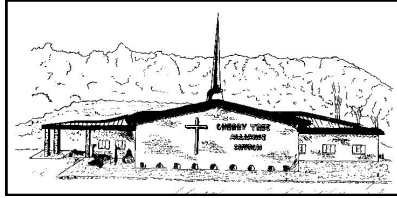


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GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for August: \$22,031
Operating Fund Giving for September: \$4,304
(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)

August 26th's Great Commission Giving: \$526
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$235

AUGUST 26th ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 171
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 26
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 197

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 144
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 23
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 167

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

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



Cherry Tree Alliance Church

September 9, 2018 • 10:00 AM



Today's Message - **SERIES: HE HAS RISEN!** **Examining the Evidence**

A Message from Matthew 27.64

Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

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NONE SO BLIND....

Have you heard this saying?
*There is none so blind
as he who will not see.*

Ray Stevens is credited for
this phrase from his song
Everything Is Beautiful.

But preacher and commentator
Matthew Henry used the phrase

250 years ago,

commenting on the lyrics
of another songwriter, Asaph.
Asaph rebuked the Israelites
for refusing God's instruction.
(Psalm 82:2-3)

In his commentary, Henry wrote:
"They know not because
they will not understand.
None so blind as those
that will not see."

What about us?

Some biblical truths
are difficult, hard to understand
and hard to believe.

The Gospel declares that
Jesus was raised from the dead,
and the Bible says

it is necessary to believe this
in order to be saved.

Some refuse the teaching,
even though evidence
and testimony support it.

They are spiritually blind
because they will not see.

The truth is in front of them.
They want nothing to do with it.

*Lord, open our minds
to the clear and convincing truth
of your Holy Word!*

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,
LOVING YOU!**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE September 9, 2018

Call to Worship

*Only A God Like You
Everlasting God
Thank You, Lord*

Tithes & Offerings
Holy Is Your Name

Announcements
Ladies' Bible Study video:
Prone to Wander

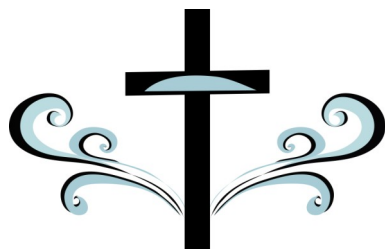
Friendship Greeting
(Kids are dismissed to Children's Church)

Praise & Petition

Message
Examining the Evidence

Amazing Love

Benediction



Prayer of the Day

We have had so many brothers & sisters in Christ who have been recently hospitalized or are suffering with chronic health concerns. Please take a moment to pray for those who come to mind. Contact the church office if you'd like to be added to our e-mail prayer list to receive updates.

THIS WEEK

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

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 16	10:00 AM Missions Conference Sunday 11:30 AM International Luncheon 4:00 PM Young Adults Dinner 6:00 PM Evening Youth-Led Service
Sept. 17	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Sept. 18	11:45 AM Seniors in Service Luncheon 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Sept. 19	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group
Sept. 22	Ignition Event at Cornerstone Ministries

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, JP and Judy Schultz. They ask for prayer in the following areas: " 1. Pray for JP and Judy as they start their new ministry in Bandung, Indonesia. They need to raise \$4260 per month. Because of very many generous people they are currently fully supported. Pray that they can maintain that level of support. 2. Pray for their two recently married daughters as they adjust to married life. 3. Pray for their other daughter as she just is in Suriname as the PE teacher at a Christian international school. 4. Pray as they look into developing ministries and partnering with the local churches. 5. Pray as they continue to grow the Envision program in Bandung. They are wanting to see many interns and short term teams minister with them."

Panera Fundraisers - LIFE 2019 & CCO Christian Club

Love Panera Bread? You're in luck! Both our LIFE 2019 students & the PSU Christian Club are having fundraiser nights at Panera this month! **LIFE 2019** - Wednesday, **September 12th**, 4:00-8:00 PM
Penn State Christian Club - Monday, **September 17th**, 4:00-8:00 PM
Please see the enclosed double-sided flyer and show the correct side when placing your order. Enjoy some yummy food as you support these excellent causes!



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!

Homework Help

Thursday, September 27th - 4:30-6:00 PM



Bring your 1st-5th grader to the Fellowship Hall for some help with their homework! College students will be on hand to help your student review spelling words, study for a test, or tackle some tough homework. Children can be dropped off and picked up anytime between 4:30 & 6:00 PM. Please note children must be signed in and out. A brief registration form must be completed. Be sure to bring textbooks, notebooks, pencils, etc; along with enough school work to keep your student busy while there. A light snack will be served. **Please sign up at the parents' bulletin board** (in Kids' Church hallway). Please contact Gwen Shoaf with any questions at cherrytreekids640@gmail.com.

Welcome Team



The Cherry Tree Welcome Team Ministry will launch **October 7th!** If you joined the team, or are interested in joining, please plan to meet briefly after service on Sunday, **September 23rd**. This meeting will give you your team assignment and a summary of your monthly responsibility.

JOLT Jr. High Retreat

Youth Group: mark your calendars for our annual JOLT Jr. High Retreat, **October 26th-28th** at Laurelville Camp in Mt. Pleasant. This weekend will only cost \$99 per student and will feature speaker Adrian McKinney and Worship led by Brandon Fox. Watch for more details coming soon! Please speak with Pastor Travis if you are interested in attending.

EXAMINING THE EVIDENCE

SERIES: HE HAS RISEN!

...give the order for the tomb to be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that he has been raised from the dead.
Matthew 27.64 (NIV)

Abstract: If you doubt that Jesus was raised from the dead, all you have to do is examine the evidence. The more questions you ask, the more conclusive the answer: There is overwhelming support for the doctrine of a literal resurrection. What the angel declared is true: *He is not here; he has risen, just as he said!*

Your notes and comments:

Additional Recommended Reading

Does God Believe in Atheists?, John Blanchard
[Especially chapter 18, *The Book That Speaks for Itself*]
The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict, Josh McDowell
[McDowell's classic treatise in a fully updated version]
The Case for Christ, Lee Strobel
[Any of Strobel's *The Case for....* books are excellent studies]



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 **TODAY** following the worship service.

Sunday Evening Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies

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

Ladies will be studying "Prone to Wander" from First 5 / Proverbs 31 ministries. Men will be reading "Someone Like You," a study in the life of Elijah by David Jeremiah.



Childcare provided. For more information, contact the group leaders:

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



AWANA Clubs

Our 2018-2019 AWANA program has officially started! To register, please visit the AWANA table in the foyer to fill out our annual registration forms. We encourage you to

invite family & friends to come with their kids to check out this program! AWANA Clubs meet Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

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.

We have been delighted over the past several years to see growth in our AWANA ministries! As our clubs increase in attendees, so do our expenses. If anyone feels led to make a donation to our AWANA Clubs, please use an envelope from your offering envelope box or the pew & designate your gift "AWANA." We sincerely thank you for your support of this valuable program for our kids!

Ladies' Wednesday Night Bible Study

The ladies' Wednesday night Bible study will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 PM each week, following the AWANA Clubs schedule. The study is entitled "Believing God" by Beth Moore. All women are welcome! Please contact Cindy Trimmer for more information.



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 **TODAY** 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 TODAY 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.**

A love offering for our special guest will be received during our missions conference. This offering will support his "Work Special Fund" to enable ministries that fall outside the usual budget. Just mark your envelope "_____." Thanks for your giving!