



*Enjoying VBS Fellowship*

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



*Shopping for the Book Bag Bash*

*Welcome to*



**ST. JOHN'S  
CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH**

**“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! Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Enter to Worship God in the Fellowship of Others

*Please offer a prayer for yourself, those around you, and those leading worship.*

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

*The lighted candles symbolize God's presence, and Christ, the Light of the World.*

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture

Psalm 1 (p. 532)

Unison Prayer of Invocation – *We greet you, welcoming God, with our many morning moods.*

*Some of us could not wait to get here; some of us just made it. Some of us know exactly why we've come; others of us may not be sure. Still, something calls us each to you and we come to seek and to worship. Thank you for calling us together. Amen.*

Prelude

“Revelation Song/Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Call to Worship

†Hymn of Praise – #350

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Prayer Hymn – #337 (verses 1 and 3)

“Pass Me Not”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

†Sermon Hymn – #271

“Standing on the Promises of God”

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 6:1-11 (p.1131)

Sermon

“Disputes – Handled Within the Community”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“You Are My Hiding Place”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication - *Father in heaven, who gives good gifts to those who ask him, we give you these gifts, for you ask us to be good stewards of your resources.*

*Guide us in their use, for the glory of your Kingdom and the love of your people. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

†Closing Hymn – #444

“I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – refrain of #444

“I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go”

†Postlude

 **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.

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**This Week's Congregational Prayer:**

(Each day this week, pray these word of Jesus from Matthew 6:9-15, when Jesus says, "This, then, is how you should pray...") "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." Thank you, Father, for your forgiveness, for your leading and for your delivery. Amen.

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**Back Bay Mission Trip**

Our next experience is scheduled for October 6th-13th. You can go on-line at [thebackbaymission.org](http://thebackbaymission.org) to learn more about the mission itself. You can attend a BBM informational session on Sunday, August 5th at 9:15AM to learn more about SJCC's approach to these trips!

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*July Mission-A-Month – Shepherd's Circle*

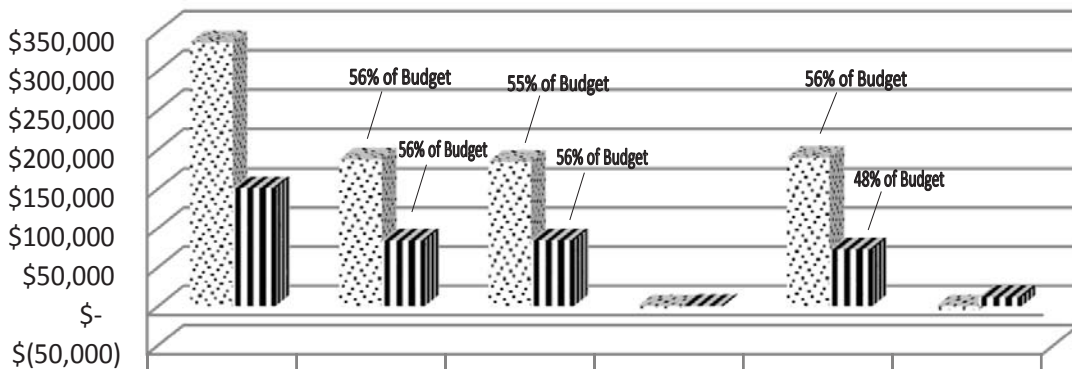
Next Sunday, August 5, is the 2018 Book Bag Bash from 4PM to 6PM! Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board for volunteers and cookie donations. Please mark checks or envelopes with "BBB" for all monetary donations. If you are volunteering, please be at the church by 3:30PM. Thank you!



The 8th Annual Project Respect Golf Outing is quickly approaching! The outing will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at Eagle Rock Golf Club in Defiance, Ohio. Teams and individuals can register online at [projectrespecttwo.org](http://projectrespecttwo.org) or by calling (419) 636-2000. Business sponsorship opportunities are also available. Thanks for partnering with Project Respect to support positive youth development in our community! Project Respect is an educational program of CPC Women's Health Resource.

Shalom Ministries' Annual Hog Roast Fest is Sunday, September 16, 2018, at Archbold Elementary School from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Silent Auction items are needed! We have offered a variety of items in the past and are in need of donated items. Items can be dropped off at Shalom's Archbold or Bryan office Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 PM, or items may be brought the morning of the event.

### 2018 Operating & Missions Funds as of July 23, 2018



	2018 Budget	2018 Budget % of year (29/52 wks)	2018 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2018 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$336,000	\$187,384.6	\$184,602	\$(2,783)	\$189,695	\$(5,093)
Missions	\$150,800	\$84,100.00	\$84,356	\$256	\$72,664	\$11,692

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of July 23, 2018 - \$607,341.01

## **WEEK OF JULY 29 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Mon.	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Hosted by St. John's Meal Team)
Thurs	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	BBM Orientation (Youth Room)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	4:00PM	Bookbag Bash

**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%20ReadingDiscovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

July 30 - Into the Light .....	Isaiah 60:1-14
July 31 - Living Hope .....	Isaiah 61:1-11
August 1 - Mercy Wins .....	Isaiah 63:1-14
August 2 - Please Come Down .....	Isaiah 64:1-12
August 3 - Out of the Silence .....	Isaiah 65:1-7, 17-25
August 4 - The Beginning of the End.....	Isaiah 66:1-16
August 5 - Teach Me Your Ways.....	Psalm 119:25-48

### **Next Sunday – August 5**

Sermon – “Glorifying God in Your Body” by Pastor Erich Christman  
Scripture – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

### **Life Planning Informational Meeting**

On Sunday, August 12, at 9:15am in the youth room, parents and students are invited to learn more about our Life Planning mentoring program for High School students.

### **Stephen Ministry**

Next Sunday, Pastor Alex, Jim and Betsy Redd, and Nancy Rupp will be traveling to Pittsburgh for one week to be trained as "Stephen Leaders". When they return, they will begin recruiting and training congregants to serve as "Stephen Ministers". Pray their training sessions will be equip them well for bringing this valuable ministry to our congregation.

# **Sermon Notes**

Sermon – “Disputes - Handled in the Community”

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

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## **2018 Book Bag Bash (BBB) – August 5th**

All week long, let's be in prayer for next Sunday's Book Bag Bash, which is an opportunity to provide both school assistance and a church connection to children and families from several communities around our area. Let's pray for each child, each book bag, each supply item, and each interaction someone from SJCC will have with a guest coming to the BBB. Here are some guiding thoughts for praying about the BBB:

- Pray for the children – that they will receive needed school supplies and a new awareness of Christ's love through this outreach event. Pray that their time at SJCC on the 5th may encourage them to seek a connection through LOGOS, JYF or SYF.
- Pray for the parents – that pride would not prevent parents from bringing children to receive a bag and supplies; and that parents will feel welcomed by people of SJCC and have a positive experience in the church.
- Pray for the SJCC people serving at the event – that they will exude warmth and friendliness, and be prepared to interact with strangers in positive and helpful ways.
- Pray for the SJCC people who support the event – that their prayers and funds will be a blessing in sharing the love and light of Jesus.
- Pray for and on the day – that God's Spirit will shower the event with love, grace, encouragement, kindness, hospitality, compassion, love and joy!

## St. John's Christian Church – Mission Information

2018 Mission Budget – \$150,800

As of June 24, Donations to the Mission Fund Include:

Designated Donations – \$25,276.68

Undesignated Donations – \$33,150.50

Interest Income – \$2,501.79

Farm Income – \$1,120

Total to Date – \$62,048.97

Mission Goal for Six Months of the Year Would Be – \$75,400

Number of Missionaries SJCC Supports – 13 Missionaries

Support Ranges from \$1000 to \$13,000, totaling \$50,000

Average Support – \$3,846 per Missionary

Serving in 7 Countries and on 5 College Campuses

Number of Agencies SJCC Supports – 18 Agencies

Support Ranges from \$500 to \$12,000, totaling \$60,300

Average Support – \$3,350 per Agency

Supporting 7 Agencies in Fulton County and 3 in Lucas County

Supporting 5 World-Wide Agencies and 3 Located in America

Number of Ministries SJCC Supports with Mission Funds – 9 Ministries

Support Ranges from \$1,000 to \$6,000, totaling \$27,500

Average Support – \$3,055 per Ministry

These ministries are extensions of SJCC ministries

Number of Annual Mission Trips SJCC Supports with Mission Funds – 4 Trips

Support Ranges from \$1,500 to \$3,000, totaling \$8,500

Average Support – \$2,125 per Trip

Funds are forwarded to missionaries, agencies and ministries on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. For example, funds are usually sent to local agencies on a monthly basis, to overseas agencies/missionaries on a quarterly basis, or annually to seasonal ministries like Operation Christmas Child or Christmas Cheer. There are transfer fees associated with overseas transactions, so sending quarterly lessens the frequency of those set fees.

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

- Suzette Nafziger, who will have knee replacement surgery tomorrow at FCHC.
- Delaney Nofziger, who left Wednesday for her year of teaching in Honduras.
- Kinsey Smith, who left Monday for her year of teaching in Thailand.
- Dencel Miller, who had gall bladder surgery on Thursday.
- Tom Hines, who is home from a few days at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.
- Kolton DeGroff, grandson of Roger & Kay Merillat, who suffered a temple fracture (hairline cracks) and a small brain bleed from being hit by a line drive while pitching batting practice. He came home from the hospital late Wednesday and will take time to fully recover.
- Kelsey Wyse, who had outpatient shoulder surgery on July 12th.
- Toby Walker, recovering from tendon surgery on his left hand.
- Ryan Christman, who has started back to work and will have his drain tube removed tomorrow.
- Sandi Newland, receiving treatments for cancer.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, working through some further medical appointments.
- Lois Heer, who is in hospice care at Fairlawn, room #122.
- Pastor Erich, whose back surgery is scheduled for August 22nd, with a month off for recovery.
- Brenden Bostelman, back 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, 5525-C Washington CT SW at Bolling AFB, DC 20032 (both in Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- Donny Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, who will leave for Marine boot camp on August 6th (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) Kenny Walker	(10:30) Blake Grime
Ushers	(Head) Tom Johnson	
	(8:00) Gary & Judy Sears	
	(10:30) Dave & Paige Miller, Betsy Ducey, Laura Johnson	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Ryan & Jill Holdgreve	(August 5) Jeremy & Sarah Kinsman
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Children's Moment	(Both) Bruce Wooley	

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