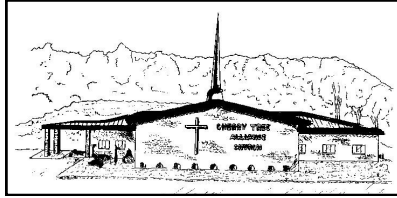


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GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for September: \$15,318
(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$230

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 171
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 42
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 213

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



Cherry Tree Alliance Church

September 23, 2018 • 10:00 AM



Today's Message -

SERIES: HE HAS RISEN!

He's My Highway to Heaven

A Message from I Corinthians 15.21-22

Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

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HOME WITH THE LORD

When a follower of Jesus passes away we often say, *He's at home with the Lord, She's gone to be with Jesus.*

Such words announce that something better awaits us. We are residents here but we are citizens of heaven. We "belong" somewhere else. We might spend 70 or 80 or more years on earth... but heaven is our real home.

And the Lord said he has gone to prepare a place for us!

How exciting is that?

Of course, it's an empty promise if Jesus is still in a tomb.

His resurrection is our hope. His resurrection makes certain our own—because he lives, *we know we will be raised with him!*

What hope we have in him!

He died for our sin and arose for our victory. He declared to Martha, *He who believes in me will never die.*

Astonishing words!

Because he conquered death, we have been given eternal life and though this body may come to the end of our temporal journey, we know we shall live again and reign with God on high.

He is not dead!

He is risen, just as he said!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,
LOVING YOU!**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE September 23, 2018

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*He Lives
I Am Not My Own
I Believe*

Announcements

Prone to Wander
Ladies' Bible Study promo video

Tithes & Offerings

We Are The Alliance video

Responsive Reading

The Resurrection

Friendship Greeting

(Kids are dismissed to Children's Church)

Praise & Petition

Message

He's My Highway to Heaven

Revelation Song

Benediction



Prayer of the Day

Please pray for those who lost homes, belongings, and even loved ones due to Hurricane Florence this past week. Please also pray for those in the Philippines, Hong Kong, and China whose lives have been devastated by Typhoon Mangkhut.

THIS WEEK

Today	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.	6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 30	Praise Sunday 6:00 PM Deacons/Deaconesses Study Committee Meeting
Oct. 1	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Oct. 2	9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Oct. 3	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Raymond & Mary Ebbett, currently on home assignment after serving in Spain. They ask for prayer in the following ways: "• *We are so grateful for the Lord's care for us and for Mary's health needs over these past two months. We were able to renew our licenses, buy a car, visit doctors, dentists and optometrists, as well as receive our household shipment from Spain, which arrived in great shape. We are also blessed to be living this year in the furnished house provided by our home church in Lilburn, Georgia.* • *We begin ministry this weekend, and Mary will be sharing in a couple of women's events these next two Saturdays. On most weekends this Fall we are scheduled to speak in churches and need the Lord's enabling and anointing. For health reasons, Mary has been excused from most speaking responsibilities, but will be traveling with Raymond as she feels up to it.* • *Mary is also a candidate for a pacemaker. We will see the cardiologist again on Sept 30th. Please pray for improved heart function and that her weakened heart muscles will regain strength.* • *We will be concluding our formal missionary ministry on July 1 of next year. Pray with us for God's clear direction in this next chapter of our lives. We have not made any firm decisions and are looking to the Lord for His leading."*

Nursery Volunteers

We are very much in need of nursery volunteers during our 10:00 AM service. Our goal is to have enough staff that you are only asked to serve one Sunday every 4-6 weeks. If you would be interested, please sign up on the church bulletin board. Please note that volunteers will need their PA child safety clearances which we can help you obtain.



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.



HE'S MY HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN

SERIES: HE HAS RISEN!

*For since death came through a man,
the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.
For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.
I Corinthians 15.21-22 (NIV)*

Abstract: In Christ's resurrection we find hope for our own. His victory over sin and death becomes our victory through faith in his finished work. At the cross he paid the penalty for all my transgressions and canceled the crushing debt that I owed. The empty tomb is assurance that I am liberated from my chains.

Your notes and comments:

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:

September - Sports & Music

(soccer balls & pumps, bouncy balls, instruments)

October - Personal Care Items

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

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee!
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!
Abide with Me, Henry F. Lyte*

Thanks for Responding to Our "Second Service Survey."

Nearly 80 surveys were returned and the results were helpful.

If we have a second service, the strongest preferences were for an early Sunday morning service or a Saturday evening service. We are still evaluating the need and other possible options. More information will be shared in our worship service today.

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 the worship service **TODAY**. This meeting will give you your team assignment and a summary of your monthly responsibility.

Sunday Evening Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies

Next Meeting: TODAY 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*

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.

Praise Sunday

Join us for a Praise Sunday next week, **September 30th**, for our 10:00 AM service. We will be spending time together as a church family in various forms of praise & worship. The children will stay in the service & will be asked to participate by singing a couple of songs. The nursery will not be staffed next Sunday, but will be open and available to anyone with small children who would like to use it.



Deacons / Deaconesses Study Committee Meeting

If you are interested in being a part of our Deacons / Deaconesses Study Committee, please join us for a meeting on Sunday, **September 30th** at 6:00 PM.

Faith Promise Cards

Last Sunday, we introduced the Faith Promise Cards & asked you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to support Alliance world missions. We will receive any completed Faith Promise Cards through the offering this morning. If you missed last week's insert, there are copies of the Faith Promise Cards on the info table in the foyer.

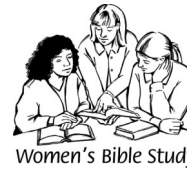
I Can Only Imagine Movie Night

We will be hosting a movie night on Sunday, **October 7th** at 6:00 PM to view the film *I Can Only Imagine*. Our youth group will be selling popcorn, nachos, chips, baked goods, & drinks to raise funds for their LIFE 2019 trip.



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.



Women's Bible Study

AWANA Clubs

Our 2018-2019 AWANA program has officially started! To register, please visit the children's 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!