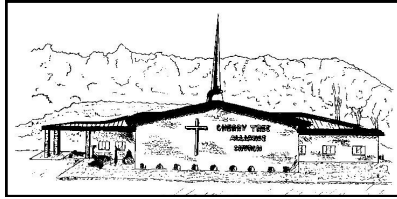


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Please note that bulletins for September 2nd were printed a week early. We will list the attendance & giving for August 26th on the back of the September 9th bulletin.  
Thank you!

## FALL 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**

6:30 PM AWANA Clubs  
Youth Group

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# Cherry Tree Alliance Church

September 2, 2018 • 10:00 AM



## *Today's Message -* **SERIES: HE HAS RISEN!** **Death Could Not Hold Him**

**A Message from Acts 2.23b-24**  
**Speaker: Rev. David Goodin**

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## REMEMBER!

When we observe communion,  
what exactly are we doing  
“in remembrance” of Jesus?

Certainly, we are traveling back  
in time to the era in which  
Jesus lived and ministered.  
We recall his unusual birth,  
that he was called Jesus,  
that his name means Savior,  
that he came to seek the lost.

*We remember*

the promise of the prophets  
and the herald of the angels.

*We remember what he did.*

He went about doing good,  
the scripture says.

He healed diseases  
and cast out spirits  
and he taught with authority.

*We remember that he died.*

*We remember*

the mockery of his trial,  
his horrible suffering,  
the finality of the tomb.

Except...the tomb wasn't final!

We remember the glorious victory!

*He's not here! He is risen!*

*We remember*

that his victory is our victory.

*I'm forgiven*

*because you were forsaken*

*I'm accepted,*

*you were condemned*

*I'm alive and well*

*Your spirit is within me*

*Because you died and rose again*

Chris Tomlin, *You Are My King*.

All this...we remember!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,  
LOVING YOU!**

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE September 2, 2018

### Call to Worship

*Only A God Like You  
Wonderful Cross*

### Tithes & Offerings

*Chain Breaker*

### Announcements

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

### Praise & Petition

### Message

*Death Could Not Hold Him*

### Communion

*Revelation Song  
Glorious Day*

### Benediction



## Prayer of the Day

Please pray for our 2018-2019 AWANA Clubs, launching this Wednesday, September 5th. Ask the Lord for wisdom for each of our teachers & helpers as they lead young minds into a deeper understanding of the Bible and of our loving Heavenly Father. May God speak personally to each child who attends, that they might learn to trust Him more and ask Him into their hearts!

## THIS WEEK

Mon. Labor Day (church office closed)  
Tues. 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice resumes  
Wed. 5:30 PM Membership Class  
6:30 PM AWANA Clubs Opening Night / VIP Night  
Youth Group  
Thurs. 6:30 PM Elders Meeting

## COMING EVENTS

Sept. 9 11:30 AM Study Committee Meeting  
(deacons/deaconesses)  
6:00 PM Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies  
Sept. 10 6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)  
Sept. 11 9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park  
6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice  
Sept. 12-16 Missions Conference  
Sept. 12 6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Missions Night  
Youth Group  
Sept. 15 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast at Park Inn  
2:00 PM Youth Group Service Project

## International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, David & Mi Rebok, serving in Cambodia. They ask for prayer in the following areas:

- “• for large-scale revival to take place all across SE Asia.
- for Mi's Mom who is completely immobile at age 75, that Mi and her sisters and nieces would have wisdom to take care of her.
- for Dave's hip to heal completely. It is taking longer than anticipated, especially since I have tried to be so careful, but at least I can say that now most days are 90% pain-free.
- for Mi's hospital visitation ministry to keep going at the church.”

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

Next Meeting: Sunday, **September 9th** at 6:00 PM

Childcare provided. Ladies are beginning a new study called "Prone to Wander" from First 5 / Proverbs 31 ministries. For more information, contact the group

leaders: Bethany Ruth: \*contact church office\* / Don Smith: \*contact church office\*



### 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!

### 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.

If you would like to donate any items to our church for our packing parties, please place these items in the bin under the Operation Christmas Child table in the foyer. We can collect the following items periodically to remove the stress in November when we pack the boxes:

#### August - School Supplies

(crayons, coloring books, pens, pencils, erasers, paper)

#### September - Sports & Music

(soccer balls & pumps, balls, instruments)

#### October - Personal Care Items

(soaps, washcloths, combs, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, deodorant, hair ties & accessories)



## DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM

### SERIES: HE HAS RISEN!

*...you...put him to death by nailing him to the cross.*

*But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.*

Acts 2.23<sup>b</sup>-24 (NIV)

**Abstract:** The early presentations of the Gospel acknowledged that the doctrine of the resurrection of Jesus Christ was not only believable, it was absolutely essential and incontrovertible. As the very Son of God, Jesus could not die! As John tells us in Rev. 1.18, Jesus holds the keys of death and Hades.

### Your notes and comments:

*One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door  
Then He arose, over death He had conquered  
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him  
From rising again  
Glorious Day, by Casting Crowns*

Please note that the church office will be closed Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.



### Bible Quizzing Resumes

Our Bible Quiz team will begin meeting again this 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 this 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 this 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!



### 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.***