



**Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together**



Welcome to



**"The Church on  
the Corner Whose  
Cornerstone is Christ"**

*We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word, preaching salvation through believing in Christ as Savior. We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.*

## Welcome to our Worship of God!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells	
Welcome and Announcements, Scripture and Prayer	Psalms 19:7–11 (p. 541–542)
Prelude	“Holy Art Thou”
†Call to Worship	The Apostles’ Creed
†Confession of Our Sins – Hymn #204	“Rock of Ages”
†God’s Promise of Forgiveness – Hymn #196	“There is a Fountain”
†Passing the Peace of Christ	
Children’s Message	
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)	
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18–2:5 (p. 1128)
Sermon	“The Foolishness of the Cross”
Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”
Second Offering (IYFB Campaign)	Doug Rupp
†Closing Hymn– #202	“Amazing Grace”
†Spoken Benediction	
†Benediction in Song – #202, v. 3	“Amazing Grace”
†Postlude	“Trumpet Tune”

# Welcome . . .

## **Guests and Visitors**

Welcome to our worship of God! We hope you will find our service to be an uplifting and faithful time of worship and that you will worship with us again. Learn more about us by visiting our Welcome Table outside of the chapel or at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org).

## **St. John's Christian Preschool**

A learning, Christian ministry geared for children 3-5 years of age. Four sessions offered: Tues./Thurs. mornings and afternoons, and Mon./Wed./Fri. mornings and afternoons; and run from September through May. More info is available at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org).

## **Mother's Room / Diaper Changing Station / Nursery Care**

We have a Mother's Room near our sanctuary – ask an usher for its location. A diaper changing station is in our nursery room just down the hallway from our sanctuary. Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30 worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children.

**Children's and Large Print Bulletins** are available on a table in the sanctuary narthex.

**Hearing Assistance** is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "t" switch position.

## **This Week's Congregational Prayer:**

Father God, may we rejoice in your surpassing wisdom and your amazing love. Continue to conform our minds and hearts to Yours, and our lives to the example of Jesus Christ. Amen.



The 2018 Book Bag Bash is scheduled for August 5th, from 4PM to 6PM! From now until then, the Evangelism Committee is once again asking for your generous support of this supply and outreach event. Since we've been doing the Bash for several years now, there is a growing understanding that having similar items to hand out to the children would be very beneficial. So, we won't be collecting individual school supply items, but are hoping people will be generous in their funding of this special event. Just mark checks or envelopes with "BBB" and we'll designate such gifts to the Book Bag Bash – all donations will be greatly appreciated and will be accepted through the end of July!

***June Mission-A-Month – Outback Youth Center***

## ONLINE AUCTION OF PLAYHOUSE - Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity

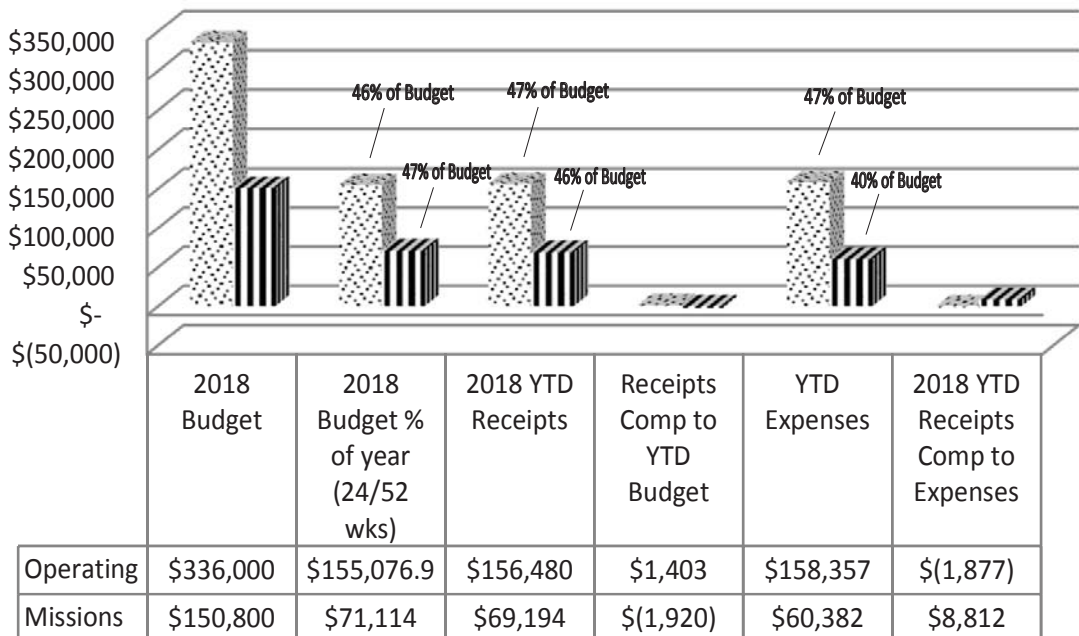
Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County recently sold tickets for a Playhouse Raffle, raising much needed funds for our next construction project. The winning ticket belonged to Ann Austin of Wauseon. But Ann wants Habitat to benefit even more from this event, so has generously donated the prize back to Habitat to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

This playhouse/garden shed will be auctioned off through Habitat's website during an online-only silent auction. Bidding will begin at 12:00PM on Thursday, June 28th and end at 12:00PM on Saturday, June 30th. No money will be taken through the website. Bids will be accepted with bidder's contact information via an online submission form. These bids will be date and time stamped and viewed in Habitat's office only. Delivery within Fulton County to the winner's location is included, to be scheduled the week after the auction ends.

Interested bidders can find info and view a photo of the playhouse at Habitat's website, [www.habitatfco.org](http://www.habitatfco.org). The auction page will go live at noon on Thursday when all bidding begins. Updates of the current high bid amount will be posted on the website hourly from 1pm-6pm Thursday, 9am-6pm Friday and 9am-12pm Saturday. 11am-12pm Saturday postings will be more often if merited.

All rules and policies can be found at Habitat's website. Questions about this online auction can be directed to the Habitat office at 419-335-7000 or [director@habitatfco.org](mailto:director@habitatfco.org). Proceeds will help build Habitat's next home project, slated for Spring 2019.

### 2018 Operating & Missions Funds as of June 18, 2018



IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of June 18, 2018 - \$600,349.01

## WEEK OF June 24th AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	2:00PM	Anniversary Party (Parish Hall)
	6:00PM	Young Adult Ministry
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Laundry Buddy Ministry
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Hosted by Archbold UMC at Zion)
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**Discovery Daily Devotional Guides** – The July/Aug/Sept Discovery Daily Bible Guides are available in the literature rack outside the Associate Pastor's office (suggested donation \$6 each). You can access this guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading%20Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

June 25 - Food, Glorious Food!.....	John 6:41-15
June 26 - I Want to Believe .....	John 6:60-71
June 27 - Different Drum.....	John 7:1-13
June 28 - Teaching From Above .....	John 7:14-24
June 29 - Drink Deep.....	John 7:25-44
June 30 - Be the Change.....	John 7:45-8:1
July 1 - Off the Ash Heap .....	Psalm 113

### Next Sunday – July 1st

Sermon – “The Wisdom of the Cross” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 2:6-16



Community Meals are returning to SJCC for the months of  
July, August and September

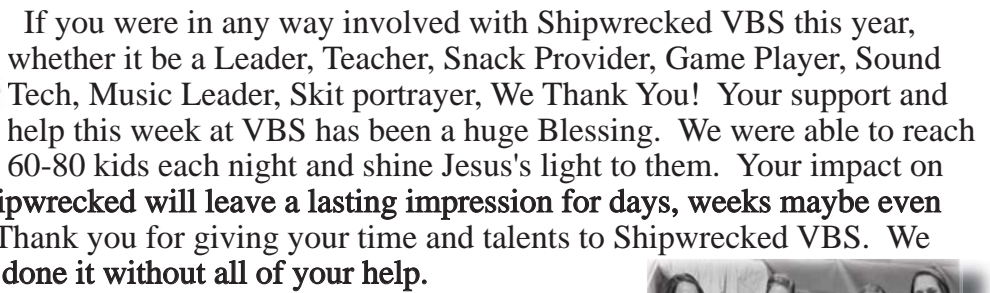
# **Sermon Notes**

Sermon – “The Foolishness of the Cross”

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

1. Our reconciliation with God depends upon the Cross, not our Cunning (1 Cor. 1:18-25)
2. Our relationship with God depends upon our Calling, not our Circumstances (1 Cor. 1:26-31)
3. Our report about God depends upon the Content, not Coercion (1 Cor. 2:1-5)





**Amy Baden, Sarah Nafziger,  
Mindy Gruenhagen & Carrie Nofziger**



## **Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:**

- Kinsey Smith, who is raising support for a two year commitment to teach 11th grade United States Literature at Grace International School in Chiang Mai, Thailand, through Cru. Her goal is to leave for Thailand on July 23rd. The mission committee approved \$1000 for her this year and \$1000 next year, and we ask you to be praying for her support raising and her preparations!
- Toby Walker, who sustained an injury at work on Monday, slicing a tendon on one of his left hand fingers that needed surgery; he'll need to take it easy for the next six to eight weeks.
- The family of Robert Leupp, who died on Tuesday, at his home, following an extended illness; Bob was baptized, confirmed and married at SJCC, and our pastors had visited him over the past months.
- Sandi Newland, sister of Joel Foote, as she was recently diagnosed with cancer and will begin treatments soon. She has moved in with Joel & Annie during her time of treatment.
- Patti Lirot, who is at Rupp Rehab following knee surgery, and due to return home on Monday.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, who has follow up appointments following his scan at Cleveland Clinic.
- Shannon Richardson's father, who has cancer.
- Doris Rupp, who is at Rupp Rehab, Room #123, due to back pain.
- Lois Heer, who is in hospice care at Fairlawn, room #122.
- Pastor Erich, who's CT scan was postponed until June 28th, for his lower back issues.
- Worship Accompanists – pray that God leads interested pianists and organists to us!
- Brenden Bostelman, returned from Afghanistan, now in Alaska (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kyle Ducey, at Fort Gordon, Georgia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Jared Kuntz, at Guam (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, at Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shayne & Taylor Pitts, at Bolling, DC (both in Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- Donny Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, stationed at Port Angeles, WA (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, at 29 Palms, California (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Kyle Stuckey, at Killeen, Texas (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kollin Woolace, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Grandson of Larry & Melva).
- All our home bound and care center residents, and all our students.

## **Today's Worship Servants**

Acolytes	(8:00) Gavin Walker	(10:30) Carly Grime
Ushers	(Head) Brad Enderle	
	(8:00) John Graber & Kevin Neuenschwander	
	(10:30) Curt & Kay Stamm, Jon & Deb Rupp	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Travis & Mindy Gruenhagen	(July 1) Vond & Mary Hall
Sound Tech	(8:30) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Song Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer	
Guest Organist	(Both) Mary Lou Roth	

## **ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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