

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

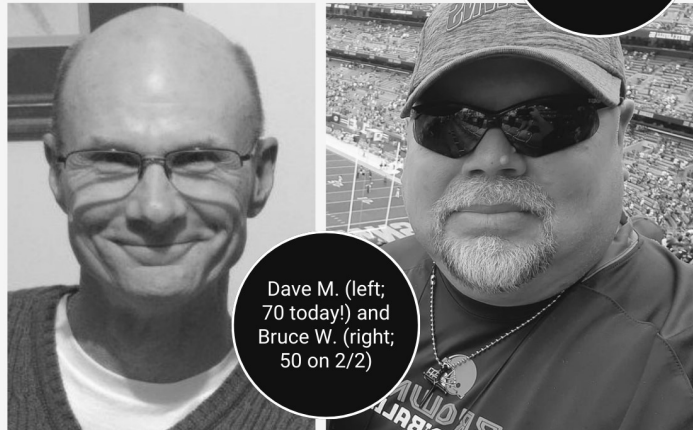
"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



Collin, Emily, &
Ryan Walker



February
Mission-a-
Month: FISH
Pantry



Dave M. (left;
70 today!) and
Bruce W. (right;
50 on 2/2)

COME HEAR THE REASON WE'RE INSPIRED TO SERVE TOGETHER

*We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word,
preaching salvation through believing in Christ as our Savior.*

We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.

Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

Guests and Visitors

Welcome to SJCC! We are so glad you have chosen to join us as we worship the Lord together. We hope you feel God's love in a refreshing way. Please let one of our ushers know you're new (*they may have already noticed your new face!*) so they can give you a welcome bag filled with helpful information about our church. Or you can scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera to learn more about who we are as a congregation.



Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations/Nursery Care

Nursery Care is offered during the 10:30AM service and we are always looking for new volunteers to help with this ministry! People interested in helping can contact the church office. We also have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young infants and toddlers. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and the Nursery. An usher will gladly direct you if needed.

Children's Busy Bags are located in the sanctuary narthex for children ages one-year to third grade. Bags are marked by age (**Pink** = Ages 1-2; **Green** = Ages 3-5; **Yellow** = Grades K-3). Please be sure to return bags at the end of our service today. If you would like to mark a bag specifically for your child(ren) each week, please contact the church office.

Give & Take Board

Do you need a little peace in your day? Confidence? What about self-control? Are you in need of a spiritual pick-me-up? Could you use a quick bit of kindness after a long week? Or do you have these things to spare? Then stop by the Give and Take Board outside of the Preschool Room! Give what you can and take what you need - you just might feel or fill someone's heart with the love of God and make their week brighter!

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

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



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

(8:00) Prelude

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

(10:30) Call to Worship

“The Stand”

Welcome and Announcements

†Passing the Peace of Jesus Christ

Opening Scripture

1 Peter 2:4-10

†(8:00) Opening Praise

#2, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Opening Prayer

#43, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

†(10:30) Opening Praise

“Always”

Opening Prayer

“It Is You”

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-13, 26-27

Sermon

“The Church - The Body of Christ”

†(8:00) Responsive Hymn

#65, “The Wonder of It All”

†(10:30) Responsive Praise

“Until the Whole World Hears”

†Time of Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“There is Sunshine in My Soul Today”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Statement of Faith - ***We believe that the true church is made up of all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. They are charged with sharing the Gospel of Christ through words and actions. The Church on this earth is a foretaste of the great celebration of praise to come with God eternally. Amen.***

†(8:00) Closing Hymn

v.1, “Sing to the King” (insert)

†(10:30) Closing Song

“We Are”

†Spoken Benediction

†(8:00) Benediction in Song

v.2, “Sing to the King”

†(10:30) Benediction in Song

“We Are” (chorus)

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:4-10 - ⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone-- rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him-- ⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." ⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone," ⁸ and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message--which is also what they were destined for. ⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Corinthians 12:4-13; 26-27 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines. ¹² The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body-- whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free-- and we were all given the one Spirit to drink... ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

God, help our church body to walk in a manner worthy of the calling You have given us. Help us in all our interactions with one another to have humble and gentle hearts. Grant us patience for one another, bearing with one another in love. Grant the Body of Christ unity. May we walk humbly with You, God, allowing You to show us our wrongs and Your renewing forgiveness. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: "The Church - The Body of Christ"

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13, 26-27

Belief Topic: The Church is the body of Christ on earth - the community of believers throughout the world

*The altar arrangement has been given in honor of Ryan William Walker,
son of Collin & Emily Walker, on behalf of the Walker family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Toledo Walleye Hockey Game: Faith & Family Night** - Today is the last day to sign up for Faith & Family Night at the Toledo Walleye on Sunday, March 5th! Puck drops at 5:15PM and there will be free open skate after the game (\$5 skate rental). If you're interested in attending, please sign up on the bulletin board or let Jocelyn know. Tickets are \$17 each, which includes a pregame informational session, game ticket, and open skate. Checks or cash can be turned into the church office (memo line to read "Walleye Game").
- ◆ **GIF Gals** - The Gals are scheduled to meet again on Thursday, February 16th starting with the Senior Luncheon at 11:30AM in the Chapel followed by a special "Galentine's Day" program in the Fireside Room, where we'll be painting planters and propagating houseplants. Please sign up on the bulletin board by February 8th so our hostess can order supplies. Cost will be \$10.
- ◆ **Super Bowl Subs** - Super Bowl Subs are back! Orders will be taken through February 8th. Sandwich options include: Italian, Ham, Turkey, or Chicken Salad, all with Toppings, Chips and Cookie. Free will donation to support senior high school youth activities. Orders can be placed on Sunday mornings after our services of worship at the bulletin board or through the church office. Subs will be available for pickup on Super Bowl Sunday, February 12th. Thanks for your support!
- ◆ **Sanctuary Sound System** - Torrence Sound Equipment Company installed a new sound board and accessories this past week. It took a year for them to receive all of the necessary parts! The old system had been working at half capacity, so this is a needed upgrade. With the system upgrade, it's a great time for new tech training - we could use a few more techs to help with Sunday morning services, wedding, funerals and special events!
- ◆ **Fellowship Card Game Night** - Saturday, February 11th at 6:13PM. Bring your favorite card game to play and a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. Come and go as able - play - watch - laugh!

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song/Worship Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Lay Readers	(8:00) Joshua Reeb	(10:30) Avery Roth
Acolytes	(8:00) Cagnee Grime	(10:30) Ella Yoder
Easy Worship	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Sound Tech	(Both) James Grime	
Live Stream	(10:30) Jocelyn Walker	
8:00 Usher	Linda Heer	
Head Usher	Dave Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Justin, Carrie, Cameron, & Ella Yoder	

DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Discover Daily Devotional Guides are available in the hallway literature rack in the narthex (suggested donation \$6 each). You can also access the guide online at <https://scriptureunion.org/discovery/>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

Feb 5 The Cover-Up ----- Psalm 32
Feb 6 The Seriousness of Sin ----- Numbers 15:22-41
Feb 7 Crossing the Line ----- Numbers 16
Feb 8 Elected Leadership ----- Numbers 17
Feb 9 Giving Generously ----- Numbers 18
Feb 10 Dealing with Dying ----- Numbers 19
Feb 11 Jesus Loves the Church ----- Revelation 1:1-8

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Faith Village/Confirmation/Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	6:00PM	Seekers (Kuntz's Home)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Budget & Stewardship Committee (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - St. John Lutheran (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	5:50PM	LOGOS (Parish Hall)
	6:00PM	Sermon Series Discussion (Parlor)
	6:45PM	JYF (Parish Hall)/LOGOS (Classrooms)
	7:00PM	Life Planning (Bowling)
Thu	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Church Office Closed)
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Room)
	6:13PM	Fellowship Card Game Night (Parish Hall)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Faith Village/Confirmation/Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2023

Scripture: Colossians 2

Sermon: "Humans - Created in the Image of God"

Belief Topic: Human Beings were created by God to walk in fellowship with Him. All (except Jesus) have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and must rely on God's grace and forgiveness.

FEBRUARY MISSION-A-MONTH: FISH PANTRY

It is the goal of the Archbold Fish Pantry to assist low-income families on a short-term basis, particularly those in a crisis situation, and to share God's love and grace. In addition to the food pantry, they help families with rent, utility payments, car repairs, or prescriptions. All of the households receiving assistance have an Archbold mailing address, live in the Archbold school district, or attend a church which supports the Archbold Fish Pantry. The Archbold FISH Pantry is completely reliant on the donations from generous people in our community. Items can be dropped off to the white box in the Chapel narthex. High demand items are:

Flour	Sugar	Pancake Syrup
Canola Oil	1 lb Bags of Rice	Shampoo
Refried Beans	Pancake Mix	Paper Towels
Toilet Paper		

Monetary donations can be made to FISH on Line 6 of your offering envelope. Thank you for your support of this important local mission!

2023 CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sing To The King

Words by
Billy J. Foote
and Chales Silvester Horne

Music by
Billy J. Foote

♩ = 108

VERSE

F

C/F

B \flat /F

F

1. Sing to the King Who is com - ing to reign.
2. For His re - tum - ing we watch and we pray;

C/F

B \flat /F

F

5

Glo - ry to Je - sus, the Lamb that was slain.
We will be read - y the dawn of that day.

C/F

B \flat /F

F

9

Life and sal - va - tion His em - pire shall bring, and
We'll join in sing - ing with all the re-deemed, 'cause

13

C/F

B \flat /F

F

joy to the na-tions, when Je-sus is King.
Sa-tan is van-quished and Je-sus is King.

CHORUS

18

F

Gm⁷

Come, let us sing a song, a song de-clar-ing that we be-long to Je-

22

B \flat ,2(no3)

F

E \flat ,2(no3)

- sus; He is all we need.

26

F

Gm⁷

Lift up a heart of praise. Sing now with voic-es raised to Je-

30

B \flat 2(no3)

F

1.

2.

- sus; Sing to the King.

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PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Collin and Emily Walker, on the blessed adoption of their son, Ryan William, who was born in Cleveland on November 15th, 2022. They learned of his case late afternoon on Friday, January 27th and had him home in their arms by Saturday evening, January 28th. Continued prayers are needed for the finalization of the adoption to go quickly and smoothly over the next several months. Meal train info can be found at <https://takethemameal.com/BNLO2360>.
- ◆ Betsy Redd, who is home recovering from outpatient surgery this past Thursday.
- ◆ Stacy Rutledge, who is home recovering from knee surgery this past Monday.
- ◆ Steve Walker, as his surgery on Friday was cancelled and now awaits further scans prior to rescheduling.
- ◆ Pauline Merillat, Roger's mother, who remains in rehab after a recent fall.
- ◆ David Augustine, as he continues to recover at home from pneumonia.
- ◆ Joan Grieser, who returned home on Friday, January 27th, after rehab at Rupp Rehab.
- ◆ Bev Beaverson, who lives in Fulton Suites in Wauseon, and has some health concerns.
- ◆ Rosemarie Schmidt, who continues to improve from her recent fall. She is having difficulty hearing, but enjoys receiving cards in large print!
- ◆ Phyllis Miller, who continues in hospice care at Fairlawn.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, as she continues in treatment to address her chronic headaches.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Deployed, Jordan (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Destin, FL (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH, attending Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, South Korea (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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