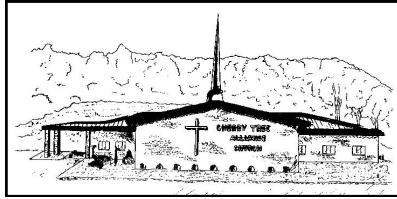


Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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GIVING:

Operating Fund Giving for August: \$2,353

(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)

Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$50

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 150

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

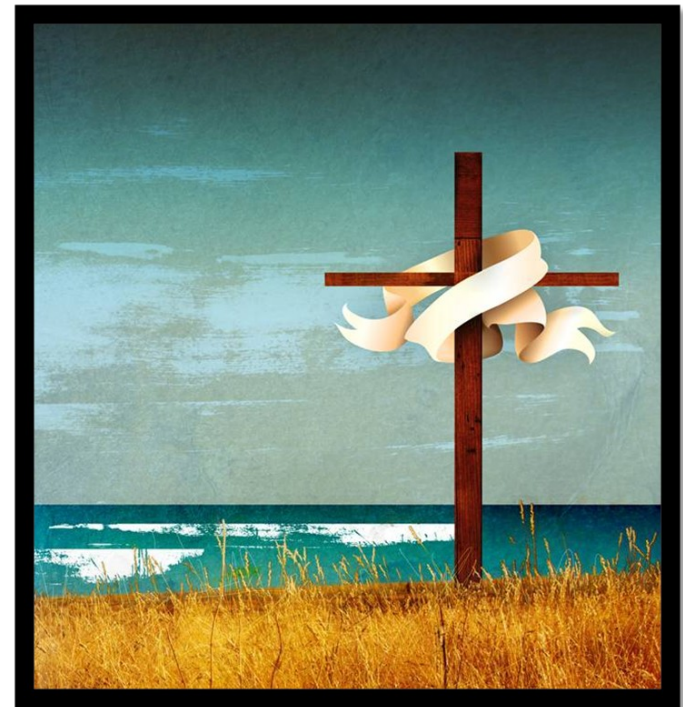
Youth Group
(summer activities
as scheduled)

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Cherry Tree Alliance Church

August 12, 2018 • 10:00 AM



Today's Message -

SERIES: HE HAS RISEN!

The Heart of the Gospel

A Message from Romans 10.9

Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

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

JESUS IS ALIVE!

It's not an easy proposition.
Jesus died...but he lives.
The historical evidence for the crucifixion is overwhelming.
There can be no valid doubt that he was crucified and that he expired on that cross and that his body was placed in a tomb.

What about the resurrection?
Is it really possible that he came back from the dead?
Dare we believe that he lives?

Actually, the evidence is just as overwhelming for the resurrection as it is for the crucifixion.
There are multiple witnesses, all telling the same story.
They report seeing him,
talking to him,
eating with him,
receiving his instruction about what to do next,
assuring them
of his abiding presence.

And the truth of his resurrection is made the basis of genuine Christian faith.
You can't just say,
"Jesus was a good man"
or *"He was a great teacher."*
We are saved by our confession that he is Lord, and his Lordship is established by this:
The grave could not hold him!

What is your confession?

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,
LOVING YOU!**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE August 12, 2018

Call to Worship

*Celebrate Jesus
Glorious Day
Lead Me to the Cross*

Friendship Greeting

Announcements

Tithes & Offerings
Church Picnic & VBS video

Recognition of Volunteers

VBS Presentation
*No, Not One
My Lighthouse*

(Kids are dismissed to Children's Church)

Praise & Petition

Message
The Heart of the Gospel

Amazing Love

Benediction



Prayer of the Day

Please pray that our VBS program will have a lasting impact in the lives of the children who attended this past week. We pray that the experiences shared here will stay with our young friends throughout the years.

THIS WEEK

Mon. 6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Tues. 9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park
Wed. Youth Group, Sandcastle trip

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 19 Kids' Church Promotion Sunday
1:30 PM Young Adults Small Group
6:00 PM Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies
6:30 PM Youth Worship Night
Aug. 20 6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Aug. 22 6:00 PM Youth Group, Benner's Campground

Audit Results Available

The external audit of the 2017 financial files has been completed. Copies of the audit report have been made available for the congregation on the information table in the foyer.

Can We Improve Our Ministry of Caring?

We are forming a committee to study whether and how to create a board of deacons/deaconesses to 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 worker of the week, Val McLoughlin, serving in Germany. She asks for prayer in the following areas: "1. *Pray for bookkeepers in our region and myself as we close out the year in our books. June is the end of our fiscal year and although it's August now, I'm still working on getting the budgets set up for the new year.* 2. *We again have new people moving in to our building and we are now the tenants who have lived here the longest! Pray that we can be the light of Christ to them.* 3. *Pray for "R" who is learning how to walk in freedom after being bound for decades. She loves the Lord and wants to serve Him well.* 4. *Pray for our church as we go through transition as our pastor has retired and we get an interim pastor for the next six months."*



Missions Conference

We are delighted to welcome an international worker from a creative access country as our guest speaker for our conference. We are planning the following events:

Wednesday, September 12th

6:30 PM - AWANA Clubs

Our special guest will share with our AWANA club members.

Saturday, September 15th

9:00 AM - Men's Breakfast

The meal will be held at the Park Inn by Radisson in Uniontown. Sign-ups will begin next Sunday.

Sunday, September 16th

10:00 AM - Worship Service

Our guest will be our speaker for our Worship Service.

11:30 AM - International Dinner

Please join us for a covered dish dinner following the Worship Service. This is a family event & all ages are welcome. **We are asking families to either bring an international dish to share** (*American dishes are welcomed as well!*) **or to decorate a table to represent a foreign country.** Please sign up if you plan to attend.

4:00 PM - Pizza Party with Young Adults Group

Our guest will be giving a message on missional living (whether here in the states or overseas!) for our young adults (ages 18 - 30"ish").

6:00 PM - Sunday Evening Service

The youth group (including youth band) will be hosting a Sunday evening worship service. Our guest will be giving a presentation. ***Immediately following the service will be an ice cream social, with donations benefitting the LIFE 2019 trip.***

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.



THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL

SERIES: HE HAS RISEN!

...if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10.9 (NIV)

Abstract: Central to the early proclamation of Christian faith was this essential truth: Jesus died, but he arose. He conquered death and the grave. This fact confirms and validates everything he ever said about himself or claimed about his relationship with God the Father. Do you believe it?

Your notes and comments:

*Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!
Christ Arose, Robert Lowry*



A huge thank-you to all those who volunteered this past week to present our 2018 Vacation Bible School!

Special thanks to Pastor Travis, Jen Genovese, Virginia & Don Griffith, Michelle Mace, Gwen Shoaf, and Christy & Chuck Wolfe for their many hours spent in planning this week-long event! We greatly appreciate your hard work to create such a fun & memorable program for our CTAC kids and children in our community. You have no doubt enabled the planting of seeds in the lives of many young ones for Christ's glory! *Thank you for leading VBS this summer!*

We wish to express our gratitude to all our VBS volunteers; we are so thankful that you chose to give of your time & talents to help our kids learn more about God & their faith. We thank you for decorating, donating, leading, assisting, & worshipping with our kids. Without you, this program could not have taken place: Emily Blaker, Gina Bowen, Rachel Byers, Ken Cowsert, Anna Cully, Christie & Marshall Fike, Noah Fike, Lyn Fischer, Wendy Gaither, Alex Genovese, Brenna Genovese, Laura Glisan, Kelly Harshman, John Herman, Joy Hertlein, Betsy Horton, Shirley Kolesar, Colton Layhue, Dr. Cheng & Jouna Lee, Melissa Lough, Jimmy Mace, Josh & Molly Mitchell, Karen Novak, Lori Page, Gabby Papini, Anthony Pecjak, Lizzie Perkins, Barb Rockwell, Bethany Ruth, Brian Shoaf, Alli Thomas, Bethany Thomas, Cathy & Randy Thomas, Joe Thomas, Doug Trimmer, & Marnie Williams.

Thank you also to all those who donated snacks & craft supplies, as well as monetary donations to our VBS fund! We so greatly appreciate your generosity!

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 this 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!



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.



Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday for our Kids Church classes will be next 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

***new class* 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.

AWANA Meeting

AWANA Leaders & Volunteers:

Please join us for a planning meeting following the worship service on Sunday, **August 19th**. We will meet in Room 101-103 to discuss plans for our 2018-2019 AWANA year. Please see Joe Thomas with any questions.



Young Adults Small Group

Our next meeting will be Sunday, **August 19th**.

Please meet at the church at 1:30 PM for our study time. Afterwards we will have a geocaching competition. You may want to bring a pair of long pants / hiking shoes to wear for this excursion. Be sure to read Chapters 7 & 8 in your books. Please text Andrea at **contact church office** with any questions.



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.