

The Visitor

prayer concerns

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

January 1, 2017 Volume 63, Number 1

Please Pray For:

- Solomon & Lisa Welch & family, as their nephew, Matt Grubaugh, passed away on December 30th.
- Josie Grieser, recovering from gall bladder removal surgery on December 29th.
- Dean Sauder & family, upon the death of his brother, Paul Sauder, on December 26th.
- Ed Ruffer, home recovering from foot surgery.
- Bob DeVries, home recovering from open heart surgery.
- The family of Phil Buehrer, who went to his heavenly home on December 12th.
- The family of Margaret Leupp, who went to her heavenly home on December 3rd.
- Shirley Wyse, in rehab at Fairlawn.
- John Lovejoy, Paul & Joan Lovejoy's son, undergoing chemo treatments for esophageal cancer.
- Mel Woolace, recovering from heart valve surgery.
- Gary Frazier, as he continues to recover at rehab.
- Please continue to remember all our brothers and sisters in the armed forces, praying for their safety. Serving from our church are:

Pvt. Bostelman Brenden (Army)

No address available at this time
(Being transferred to Alaska)

Sgt. Benjamin Chapman (Army Nat'l. Guard)

(Stationed in Qatar)
Box 516
APO, AI 09898

AB Collins Taylor D (Air Force)

268 Luke Ave., Box 700
Joint Base Anacostia
Bolling, DC 20032

Kyle Ducey (Navy)

(Stationed at Fort Gordon, GA)
4050 Brownstone Dr., Apt. 919
Evans, GA 30809

Cpt. Jared R. Kuntz (Army)

Wife, Maria & children, Silvette & Elias
Jared Kuntz, HHB 2-1, ADA BN,
Unit 15754 Box 409, APO AP 96260

Steven Schink (Coast Guard)

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

AJ Short (Marines)

Basic Training - Parris Island, SC

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

David Lightner, Room #138

Esther Rice, Room #116

Cathy Spiess, #153

Shirley Wyse, #124

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

Lois Heer, Room #238

Jane Short, Room #208

Pauline Short, Room #205

Wyse Commons, 550 Haven Dr., Archbold, 43502

Wayne & Susanne Spiess, Apt. #309

Independent Living, 600 Haven Dr., Archbold, 43502

Rosemarie Schmidt, Apt. #112

Josephine Short, Apt. #116

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

Robert Kuntz, Room #225-2

Bernice Rice, Room #224-2

Myrl & Pauline Zimmerman, Room #505

Northcrest, 240 Northcrest Dr., Napoleon, 43545

Irene Short, Room #100

congregational news

CONGRATULATIONS to Cody and Bridget Ruffer, on the birth of their son, Ty Derrick Ruffer, on November 22nd. Ty weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20" long. Grandparents include Sue Ruffer.



CONGRATULATIONS to Corey Walker and Jocelyn Mankowski, who were married in our sanctuary on Friday, December 30th. Also pictured with Corey and Jocelyn is Russell.

pastor's letter

Thoughts from Pastor Erich . . .

It is late morning on Christmas Eve. The hand bells have practiced for the candlelight service tonight, several college students just finished running through their parts of the service, Dean is in taking care of some last minute cleaning tasks and getting ready to set out luminaries, and I just went over all aspects of our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship services. And now a few moments of quiet.

Suddenly a siren sounds and an ambulance rushes by the church – a quick prayer for the responders and for the people they are rushing to assist. (I later learned the person requiring assistance is a member of our congregation, who had fallen and needed some staples to close up a wound.)

As I return to writing this piece, even with a constant awareness of the chaos and struggles of life, thoughts of eternal hope fill my mind. The treasure of God's hope fills me with peace of mind, peace of faith. There are many in the congregation who are experiencing loss this Christmas season – husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, siblings, relatives and friends have died and will not be present at family gatherings this Christmas. Their presence will be missed, sadness and grief will be there instead.

Yet, as people of faith, I pray we are each able to experience the joy of Christmas – its true meaning of hope, peace, joy, love and life. Christ came to save, Christ came to shine, Christ came to bring salvation; Christ came to wipe away our tears and our sorrow, enabling us to cherish the hope and promise of eternal life. Jesus offers his peace, he offers rest for our souls. Matthew 11:28-30 and John 14:25-27 offer such rest and peace.

I pray the abiding nature of Christ's peace will rest within you as the New Year begins. May his peace bring a sense of trust and a real presence of calmness in your life. Let us live out the truth as shared in Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

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congregational thank you's

Thank you for sending the beautiful planter and for the cards and visits. It means so much to have your love and support.

Tracy & Joan Wyse, & family of Martha Frey



Now that I am back walking on two good legs, I wish to thank all who helped me through my knee replacement. My Father in heaven who was with me every step of the way, my husband Robert, my family, and the many friends that came with meals and well needed and appreciated visits. Thanks to all who sent me cards, and to Pastor Erich for his visits and prayers while I was in the hospital. Knowing my church family are warm and caring people is heart warming and I'm blessed by all of them.

Thank you, Carol DeVries



We want to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and thoughts that were with Sonny when he was in Heartland and with Shirley when she broke her hip. Thank you for the flowers and cards we received when Sonny went to be with Jesus. A special thanks to Pastor Erich for the wonderful service and to Keith Kuntz for use of the van and transporting Shirley to the funeral services. We are blessed to have this church family. God bless you.

The Sonny Wyse Family

mission corner

Thank You Notes From Mission Partners & Friends:

- Altlink (Tom & Megan), for our gift of \$75.
- Back Bay Mission, for our gift of \$1,090.
- Cherry Street Mission, for our gift of \$332.
- Church World Service, for our gift of \$1,000.
- Crossroad, for our gift of \$95.
- Defiance Youth for Christ (Outback), for our gift of \$500.
- Hands of Grace, for our gift of \$560.
- Kids Against Hunger, for our gift of \$500.
- Mighty in the Land Ministries, for our gift of \$500.
- Pioneers (Doriots), for our gift of \$20.
- Reliant (Kyle Chase), for our gift of \$20.
- Reliant (Matt & MaryLynn Pardi), for our gift of \$20.
- Samaritan's Purse, for our gift of \$500.
- Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission, for our gift of \$50.
- World Team (Franks), for our gift of \$1,000.

Robert Rogers, Mighty in the Land Ministry, writes:

Thank you so very much, Pastor Erich and all of St. John's, for helping to spread the Gospel through Mighty in the Land Ministry.

I still actively minister full-time at every door God opens wherever I'm invited: No agents, no fees, pure God. My testimony cost me everything and yet I still charge nothing, and partners like you make this possible. Thank you again for being an integral part of our team's mission.

Please pray that God continues to fill my schedule with divinely appointed visits. Thank YOU for walking alongside us on a mission to help others **KNOW GOD and Live a Life of NO REGRETS.**

Gratefully and Faithfully,
Robert Rogers, KNOW GOD no regrets



January Mission-A-Month - Church World Service Emergency Clean Up Kits:

Emergency Cleanup Kits, or Cleanup Buckets, provided by Church World Service are our January Mission-A-Month. The supplies provided in these cleanup kits enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood, hurricane, tornado, or other disaster here in the United States.

Monetary donations given not only cover the cost of the supplies to assemble these emergency kits, but also cover sorting, packing, insurance and shipping costs to get the kits to their final destination. Please use your weekly offering envelopes for your donations and mark them M-A-M or CWS Kits.

2017 Mission Trip to Biloxi, Mississippi:

A week of mission immersion is scheduled for February 11th thru 18th, 2017. Hours and hours of tremendous Christian fellowship, days of working side by side on construction projects, opportunities to help in the homeless day shelter or in the food pantry, and spending quiet time each morning and evening – just some of the threads that weave through this annual trip to the gulf coast.

Travel is via the church bus, leaving early on the 11th and spending the night near the Alabama border, with a five hour drive on Sunday to finish the trip. Staying in the well set-up mission house through Friday morning, with departure for home around noon on Friday. Back Bay Mission creates opportunities for volunteers to experience the reality of people living in poverty, enabling participants to gain a full understanding of Matthew 25:31-46. Sharing Christ's love and our individual talents is always a joy to witness.

To be on the work site, participants need to be 14 years of age, unless a parent is along with anyone younger than that. And there's no upper age limit.



All it takes is a faithful heart, willing hands, and an eagerness to join the adventure.

Cost of this experience covers travel, lodging, most meals and work supplies. With Back Bay Mission increasing the amount per person for work supplies, and the lodging for spending two nights while traveling, the cost of the week has risen to \$250 per person. No one should let that cost deter them from expressing interest in the trip – offsetting funds are always available – we're part of a very generous congregation!

Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County, Ohio – Project Build in Wauseon:

The final weeks of 2016 saw a flurry of activity at the new home of Kim Helmke, located at 230 S. Shoop Avenue in Wauseon. Through the efforts of Habitat volunteers, Kim and her family and friends, trade and utility contractors, the interior of the home was completed by December 31st. Once spring arrives, landscaping, sidewalk and concrete work will be accomplished. A dedication service at the home will be held sometime during January.

2017 Summer Mission Experience:

A week has been reserved at Tower Hill Church Camp for June 11-16, 2017. That's the place of lodging for this annual time of service with the LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity. People are invited to save these dates on their calendar as further information becomes available in early 2017.

New Missionary Partnership – Jason & Becky Suon:

The mission committee heard a presentation from Jason and Becky Suon on December 1st. The Suon's are a couple from Wauseon who will be departing January 23rd for missionary service in the Dominican Republic. They will be serving with Freedom International Ministries on a 25 acre school, community and service campus. Jason will be serving on the maintenance staff and Becky will be serving in the preschool. The school serves 6 area villages at the present time, but that is always expanding. The school provides an inroad to Christian discipleship for the staff.

The mission committee is recommending that we add the Suon's to our annual support budget and include them in our congregational prayers.

mission corner cont.

Missionaries Judd & Becky McClarren:

A recent letter from the McClarren's shares the following news: "As you may be aware, life in Ethiopia has become more challenging in the past year. Although international news coverage has been very limited, a national state of emergency is currently in effect. Soddo Christian Hospital remains open; however, international staff presence is small. The Family Medicine residency program is still a dream that is being pursued but faculty members are needed. Some dreams ripen slowly. As in agriculture, the sweetest fruit is that which ripens naturally. Since our return to Ohio a year ago, life has not unfolded as we anticipated. Becky's sinus issues took months to resolve, but she finally received medical clearance July 30. Unfortunately, her parents' health has continued to decline significantly. We have appreciated the opportunity to be present to assist them and, due to their increased needs, we have arrived at the very difficult decision to stay in Fulton County for the present time."

Let us continue to support Judd and Becky in our prayers as they leave the mission field for the present time. They have been removed from the mission support budget for the 2017 year.

Missionary Contact/Prayer Request Information: **Shobha & Ravi Arole, CRHP**

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ministry happenings

Christian Education

Mid-Week Children's and Youth Ministries:

LOGOS – Our mid week Wednesday evening LOGOS program will start back up on January 11th with the theme of "Let It Snow Night." January 18th theme will be "Pajama Night" and January 25th will be "Chinese New Year Night."

JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship) – Last month, JYF enjoyed wrapping presents for the individuals and families from St. John's serving in the military, and also enjoyed opening presents at their holiday white elephant gift exchange. JYF will resume with the return of LOGOS on Wednesday, January 11. They will be doing a seven week series on the story of the Old Testament in conjunction with Pastor Erich's sermon series starting this month.

SYF (Senior Youth Fellowship) – Last month, SYF enjoyed wrapping presents for three children in partnership with the Archbold FISH Pantry. SYF will resume on Wednesday, January 4, the week before LOGOS resumes. Later in the month, they'll begin a seven week series on the story of the Old Testament in conjunction with Pastor Erich's sermon series starting this month.

Life Planning – Thank you to Ken and Sandi Cowell for hosting Life Planning's annual Christmas gathering that included their always fun and interesting white elephant gift exchange! Life Planning will be meeting next on Wednesday, January 11.

Events / Activities

Community Meal Ministry:

The Archbold Area Ministerial Association is once again coordinating these weekly meals, and for at least the first three months of 2017, the meals will be held at St. John's. This wonderful ministry of food and fellowship is entering its sixth year of existence, and to keep it going, local churches and organizations are filling out the calendar of meals to be served.

Volunteers from the St. John's congregation are needed! We continue to have two meal teams that will each serve five meals during the year, and people are needed to help prepare, serve and clean-up each time one of our meals teams host. We also need help with setting up tables and chairs each week, clearing tables and washing dishes each week, and taking tables and chairs down each week. People can volunteer each Tuesday, once a month, one month of the year – any and all help will be appreciated. Please contact the church office if you can help. Thanks!

Adult Faith & Fellowship (AFF) – 9:15AM Sunday Mornings in the Parish Hall:

In January, we'll begin a sermon series using a resource from Walk Thru the Bible, the Bible study resource that produces the Walk Thru the Bible Live Events. The new resource will be studying is titled, "God's Grand Story: His Word. Your Life." We'll introduce the series on January 8th and the following six Sunday's will feature sermons from "God's Grand Story." As a part of this series, a group Bible study will be offered in the parish hall each Sunday morning, from 9:15 to 10:15 (unless noted otherwise below), led by one of the pastors.

January 15th..... Beginnings (9AM)

January 22nd..... Wanderings

January 29th..... Promised Land

February 5th..... United Kingdom

February 12th.... Divided Kingdom

February 19th ... Captivity & the Coming Kingdom

A Guidebook, an Old Testament Version, is available for this six week course. Each day there is a study and reflection for personal quiet time, and each Sunday there is a material for a group bible discussion, which will be the focus of the Sunday school hour discussions.

Guidebooks cost \$5 each and will be available starting January 8th.

Congregational Adult Bible Study:

Our Wednesday evening bible study will resume on January 11th @ 6:55PM in the parlor – we'll pick up our study of Romans at chapter 4. Adults are welcome to join the study group at any time.

Christian Resources International:

Christian Resources International is an organization in Fowlerville, Michigan that sends containers filled with Bibles and Christian literature around the world and to prisons. Our church has taken material to

them, and we believe this to be an excellent Christian activity. If you have any Christian literature - Bibles, devotionals, Sunday school papers or books - that you no longer use, please donate them to this project. There is a box labeled to receive literature in the chapel narthex. If you have a large amount of literature, please contact Gloria Lauber (419-445-7882) or Norma Fish (419-799-9172). Also note any books can be donated. Christian Resources International works with another company that gathers secular books to redistribute, and that company donates Bibles and Christian literature they receive to Christian Resources International. See that Christian material you no longer need or use continues to be useful in getting The Word out!

Instant Church Directory Online:

To download the mobile app, visit: <http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/app/>.

worship

January Worship Information:

Our worship themes and sermons in January and February will be drawn from a six week series entitled, "God's Grand Story." In addition to sermons, group discussions being planned during the Sunday school hour and the JYF and SYF weekly lessons will draw upon these same lessons.

8th New Year's Communion / Memorial Sunday

Scripture – 2 Chronicles 34

Sermon – "Influencing a Generation"

15th Annual Congregational Meeting

Scripture – Genesis 12:1-6

Sermon – "The Life of Faith"

No 8AM Worship Service

9:00AM Sunday School Hour

10:00AM Worship Service –

Chancel Choir – "How Firm a Foundation"

11:00AM Annual Meeting

12:00PM Congregational Meal served by SYF

22nd Scripture – Exodus 14:5-31

Sermon – "The God Who Delivers"

10:30AM Chancel Choir – "Rejoice in the Lord"

29th Scripture – Joshua 1:1-9

Sermon – "Taking Ground for the Kingdom"

10:30AM Junior Choir – "Praise to the Lord"

Missionary Speakers – Tony & Leila Frank

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Happy New Year! 8:00AM Worship No Sunday School 10:30AM Worship</p>	<p>2 OFFICE CLOSED (Observance of New Year's Day Holiday)</p>	<p>3 9:15AM Bible Study 11:15AM Staff Meeting 5:00PM Community Meal 7:00PM Capital Campaign 8:00PM Praise Band Reh.</p>	<p>4 8:30AM Moms In Prayer 7:00PM SYF</p>	<p>5 6:00PM Scouts District Meeting</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 DR Trip Participants Depart 9AM Take Down & Store Advent Decorations</p>
<p>8 Holy Communion & Memorial Sunday 12:00PM Preschool Open House (SJCC) 6:00PM Seekers Small Group</p>	<p>9 11:15AM Staff Meeting 7:00PM Preschool Open House (Public)</p>	<p>10 9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal 6:30PM Cub Scouts Den Meetings 7:00PM Evangelism Comm. 7:00PM Property Committee</p>	<p>11 8:30AM Moms In Prayer 9:00AM W. Haven Bible Study 5:50PM LOGOS Meal 6:45PM Junior Choir 6:45PM JYF 7:00PM Life Planning 7:00PM SYF Remix 7:30PM Chancel Choir Reh.</p>	<p>12 6:00PM Scouts District Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 DR Trip Participants Return</p>
<p>15 Annual Meeting NO 8AM WORSHIP 9:00AM Adult Faith & Fellowship 9:00AM SS/Faith V./Cont. 10:00AM Worship Service 11:00AM Annual Meeting 12:00PM Church Meal</p>	<p>16 Martin Luther King Day 11:15AM Staff Meeting 7:00PM Consistory Orientation</p>	<p>17 9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal 8:00PM Praise Band Reh.</p>	<p>18 8:30AM Moms In Prayer 5:50PM LOGOS Meal 6:45PM Junior Choir 6:45PM JYF 7:00PM SYF 7:30PM Chancel Choir Reh.</p>	<p>19 6:00PM 4th Grade Basketball</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 9:15AM Adult Faith & Fellowship 10:30AM Ordination & Installation of Officers 6:00PM Seekers Small Group</p>	<p>23 11:15AM Staff Meeting 6:00PM Consistory Potluck/ Meeting 7:30PM Spiritual Council</p>	<p>24 9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal 6:30PM Cub Scouts Pack Meeting</p>	<p>25 8:30AM Moms In Prayer 9:00AM W. Haven Bible Study 5:50PM LOGOS Meal 6:45PM Junior Choir 6:45PM JYF 7:00PM SYF 7:30PM Chancel Choir Reh.</p>	<p>26 6:00PM 4th Grade Basketball</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 9:15AM Adult Faith & Fellowship 10:30AM Junior Choir Sings</p>	<p>30 11:15AM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>31 9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal 8:00PM Praise Band Reh.</p>	<p>8:00AM Worship 9:15AM Sunday School 9:15AM Faith Village 9:15AM Confirmation 10:30AM Worship</p>	<p>Mission-A-Month— Emergency Clean Up Kits Elder of the Month— Joyce Kinsman</p>		

consistory/committees

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday – January 15th, 2017:

- 9:00AM Sunday School
- 10:00AM Worship Service
- 10:30AM Children’s Ministry (K – 5th Grade)
- 11:00AM Annual Meeting of the Congregation
- 12:00PM Congregational Meal served by the SYF



The Spiritual Council, acting as the Nomination Committee, announces this year’s ballot of officers:

- President – Brent Winzeler (2nd Term)
- Congregational Secretary – Sarah Nafziger (1st Term)
- Elders – Ann Fether, Gloria Lauber
- Deacon/Deaconess – John Graber, Dean Sauder, Crissi Stuckey, Carrie Wooley



A free will offering will be collected at the meal; note there is no 8AM worship service. Annual meeting packets will be available by Sunday, January 8th.

Capital Campaign Committee:

The Capital Campaign Committee will share a presentation at the annual meeting, updating the congregation on the status of funds and progress of their plans.

St. John’s Christian Church Leadership:

- Congregation President.....Brent Winzeler
- Congregation Vice-PresidentJim Redd
- Congregation Secretary.....Betsy Redd
- EldersBetsy Ducey, Ann Grime, Kim Hines,
Joyce Kinsman, Paige Miller, Jim Redd
- Deacons/Deaconesses Amy Baden,
Jim Grieser, Josh Grime, Nate Meyer,
Eric Nafziger, Brad Roth, Lynne Roth,
David Stuckey, Bruce Wooley
- Church Treasurer..... Roger Miller
- Custodians.....Dean Buckenmeyer, Nick Rice
- Security Person Richard Spiess
- Christian Preschool Staff Sue MacDonald,
Joan Wyse
- Administrative Assistant..... Sue Grieser
- Director of Music MinistryDeb Schnitkey
- LOGOS Director..... Kim M. Walker
- Associate Pastor..... Alex Young
- Pastor.....Rev. Erich Christman

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Duane Hayes
- 2 Josee Grime
- 3 Ruth Schmucker, Maurice & Ruth Schmucker
- 4 Ryan Christman
- 5 Mary Lou Nemire, Karen Schnitkey
- 6 Carolyn Walker
- 7 Wade Enderle, Jon Lindsay, Myrl & Pauline Zimmerman
- 8 Ralph Grieser
- 9 Amy Baden, Bodi Kauffman, Leah Hall, Jack & Joanne Spotts
- 10 Pauline Short
- 12 Tootie Beck, Tyson Bostelman
- 13 Cathy Nofziger, Stacy Rutledge, Len & Jean Stamm
- 14 Jace Bernath
- 16 Aaron Kauffman, Anna Yoder
- 17 Trevor Neuenschwander
- 18 Ava Genter, John & Kathy Graber
- 21 Ann Fether
- 22 Ed Overmier, Kay Stamm
- 23 Jim Grieser
- 24 Deb Rupp
- 26 Tim & Sue Grieser, Travis Gruenhagen, Pat Leupp, Verlene Lovejoy
- 29 Joan Lovejoy
- 30 Nate Meyer, Wayne Spiess

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

College / Grad School / Military Prayer Calendar

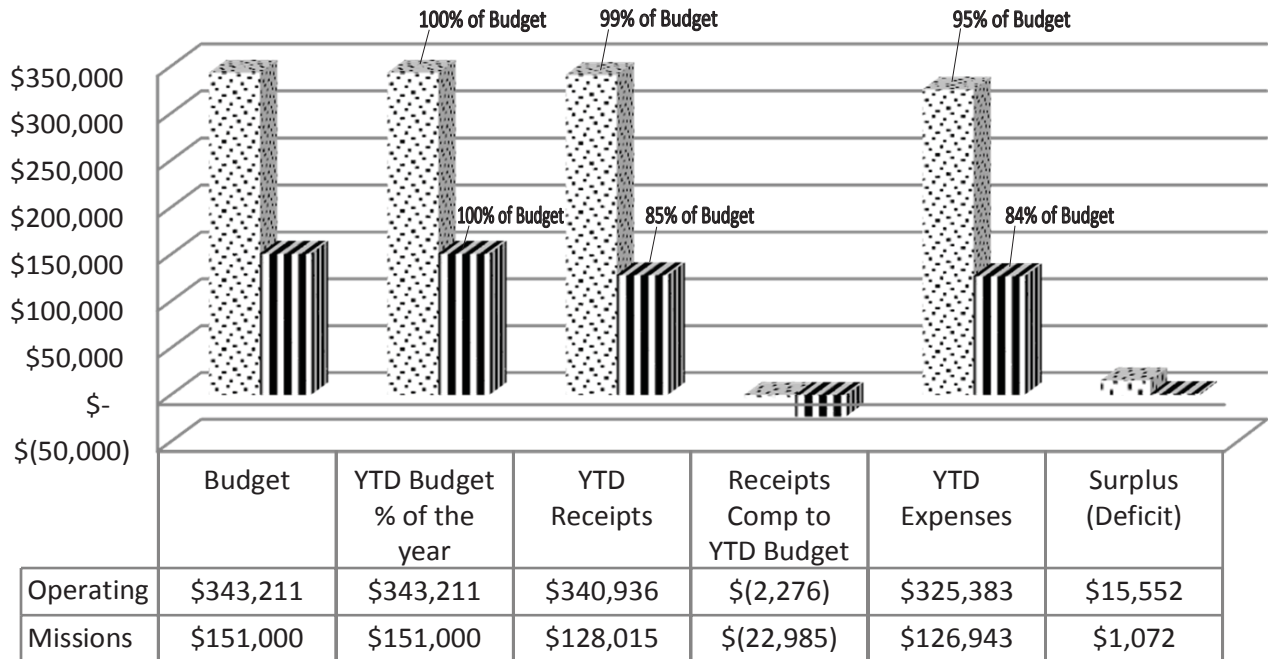
Day of Month	College	Address		City	State	Zip	School
1	Beck, Marissa	Fenn Tower 0605	2450 Euclid Ave	Cleveland	OH	44115	Cleveland State University
2	Garza, Grace	26619 County Rd EF		Archbold	OH	43502	NWSSC
3	Grieser, Bailey	407 W Holland St		Archbold	OH	43502	NWSSC
4	Hines, Brooke - 334	Spring Arbor University Room 531	106 E Main St 204 Beach Rd	Spring Arbor Ames	MI	49283	Spring Arbor University Iowa State University
5	Kinsman, Matthew	527 Wittenberg Avenue		Springfield	OH	45504	Wittenberg University
6	Lehman, Jenny	Oakwood Hall, Room 315	1001 Bethel Circle	Mishawaka	IN	46545	Bethel College
7	Mann, Jeremy	Apt 1308B	91 Wick Oval	Youngstown	OH	44502	Youngstown State Univ
8	McCandless, Morgan	Apt 102	1700 N Greenfield Circle NE	Grand Rapids	MI	49505	Acquinas College
9	Notziger, Delaney	1592 Co Rd 16		Wauseon	OH	43567	NW State Comm College
10	Notziger, Dustin	Kreischer Compton, Room 437C	325 N Mercer Rd	Bowling Green	OH	43403	Bowling Green State Univ
11	Rice, Dinah	813 West St		Archbold	OH	43502	BGSU & Online Classes
13	Sallinas, Alicia	1321 A Villa Way		Charlottesville	VA	22903	University of Virginia
14	Schnitkey, Tyson	Copper Beech Townhomes, Unit 4F	2057 Napoleon Road	Bowling Green	OH	43402	Bowling Green State Univ
15	Short, Ashley	44 E Frambes Ave		Columbus	OH	43201	Ohio State University
16	Short, Casen	334 Centennial Hall	1101 E Wooster St	Bowling Green	OH	43403-4003	Bowling Green State Univ
17	Short, Meredith	4549 Steinbeck		Ames	IA	50014	Iowa State University
18	Smith, Kinsey	Apt 129	652 N Interprise St	Bowling Green	OH	43402	Bowling Green State Univ
19	Walker, Cayla	803 Buckeye St		Archbold	OH	43502	Defiance College
20	Walker, Michael	1601 South 8th St		Goshen	IN	46526	Goshen College
21	Walters, Mondesi	Tuckey 108	1001 Bethel Circle	Mishawaka	IN	46545	Bethel College
22	Warncke, Ethan	Apt 1814K Bedspace B	1814 N Westwood Ave	Toledo	OH	43607	University of Toledo
23	Wyse, Katie	333 Carr Hall	97 South Green Dr	Athens	OH	45701	Ohio University
24	Zamudio, Mireya	202 Park St		Archbold	OH	43502	NWSSC
25							Branch of Military
26	Pvt. Bostelman Brenden L	No Current Address Available			AK		Army
27	Sig. Benjamin Chapman	Box 516		APO	AI	89898	Army National Guard
28	A1C Collins Taylor D	Blanchard Barracks Box 505	Joint Base Anacostia	Bolling	DC	20032	Airforce
29	Ducey, Kyle	4050 Brownstone Dr, Apt 919		Evans	GA	30809	Navy
30	Jared Kuntz	HHB 2-1, ADA BN	Unit 15754 Box #409	APO	AP	96369	Army
30	Mr & Mrs Steven R Schink	150 Dewey Ave		Groton	CT	6340	Coast Guard
31	AJ Short	No Current Address Available		Parris Island	SC		Marines
31	Kotlin Zimmerman	Fort Campbell		Oak Grove	KY		Army

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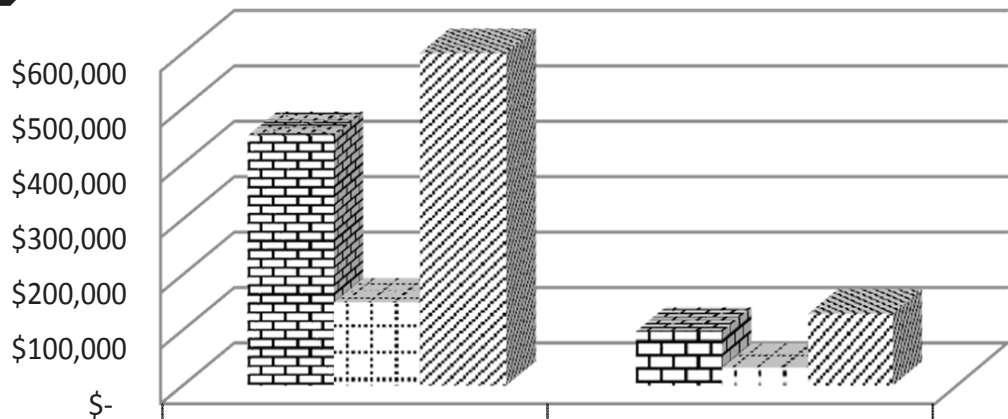
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2016 Operating & Missions Funds as of December 30, 2016



**\$353,077 left to
\$450,000 goal**

Imagine Your Faith Building Campaign 2016 Matching Gift



IYFB Campaign Total Receipts as of December 30, 2016 - \$439,248.09

January Daily Scriptures

(From "Discovery" Daily Devotional)

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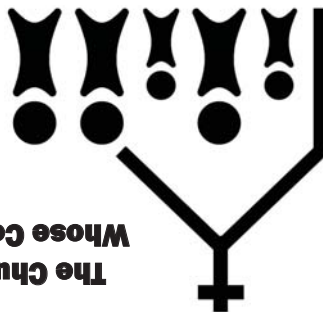
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