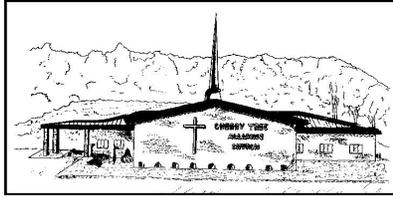


# Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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# Cherry Tree Alliance Church

August 5, 2018 • 10:00 AM

## **GIVING:**

Operating Fund Giving for July: \$25,156

(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)

Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$515

## **LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

10:00 AM Worship Service: 166

10:00 AM Children's Classes: 29

Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 195

## **SUMMER 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**

Youth Group  
(summer activities  
as scheduled)



*Today's Message -*  
**SERIES: I AM WITH YOU**  
**Spreading the News!**  
A Message from Acts 8.1, 4  
**Speaker: Rev. David Goodin**

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## LIFE UNFOLDING

At the moment of birth  
we have no sense of purpose,  
no idea why we are here  
or what to do with our life.

We just "are"  
and we depend on others  
to define our existence.  
*Slowly, we gain*  
a sense of personal identity,  
and we ask ourselves  
*the questions*  
*that will shape our destiny.*

God already knows.  
He has ordained every one  
of our days before they  
even came to be.  
Psalm 139.16  
He has determined  
the places we live  
and the sum of our years.  
Acts 17.26

We arrive as a "package"  
of promise and potential  
that begins to unspool.  
*"Unspooling" is living.*  
We embody the hopes  
and dreams of our ancestors,  
We lay the groundwork  
for our descendants.

So much is expected of us!  
How good to know our success  
doesn't depend on what we do,  
but on Whose we are.  
If my trust is in the Lord,  
*he will safeguard*  
*my passage here*  
and exalt himself in my life.  
Where is your life headed?  
Don't know?  
God has answers...for you!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,  
LOVING YOU!**

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE August 5, 2018

### Call to Worship

*Just A Closer Walk With Thee  
How Great Is Our God  
Wonderful Cross*

### Announcements

### Recognition of Coal Miners

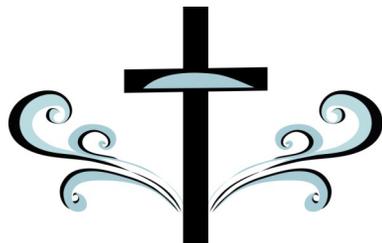
### Tithes & Offerings *Chain Breaker*

### Message *Spreading the News!*

### Praise & Petition

*Change My Heart, Oh God*

### Benediction



## Prayer of the Day

We are thankful for our guests of honor today!  
Please join us in praying for the safety & health of  
our area coal miners. We are thankful for all you do!

## THIS WEEK

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Today     | 10:00 AM Outdoor Worship Service<br>at Hutchinson Park & Church Picnic |
| Mon.-Fri. | Vacation Bible School (6:00-8:30 PM)                                   |
| Mon.      | 6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)              |
| Thurs.    | 6:30 PM Elders Meeting   |

## COMING EVENTS

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Aug. 13 | 6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok) |
| Aug. 14 | 9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park                  |
| Aug. 15 | Youth Group, Activity TBD                                 |

### Let's Talk About How to Help

We are forming a committee to study whether and how to create a church board that will respond when members of our church family have various personal or household needs. This committee will formulate a recommendation to be given to the Board of Elders and reported to the congregation for action. If you are interested in serving on the study committee, please call or email the church office.  
Thanks for caring!

## International Worker of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Noe and Keila Hernandez (and children Magdalena, Santiago, & Eden), currently serving in Paraguay. They write: *"Hi everyone! Thanks for your constant support and prayers. It has been a period of adjustment back to Paraguayan life, but we are doing well. We are settling into our home and jumping into our new ministries. ... Pray for God's word to be shared boldly and truthfully. Pray for the anointing of the Spirit of God to be upon those who will be sharing. Thank you for partnering with us. We could not do what we do without you!"*

## Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday for our Kids Church classes will be Sunday, **August 19th**. If your child is or will be 2 years old this year or is entering Kindergarten, 3rd Grade or Middle School, please take them to their new classroom on that Sunday to “promote” them to their new age group.

**Preschool Class** (ages 2-4): Room 300

**Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Class** (ages 5-7): Room 302

**Elementary Class** (ages 8-10): Room 306

**Middle School Class** (ages 11-12): Room 303

Ages 13 & up typically remain in the worship service.

If you have any questions, please see Gwen Shoaf or Pastor Travis.

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

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, **August 19th** at 6:00 PM

Men are studying *Quiet Strength* by Tony Dungy.

Ladies are studying *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer. Childcare provided.



For more information, contact the group leaders:

Don Smith: *\*contact church office\**

Bethany Ruth: *\*contact church office\** or Diane Smith: *\*contact church office\**

## Youth Worship Night

We will be hosting a youth worship night on Sunday, **August 19th** starting at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. Our youth band will lead the music, and Josh Mitchell will share a message. Youth group members are encouraged to invite friends to attend

for a great night of worshipping God together. While this event is geared toward our teens, all are invited to join us.



## Operation Christmas Child Needs YOU!

In November, we will serve as the regional processing center for Operation Christmas Child. The goal for boxes in our surrounding area is 18,018...and ALL those boxes will be making a stop at Cherry Tree Alliance before they continue on their journey around the world! We will need many volunteers to make this happen. National Collection Week is



**November 12th-19th**. If you have an interest with helping out that week, we encourage you to sign up at the OCC table in the foyer. Please note you are not committing to a specific day or time yet, but rather sharing your contact info so we can be in touch as the week approaches. We need folks who can assist with donations, help with creating/sewing items for the boxes, pack the trailers, pray over the boxes, and provide snack donations.

## SPREADING THE NEWS!

### SERIES: I AM WITH YOU

*On that day a great persecution broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria.*

*Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.*  
Acts 8.1, 4 (NIV)

**Abstract:** Hardship and misfortune may alter our circumstances and send us places we did not anticipate, but that just might be God's way of spreading his Word to people who have not heard of him and his love. Always be ready to be his witness, sharing the message of his grace and goodness.

## Your notes and comments:

*It's the Church's Great Commission,  
It's the Master's last command.  
Christ has died for every person;  
Tell it everywhere you can!*

Based on *Go and Tell Them*, Albert Benjamin Simpson

## We welcome you to our Outdoor Service & Annual Church Picnic!

Today we celebrate a special group of people: current and former coal miners and their families. We are delighted to welcome you as our honored guests. **THANK YOU** for keeping the lights on!

THANK  
YOU!

Thanks for mining and preparing and shipping the coal that fuels the power plants that supply the electricity that heats our homes, schools, and workplaces and makes our lives both convenient and safe. Much of the energy that runs our country originates at the face of a coal mine, where workers brave difficult and dangerous conditions to extract this essential fuel, transport it to the surface, and send it to plants that will burn it to create the electricity on which we depend.

We really do appreciate you. We not only thank you... we thank God for you. May the Lord keep you safe and sound through every shift... may your family be assured that He is watching over you... and may all your needs be supplied by His kind hand.



### Vacation Bible School

August 6th-10th, 6:00-8:30 PM

Theme - Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!

#### Registration

To register your children, please visit:  
[www.cherrytreealliance.org/vbs](http://www.cherrytreealliance.org/vbs)

We are in need of lots of empty milk jugs!!! We'll need one per child and would greatly appreciate your help in collecting these!

Please see Jen Genovese, Christy Wolfe, or Gwen Shoaf with any questions.

### LIFE 2019 Silent Auction

Our LIFE 2019 Silent Auction will be ending **today**, so be sure to bid after the service! You may bid by writing your name & dollar amount on the poster advertising the service of your choice.



*This year, our LIFE students are offering:*

Babysitting (3 offers!)  
Basketball lessons  
Garbage clean-up  
Grocery shopping  
Guitar lessons  
Lawn mowing  
Pet care  
Weed whacking  
Yard work

### Scholarship Information **UPDATED!**

We will be awarding scholarships this year at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. **We recently updated our scholarship guidelines; copies of these revised requirements are available on the info table in the foyer.** Scholarships are available to high school seniors / students currently enrolled in college (regardless of semester). Scholarships awarded by CTAC are open to students who have been active participants of Cherry Tree Alliance Church for at least one year (12 months). The deadline to apply has been extended to Thursday, **August 9th**.



### LIFE 2019 Restaurant Fundraiser



It's time for our second LIFE 2019 **Restaurant Fundraiser!**

The sponsoring restaurant this time is the McDonalds located at 575 Morgantown Street in Uniontown (same plaza as Aldi Supermarket). Stop by on Tuesday, **August 14th** between 4:00 - 7:00 PM and a portion of your purchase will go to support our LIFE students. McDonalds is giving us a percentage of ALL sales during that time...no need to show a flyer or say you're from Cherry Tree Alliance. Just go & grab a meal!

Thank you for your support!

### Seniors in Service Planning Meeting

If you are interested in helping to organize our Seniors in Service gatherings, please attend our planning meeting on Wednesday, **August 15th** at 11:30 AM. If you were a part of this planning committee in the past, please join us. New faces are welcome as well! Please see Cindy Trimmer with any questions.

