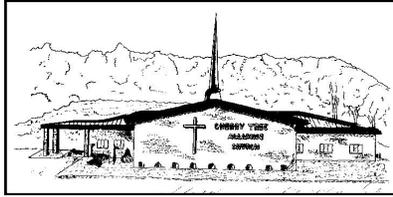


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GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for February: \$18,582
(Amount needed monthly: \$21,455)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$165

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 144
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 35
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 179

WINTER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service

MONDAY ACTIVITIES

5:50 PM Moms in Prayer
(RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok
for meeting location)

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:30 PM AWANA Clubs
Women's Small Group
Youth Group

Please turn off all pagers, cell phones and other electronic devices, or switch to silent alert.



Cherry Tree Alliance Church

March 4, 2018 • 10:00 AM



Today's Message -

And When You Pray...

A Message from Matthew 6

Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

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CAN WE TALK?

Are you old enough to remember the comic Joan Rivers? She was raw and irreverent, and her signature line was, "Can we talk?" Then she would riff on a "let's get real" topic that defied the usual decorum. When she said "Can we talk?" you knew we would, with or without permission! However crude or embarrassing, Rivers was unrestrained. She was an early "anything goes" provocateur in stand-up comedy.

Have you ever said to God,
Can we talk?

Have you been so burdened,
so hurt, confused and angry,
that you were ready to scream
in God's ear

and proclaim your discontent
and object to his will
and lodge your protest?
God—Can We Talk?!

*I really need for you
to hear me right now!*

Actually, God says it first.
When Adam and Eve disobeyed,
and hid themselves
from God's searching eyes,
he sought them and called
for them and said to them...

Can we talk?

The former conversations
had been honest and open.
Sin closed that door.

God longed to reopen it.
He stands knocking still,
waiting for our invitation.

Got something to say?
He's listening.

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,
LOVING YOU!**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE March 4, 2018

I Am Free

Call to Worship

*Everlasting God
What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

Tithes & Offerings

Thank You, Lord

Praise & Petition

(Kids are dismissed to Children's Church)

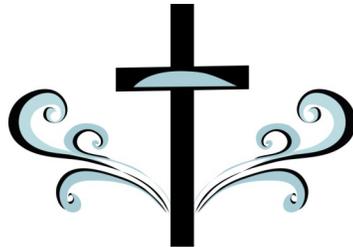
Message

And When You Pray...

Communion

Special Music
by Joy Hertlein

Benediction



Prayer of the Day

Need to talk? God is listening! If there is a subject that you have hesitated to discuss with your Heavenly Father, please take time today to approach Him with your thoughts & concerns. Rest assured that He will not turn a deaf ear to His child! He hears us when we call upon Him in prayer.

THIS WEEK

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| Today | 6:00 PM <i>The Case for Christ</i> Movie Night |
| Mon. | 5:50 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok) |
| Wed. | 6:30 PM AWANA Clubs Women's Small Group Youth Group |
| Thurs. | 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast at Eat'n Park 6:30 PM Elders Meeting |
| Sat. | <u>Don't forget to turn clocks AHEAD one hour before going to bed!</u> |

COMING EVENTS

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| March 11 | Daylight Saving Time Begins 6:00 PM Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies |
| March 12 | 5:50 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok) |
| March 13 | 9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park |
| March 14 | 6:30 PM AWANA Clubs Women's Small Group Youth Group |
| March 15 | 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast at Eat'n Park |

International Worker of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Tim & Marilyn Westergren, Alliance international workers serving in Spain. They ask for prayer in the following areas: "Continue to pray for the paperwork to purchase an empty lot next door to the Bethany House facility in Alicante. A family owns the property, and there have been numerous legal delays in processing the paperwork for one of the heirs. Pray for a breakthrough and that the closing will occur soon. / Several new families have applied for service as international workers in Spain. "We praise God for these potential new workers for the harvest!" the field team says. Pray for God's clear confirmation and perfect timing as these families move through the application process in the coming months. Several could arrive in Spain this summer or early fall."

2018 Nominations for Church Offices Open

Nominations are open for the following offices to be filled by election at our **Annual Meeting on April 29th** with terms to begin June 1st, 2018:

Elder –

Elders can serve up to three consecutive two-year terms.

The following is a list of current elders and their terms:

Randy Gallo – 2014-2016, 2016-2018 (eligible for nomination)

Mark Krueger – 2014-2016, 2016-2018 (eligible for nomination)

Don Smith – 2014-2016, 2016-2018 (eligible for nomination)

Doug Horton – 2017-2019

Todd Schaefer – 2015-2017, 2017-2019

George Smalley – 2015-2017, 2017-2019

Chuck Wolfe – 2015-2017, 2017-2019

Secretary of the Board –

Ellen Chrise - 2016-2018 (eligible for nomination)

Nomination Procedures – Please prayerfully consider whom you might nominate, relying upon the guidance of the Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit. The standards for spiritual leadership are found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. Any active member wishing to place someone in nomination must first obtain permission from the person to be nominated and receive the assurance that the person agrees to be considered for the position & is willing to serve. Then the member wishing to place the name in nomination must submit the name in writing to Pastor David via e-mail at **contact church office** or by hand delivery in a sealed envelope.

Include the name of the person you're nominating, the office, and your name, which will be confidential.

The deadline for nominations is Sunday, April 1st.

The Nominating Committee for 2018 is comprised of John Broadwater, Bob Dennis, Mark Dillon, Chuck Wolfe, and Pastor David Goodin.

We plan to purchase some equipment for upgrades to our sound system within the next couple months. These purchases will total between \$2,600 - \$3,000, and the majority of these expenses will be paid from our Building Fund. If you would like to help with the cost, please donate to our Building Fund using your offering envelopes or an envelope from the pew. *Thank you so much for your support!*

Church Directory

We are preparing our 2018 whitepages directories.

Our current records for our church families' addresses, telephone numbers, & e-mail addresses are posted in the foyer. We ask you to please take a moment to review your information and note any updates or corrections.

We thank you for your help in keeping our records up-to-date!



AND WHEN YOU PRAY...

...do not be like the hypocrites....

...go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father...

...do not keep on babbling like pagans....

...forgive men when they sin against you....

Matthew 6.5, 6, 7, 14 (NIV)

Abstract: *The Lord's Prayer* is part of a larger instructional statement on prayer that Jesus incorporates into his *Sermon on the Mount*. Jesus tells his disciples how to do it and how not to do it. The entire *Sermon* is a lecture on building a right relationship with our heavenly Father, and prayer is at the core.

Your notes and comments:

O Christ, by whom we come to God,
The Life, the Truth, the Way,
The path of prayer You too have trod –
Lord, teach us how to pray.

"Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire," James Montgomery

Are you a visitor this morning to our church? If so, we'd love to connect with you & answer any questions you may have! Please text @iamnewhere to 81010 to get started. We look forward to talking with you!

Easter Choir

We will be having one or two choral numbers on Easter Sunday and we welcome your participation! Choir rehearsals will begin **TODAY** following the worship service.

Please see Joy Hertlein with any questions.



The Case for Christ Movie Night

Please join with us **TONIGHT** at 6:00 PM as we view the movie *The Case for Christ*, based on the best-selling book with the same title. Please feel free to invite family members or friends!

Secret Sister Group - Meet & Greet

Cherry Tree Alliance is starting a Secret Sister group! *What is this exactly?* You will be randomly assigned another lady in our church. This lady will become your

"Secret Sister." The main idea is for you to show her God's love throughout the year. Pray for her daily! Mail her encouraging cards. Send her little gifts. Remember her on special occasions....anniversaries, birthdays, etc. To participate we just ask that you are 18 years or older, understand that this is a year long commitment, and be able to...

KEEP A SECRET!

Please check out the Secret Sister table in the foyer today to sign up.

We ask that you return your completed questionnaires by this Wednesday, March 7th to the designated green box in the foyer.

We will have a Secret Sister Meet & Greet on Sunday, March 18th from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for cookies, tea, & coffee. Jen Genovese will be answering any questions about this ministry, and you'll receive the information on your secret sister. *If you signed up to participate in this program but cannot attend this meeting, please speak with Jen Genovese before March 18th.*



Sunday Evening Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies

The Sunday Evening Ladies' & Men's small groups will next meet Sunday, **March 11th** 6:00 PM.

Ladies, we will be reading "Christ Alone" which examines the books of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, & Colossians. Contact Bethany Ruth at *contact church office* or Diane Smith at *contact church office* for more info.

Men, we will be doing a study entitled "Quiet Strength," based on the book by Tony Dungy. Contact Don Smith at *contact church office* for more info.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to order an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one, please see the order forms available on the information table in the foyer. Lilies are \$8.50 each. All order forms & payments are due by Sunday, **March 18th.**



Young Adults Small Group

Our next Young Adults Small Group meeting will be Sunday, **March 18th.** We will meet at Cherry Tree Alliance for our time of study & prayer at 1:30 PM. Around 3:00 PM, we'll head over to Manor Lanes in Hopwood for bowling.

Cost per game is \$3.50, and bowling shoe rental is \$2.

Girls, please read Chapters 9-10 and Guys, please read Chapters 7-11.

Center of Hope Concert

Center of Hope, the Uniontown Crisis Pregnancy Center, will be hosting their benefit concert here at Cherry Tree Alliance on Sunday, **March 18th** at 6:00 PM. The evening will feature local talent including Paul Cramer, Ron & Lee Hudson, Tammy Miskanin, Jamie Tressler, St. John Knights of Columbus Worship Team, Third Presbyterian Praise & Worship Team, and our own CTAC Worship Team and Marshall Fike. Admission is free; an offering will be collected for Center of Hope.



Seniors in Service Luncheon

All seniors ages 50 & up are invited to attend our birthday-themed luncheon on Tuesday, **March 20th** at 11:45 AM. You can sign up on the church bulletin board if you plan to attend, and **please bring a wrapped birthday gift with you (\$3 or less in value) with no name attached.** **We will use these as prizes.** We would love to have you join us!



Membership Class

If you are interested in learning about what it means to be a member of Cherry Tree Alliance, please sign up at the church bulletin board to take a class. We will contact you about arranging a time that works with your schedule. *Please note that attending a class does not obligate you to join if you decide not to take that step.*

Palm Sunday Brunch

Please mark your calendars for our Palm Sunday Brunch on Sunday, **March 25th.** The meal will be a covered dish dinner. Sign-ups will be available in the foyer next week.

Please join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord & Savior this Easter season!

