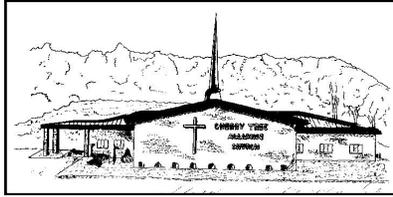


# Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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## GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for April: \$7,760  
(Amount needed monthly: \$21,455)  
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$615

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 255  
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 46  
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 301

## SPRING 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

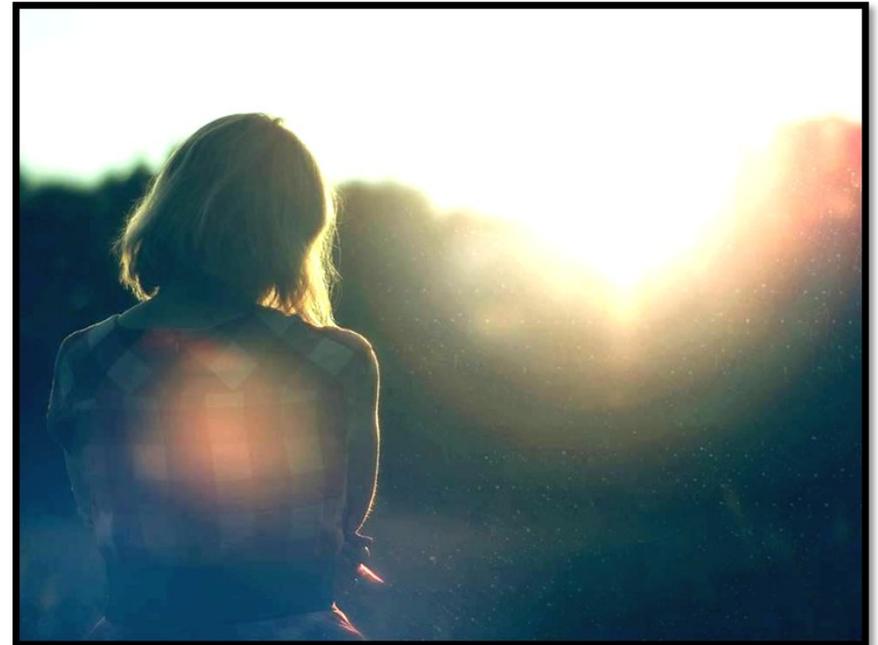
6:30 PM AWANA Clubs  
Women's Small Group  
Youth Group

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# Cherry Tree Alliance Church

April 8, 2018 • 10:00 AM



## SERIES: I AM WITH YOU

*Today's Message -*

## The Trouble I've Seen

A Message from Job 2.10

Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

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## SO MUCH SORROW

*A long way from Paradise.*

That's what we are.

Fallen creatures, fallen world,  
We chart our path through  
misfortune and heartache  
—frying pan to fire—  
with a foreboding sense  
that as bad as it is,  
it can only get worse.

That's a miserable existence!

In fact, it isn't even living;

*it's serving a sentence.*

Are you locked in a prison?

Trapped? Helpless? Alone?

Jesus said, *Don't be afraid.*

*I'm with you...always.*

*I'll never leave, never forsake.*

*And I'm more than Companion.*

*I'm Conqueror, Deliverer,*

*Champion.*

*I set captives free,  
restore sight to the blind,  
unburden the oppressed,  
proclaim God's favor.*

*Are you overwhelmed?*

**Trust.**

Reach out...take his hand.

He's the One who

*comforts us in all our troubles.*

II Corinthians 1.4 (NIV)

Sometimes he's right there.

We are warm in his presence

and we feel safe and secure.

Sometimes we grope for him

in the darkness of despair.

*Lord, where are you?*

**I'm here—I never left.**

**Don't be afraid.**

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,**

**LOVING YOU!**

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE April 8, 2018

### Call to Worship

*Let It Rise  
Famous One  
Wonderful Cross*

### Tithes & Offerings

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

### Friendship Greeting

### Announcements

*(Kids are dismissed to Children's Church)*

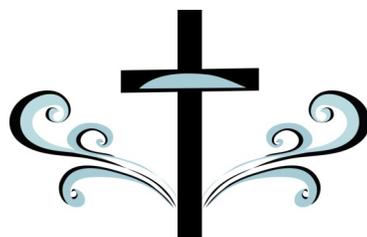
### Praise & Petition

### Message

*The Trouble I've Seen*

### Communion

### Benediction



## Prayer of the Day

We hope that this sermon series will be an encouragement to you as you hear testimonies of God's faithfulness in times of adversity.

Please take time today to share your burdens with our loving Heavenly Father, and to praise Him for never letting go of us during trials & hardship.

## THIS WEEK

Today	1:30 PM Young Adults Small Group 6:00 PM Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies
Mon.	5:50 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Tues.	9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park
Wed.	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs Women's Small Group Youth Group
Thurs.	6:30 PM Elders Meeting

## COMING EVENTS

April 16	5:50 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
April 17	11:45 AM Seniors in Service Luncheon
April 18	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs Women's Small Group Youth Group

## International Worker of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Nghi and Jessica Tran (and children Madelynn, Hana, Emily, & Andrew), who are preparing to serve in Japan. They ask for prayer in the following areas: *"~The concept of "wa" (harmony) is especially important for the Japanese people. It is a unique and beautiful value. However, pray it doesn't stand between Japanese people and their faith in God. Jesus said, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters-yes, even his own life-he cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:25-26). ~Language learning is fun, yet when it is considered a full-time job for both parents, it can be very demanding and challenging. Please pray that we do not pursue language learning at the expense of our time with God, raising children in the way of the Lord, having time for one another and time for our friends and neighbors. Also, please pray that we are able to communicate well in the native language the love of God and the hope for Japanese people. ~Pray with us for our future assignment. We are halfway into our language studies and are planning our next steps to choose a place to serve and continue learning about ministry in Japan."*

## Graduation Banquet

Please join us on Sunday, **May 20th** at 11:30 AM  
for a special banquet in honor of our 2018 Graduates.



### High School Seniors:

Jubilee Gilliland  
David Nedley  
Kallyer Shoaf  
Emily Wyda

### College Graduates:

Ashley Davies  
Allison Thomas

The suggested donation is \$7 per person (graduates and their parents will receive complimentary meals). Payments can be made through the offering; please use an offering envelope from the pew and label it "Grad Banquet." Please sign up on the church office bulletin board by Sunday, **April 29th** if you plan to attend. Come join with us in celebrating the accomplishments of our graduating students!

***If you are graduating from either high school or college this spring or if you just graduated last December and do not see your name listed above, please write your name on the graduates' list (separate from banquet sign-up) on the church office bulletin board.***

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***Can you help with the cost of our Short-Term Missions Trip to the Dominican Republic this summer?*** If so, stop by the church bulletin board and pick up a donation envelope based on the amount you are willing to donate. Envelopes range from \$1 through \$100 donation. We appreciate each one who has already given!

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### Secret Sister Post Office

There is a post office set up across from the library where you can leave anonymous cards or packages for your "blessed confidant." If you have any questions about the ministry, please see Jen Genovese.



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### Online Giving



Visit our website at [www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving](http://www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving) to check out our electronic donation service using the program Tithe.ly.

With this program, you may choose the fund you would like your donation to go towards & set up a one-time or reoccurring gift from the comfort of your home computer or mobile device. It is fast, easy, & secure. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

## THE TROUBLE I'VE SEEN

### SERIES: I AM WITH YOU

*Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?*  
Job 2.10<sup>b</sup> (NIV)

**Abstract:** When things are going well for us, life is good and we are content. But how do we regard loss and misfortune? Someday there will be no more "death or mourning or crying or pain" (Rev. 21.4) – but that day is not yet, not here. How shall we deal with hurt and disappointment? Where is God when we suffer?

### Your notes and comments:

Nobody knows the trouble I've seen; Nobody knows but Jesus  
Nobody knows the trouble I've seen – Glory Hallelujah!  
Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down – Oh, yes, Lord!  
Sometimes I'm almost to the ground – Oh, yes, Lord!  
*"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," Unknown Author*



### Easter Offering

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to our Easter offering! **TODAY** will be the last to give to this special offering. All monies collected through the offering in your colored "Easter" envelopes (or in regular envelopes from the pew with "Easter offering" written on them) will go towards our Short-Term Missions Fund.

### Tell Us Your Story!

Pastor David is starting a sermon series today entitled *I Am With You* that focuses on God's presence and provision in the difficult seasons of our lives. Perhaps you have a story of



God's faithfulness through a profound loss, or financial reversal, or a dreadful health diagnosis, or a broken relationship or significant physical injury. This series of messages will be greatly enhanced by your testimony. Please speak to Pastor David or email him at

*\*contact church office\**. We would love to share your story by an interview or a printed recounting of the details or a video presentation. Let others know what God has done!



### Young Adults Small Group Meeting

Our next Young Adults Small Group meeting will take place **today, April 8th** at 1:30 PM. We will be starting a new study called "ABC - Answers in Genesis" that will help us understand what we believe and how to defend our faith. For our first session, we'll be watching a video by Christian apologist Bill Jack & handing out study guides; please bring \$5 to cover the cost of your book. Later that afternoon, we'll head over to the mall to do a photo scavenger hunt. Please text Andrea with any questions.

### Sunday Evening Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies

The Sunday Evening Ladies' & Men's small groups will next meet **tonight, April 8th** at 6:00 PM.



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.

Ladies, we will be starting a new 7-session series with the study *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer. Books & a meal will be provided. Contact Bethany Ruth at *\*contact church office\** or Diane Smith at *\*contact church office\** for more information.



**If you ordered an Easter lily and have not taken it home yet, please feel free to do so today.**

**2018 Church Directories (text-only version) are now available on the information table in the foyer.**



### Seniors in Service Luncheon

All seniors ages 50 & up are invited to attend our luncheon on Tuesday, **April 17th** at 11:45 AM. You can sign up on the church bulletin board if you plan to attend. The meal will include spaghetti, salad, bread, & dessert and will focus on the sharing of testimonies. We would love to have you join us!

### Luncheon to Benefit Building Fund

Please join us Sunday, **April 22nd** for a pasta luncheon following the worship service. This meal will serve as a fundraiser for our Building Fund as we repay our Alliance Development Fund loan. The suggested donation is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 years old. Please sign up this morning in the foyer if you plan to attend.



### Church Work Day

Please join us on Saturday, **April 28th** for our spring work day, starting at 8:00 AM. Coffee & donuts will be available in the morning, and lunch will be provided. Projects include removing tree stumps (we'll be renting a stump grinder for the day) & working in the flower bed. If you would like to lend a hand, please sign up at the church bulletin board so we know how many will be attending. If you have any questions, please talk with Joe Thomas.

### Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place **Sunday, April 29th** following the worship service, with an anticipated start time of 11:30 AM. Members and non-members are invited to attend. Reports will be received. Members will vote to fill open leadership positions.



**If anyone would like to review the Annual Report prior to the meeting, printed copies will be available next Sunday, April 15th.**



**Save the Date for Our 2018 Vacation Bible School!**  
**August 6th-10th, 6:00-8:30 PM**  
**Theme: Shipwrecked for Jesus**

Please see Jen Genovese or Christy Wolfe with any questions. More info coming soon!