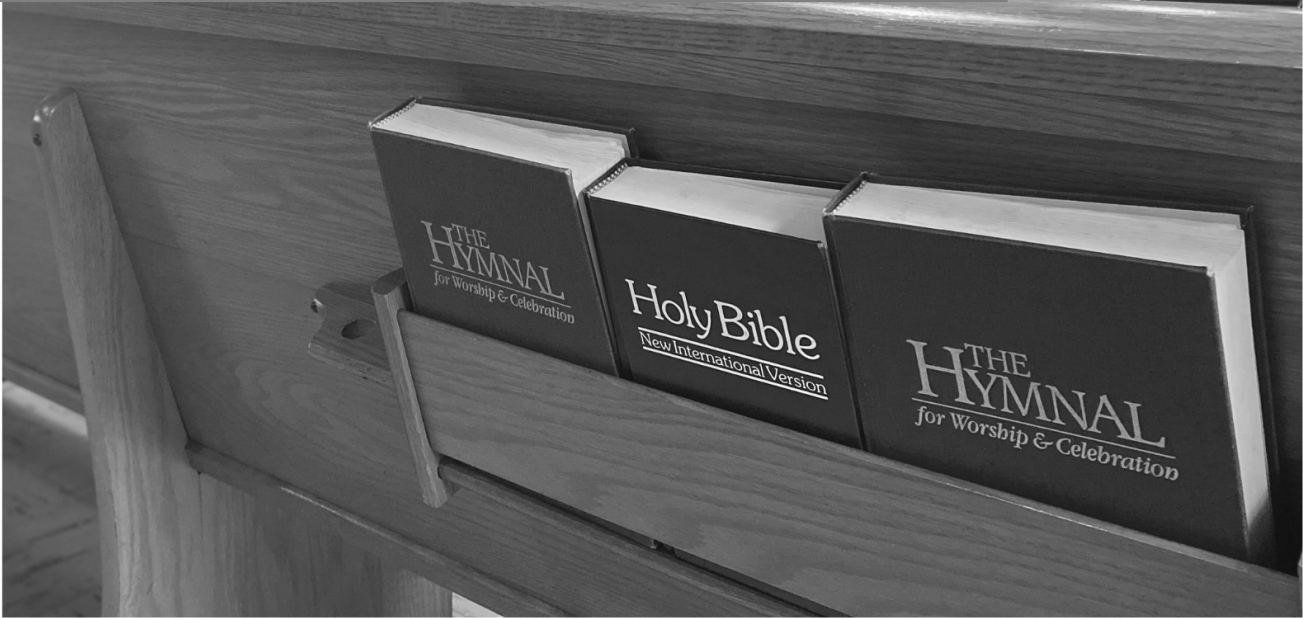


October 13, 2024 | 8:00am & 10:30am

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Church on the Corner whose Cornerstone is Christ



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.

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. We also invite you to fill out a quick survey so we can get to know you a little better. Simply scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera while you're waiting for worship to start!



Nursery Care/Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations



Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30AM service for children ages four months through preschool across from the church office. Parents can register children for Nursery Care online at www.stjohnsarchbold.org/nursery or by scanning the QR code to the left before checking into the nursery for the first time. 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 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.

Let's Connect!



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Enter to Worship God in the Fellowship of Others

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

Ring of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

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

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor

Prelude

"My Redeemer Lives!"

The Unclouded Day Band

A time to prepare for worship, focusing on the Lord, whom we've come to worship.

†Call to Worship

Pastor

Leader: Here we are, Lord, Your followers standing before You.

All: *Gathered together to worship You and to give You praise, Lord Jesus.*

Leader: Father God, You have created this day and we thank You for it.

All: *Help us to remember each day is a gift from You – a blessed day to rejoice in Your name and to sing Your praises.*

Leader: Be with us today, Dear Lord, as we gather together in Your name.

All: *And grant us the opportunity to experience Your mercy and Your grace.*

†Hymn of Praise

#404, Stanzas 1, 2 and 4, "The Solid Rock"

Introduction of ***Unclouded Day***

Pastor

"Psalm of Praise"

"I'm Feelin' Fine!"

"Heaven's Gonna Be My Home!"

James Zanker, Vocal Soloist

"My Song For Life"

Steve Todd, Vocal Soloist

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.

(Break)

Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.

Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

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

Pastor

"As The Deer"

Alexander Klepach, Pianist

"God Bless America"

**God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her,
through the night with the light from above.**

From the mountains, to the prairies, to the ocean, white with foam.

God bless America, my home, sweet home,

God bless America, my home, sweet home.

Scripture Reading *Selected Verses from Corinthians 10 and Ephesians 6* Read by Deb Todd

"I Am Determined"

"O, Jeremiah!"

Shawn Westbrook, Vocal Soloist

James Zanker, Vocal Soloist

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Shall We Gather"

The Unclouded Day Band

Tony Alessandrini, Trombone Soloist

"At The River"

The Vocalists

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor

"Wayfaring Stranger"

"Goin' To The Holy City!"

"Battle of Jericho"

Alexander Klepach, Pianist

Bill Anders, Vocal Soloist

The Unclouded Day Band

†Closing Song

"How Great Thou Art"

Unclouded Day and Congregation

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee. How great Thou art. How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee. How great Thou art. How great Thou art!

Jesus who died, now glorified. How great Thou Art!

†Benediction

Pastor

†Postlude

"Saints"

The Unclouded Day Band

SCRIPTURE READING

Selected Verses from Corinthians 10 and Ephesians 6:

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But, when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. Therefore, put on the full armor of God so that, when the day of evil arrives, you will be able to stand your ground. Stand firm, then, with the belt of Truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of Righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the Gospel of Peace. In addition, take up the shield of Faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take up the helmet of Salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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VOCALISTS

Shawn Westbrook • Lead and Bass • Battle Creek, Michigan
Bill Anders • Baritone • Churubusco, Indiana
Deb Todd • Alto • Fort Wayne, Indiana
Steve Todd • Tenor • Fort Wayne, Indiana
Carl Reuter • Bass • Fort Wayne, Indiana
James Zanker • Lead and Tenor • Fort Wayne, Indiana

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Alexander Klepach • Piano • Fort Wayne, Indiana (originally from Ukraine)
Dane Newlove • Drums and Percussion • St. Marys, Ohio
Tony Alessandrini • Tenor Trombone and Percussion • Van Wert, Ohio
Bill Anders • Bass Trombone and Bass Guitar • Churubusco, Indiana
Pat Nash • Trumpet, Flugelhorn and Bass Guitar • Decatur, Indiana
James Zanker • Trumpets and Flugelhorn • Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Audio CDs are available for \$10.00 each,
or all four for \$30.00 after the service.**

On behalf of all the members of Unclouded Day, we would like to thank the congregation of St. John's Christian Church and Pastor Erich for your invitation to sing and play for you. We have been absolutely blessed by the opportunity to participate in your worship services this morning, and we sincerely hope you have heard a song or two which will stay with you throughout the upcoming week. Much appreciation to your congregation and your staff. THANK YOU!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Hurricane Relief Efforts** – Bryan Truck Line, in partnership with Operation Compassion, is collecting supplies from the Archbold area for hurricane victims. Items needed are: Hygiene Products like soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, female products, diapers (baby and adult), Household Goods like paper towels and toilet paper, bleach, wash cloths, towels, insect repellent, bottled water, Gatorade, Boost, Ensure, new blankets/sheets, baby formula, peanut butter, granola bars, canned foods with pull off lids, pet foods, generators, flash lights, trash bags, rope, zip ties, duct tape, and cleaning products. **Donations can be dropped off at the Storage Building between 8am - 7pm.** Bins will be inside the building, labeled by items. Monetary donations are welcome in order to cover fuel costs. If any truck drivers are available and interested in helping drive a load down, we can use that help too. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the St. John's church office or mailed to the church. Checks may be made out to St. John's Christian Church, with memo line to read "Hurricane Relief." The hope is to fill 26 of the bins by October 21st.
- ◆ **The St. John's Talent Show** is taking place on Sunday, October 27th at 5:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza, dessert, pop, and water will be served. A variety of acts are performing and promise to provide a fun night of entertainment. Please join us!
- **Church Potluck** - The Fellowship Committee is hosting an all church potluck on Sunday, November 3rd after the late service. Drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy some fellowship with your church family!
- **Veterans Breakfast** - The Fellowship Committee is hosting the annual Veterans Breakfast on Sunday, November 10th at 9:00AM. Breakfast will be served, followed by a short program. **All those currently serving or who have served**, along with spouses, are invited. We ask that those planning to attend sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office by November 3rd.

DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

Oct 13 Lost for Words ----- Psalm 113
Oct 14 Two are Better Than One -----Ecclesiastes 4
Oct 15 When is Enough Enough?-----Ecclesiastes 5
Oct 16 What is Wisdom? ----- Ecclesiastes 6:1-7:18
Oct 17 Wisdom and Faith -----Ecclesiastes 7:19-8:17
Oct 18 Death, Life, and Wisdom -----Ecclesiastes 9:1-10:11
Oct 19 Foolish or Full? ----- Ecclesiastes 10:12-11:10

WEEK OF OCTOBER 13TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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| Sun | 8:00AM | Worship (Sanctuary) |
| | 8:30AM | Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR) |
| | 9:00AM | Donut Fellowship (Parish Hall) |
| | 9:30AM | Sunday School / Faith Village |
| | 10:30AM | Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live) |
| | 6:00PM | Seekers (Keith & Kelli Kuntz) |
| Mon | 7:00PM | Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| Tue | 9:15AM | Bible Study (Fireside Room) |
| | 5:00PM | Community Meal -St. John Lutheran Church (Parish Hall) |
| Wed | 6:00PM | LOGOS (Gym) |
| | 6:00PM | JYF/SYF (T22 Farms, Fayette) |
| Thurs | 11:30AM | Third Thursday Senior Luncheon (Chapel) |
| Sun | 8:00AM | Worship (Sanctuary) |
| | 8:30AM | Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR) |
| | 9:15AM | Faith Village/Sunday School |
| | 10:30AM | Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live) |

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

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| Nursery | (10:30) Karen Walker & Molly Rutledge | |
| Easy Worship | (Both) Mark Nofziger | |
| Sound Tech | (8:00) Kelly Ducey | (10:30) James Grime |
| Live Stream | (10:30) Ollie MacDonald | |
| 8:00 Usher | Jim Grieser | |
| Head Usher | Matt Hines | |
| 10:30 Ushers | Avery & Evynn Roth, Kim & Emily Hines | |
| Acolytes | (8:00) Kamy Link | (10:30) Dawsyn Martinez |

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Through out the month of October, St. John's will once again collect financial contributions for Operation Christmas Child in cooperation with Samaritan's Purse. Donations can be indicated by noting "MAM" on line 11 of your offering envelope.

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Bud & Tootie Beck, recovering from a serious car accident on Monday. Bud has ten broken ribs and Tootie has damage to one of her legs, and both have other aches and pains.
- ◆ Jean Stamm, who fractured her lower leg in a fall on September 29th
- ◆ Bryce Winzeler, recuperating at home from recent surgery, while waiting for a second procedure to take place in a week or two.
- ◆ Jeff & Laura Bostelman, as Jeff starts treatment of the cancer in his spine.
- ◆ Larry Woolace, dealing with health effects from a recent TIA.
- ◆ Shirley Wyse, who continues in hospice care at Genacross in Napoleon.
- ◆ Stuart & Rhonda Short, as Stuart had a really good report this week, with things looking improved and stable

Care Center Residents

- ◆ Josephine Short, Fairlawn Haven, Room #405
- ◆ Linda Hayes, Fairlawn Independent Living, Apartment #104
- ◆ Shirley Wyse, Genacross, 1036 S. Perry St., Napoleon, 43545
- ◆ Mike Meyer, Fountain Park, 1391 N. Main St., Bryan, 43506
- ◆ Louise Short, Hillside Country Living, 09876 County Road 16, Bryan, 43506

Missions/Missionaries...

- ◆ Defiance Area Youth for Christ – asking for prayer each evening at 7:59pm

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, San Antonio, TX (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) (Grandson-in-law of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

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