

The Visitor

prayer concerns

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

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Please Pray For:

- Susie Enderle, who had surgery on Oct. 1st in which a tumor was removed from the left side of her brain, and is awaiting test results.
 - Phyllis Swietzer, who had an ablation procedure done on Sep. 26th but had to have it done a second time on Sep. 27th, which went well.
 - Bri Krukowski's father, who re-fractured his leg - no further surgery to repair needed, but recovery process starting over, and in great pain.
 - Sheila Whitlock, Jenn Grime's mother, who has completed chemo treatments and is praising God that scans show no signs of cancer.
 - Mary Lou Nemire, recovering from knee surgery.
 - Bob & Connie Bostelman, as Bob was moved to Defiance In-Care Hospice Center on Sep. 28th.
 - Jeremy Neuenschwander, whose treatments continue, but his weight loss has leveled off and his appetite is improving - good signs.
 - John Lovejoy, Paul and Joan Lovejoy's son, who continues with cancer treatments.
 - Please continue to remember all our brothers and sisters in the armed forces, praying for their safety.
- Serving from our church are:

Bostelman, Brended (Army)

(Deployed to Afghanistan)
PRG 6-9
APO AE 09354

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

Donny Richardson (Marines)

Stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC

Steven Schink (Coast Guard)

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

AJ Short (Marines)

Currently home awaiting orders

Kyle Stuckey (Army)

Stationed at Fort Hood, TX

Kollin Woolace (Marines) (Camp Lejeune, NC)

1120 Hardin St., Jacksonville, NC 28540

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 #177

David Lightner, Room #138

Esther Rice, Room #116

Cathy Spiess, #153

Carolyn Walker, Room #399 (Memory Care Unit)

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

Pauline Zimmerman, Room #223

Northcrest, 240 Northcrest Dr., Napoleon, 43545

Irene Short, Room #100

Swanton Valley Center, 401 Airport Hwy., Swanton, 43558

Marlene Nofziger, Memory Support Unit

congregational news



CONGRATULATIONS to Kyle and Alicia Jackson on the birth of their son, Luke Cooper, on August 26th. Luke weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 18-3/4" long. Luke has a four year old sister,

Stella, and his grandparents include Norm and Ann Fether.



CONGRATULATIONS to Jacob and Stephanie Layton on the birth of their daughter, Clair Jo, on August 27th. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 21" long. Clair's grandparents include Randy and Kathy Layton.



pastor's letter

Thoughts from Pastor Alex . . .

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his now famous 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg chapel. This document was Luther's syllabus of proposed topics to cover in an upcoming class he was teaching. His goal wasn't just to teach theology, but to see his students and the church at large shaped by their theology, formed by their theology, and reformed by their theology.

In appreciation of its significance in starting the Protestant Reformation, October 31st has been dubbed "Reformation Day." And in our appreciation for this reform and its ongoing legacy 500 years later, during the month of October we'll be highlighting five core principles of the Reformation in a five week sermon series. What are these five core principles?

1. Sola Scriptura ("Scripture alone")
 - A. Scripture, God's Word, is the highest authority of the church. All human authority, including leadership of the church, is subject to the Lord's authority as revealed in his Holy Word. How does this principle shape us? It teaches us to be students of God's Word, so that we truly know his will, and can truly be followers of him! (Acts 17:11)
2. Sola Fide ("faith alone")
3. Sola Gratia ("grace alone")
4. Solus Christus ("Christ alone")
 - A. The reformers taught that justification is by grace alone, through faith alone, because of Christ alone. "By grace" reminds us that we have no claim on God, and that the Lord takes the initiative in saving us who once were "dead in our sins." "Through Faith" reminds us that our salvation is not earned by any good works we do, and "because of Christ" reminds us that salvation comes to us only because of what Christ has done for us. (Ephesians 2:4-9)
5. Soli Deo Gloria ("to the glory of God alone")
 - A. Now that we have come to know the will of God through his Holy Word, and have received justification by grace alone, through faith alone, because of Christ alone, we who have received all these blessings are grateful, are filled with love for such an amazing God, and now endeavor to live our lives for God's glory alone! (1 Corinthians 10:31)

I pray as you reflect on these principles, the Spirit of the Lord will be at work reforming our hearts, enabling us to see and know the Lord's great love for us, and enabling us to live for him!

Grace and Peace,



preschool corner

We can't believe the first month of preschool is over! We have 53 children this year, and everyone is adjusting well. We will soon be adding a Listening Area, with headphones, a tape player and books, and have added a Problem Solving Area with floor puzzles and similar activities where the children can work with a friend to solve a problem cooperatively. We have changed our schedule somewhat, in order to make better use of our beautiful new playground! The children are so excited!

Our second week of school was spent focusing on "God Made Me Special". We talked about how God made each of us different, with special talents and abilities, and how he takes care of us and loves each one of us. The younger class brought in "Me Bags" with 3-5 items to describe them. We talked about these at Circle Time. The older class brought in small paper replicas of themselves which they had decorated, and we wrote on the back what their particular talent is, or what makes them unique. These "little people" will be displayed on the bulletin board outside our classroom. This class also made hearts declaring "Jesus Heals My Heart". That day, we talked about feelings, and how God gave us different expressions for different feelings. We talked about how God heals our hearts when we have sadness or when we are angry at others.

The final week of the month was spent talking about "Families". Children shared family pictures with the group, learned about different types of families, and the names associated with families (sister, brother, aunt, uncle, etc.). The younger group made "Prayer Pockets", which they can hang by their bed. They will add names to the slips of paper inside the pocket, and those are people they can pray for during their nightly prayers. Other activities in the room included "Baby Bingo", a matching game with adult animals and their babies, a flannel board with people, and a cut & paste 'house' activity.

We have a brand new donation board up in the hallway near the preschool room! Look for the large heart with handprints. It says, "With Hearts and Helping Hands, We Can Accomplish Anything!" If you are led or able, please take a hand or heart, purchase the item written on it, and return it in the blue plastic box. We are so grateful for these items, which help us provide a variety of activities to the children. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!! BOTH are greatly appreciated!!

Sue MacDonald & Joan Wyse

congregational news

CONGRATULATIONS

to Steve and Ashley Schink on the birth of their daughter, Amilia Grace, on August 28th. She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 19.5" long. She has a 4 year old brother, Brennan, and her grandparents include Ed and Julie Ruffer; great-grandparents include Jack and Joanne Spotts.



CONGRATULATIONS

to Travis and Mindy Gruenhagen on the birth of their daughter, Karlie Beth, on September 1st. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 22" long. Karlie has a 2 year old brother, Maddux, and her grandparents include Joel Wanemacher.



CONGRATULATIONS to Olley and Lauren Short on the birth of their daughter, Tatum A., on September 9th. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and was 20.5" long. Tatum's grandparents include Scott and JoAnn Short; great-grandparents include Josephine Short.

congregational thank you's

Thank you for the many cards, letters and the church newsletter I receive by mail. I enjoy reading all of them. It sure was great to read about and see pictures of the latest playground improvements - looks very nice. Thanks!

Bernice Rice



St. John's,

I want to thank you for the opportunity to go to Bair Lake Bible Camp. It was such a great experience! During the week I grew closer to God and met so many new friends. It was definitely a week I will never forget! Again, I want to thank you so much for allowing me to attend Bair Lake Bible Camp.

Emily Walker



St. John's Senior Youth Fellowship,

Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for painting our shed!

Lisa Short
Fairlawn Retirement Community

Dear SJCC Family,

Thanks so much for your continued warm welcome of me into this church and community! After moving into my new home, I was grateful for your great show of generosity, offering pieces of furniture from lamps and chairs to tables and beds! I was grateful also for all who contributed to the love offering collected to help me continue to furnish my house, and am thankful for the welcome baskets to help me get started with various snacks and household supplies.

My prayer for my new house is twofold: that it might be a place for me to call home and to find rest and joy, so as to sustain me in my life and ministry here. Also, I pray that it might be an extension of my ministry, and be a place of welcome and hospitality, grace and peace, kindness and joy. I pray you might even receive benefit from it! If you're interested in seeing my house some time (though it is yet a work-in-progress!), I invite you to contact me about setting up a visit in the future.

Thanks again for your generosity!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Alex



Dear Pastors and Faithful Prayer Team,

I wanted to let you know your prayers were answered. God is still in the business of healing. My family, Jed and Jenn Grime, are so blessed to be part of a church like yours.

Cancer was a surprise when I got that diagnosis after what was to be a simple surgery. Staged at 2.9/3, I was told I needed chemo and 35 radiation treatments. Two weeks later my cancer became Stage 2 and only radiation. Last week I saw the x-ray scans - NO MORE CANCER and no need for 35 treatments. I'm coming home.

Sheila Whitlock

mission corner

Thank You Notes From Mission Partners & Friends:

- Altlink (Tom & Megan), for our gift of \$225.
- Back Bay Mission, for our gift of \$720.
- Cherry Street Mission, for our gift of \$595.
- Crossroad, for our gift of \$500.
- Habitat for Humanity (Fulton County), for our gift of \$1,000.
- Pioneers (Doriots), for our gift of \$180.
- Reliant (Chase/Pardi/Varnau), for our gift of \$520.
- Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission, for our gift of \$500.
- World Team (Franks), for our gift of \$1,000.

mission corner cont.

Thank You Notes From Mission Partners & Friends:

Dear Friends,

Just a “thank you” for your furnishing the church for us to be able to come for a delicious meal each week (community meals on Tuesdays). Thanks for all the work that you do in supporting this!

Dick & Evelyn Roth



St. John's,

Thank you for continually supporting and blessing the Habitat mission. Through your various donations and service work, Habitat will be able to further help those who need affordable housing. I'm truly blessed by your gracious gifts!

In Christ,

Heidi Kern, Habitat for Humanity, Fulton County



Dear St. John's Church,

Because of YOU, we are able to house and feed over 800 men and women. Your recent donations will help us to fund programs, such as our Ready for Life program. Our Ready for Life program works to help break the rooted and systemic issues of chronic homelessness, through ministry and innovative programs designed to bring about personal success and financial stability. Simultaneously, those staying at Cherry Street are provided job readiness training while they work in our facilities, giving back to their community.

We appreciate your friendship to the Cherry Street Mission Ministries. You have continued to make a difference in the lives of men, women and children across the area. Cherry Street Mission Ministries would like to thank you for your continued donations in support of our ministries.

Sincerely,

Max Lambdin, Senior V.P. Mission Adv.
Cherry Street Mission Ministries



October Mission-A-Month – Operation Christmas Child:

Operation Christmas Child is a mission that strives to get needed supplies and The Word of salvation to children living in dire conditions throughout the world. In October, we will be collecting items to be included in plastic boxes that will be packed by volunteers here at our church so these boxes can be delivered to area drop-off locations in time for the Christmas

holiday season. If you want to pack your own box, please pick up a plastic box here at the church and use a label from one of the envelopes on the table in the sanctuary narthex to signify on the box if it is for a boy or girl. Place your packed plastic box in or near the white mission box outside the chapel. Or you can just purchase items to be included in boxes that will be packed later. Some suggestions for shoe box items are listed below (or go to www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/):

Toys - small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

School Supplies - pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Hygiene Items - toothbrush, comb, hairbrush, etc.

Other - Small Bibles, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A Personal Note - In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

Do Not Include - Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

Monetary donations may also be given. Donations can be dropped off in the church office, or included in your weekly offering envelopes earmarked “OCC” or October M-A-M.

Mission Experiences:

Upcoming opportunities to engage in aspects of our congregation's mission ministry include:

- TGRM Chapel & Meal – November 19
- Christmas Cheer Hospitality – December

October 7-14, 2017 – Back Bay Mission Trip to Biloxi, Mississippi:

Anywhere from 9 to 11 people will be participating in this year's trip – the numbers keep fluctuating as people work to finalize their own plans! The week's project will be to frame the walls and roof of a new home, which is part of Back Bay Mission's new housing initiative. The mission purchases a vacant lot and builds a new home, which can only be purchased

by a person who qualifies under government low-income guidelines. The group will depart early on the 7th and return mid-afternoon on the 14th.

April 21 – May 1, 2018 – Mission Trip To Brazil:

The mission committee has been working to set up a trip to Brazil, to spend time with Tony & Leila Frank, missionaries we support who live in the city of Ivoti. The fourfold purpose of this trip is 1) Support and encouragement of Tony & Leila; 2) Learning of the culture and situation in which they live and teach; 3) Developing further insight in to missionary ministry; and 4) Increasing our sense of awareness of the church in the world.

We are hoping to have up to six people make this trip, one in which some of the group will stay in the home of Tony & Leila, and some of the group will stay in the homes of some of their friends – a neat cultural opportunity. Cost of the trip, not including passport or any immunizations, will be about \$1,500 to \$1,600.

Be thinking and praying! An orientation meeting, in which we'll look to share all about the trip, will be offered on November 12th at 1:30PM.

Kajiado Children's Home (KCH):

Supporting churches are being invited to have people participate in a trip to Kenya scheduled for June 21 – July 1, 2018, with an application deadline of February 15, 2018. For further information, please contact David Stuckey or Pastor Erich.

Thank Offering Containers:

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



Archbold FISH Pantry Fundraiser:

On Monday, November 13 Archbold FISH Pantry is having a fundraiser at Zion Mennonite Church, 200 Short-Buehrer Road, Archbold. Doors open at 5:30PM, Dinner (beef and chicken, potato, vegetable, salad, bread, beverage and dessert) served at 6PM. Dinner music provided by Bekah Liechty, and the evening will also include a Chinese auction and 50/50 drawing. Tickets are \$30 each and may be purchased in the office or by calling Lynn Lehman at 419-572-6538. All proceeds will benefit the clients who are assisted through the pantry.

Archbold SuperValu (ASV) Receipts Collected:

Are you aware we collect ASV receipts and turn them into ASV periodically for a 1% rebate on the total sales? The rebate helps fund our Walk In Assistance Program, set up to help Archbold area non-members with various living expenses. Each request for assistance is handled by one of our pastors. Turn in your receipts to the church office.

Missionary Contact/Prayer Request Information:

Shobha & Ravi Arole, CRHP

web site - www.jamkhed.org



Robert & Jenni McMahan, CRU (BGSU)

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Matt & Paige Waanders, CRU (Brazil)

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Larry & Linda Rupp, Kajiado Children's Home

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Cheryl Wyse - The Agape Family Life House

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e-mail - BeckySuon@itisforfreedom.com

ministry happenings

cont.

Christian Education

Summer Mid-Week Youth Ministries:

LOGOS – Approximately 75 youth ages 4 years old through 12th grade are participating in our Wednesday evening LOGOS meal and youth ministries. Upcoming schedule includes:

- Oct. 4th – Mexican Fiesta Night; Jr. Choir practice
- Oct. 11th – National Unity Night; Jr. Choir practice
- Oct. 15th – Jr. Choir Sings at 10:30 Service
- Oct. 18th – World Mission Night; Games
- Oct. 25th – World Series Night; Bells/Chimes practice

JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship) – The team of five adult leaders have enjoyed providing a fun time of fellowship and faith to the 18 to 22 6th, 7th and 8th graders who have participated the first three nights of JYF this year. Coming up in October, evening activities will include:

- October 4th – Meal, Games and Campfire Songs at Justin & Carrie Yoder's
- October 11th – "What Would You Do?" – role playing situations and how Jesus wants us to act
- October 18th – Practicing their talents for sharing at the St. John's Has Talent Night!
- October 25th – Preparing to visit with and play games with our Group Home neighbors.

Events / Activities

St. John's Has Talent Show & Silent Auction – Sunday, October 22nd, 4-6:30PM:

The Storage Building will be converted into an auditorium for this special event of dazzling and entertaining talent! The Fellowship Committee will be providing pizza, cookies, popcorn and beverages during the event. People of the congregation are being encouraged to provide items for the Silent Auction (baked goods, crafts, woodworking items, gift baskets, etc.), with donations received given to the Friendship House and Shepherd Circle ministries. And people of the congregation are being asked to share their talents in this evening of joy, laughter and applause!

Mark October 22nd on your calendar now – sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Hope to see you there!

Men's Breakfast – October 14, 7:40AM:

A monthly time to gather, enjoy breakfast, fellowship, hear a testimony, share joys and concerns, and pray together. Please let Bruce Wooley, Pastor

Erich or Pastor Alex know if you have any questions about what the Men's Prayer Breakfast is all about!

SJCC Pictorial Directory App Training:

Amy Baden will be leading a session on Sunday, October 22nd at 9:15AM to help anyone with a smart phone, tablet or computer interested in learning how to download the free app for access to our church's on-line pictorial directory. Bring your device (unless it's a desktop computer!) and you'll learn how to use your individual device, and for a desktop computer you'll get the general know how to access pictures of our church family!

Autumn Event Sponsored by BASIC Sunday School Class:

The BASIC (parlor) Sunday school class is sponsoring an Autumn Event, open to everyone... singles, couples, all ages! On Sunday, October 29th from 4:00 to 6:30 join the excitement...square dancing, food, fellowship, games and FUN! Don't know how to square dance????...neither do we! This will be for "beginners" and any and all missteps are appreciated! Don't feel up to "swinging a partner?" Come simply to listen to the music and chit chat with others. Eat some hot dogs, drink some cider and experience some games on occasion to catch your breath! Aliese Hill be will our caller. The hoe-down will be at the Rupp's machine shed (heat in case of a chilly afternoon) at 22396 State Route 2, Stryker. There is plenty of room to parkso....."Around your partner do-si-do; Around your partner here we go; Around your partner and you'll see; How much fun square dance can be!" To help us make sure we have enough food, we encourage you to put your name on the bulletin board sign up sheet! We are looking forward to seeing you there! You may want to bring your own chair!

"Mindful Movement" – An Exercise Class for Women:

Designed to be: a great stress reliever with low impact using inspirational music (instrumental and vocal popular Christian music) to provide a positive attitude with a focus on God. Mindful Movement sessions will follow this structure:

1. Classes will start with a short Bible based devotional
2. Christian music will be used during the workouts
3. Classes will encourage people to think about how much God loves them (as they listen to the lyrics) and move them to be thankful that God created them and that they can exercise
4. Classes will encourage people to be healthy so that they can do the work God has for them

5. Classes will end with a few minutes of stretching and relaxation, during which participants will listen to a song that connects with the opening devotional

Pertinent details include:

What: Yoga and pilates exercises/poses (poses will improve balance, flexibility, and strength)
When: Weekday evening or Saturday morning, for 40 minutes total
Where: St. John's Christian Church
Who: Ladies only (Any age! Bring your daughters!)
Cost: No charge!
Teacher: Jill Gilliland

Women who are interested should contact the church office sharing their interest, and once there is enough interest to get started, the women will be contacted to decide the best day and time.

Help Wanted:

Director of Music Ministry:

"St. John's Christian Church in Archbold, OH is seeking a part-time (12 - 14 hours) Director of Music Ministry. The ideal candidate is responsible for planning and leading the church's music ministry in the worship of God with traditional and contemporary resources. Strong organizational and communication skills are required, technology skills preferred. Must be able to be on site Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. If this is your calling, send your resume to St. John's Christian Church 700 S. Defiance St., Archbold, OH 43502 or office@stjohnsarchbold.org, Attn: Personnel."

Accompanist:

"St. John's Christian Church in Archbold, OH is seeking a talented musician with the ability to play piano and/or organ as well as a desire to serve in a musical capacity within a worship setting. Candidate needs to be comfortable with blended and contemporary styles of worship as well as traditional. Resumes can be sent to St. John's Christian Church 700 S. Defiance St., Archbold, OH 43502 or office@stjohnsarchbold.org, Attn: Personnel."

small groups

Seekers:

During the month of October, the Seekers will be at Keith & Kelli Kuntz's home at 6PM on the 8th, and then they'll meet in the Fireside Room on the 22nd following the St. John's Has Talent Event. The group welcomes any and all to join them in their study of "The Journey," a Billy Graham book about Christian living. This group of 45 to 80 year olds includes singles and couples with a variety of interests and life stories! Each gathering is an adventure of life and faith!

Couples Small Group:

The Couples Small Group will meet on Thursday, October 12th and Sunday, October 29th at 6PM in the Youth Room. The group welcomes couples who are interested in gathering with other couples for the purposes of fellowship, fun and faith.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 Wally Dehnbostel | 17 Jebb Bernath, Jera Bernath, Keith & Kim Kern |
| 2 Kyle Ducey, Zander Johnston, Nan Neill, Kane Overmier, Louise Short | 19 Tim & Jamie Beck, Emma Nafziger |
| 3 Emily Walker, Pat Wyse | 20 Ron & Karen Rice, Jane Short, Lindsay & Travis Wyse |
| 4 Bud Beck, Erich Christman, Mike Henry, Carrie Nofziger | 21 Stan Ruffer, Greg Weddeman |
| 5 Brianna Krukowski | 22 Justin Yoder |
| 6 Devin Beltz | 23 Ben Buehrer, Pete Grieser, Bailey Grieser, Vicki Nofziger, Phyllis Swietzer |
| 7 Roger & Sandy Miller, Warren & Cindy Sauder | 24 Tim Beck, Todd & Jill Nafziger, Tyler Rupp |
| 8 Susie Enderle, Jo Short, Steve Walker | 25 Jenny Beck, Adison Kinsman |
| 9 Sue Henry | 26 Dan Martinez, Harrison Rohrs, Justin & Carrie Yoder |
| 10 Jack Spotts | 27 Dinah Rice |
| 11 Gary & Teresa Mann, Olley Short | 28 A.J. & Kisha Genter, Mary Ellen Johnson |
| 12 Vond & Mary Hall | 29 Tom & Laura Johnson, Tim Kleck |
| 14 Brooke Hines | 30 Cathy Spiess, Jan Lindsay |
| 15 Barb Sigg | 31 Adam Kinsman |
| 16 Todd Nafziger | |

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

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Communion	2 11:00AM Staff Meeting	3 1:30PM Worship Planning 2:30PM Pastors Meeting 5:00PM Community Meal (Zion) 7:00PM Capital Campaign	4 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 5:50PM LOGOS 6:45PM Jr. Choir 6:45PM JYF 7:00PM SYF 7:00PM SYF	5 8:30AM—3:30PM Preschool Pictures in Parish Hall 7:15PM Mission Comm.	6 8:30AM— 3:30PM Preschool Pictures in Parish Hall	7 9AM Depart for Back Bay Mission Trip
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
Back Bay Mission Trip - Biloxi, MS—October 7 thru 14						
6:00PM Seekers (Kuntz's)	11:00AM Staff Meeting	9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal (Zion) 7:00PM Preschool Board 7:00PM Property Committee	8:30AM Moms in Prayer 9:00AM W. Haven Bible St. 5:50PM LOGOS 6:45PM Jr. Choir 6:45PM JYF 7:00PM Life Planning 7:00PM SYF Remix	6:00PM Couples Small Group		7:40AM Men's Breakfast
15 10:30AM Jr. Choir Sings	16 11:00AM Staff Meeting 6:30PM Spiritual Council 7:30PM Consistory	17 9:15AM Bible Study 1:30PM Worship Planning 2:30PM Pastors Meeting 5:00PM Community Meal (Zion) 7:00PM Pastoral Care Comm.	18 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 5:50PM LOGOS 6:45PM JYF 7:00PM SYF 7:30PM Chancel Choir Reh.	19	20	21
22 4:00PM SJCC Talent Show & Silent Auction (Storage Building) 6:30PM Seekers (Fireside Room)	23 11:00AM Staff Meeting	24 9:15AM Bible Study 1:30PM Worship Planning 2:30PM Pastors Meeting 5:00PM Community Meal (Zion)	25 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 9:00AM W. Haven Bible St. 5:50PM LOGOS 6:30PM SYF 6:45PM Hand Bells/Chimes 6:45PM JYF 7:30PM Chancel Choir Reh.	26	27	28
29 6:00PM Couples Small Group	30 10:00AM Preschool Party (Parish Hall) 11:00AM Staff Meeting 2:30PM Preschool Party (Parish Hall) 5:00PM Basketball Practice	31 9:15AM Bible Study 1:30PM Worship Planning 2:30PM Pastors Meeting 5:00PM Community Meal (Zion)	8:00 & 10:30AM Worship 9:15AM SS/Faith Village 9:15AM Confirmation	Mission-A-Month— Oper. Christmas Child Elder of the Month— Ann Fether		

worship

October Worship Information:

October 8th The Protestant Reformation – 500 Years of History – The Second Sola
 Scriptures – Luke 7:50, Galatians 3:6-14
 Sermon – “Faith Alone” – Pastor Alex Young
 10:30 Chancel Choir – “Shout to the North”

October 15th The Protestant Reformation – 500 Years of History – The Third Sola
 Scriptures – Ephesians 1:3-8; 2:8-10
 Sermon – “Grace Alone” – Pastor Alex
 10:30 Junior Choir – “Do You Really”

October 22nd The Protestant Reformation – 500 Years of History – The Fourth Sola
 Gideon Sunday
 Scriptures – 1 Timothy 2:5-6, Colossians 1:13-19
 Sermon – “Jesus Christ Alone” – Pastor Erich Christman
 10:30 Chancel Choir – “Magnificent Praise”

October 29th Reformation Sunday – The Protestant Reformation – 500 Years of History – The Fifth Sola
 Scriptures – 1 Corinthians 10:31, Exodus 14, Isaiah 42:5-8
 Sermon – “The Glory of God Alone” – Pastor Erich Christman
 10:30 Chancel Choir – “O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord”

Faith:

The following article comes from the weekly newsletter of First Christian Church, Ashland, Kentucky, where Amy Christman (daughter of Erich & Lynne and daughter of the SJCC congregation) is the Director of Family Life Ministries.

A Perspective –

168: the number of hours in a week. Randall House, a Christian publisher, uses the fraction 1/168 because most people spend only one hour out of those 168 in a church building. Realistically, I think most people set aside two hours on a Sunday morning to attend worship and many will give another hour during the week to a Bible study, mid-week service, small group or service opportunity. But whether you look at 1/168 or 3/168, it's not enough.

Whether you think this number defines your week, is a good goal or not enough, we have to move past fractions. Multiple times in my life I have been given a chart of the week separated into fifteen-minute increments and asked to track how I spend my time. Not only did I feel frustrated by the fact that I spent at least one of those time blocks trying to accurately complete the chart, but even during one of my best weeks the conclusion was always 'not enough.' When I broke it down, I always felt like a guilty failure by not giving enough time to God and too much to studying, cleaning, TV, reading, eating or even sleeping.

However, committing as many hours as possible to God within our 21st century lives of busyness does not necessarily equal spiritual vitality. Instead, the spiritually alive are those who walk with God through every hour, seeking his presence in every calendar appointment and the travel time in between. Fall is coming, which does mean Thanksgiving will be here before you know it so imagine a plate loaded with Thanksgiving deliciousness. Some use plates with dividers so their mashed potatoes and gravy stay separate from their corn, and that remains untouched by the turkey or green beans. Even if this is how you prefer to eat, don't let your life be a neatly divided plate of food. Instead, let your life be a full plate of food in which everything touches and the gravy runs everywhere so that no matter what you're eating, it's covered in gravy. Yes, I just compared God to gravy at Thanksgiving dinner. Hopefully it helps you picture God dripping over and running into every aspect of your life.

Academically, making God the gravy in your life means you have a biblical world view. James W. Sire identifies world view as "the fundamental perspective from which one addresses every issue of life." Add biblical to the definition and you see that a biblical world view "provides a person with the unconscious intellectual ability to make decisions, render value judgments, and form opinions based upon principles

of Scripture without deliberation" (Ron Hunter, Jr). Because of an intimate relationship with God, you are able to see the world through the lens of Christ, notice the presence and activity of God and work for his glory in all you do.

Having and acting on a biblical world view means that Christianity is less about removing the influence of the world from your life and more about God working through your life to influence the world. Yes, we begin by growing and developing our biblical world view through those few hours at church. We then have to commune with God in the mundane, everyday aspects of life.

Deuteronomy 6:7 instructs us to focus on faith at home, as you walk along the road, when you go to sleep and when you get up. I recently heard someone creatively say that the Hebrew phrase 'as you walk along the road' translates in English to 'as you drive in your vehicle.' Although not a literal translation, it prompts the question: how can you connect with God while driving along the road? What can you learn from God while at work? What can God teach you while you're shopping? How about brushing your teeth? Making dinner? Paying a bill? Taking shower? While eating out?

God created these simple rhythms of life. God gave us a need for food, sleep, hygiene and human interaction. These everyday patterns are the perfect opportunity to commune and grow with our Creator.

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Sanctuary Pipe Organ:

The condition and maintenance of the sanctuary pipe organ has not been forgotten even though there's been no new information shared with the congregation. The organ will be a topic of discussion at January's annual congregational meeting. The search for an organist, and for people interested in playing the organ, continues. Pastor Erich and Lynne had a recent conversation with a very talented and experienced organist, and the hope is to have that person play the organ on an occasional basis as early as this December.

Capital Campaign Committee:

Pocket Change Challenge – Adult and youth banks were collected the last two weeks in September - totals given were \$1,097.72 Adult and \$24.14 Youth banks.

IYF Building Campaign – 2nd Offering:

Having just started receiving a 2nd Offering on the 4th Sunday of each month, which is directed towards our Imagine Your Faith Building Campaign, here are the offerings amounts received in the first two month:

August – \$2,345

September – \$2,048

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Pictorial Directory: cont.

How can it be so hard to produce a simple book of pictures? I wonder how many have been asking this question, for the past few years. Since the 2010 pictorial directory, we've made a few attempts to produce a new directory, to no avail. As we began using an on-line pictorial directory, making photos available through an on-line service, the hope was to produce a printed directory in combination with the on-line directory. We wish it was just a simple process of printing the photos submitted through the on-line directory, but the formatting of individual photos has been difficult.

Amy Baden will be offering a session, or two, on how more people can make use of the on-line directory. People who have a phone, tablet or computer can take advantage of the on-line directory, and Amy will be very helpful in getting more people on board with this service.

In addition, Pastor Erich will be working with the Consistory in lining up a committee to explore contracting with a pictorial directory company for a new printed church directory.

Consistory Minutes of September 18, 2017:

1. Budget & Stewardship Committee – Joyce Kinsman – Monthly income and expenses are in a deficit spending situation as of Aug. 31st. Property Committee is doing a good job utilizing all of their budget. Investment Committee is meeting in October with our investment advisor.
2. Capital Campaign Committee – Brent Winzeler – November 19th Worship Presentation; 4th Sunday offerings – sharing each month about an issue of the facility we want to correct through the facility project. \$2,345.00 was given during the most recent 4th Sunday offering. The pocket change challenge collected \$933.81. Committee is working on a campaign display possibly around the church and exploring a Campaign Consultant.
3. Mission Committee – David Stuckey – total disbursements for the month were \$6,500.
4. Directory of Music Ministry position is posted. Ads ran again in local newspapers.
5. Property Committee – Eric Nafziger – Final playground things to complete are laying stone around and under the fence. Help would be greatly appreciated to help with the stone project, possibly a Saturday morning. Hopeful to have a fall workday.

Trees have been cut down on the east lot, stumps were removed. There is no longer a bus committee, property has asked who takes care of the bus. Josh Grime or Christy's has serviced the bus in the past. Mark Beltz and Jim Grieser have agreed to be the mechanic/service persons to oversee the bus maintenance.

6. Spiritual Council – Erich Christman – Entering into a month long prayer and discernment about nominees and the nomination process. Continuing to explore the Stephen's Ministry, hopeful to have more information within the next 6 weeks.
7. Pastor's Report – Erich Christman – Right Now Media – Christian video resource, allows the entire congregation to have access to this media. This is fairly expensive for a church of our size. Each congregation can set parameters as to what people can purchase or view. This program is educationally focused, with not only movies and TV shows, but curriculum and teaching lessons as well. Cost of this is \$170 per month. New Offering Assistant – Sarah Nafziger was approved to help with spreadsheet data entry. Mindful Movement – a community member asked Pastor Erich to hold an exercise class here at SJCC. Jill Gilliland, is a yoga instructor and is trained to teach yoga. This will not be a yoga course, but will utilize Christian music and devotions in the sessions. NWOESC Training Site – Prior to 2002 Quadco cleaned the building for many years. There is a high school special needs class through FCCC that is looking for training sites. They have asked to enter into a contract with SJCC from January 8 –May 20th, 2018. There is supervision at all times for these students. Motion to approve: Ann Fether motion to approve, Carrie Wooley 2nd the motion. Motion approved.
8. Associate Pastor's Report – Alex Young – Pastor Alex was a guest preacher at other churches in the past few months and both went well. Things with the youth are off to a good start. Painting a shed at Fairlawn and the FISH pantry has been stocked by SYF, were some activities they've done. Regular SYF ministries start back up this Wednesday, please be in prayer for our youth. Roughly 15 students are involved in SYF and Life Planning. Ryan Christman and Dinah Rice, as well as Matt and Kim Hines are helping out with SYF this year. Thoughts on Post High ministry, Pastor Alex has touched base with several post high that have an interest to meet.
9. Leadership Development, addressing short term goals:

a. Top 5 short term goals, how do we implement, what are we going to do next?

1. Post High Gap

2. Engagement of Members – Membership expectations be placed on the church’s website, also holding each other accountable to membership expectations. If people are asked to volunteer to be on a committee, make sure people know their expectations. Possible “refresher” membership class on a given Sunday during the S.S. hour. Have people from different committee’s there and present to discuss what the committee entails. A great way to get to know each other is by encouraging others to do mission work together, engage with each other and serving side-by-side. Including lay people doing mission moments, having different voices (besides just the Pastors) is another outlet for someone to go talk to. Personal contact is the best way to get volunteers to agree to helping, or to attend church. We need to do a Spiritual gift or Faith gift class/survey of what peoples gifts are to help engage others in volunteering in the church.

3. To know all by name – Do you know everyone in the church? Pictorial Directory, volunteers are needed to take on this project. A class to learn how to download the app or use the online pictorial directory site is coming. Name Tags? Should everyone wear a name tag? Possible 1st Sunday of the month would be Name Tag Sunday, mix it with a fellowship hour during the S.S. hour.

4. Volunteerism

5. Bigger Bathrooms

Consistory will continue to discern ideas and thoughts to fulfill our short term goals. Another session will be held at our next Consistory Meeting.

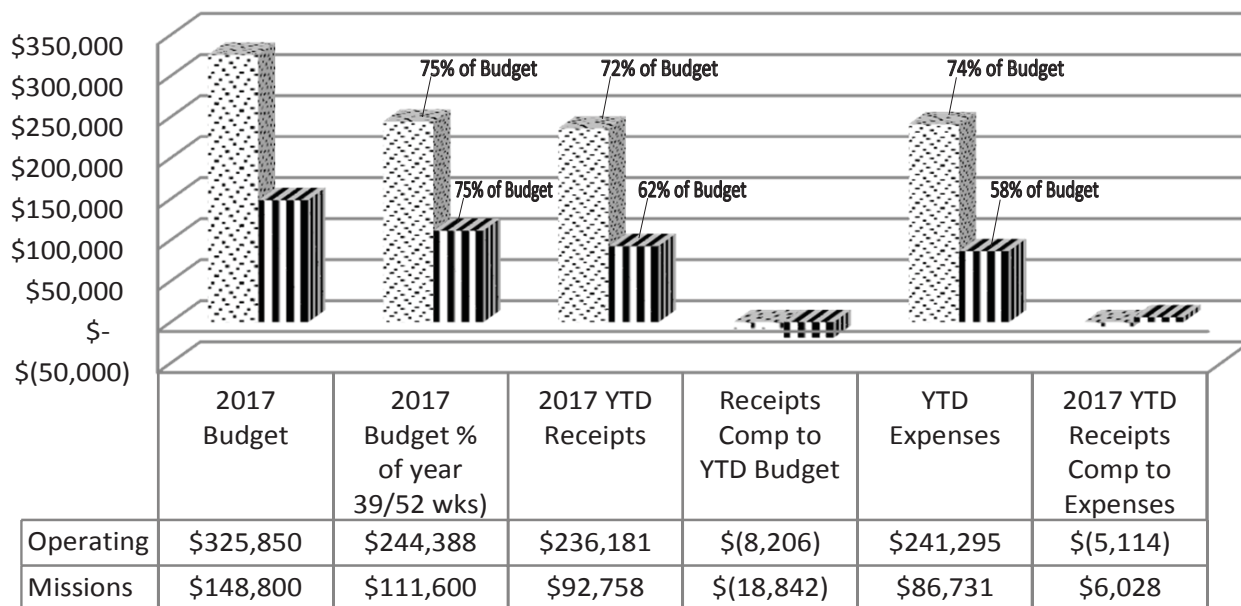
community news

October 25, 7PM at Founders Hall, Archbold:

Pettisville Man Cave Ministries is hosting a presentation by Michael Franzese, once known as “Prince of the Mafia” and ranked as one of the 50 most wealthy and powerful mafia bosses. He is the *only* high ranking official of a major crime family to *ever* walk away, without protective custodies, and survive. Come hear his powerful testimony of how he went from being a “Godfather” to living for God THE Father. Admission is free.

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2017 Operating & Missions Funds as of September 25, 2017



IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of September 25, 2017 - \$518,555.83

St. John's Christian Church - 2017 Missions Budget Report

As of August 31, 2017		2017 Goals	2017 YTD Inc	2017 YTD Exp
1	Beginning Balance Missions Fund (1/1/17)		\$ 41.24	
2	Undesignated Missions Fund Income		\$ 42,949.00	
3	Farm Rental / Second Mile Interest Income		\$ 6,241.28	
4	Agape Family Life House (Wyse/China)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 625.00
5	Altlink (Langsdorfs - The Islands)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,038.00	\$ 2,038.00
6	Aroles - CRHP - Jamkhed, India	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,511.00	\$ 2,221.00
7	Aroles - CRHP - Lenten	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 887.38	\$ 887.38
8	Back Bay Mission - Biloxi	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 3,060.00
9	Back Bay Mission - Lenten	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 887.37	\$ 887.37
10	Back Bay Mission - Trips	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,032.79	\$ 3,910.45
11	Cherry Street Mission - Toledo	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,833.00	\$ 3,833.00
12	Christmas Cheer - Fulton Cty	\$ 2,500.00		
13	Church Camp Registrations	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 3,445.50
14	Church World Service - Blanket	\$ 1,000.00		
15	Church World Service - Clean Up Kits	\$ 500.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 545.00
16	College Scholarship	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
17	Community Meals	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 2,745.96
18	Crossroad - Fort Wayne	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 940.00
19	Crossroad - Advent	\$ 2,000.00		
20	Cru (Waanders)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 540.00
21	Evangelical Association	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 572.00	\$ 2,072.00
22	FISH Panty - Archbold	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 3,297.00	\$ 6,170.10
23	Foods Resource Bank - Local	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 872.00	\$ 1,872.00
24	Foods Resource Bank - Thank Offerings	\$ 500.00		
25	Freedom International Ministries (Suons - DR)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 625.00
26	Friendship House - Archbold	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 2,005.00
27	Reliant - Kyle Chase (UM)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 1,190.00
28	Reliant - Matt Pardi (UT)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 880.00
29	Reliant - Whitney Varnau (OSU)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 580.00
30	Habitat for Humanity - Fulton Cty	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 79.50
31	Habitat for Humanity - Michigan City	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,377.50
32	Hands of Grace - Fulton Cty	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 500.00
33	Kajiado Children's Home (Rupps)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,013.00	\$ 2,763.00
	a. Kajiado Sanitation Project	\$ -		\$ 242.00
34	Kajiado Child Sponsorships	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,521.00	\$ 948.00
35	Love Fund (Members)	\$ 1,000.00		
36	Mighty in the Land (Robert Rogers)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
37	Operation Christmas Child - Fulton Cty	\$ 1,000.00		
38	Outback Youth Center - Archbold (YFC)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 595.00	\$ 795.00
39	Path Center (Souper Bowl of Caring)	\$ -	\$ 190.06	\$ 190.06
40	Pioneers (Doriots - Chicago)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,130.00
41	Shepherd's Circle - Archbold	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00
42	Sparrow's Nest - Toledo	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 1,240.00
43	Sparrow's Nest - Thank Offerings	\$ 500.00		
44	St. John's Christian Preschool	\$ 3,000.00		
45	St. John's Evangelism Outreach	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,573.00	\$ 1,848.85
46	SYF - Mission Trip Support	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 2,293.99
47	SYF - Next Year Trip Deposit	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00
48	Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,400.00
49	Urgent Mission Outreach	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 2,350.00
50	Walk In Assist Program (Non-members)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,190.92	\$ 243.02
51	WMTR Radio Pause for Praise	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 3,230.00
52	World Team (Franks - Brazil)	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 2,022.00	\$ 3,915.00
53	Youth Leadership Training	\$ 2,000.00		
54	Totals	\$ 148,800.00	\$ 86,292.04	\$ 75,468.68

College / Grad School / Military Prayer Calendar

Day of Month	College	Address	City	State	Zip	School
1	Beck, Marissa	Apt 722 1127 Euclid Ave	Cleveland	OH	44115	Cleveland State University
2	Grieser, Bailey	407 W Holland St	Archbold	OH	43502	NW State Comm College
3	Grieser, Becca	407 W Holland St	Archbold	OH	43502	NW State Comm College
4	Hines, Brooke - 253	Spring Arbor University	Spring Arbor	MI	49283	Spring Arbor University
5	Kinsman, Matthew	2322 Knapp St	Ames	IA	50014	Iowa State University
6	Lindsay, Jennifer	128 Diamond Ct	Ashland	OH	44805	Grad School - Ashland Univ.
7	Mann, Jeremy	1001 Bethel Circle	Mishawaka	IN	46545	Bethel College
8	McCandless, Morgan	21488 US 20A	West Unity	OH	43670	Grad School
9	Nofziger, Delaney	1841 Morningside Dr SE	Grand Rapids	MI	49506	Acquinas College
10	Nofziger, Dustin	1592 Co Rd 16	Wauseon	OH	43567	NW State Comm College
11	Nofziger, Jacob	Apt 66 318 Campbell Hill Rd	Bowling Green	OH	43402	Bowling Green State Univ
12	Rice, Dinah	813 West St	Archbold	OH	43502	Grad School
13	Schnitkey, Tyson	Apt 205 215 E Wooster St	Bowling Green	OH	43402	Bowling Green State Univ
14	Short, Ashley	Apt 3 1628 Commonwealth Ave	Brighton	MA	02135	Grad School
15	Short, Casen	530 Falcon Heights 707 E Merry Ave	Bowling Green	OH	43403	Bowling Green State Univ
16	Short, Meridith	25515 County Rd E	Archbold	OH	43502	Online Classes
17	Stevens, Darby	CPO 2675 501 College Ave	Wheaton	IL	60187	Wheaton College
18	Stuckey, Lynne	24556 County Rd D	Archbold	OH	43502	Defiance College
19	Walker, Cayla	409 Gibson St	Defiance	OH	43512	Defiance College
20	Walker, Toby	MVNU Box W-3398 800 Martinsburg Rd	Mount Vernon	OH	43050	Mount Vernon Nazarene
21	Walters, Mondesi	Ticket 221 1001 Bethel Circle	Mishawaka	IN	46545	Bethel College
22	Warncke, Camden	#201 Daniels Hall 45 W Daniels St	Cincinnati	OH	45219	University of Cincinnati
23	Warncke, Ethan	1103 N Byrne Rd	Toledo	OH	43607	University of Toledo
24	Wyse, Katie	Apt 5308D 366 Richland Ave	Athens	OH	45701	Ohio University
25	Brenden Bostelman	701 Quartermaster Rd. #1185	JBER	AK	99505	Branch of Military Army
26	AB Collins Taylor	268 Luke Ave., Box 700	Bolling	DC	20032	Air Force
27	Ducey, Kyle	4050 Brownstone Dr, Apt 919	Evans	GA	30809	Navy
28	Jared Kuntz	HHB 2-1, ADA BN Unit 15754 Box #409	APO	AP	96369	Army
29	Donny Richardson	Camp Lejeune	Jacksonville	NC		Marines
30	Mr & Mrs Steven R Schink	150 Dewey Ave	Groton	CT	6340	Coast Guard
30	AJ Short	currently home awaiting orders				Marines
31	Stuckey, Kyle	Fort Hood		TX		Army
31	Kollin Woolace	Camp Lejeune 1120 Hardin St	Jacksonville	NC	28540	Marines

October Daily Scriptures

(From "Discovery" Daily Devotional)

Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions. You can access this guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading/Discovery>.

1 Interpreting Events ----- Psalm 79	17 Liberating Truth ----- Genesis 42:1-24
2 The Hidden Message ----- 1 John 4:1-6	18 No Way Out ----- Genesis 42:25-38
3 This is Love ----- 1 John 4:7-21	19 Return ----- Genesis 43:1-34
4 Living in Love ----- 1 John 5:1-12	20 Love Actually ----- Genesis 44:1-34
5 Blessing & Responsibility ----- 1 John 5:13-21	21 The Bigger Picture ----- Genesis 45:1-28
6 Remaining in Christ ----- 2 John 1-13	22 Defend the Poor ----- Psalm 82
7 An Open-Heart Policy ----- 3 John 1-14	23 Tender Love ----- Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34
8 Restoring Ruins ----- Psalm 80	24 Bless This House ----- Genesis 47:1-12
9 Saved for a Purpose ----- Jude 1-25	25 Mixed Blessings ----- Genesis 47:13-31
10 Oh, to be Chosen! ----- Genesis 37:1-11	26 Unexpected Blessing ----- Genesis 48:1-22
11 Unfortunate Events ----- Genesis 37:12-36	27 All Too Much? ----- Genesis 49:1-28
12 Who've You Got With You? ----- Genesis 39:1-23	28 Bless My Soul ----- Genesis 49:29-50:14
13 Faith and Kindness ----- Genesis 40:1-23	29 Surrounded but Trusting ----- Psalm 83
14 Stuck? ----- Genesis 41:1-16	30 Farewell, Princess ----- Genesis 50:15-26
15 No Satisfaction ----- Psalm 81	31 Is She "The One?" ----- 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
16 All's Well that Ends Well? ----- Genesis 41:17-45	

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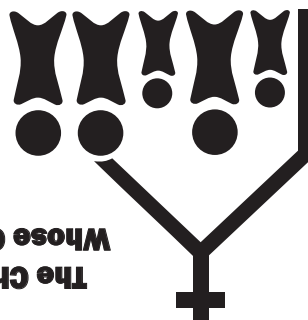
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Holy Communion:
 New Year (1/8), Ash Wednesday (3/1), Maundy Thursday (4/13),
 Pentecost (6/4), Mid-Summer (7/16), 1st Sunday in October (10/1),
 1st Sunday of Advent (12/3)

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