567 (more details at www.fultoncountychristmascheer.org)

Monetary donations may also be given for Christmas Cheer. Donations can be dropped off in the church office, or included in your weekly offering envelopes earmarked "Christmas Cheer" or November M-A-M. **Reminder:** Cars in good mechanical shape are greatly needed year round. Consider donating your car to Christmas Cheer when you are ready to make an upgrade. Call Cecily Rohrs at 419-267-5502.

mission corner cont.

2015 Mission Events:

- Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission – Chapel and Meal – November 15
- Christmas Cheer Hospitality – December 9

Back Bay Mission Trip – February 13-20, 2016:

We're introducing a new partnership for the February trip to Biloxi, Mississippi – we're teaming up with volunteers from First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ Christian Church, Ashland, Kentucky. With Amy Christman on staff at First Christian, Amy will be joining her father in coordinating this joint venture! There are at least 12 openings for participants from St. John's, and now is the time to begin preparing for this mission week of fellowship, service, growth and fun.

Important details to know:

- We will meet at 8am on the 13th to load the bus, spend time in prayer and then depart, picking up First Christian participants in Louisville, KY, then overnight at a motel near Cullman, Alabama
- We will arrive in Biloxi early Sunday afternoon, settle into the mission house, enjoy worship, stock up food supplies for the week, enjoy dinner at a coastal restaurant, and have group orientation before going to bed
- Monday through Friday – group members can work on a home renovation project, spend time serving in the Micah Day Center homeless shelter, work in the food pantry, or serve at the local soup kitchen
- The mission house has beds for 40, a lounge area, commercial kitchen and plenty of dining space, with outdoor screened porches
- Cost of the experience is \$200, with \$75 going for lodging at the mission house, \$50 for work camp supplies, and the rest for fuel and food.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board!

Thank Offering:

Thank Offering containers are available for pick up on a table in the sanctuary narthex. The suggestion is to save your loose change in these containers. This special offering is collected at the end of this month and will be divided equally between The Sparrow's Nest and The Foods Resource Bank.



Missionary News and Contact Information:

Shobha & Ravi Arole, CRHP

web site - www.jamkhed.org

Matt & Paige Waanders, CRU

web site - www.give.cru.org

e-mail - matthew.waanders@cru.org

e-mail - paige.stamm@cru.org

Kyle Chase, Great Commission Ministries

web site - www.gcmweb.org

e-mail - Kyle.Chase@gcmweb.org

Matt Pardi, Great Commission Ministries

web site - www.h2ochurch.com

e-mail - matt.pardi@gcmweb.org

Whitney Varnau, Great Commission Ministries

web site - www.h2ochurch.com

e-mail - whitney.varnau@h2osu.org

Tony & Leila Frank, Sapiranga, Brazil

web site - www.worldteam.org

e-mail - tony.frank@worldteam.org

Tom & Megan, The Islands, Africa

web site - tmislands.blogspot.com

e-mail - tmislands@fastmail.net

Judd & Becky McClarren, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

www.soddo.org

e-mail - juddmc@abwe.cc

e-mail - becmc@abwe.cc

Larry & Linda Rupp, Kajiado Children's Home

web site - www.hope4kajiado.com

e-mail - kajiadochildrenshome@gmail.com

Brian & Jamie Rauschenberger, Haiti

web site - www.WaterForTheWorld.com

e-mail - Brian@WaterForTheWorld.com

e-mail - Jamie@WaterForTheWorld.com

Keith & Cheryl Wyse - The Agape Family Life House

web site - www.agapeflh.org

e-mail - k.wyse@agapeflh.org

Jon & Rachel Doriot - Pioneers, Papua

web site - www.pioneers.org

e-mail - kalepa@linkmail.org

Jessica Lindsay - Mennonite Mission Network

10-1/2 Month Leadership Service Program

e-mail - jess_4246@hotmail.com

Mackenzie Nofziger - Bangkok, Thailand

Teaching @ Bangkok International Christian School

e-mail - mmnofziger@gmail.com

ministry happenings

Christian Education

LOGOS – Our Wednesday Evening Ministry for Children & Youth:

- November 4th – Flashlight Night
- November 11th – Hungry & Homeless Night
- November 18th – Thanksgiving Night
- November 25th – Thanksgiving Break – No LOGOS
- December 2nd – Everest Night

Fifty-four adults are helping with our LOGOS program this fall – from setting up tables and chairs, to cooking food, to cleaning dishes, to leading worship skills or bible studies, or just helping to make sure our children are warmly welcomed and kept safe!

Junior Church:

Children in Kindergarten thru 5th grade are invited to join us for another great Sunday of kids worship in Junior Church on November 15th. We'll be singing and learning about the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah.

Senior High Sunday School Class:

We would like to encourage the attendance of our Sunday school class. This month we'll focus on a new unit entitled "Living on Purpose." We'll be covering aspects of living life with vision and intentionality.

Senior Youth Fellowship (SYF):

October was a great month as we finished up the "I am" statements of Jesus. In November we are going to walk through a new series called "Engage." It is based on the reality of living differently with Jesus in our culture. Important Dates: We will not have SYF on November 25th because of Thanksgiving break. The 2016 mission trip will take place from June 5th-11th.

Life Planning:

This month we'll be packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in the chapel on Wednesday, November 11th at 7PM. Mentors and youth will not only pack their own boxes but many other purchased items.

Events / Activities

Trip to Bethlehem Marketplace:

The Evangelism Committee is organizing a trip to Bethlehem Marketplace at Fairview Missionary Church in Angola for Saturday, December 5th. This is an indoor walk-through drama of Bethlehem the day after Christ was born and consists of a cast of 200-

plus. There is no admission charge. We will depart the church parking lot at 2:00PM. We will have dinner in Angola before heading back to Archbold. Sign-up sheet is posted on the board across from the office; please designate if you would like to ride the church bus.

The Fairlawn Auxiliary Quilt:

The quilt for the 2016 Spring Auction is in the fram and ready for quilting! Quilting will take place in the Quilt Room in the Fairlawn Community Building. The room will be unlocked from 9:00AM - 9:00PM Monday thru Friday the month of November (no quilting on Tuesday, November 3rd), and quilters are welcome to come and go as their schedules allow.

Adult Faith & Fellowship:

9:15AM Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall

Topics for November:

- 11/8 No Program due to Veteran's Breakfast being held in the Parish Hall
- 11/15 Brent Winzeler speaking on Planned Giving
- 11/22 Brent Winzeler speaking on Planned Giving
- 11/29 Jon & Rachel Doriot, Missionaries in Papua

Children's Christmas Program:

We are considering the possibility of sharing the children's Christmas program during the Sunday morning 10:30 service on December 13th, instead of having it on a Sunday evening. Our worship would be enlivened by our children acting out the Christmas story, as well as sharing seasonal music and readings. Pastor Erich welcomes your input – please call (419-446-2545) or e-mail him (pastorerich@stjohnsarchbold.org) if you have any thoughts on this possibility.

Church Pictorial Directory:

We are continuing to put together an updated church pictorial directory using the online company Instant Church Directory. Instant Church Directory allows members to access our pictorial directory through an online website, an app using a tablet or smartphone, or a printed booklet similar to what we printed in 2010. We continue to work at getting pictures uploaded, so please e-mail the church office with a picture or drop one off to be scanned. Contact Pastor Adam if you have any questions or would like to know when the next date is available for having pictures taken here at the church. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the church office for those who would like a printed copy of the directory.

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 6:00PM Seekers Small Grp.	2 11:15AM Staff Meeting 7:00PM Sister Chicks INC	3 9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal 7:00PM Capital Campaign 8:30PM Praise Band Reh.	4 6:00AM Men's Fraternity 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 5:50PM LOGOS 6:45PM JYF 6:50PM Jr. Choir 7:00PM SYF 7:30PM Chancel Choir	5 9:00AM Mending at Fairlawn 5:30PM 4th Grade Bball Practice 7:00PM Mission Comm.	6 Current 4 Women Weekend Pettisville Missionary Church	7 7AM—4PM Dist. Scouts 10AM—2PM Cub Scouts Regatta
8 9:15AM Veteran's Breakfast	9 11:15AM Staff Meeting 6:30PM Couples Small Grp. 7:00PM Sister Chicks INC	10 9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal 6:00PM SMART Mtg. 6:30PM Cub Sc. Den Mtgs. 7:00PM Evangelism Comm. 7:00PM Property Comm.	11 6:00AM Men's Fraternity 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 9:00AM W. Haven B. Study 5:50PM LOGOS 6:45PM JYF 6:45PM Jr. Choir 7:00PM LP/SYF Remix 7:30PM Chancel Choir	12 9:00AM Mending at Fairlawn 6:00PM Scouts District Meeting	13 5:00PM 4th Grade Bball Practice	14 8AM—1PM MTA Music Festival 12PM TGRM Meal Prep in Kitchen 3PM Private Event
15 10:30AM Jr. Choir Sings 10:50AM Junior Church 3:00PM Leave for TGRM Chapel & Meal 6:00PM Seekers Small Grp.	16 11:15AM Staff Meeting 6:15PM Spiritual Council 7:30PM Consistory	17 9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal 8:30PM Praise Band Reh.	18 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 5:50PM LOGOS 6:45PM JYF 6:45PM Bells & Chimes 7:00PM SYF 7:30PM Chancel Choir	19 9:00AM Mending at Fairlawn 5:30PM 4th Grade Bball Practice	20	21
22 1:00PM Advent Christmas Decorating	23 11:15AM Staff Meeting 6:30PM Couples Small Grp.	24 9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal	25 9:00AM W. Haven B. Study	26 Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED 9AM—8PM Private Event (Parish Hall/Kitchen)	27	28
29 1st Sunday of Advent Church Day Offering Holy Communion 7:00PM Advent Service	30 11:15AM Staff Meeting		8:00AM Worship 9:15AM Sunday School 9:15AM Faith Village 9:15AM Confirmation 10:30AM Worship	Elder of the Month— Ed Ruffer Mission-A-Month— Christmas Cheer		

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 Kali Lantz | 14 Nancy Rupp, Dean & Lisa Smith |
| 2 Jan Martinez, Caleb Wooley | 16 Kelly & Betsy Ducey, Lindy Lantz |
| 3 Susan & Brad Enderle, Dustin Nofziger, Mackenzie Nofziger, Gary Sears, Joel Wanemacher | 17 Mert & Sue Kinsman |
| 4 Dustin Buckenmeyer, Margaret Leupp, Kay Merillat, Cale Short, Len Stamm | 19 Ben Brader, Doris Hull, Kris Short |
| 5 Judy Grime, Dave Walker | 22 Emma Hall, Kathy Layton, Jon & Alice Leatherman, David & Renee Lovejoy, Luci Meyer, Curt Stamm |
| 6 Tim Grieser, Jill Holdgreve, Alec & Ames Genter | 23 John Graber, Mike Meyer |
| 7 Jim & Renee Liechty, Mike & Sarah Overmier, Ashley Schink | 24 Chris Jennings, Laura Johnson, Jesse Meyer, Lisa Smith |
| 8 Dennis LaPorte | 25 Lynda Schnitkey |
| 9 Mary Augustine, Cody Ruffer, Nancy Storrer, Sharon VonDeylen | 26 Carol DeVries, Mark & Tammy Nofziger, Casen Short |
| 10 Laurie Flint | 27 Graeme Lauber, Andrew Rohrs, Collin Walker, Corbin Walker, Michael Walker |
| 11 Norm Fether, Phil Spiess | 28 Kent Short |
| 12 Kelsey Grieser | 30 Lynne Stuckey |
| 13 Marilyn Buehrer, Bob Cowell, Gabrielle Nafziger, Clay Nafziger, Andy Redd, Linda Rutledge | |

☀ Please let us know if we do not have your special day correct. Thank you.

worship

Worship:

A thought about worship from a November, 2012 article from Christianity Today: Worship is not the song that the choir sings. Worship is not the amount you place in the offering basket. Worship is not volunteering in children's church. Yes, these may be acts or expressions of worship, but they do not define what true worship really is. There are numerous definitions of the word worship. Yet, one in particular encapsulates the priority we should give to worship as a spiritual discipline: Worship is to honor with extravagant love and extreme submission (Webster's Dictionary, 1828).

True worship, in other words, is defined by the priority we place on who God is in our lives and where God is on our list of priorities. True worship is a matter of the heart expressed through a lifestyle of holiness. Thus, if your lifestyle does not express the beauty of holiness through an extravagant or exaggerated love for God, and you do not live in extreme or excessive submission to God, then I invite you to make worship a non-negotiable priority in your life.

November Worship Information:

- Nov 8th Veteran's Sunday
Scriptures – Psalm 46:10, Luke 14:15-24
Sermon – “Taking Time with God” –
Pastor Adam
Chancel Choir – “Lift Me Up”
- Nov 15th Scriptures – Psalm 126, Luke 17:11-19,
Colossians 1:3-9
Sermon – “Thankful for Today” –
Pastor Erich
Junior Choir – “O Clap Your Hands”
- Nov 22th Thanksgiving Sunday
Scriptures – Neh. 9:5-6, Deut. 26:1-11
Sermon – “First Fruits of the Harvest” –
Pastor Erich
Chancel Choir – “Give Thanks”
- Nov 29th First Sunday of Advent
Scriptures – Jer. 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36
Sermon – “Are You Faint and
Apprehensive?” – Pastor Erich
Chancel Choir – “The Coming of the Lord”
Missionary Speakers – Jon & Rachel
Doriot, Papua

small groups

Small Groups Currently Meeting at St. John's: Sunday Evening - Seekers

6:00 - 8:00PM - Keith & Kelli Kuntz's, Wauseon

Monday Evening - Sister Chicks INC

7:00 - 9:00PM - Nancy Rupp's, St. Rt. 2, Stryker

2nd & 4th Mon. Evening - Couples Small Group

9:15 - 10:15AM - Fireside Room

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

9:15 - 10:15AM - Fireside Room

Tuesday Afternoon - SYF Explore

3:30 - 4:30PM - Youth Room

Wednesday Morning - Men's Fraternity (begins 10/7)

6:00 - 7:30AM - Fireside Room

Wednesday Morning - Moms in Prayer

8:30 - 9:30AM - Upstairs SS Room

2nd & 4th Wednesday of Month - Bible Study

9:00 - 10:00AM - West Haven, Fairlawn

St. John's Christian Church Leadership:

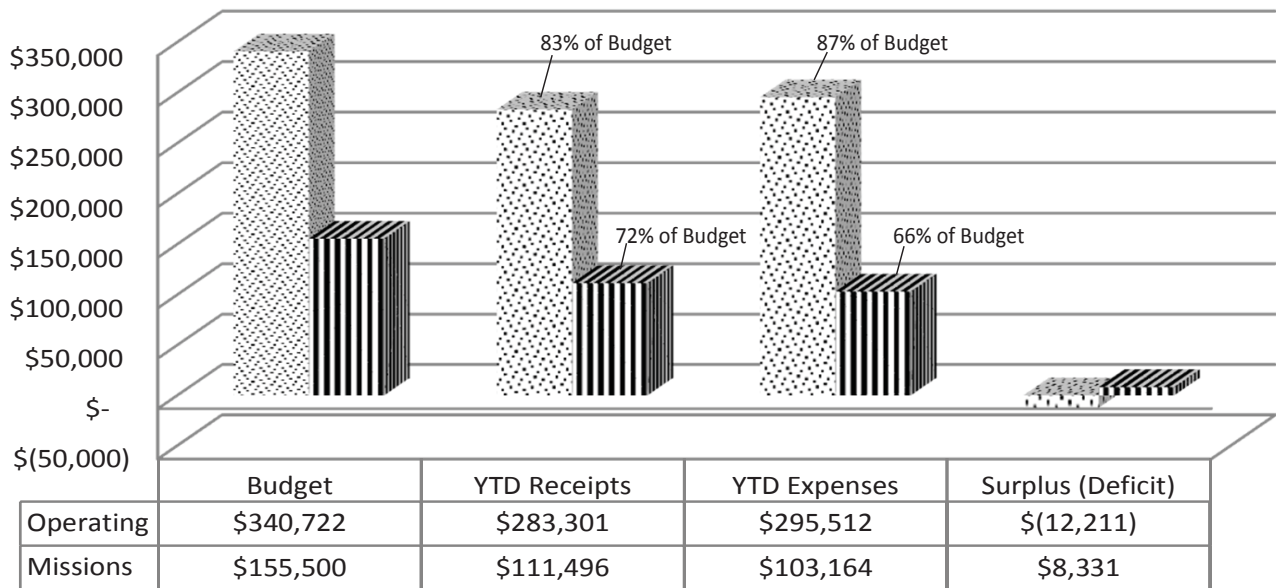
Congregation President.....Jeff Rutledge
Congregation Vice-President Jim Redd
Congregation Secretary.....Betsy Redd
EldersAnn Grime, Kim Hines, Jan Lindsay,
Paige Miller, Jim Redd, Ed Ruffer
Deacons/Deaconesses Amy Baden,
Jim Grieser, Tom Hines, Nate Meyer,
Brad Roth, David Stuckey, Greg Walker,
Bruce Wooley, Justin Yoder
Church Treasurer..... Roger Miller
Custodians.....Dean Buckenmeyer, Nick Rice
Security Person Richard Spiess
Christian Preschool Staff Sue MacDonald,
Joan Burkholder
Administrative Assistant Sue Grieser
Director of Music Ministry Deb Schnitkey
Director of Christian Education Jenna Storrer
Associate Pastor Rev. Adam Just
Pastor.....Rev. Erich Christman

St. John's Christian Church - 2015 Missions Budget Report

	As of September 30, 2015	2015 Goals	2015 YTD Inc	2015 YTD Exp
1	Beg Bal Missions/2nd Mile Funds		\$ 1,060.32	
2	Missions Fund Undesignated		\$ 47,499.30	\$ 2,600.00
3	Farm/Interest/2nd Mile Income		\$ 7,134.34	
4	ABWE (Judd & Becky M - Ethiopia)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 400.54	\$ 1,539.14
5	Agape Family Life House (Keith W - China)	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 500.00
6	Altlink (Tom & Megan L - The Islands)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 2,230.00
7	Aroles - CRHP - Jamkhed, India	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,606.30	\$ 5,826.30
8	Aroles - CRHP - Lenten Coin	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 581.50	\$ 581.50
9	Back Bay Mission - Biloxi	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 1,962.00	\$ 4,312.00
10	Back Bay Mission - Lenten	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 581.50	\$ 581.50
11	Back Bay Mission - Trips	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,880.96
12	Cherry Street Mission - Toledo	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,810.87	\$ 3,576.37
13	Christmas Cheer - Fulton Cty	\$ 2,500.00		
14	Church Camp Registrations	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 382.00	\$ 879.50
15	Church World Service - Blanket	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 657.00	\$ 657.00
16	Church World Service - Clean Up Kits	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 1,490.00
17	College Scholarship	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 994.06	\$ 5,999.96
18	Community Meals	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 784.00	\$ 2,868.72
19	Crossroad - Fort Wayne	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 770.93	\$ 2,070.93
20	Crossroad - Advent	\$ 2,000.00		
21	Evangelical Association	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
22	FISH Panty - Archbold	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 4,848.16	\$ 8,433.00
23	Foods Resource Bank - Local	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 1,230.00
24	Foods Resource Bank - Thank Offerings	\$ 500.00		
25	Friendship House - Archbold	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 3,150.00
26	Great Comm - Kyle/Matt (BGSU/UT/UM)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 3,120.00
27	Habitat for Humanity - Fulton Cty	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 500.00
28	Habitat for Humanity - Michigan City	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 850.00
29	Hands of Grace - Fulton Cty	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
30	Kajiado Children's Home (Larry & Linda R)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,071.43	\$ 8,071.43
31	Kajiado Child Sponsorships	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,087.00	\$ 2,087.00
32	Love Fund (Members)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 1,940.00
33	Mighty in the Land (Robert Rogers)	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 500.00
34	New Life Inter. (Brian & Jamie R - Haiti)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 525.00
35	Operation Christmas Child - Fulton Cty	\$ 1,000.00		
36	Outback Youth Center - Archbold (YFC)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 590.00	\$ 1,090.00
37	PET Project (Dallas Andrews)	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 250.00
38	Pioneers (Jon & Rachel D - Papua)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 830.00
39	Shepherd's Circle - Archbold	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 1,120.00
40	Sparrow's Nest - Toledo	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 892.00	\$ 1,892.00
41	Sparrow's Nest - Thank Offerings	\$ 500.00		
42	St. John's Christian Preschool	\$ 3,000.00		
43	St. John's Evangelism Outreach	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 1,009.23
44	SYF - Mission Trip Support	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 373.50	\$ 2,250.00
45	SYF - Next Year Trip Deposit	\$ 750.00		
46	TEAM (Mackenzie N - Thailand)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 550.00
47	Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 1,990.00
48	Urgent Mission Outreach	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 1,250.00
49	Walk In Assistance Program (Non-members)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 427.42	\$ 798.82
50	WMTR Radio Pause for Praise	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 3,705.00
51	World Team (Tony & Leila L - Brazil)	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 2,111.50	\$ 6,611.50
52	Youth Leadership Training	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,653.40
53	Grand Totals	\$ 155,500.00	\$ 100,945.67	\$ 93,900.26

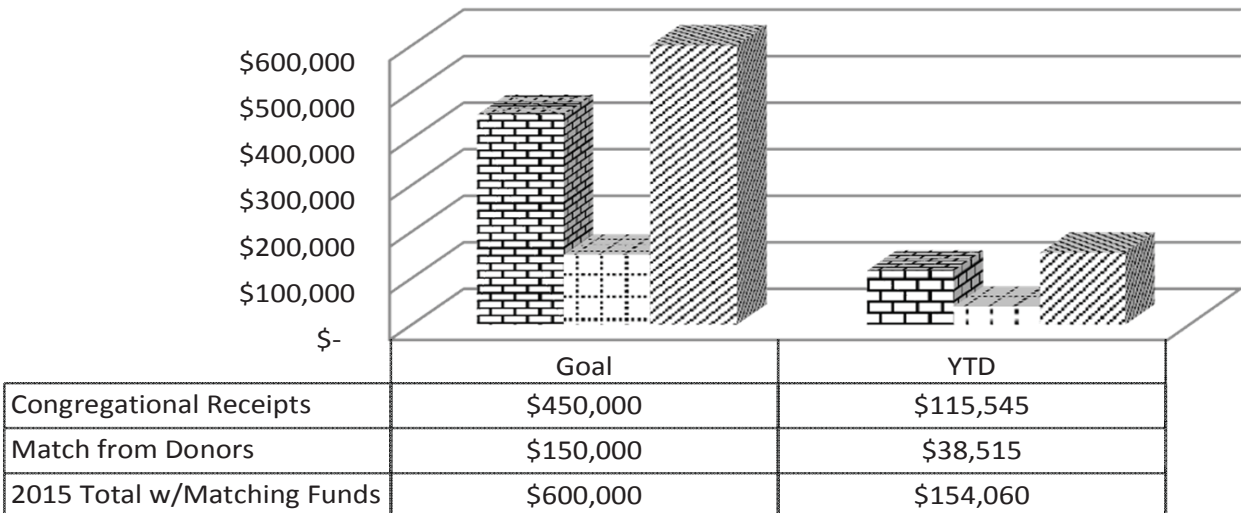
stewardship

2015 Operating & Missions Funds as of October 30, 2015



**Only 7 more Sundays
 to give to the
 2015 Matching Gift**

**Imagine Your Faith Building Campaign
 2015 Matching Gift**



IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of October 26, 2015 - \$167,493.29 (no matching funds included)

Thank you to all who are praying for and supporting the Capital Campaign! If you want more information about the Capital Campaign, please contact John Beck (419-572-1186 / 419-446-2427), Jim Redd (419-445-5309), or Jeff Rutledge (567-341-0048 / 419-682-7568).

November Daily Scriptures

(From "Discovery" Daily Devotional)

1 Worthy of Praise -----	Psalms 134:1 - 135:21	16 Ask for Anything -----	2 Chronicles 1:1-17
2 What a Mess! -----	1 Chronicles 10:1-14	17 Only the Best -----	2 Chronicles 2:1-18
3 Good News -----	1 Chronicles 11:1-9	18 Worth It -----	2 Chronicles 5:1-14
4 Unfinished Business -----	1 Chronicles 13:1-14	19 The View from Here -----	2 Chronicles 6:1-11
5 Ready to Try Again -----	1 Chronicles 15:1-16	20 I'm Right Here -----	2 Chronicles 6:12-24
6 Job Done -----	1 Chronicles 15:25 - 16:6	21 Picture It -----	2 Chronicles 7:1-22
7 Grace Abounding -----	1 Chronicles 16:7-36	22 A Loving Big God! -----	Psalm 138:1-8
8 He Loves You -----	Psalm 136:1-26	23 Powerful Friendship -----	2 Chronicles 24:1-16
9 Beyond Your Wildest Dreams ---	1 Chronicles 17:1-16	24 Open Up the Door -----	2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 35b, 36
10 You Know Your Servant -----	1 Chronicles 17:16-27	25 The Right Heart -----	2 Chronicles 30:1 - 31:1
11 Play to Your Strengths -----	1 Chronicles 22:1-19	26 A Step Too Far -----	2 Chronicles 33:1-25
12 God Believes in You -----	1 Chronicles 28:1-21	27 Going Beyond Obedience -----	2 Chronicles 24:1-33
13 Giving is Good for You -----	1 Chronicles 29:1-20	28 May Your Kingdom Come -----	2 Chronicles 36:2-23
14 Who is on the Throne? -----	1 Chronicles 29:21-30	29 Wonderfully Made -----	Psalm 139:1-24
15 Pain-Killer -----	Psalm 137:1-9	30 Gospel Partnership -----	Philippians 1:1-6

Sunday School 9:15AM
 Sunday Worship 8AM & 10:30AM

Church Ph. 419-446-2545
 Web Site www.stjohnsarchbold.org

Nick Rice

Custodians
 Dean Buckenmeyer
 Cell Ph. 419-551-1105

Ministry
 Deb Schmitkey
 Cell Ph. 419-583-6356
dascmitkey@yahoo.com

Dr. of
 Deb Schmitkey
 office@stjohnsarchbold.org

Assistant
 Sue Grieser

Assoc.
 Rev. Adam Just
 pastoradam@stjohnsarchbold.org
 Cell Ph. 419-551-6499

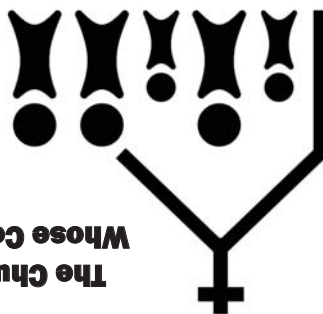
Pastor
 Rev. Erich Christman
 Residence Ph. 419-267-5610
 Cell Ph. 419-551-0401
 pastoreich@stjohnsarchbold.org

Pastor
 Rev. Erich Christman

St. John's Christian Church
700 S. Defiance Street
Archbold, OH 43502

Holy Communion:
 New Year (1/4), Ash Wednesday (2/18), Maundy Thursday (4/2),
 Pentecost (5/25), Mid-Summer (7/19), 1st Sunday in October (10/4),
 1st Sunday of Advent (11/29)

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



The Church on the Corner
Whose Cornerstone is Christ

Return Service Requested

Non-Profit Org.
 U.S. Postage
 Archbold, OH
 Permit #15