



VBS Friends

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



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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!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 131 (p.615)

Prelude

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

†Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3 (p.616)

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

***P: For His steadfast love endures forever.***

L: Give thanks to the God of gods,

***P: For His steadfast love endures forever.***

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***P: For His steadfast love endures forever.***

†Hymn of Praise – #67

“The Love of God”

Prayers of the People

Children’s Message

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Day by Day”

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 4:1-21 (p.1130)

Sermon

“Keeping Away From Arrogance”

Sacrament of Communion

Words of Invitation and Call to Confession

1 Corinthians 11:28 (p.1136)

Silent Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51:1-2 (p.562)

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love, according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away my transgressions and cleanse me from my sin.*

Words of Assurance

Psalm 51:17 (p.562)

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*

Communion Hymn – #51

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Words of Institution

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing of the Elements and Communion Blessing

†Hymn – #41

“God is So Good”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #601, verse 1

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

†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.

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

Most Gracious God, we thank you for the spiritual fathers and mothers you've placed in our lives, those men and women who have helped lead us to Christ. In light of what we've received, help us always to be humble and grateful, and enable us also to be generous, willing even to be like the Apostle Paul and like our gracious Lord, Jesus Christ, who lived their lives not for themselves, but lived for You and for the sake others. Amen.

### **We Practice Open Communion . . .**

- All adults and older youth who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to commune
- All bread, on the altar and in the trays, is gluten-free
- Grape juice is served in the trays of the cup
- At 8:00 worship, communicants will be invited to come forward in groups; for anyone not wishing to come forward, the pastors will serve you in your pew after the groups have been served

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

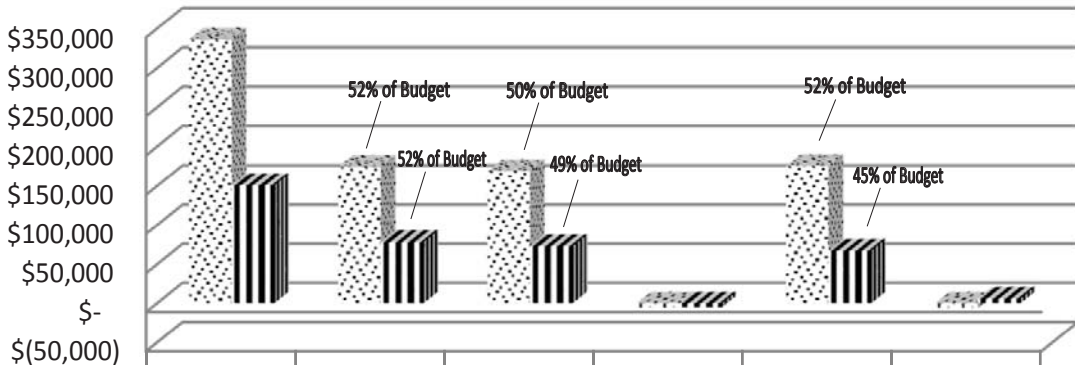
SAVE the DATE: Shalom Hog Roast is Sunday, September 16, 2018.

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! Our silent auction has offered a variety of items in the past. Please help by donating a couple of items. Items can be handmade projects, gift certificates, or baked goods (please drop off Saturday or Sunday; not before, unless it doesn't need to be refrigerated). 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.



The 2018 Book Bag Bash is scheduled for August 5th, 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.

## 2018 Operating & Missions Funds as of July 9, 2018



	2018 Budget	2018 Budget % of year (27/52 wks)	2018 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2018 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$336,000	\$174,461.5	\$168,865	\$(5,597)	\$175,329	\$(6,464)
Missions	\$150,800	\$78,300.00	\$73,322	\$(4,978)	\$67,255	\$6,067

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of July 16, 2018 - \$604,155.01

## WEEK OF July 22 st AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Seeker's (Kuntz's)
Mon.	10:00AM	Carpet Cleaning
	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	6:15PM	Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
	7:30PM	Consistory (Fireside Room)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Hosted by St. Martin's Lutheran Church)
	7:00PM	CE Team Meeting (Fireside Room)
Wed	9:00AM	Carpet Cleaning
Fri	6:00PM	Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sat	4:30PM	Bzovi/Wills Wedding (Sanctuary)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Young Adult Ministry (Dan Stuckey's)

**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 23 - Carrying or Carried? .....	Isaiah 46:1-13
July 24 - Whom Do You Trust?.....	Isaiah 47:1-15
July 25 - Refined by Trials.....	Isaiah 48:1-11
July 26 - If Only... ..	Isaiah 48:12-22
July 27 - The Lord's Servant.....	Isaiah 49:1-7
July 28 - Hurry Home! .....	Isaiah 49:8-26
July 29 - The Lord Rescued Me.....	Psalms 116,117

### Next Sunday – July 22nd

Sermon – “Community Discipline” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

# **Sermon Notes**

Sermon – “Keeping Away From Arrogance”

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

## 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:**

- Kelsey Wyse, who had outpatient surgery Thursday on her shoulder.
- Ryan Christman, who was a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital for three days, following a procedure to remove a large abscess from his abdomen, a complication of his Crohn's disease; once again off work for the past week and possibly into the next few weeks.
- Paul Sigg, in rehab at Rupp Rehab, moving to Fairlawn soon.
- Kinsey Smith, raising support for a two year commitment to teach 11th grade US Literature at Grace International School in Chiang Mai, Thailand, through Cru. Her goal is to leave on July 23.
- Toby Walker, recovering from tendon surgery on his left hand.
- Sandi Newland, receiving treatments for cancer.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, working through some further medical appointments.
- Shannon Richardson's father, who has cancer.
- Lois Heer, who is in hospice care at Fairlawn, room #122.
- 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 AirForce) (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.
- A personal note from Pastor Erich – "I appreciate the concern and the prayers that have been offered on my behalf. I am scheduled to have back surgery on August 22nd. The surgery in the lumbar region will address degenerative disc and vertebrae issues. Following surgery I will need to wear a back brace for up to three months. I will be in the hospital from three to six days following surgery, then home for a recovery time of two to eight weeks. I will start physical therapy on September 17th, the week that I intend to start back in the office, so I'll be off work for about a month – at least that's my initial hope. The neurosurgeon reviewed everything with Lynne and I and we feel comfortable with the option of surgery to correct my back issues. I've already started working getting everything covered and accounted for during the month I will be out of the office. I would appreciate your continued prayers for a successful surgery and time of recovery."

## **Today's Worship Servants**

Acolytes	(8:00)	Bryce Beltz	(10:30)	Hailey Wooley
Ushers	(Head)	Dave Walker		
	(8:00)	Gary & Judy Sears		
	(10:30)	Dave & Paige Miller, Ben & Sue Buehrer		
Nursery Staff	(10:30)	Rachel Kinsman	(July 22)	Vond & Mary Hall
Sound Tech	(Both)	James Grime		
Video Tech	(10:30)	Dean Sauder		
Computer Tech	(Both)	Tom Hines		
Song Leader	(Both)	Ed Ruffer		
Worship Leader	(Both)	Brad Roth		
Accompanist	(Both)	Lynne Christman		