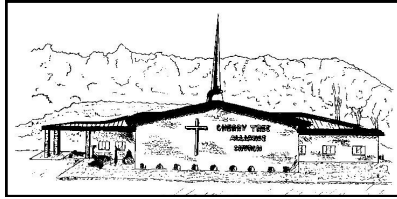


Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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GIVING:

Operating Fund Giving for August: \$11,910
(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$1,020

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 160
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 35
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 195

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

MONDAY ACTIVITIES

6:00 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 26, 2018 • 10:00 AM



Today's Message - Bearing Witness to Children & Youth

A Message from Matthew 28:18-20,
Psalm 78:5-7, and 2 Timothy 2:2
Speakers: Travis Deans & Gwen Shoaf,
Ministry Team for Youth & Children

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BLESS OUR KIDS!

This amazes me.

Most parents want the best for their children.

From infancy, we choose the finest formula, the best jars of baby food, the most absorbent diapers.

We look for imaginative and educational toys and books.

We choose better schools and enroll them in challenging extra-curricular experiences, and we cheer them on in a host of sports endeavors.

And yet....

I am baffled that many parents do not have the same passion

about introducing

their children to Jesus.

I don't think I have broken any divine command if I choose generic diapers or baby food, or if there is no lacrosse team in the community for my child's athletic enhancement, or if I can't afford Harvard.

But there is ample instruction in scripture requiring that I make sure my children know the Lord and his precepts.

I am mandated to teach them

how to worship.

I must declare

the Gospel to them.

That's why we take seriously our privilege and obligation to teach the children of Cherry Tree Alliance about our Lord and Savior.

We're invested in these ministries.

We're invested in our kids!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

LOVING GOD,

LOVING YOU!

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE August 26, 2018

Call to Worship

Let It Rise

This Is Amazing Grace

I Need A Savior

Tithes & Offerings

More Than Anything

Announcements

Friendship Greeting

(Kids are dismissed to Children's Church)

Praise & Petition

Message

Bearing Witness to

Children & Youth

Prayer for Schools

Lord, I Need You

Benediction



Prayer of the Day

Please take time to pray for local students, teachers, & school staff who have started or will soon be starting the new school year.

May God protect them & bless them in their endeavors, and may God's presence be known in each school!

THIS WEEK

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

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 2 Communion Sunday
Sept. 3 Labor Day (church office closed)
Sept. 4 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice resumes
Sept. 5 5:30 PM Membership Class
6:30 PM AWANA Clubs Opening Night / VIP Night
Youth Group
Sept. 6 6:30 PM Elders Meeting

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.

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Ron & Ruth Julian (and daughter Hannah) currently on home assignment after serving in Africa. They ask for prayer in the following areas:

- For Ron's trip to Gabon: The team will be having their field retreat. Ron would like to listen well and be an encouragement to each team member and also with regards to the team vision as a whole.
- For Ron's trip to Congo: Ron will be arriving close to the time when Dave and Teresa Bill will be returning to Congo and joining the Bellamys on the Vili team in Pointe-Noire for the first time. Pray for good discussions about their team mission and the role each will play on the team.
- For Hannah as she [began] her eighth grade year on Aug. 22."



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. Those attending will choose from a menu & order / pay individually. Please sign up by September 9th on the church bulletin board.

2:00 PM - Youth Group Service Project

The youth group will be engaging in local missions & doing a service project. Afterwards, they will meet back at the church and our special guest will speak with them.

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.

Bearing Witness to Children & Youth

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

Psalm 78:5-7

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

2 Timothy 2:2

Your notes and comments:

Seniors in Service Luncheon

All seniors ages 50 & up are invited to attend our luncheon on Tuesday, **September 18th** at 11:45 AM. Please sign up on the church bulletin board if you plan to attend, or call the church office at 724-437-6850 to RSVP, so we can get an accurate count on the number joining us that day. The theme is Back to School, and we encourage you to come with photos and/or stories about your school days. The meal will include chicken and ham salad on croissants, macaroni salad, & dessert. We look forward to seeing you there!





Greeters & Ushers Meeting

We will be having a meeting following the worship service **TODAY** for anyone interested in being a part of our greeters & ushers team. We encourage those currently volunteering in these roles as well as anyone who would like to begin serving as part of our welcome team to attend.

VBS Coin Collection Project

Our VBS coin collection project has raised \$1,460.03 for Water for Tanzania! **WOW!** We had set the original goal at \$1,500... **we're so close!** If you have some loose change and would like to help us out, the collection buckets will be in the foyer through the end of August. Thank you for your support!!!

Moms in Prayer - Special Meeting

Our local Moms in Prayer group will be hosting a special back-to-school prayer meeting this Monday, **August 27th** at 6:00 PM at the home of Yvonica Melvin. Please RSVP to Yvonica at



contact church office or Teresa Berenbrok at **contact church office**.

Youth Praise Team Seeking Members



Our Youth Praise Team is looking for additional members. If you are interested, we encourage current AND potential members to attend a pizza social this Tuesday, **August 28th** at 6:00 PM to learn more. Please sign up on the church bulletin board so we will have enough pizza! See Marshall Fike with any questions.

Our church secretary, Andrea Taylor, will be using vacation time and will be out of the office this week (August 27th-August 31st).

Please note that bulletins for Sunday, September 2nd have already been printed. Any additional announcements that you may have will be shared verbally during our announcement time in the worship service. If you have something you would like announced, please contact Pastor David at **contact church office**
Thank you!

Bible Quizzing Resumes

Our Bible Quiz team will begin meeting again on Tuesday, **September 4th** at 6:00 PM. All returning quizzers, new members, and volunteers are asked to attend! Please sign up on the church bulletin board. Please see Cathy Thomas with any questions.



Membership Class

We will be having a membership class on Wednesday, **September 5th** at 5:30 PM. Anyone is welcome to attend, and taking the class does not obligate you to join! Sign up on the church bulletin board so we can prepare a packet of info for you for the class. Please join us!



AWANA Clubs Registration Now Open!

Our 2018-2019 AWANA program will begin with our Opening Night / VIP (*Very Important Parent*) Night on Wednesday, **September 5th** at 6:30 PM. To register, please check out the table in the foyer to fill out our annual registration forms. We are looking forward to another exciting year of ministry! **We encourage you to invite family & friends to come to our opening night with their kids to check out this program!**

What Is AWANA? AWANA is an international, nondenominational, Bible-centered youth organization providing weekly club programs. Our AWANA program is one hour and thirty minutes long and includes four segments: Opening Ceremony, Game Time, Handbook Time, and Council Time (Bible Lesson Time). AWANA offers an award system that motivates clubbers to achieve individual awards as well as weekly team awards.

CLUBS

- Cubbies — 3 and 4 year-olds
- Sparks — Kindergarten through 2nd Grade
- Truth and Training (T&T) — 3rd through 6th Grade
- Jr. High Club — 6th through 8th Grade

The annual registration fee is \$25 for the first child in a family, \$15 for the second child, and \$10 for each additional child.

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 attend a meeting following the worship service on Sunday, **September 9th**. Thanks for caring!



Sunday Evening Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies
Next Meeting: Sunday, September 9th at 6:00 PM

Childcare provided.

For more information, contact the group leaders:
contact church office