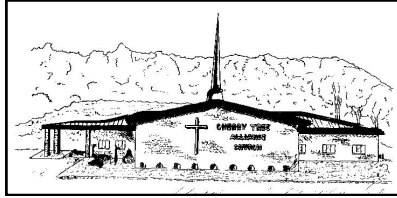


# Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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October 7, 2018 • 10:00 AM

## GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for September: \$25,950  
(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)  
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$570

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE  
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 164



## FALL SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:30 PM AWANA Clubs  
Youth Group

### MONDAY ACTIVITIES

6:00 PM Moms in Prayer  
(RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok  
for meeting location)

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

### *Today's Message -*

**SERIES: Loving God! Loving You!**

# Heart, Soul, Mind, Strength

**A Message from Mark 12:30**  
**Speaker: Rev. David Goodin**

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## ALL FOR HIM

Jesus says something astonishing in Luke 14.33, something that will shake the earth beneath your feet: *...any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.*

Think about that!  
Doesn't it make you say,  
**Really, Lord?**  
Can that be true?  
Do you require that much?

*I think he means it!*

When he was asked to name the greatest or most important commandment, Jesus said,

**Love God!**

*Love him with your whole self!  
Love him with all your heart!  
Love him with all your soul!  
Love him with all your mind!  
Love him with all your strength!*

*Plus...love your neighbor  
like you love yourself.*

There are many things in life that we can do in part. The investment is not entire. We don't have to "sell out" for absolutely everything. But God is looking for people who are totally in his camp, people "sold out" for him.

How about it?  
*Does God have all of you?*

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,  
LOVING YOU!**

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE October 7, 2018

### Call to Worship

*Love the Lord Your God  
Holy Is Your Name*

### Announcements

**Tithes & Offerings -  
Transition in Latin America**  
Alliance Missions video

### Report from District Conference

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

### Praise & Petition

**Message**  
*Heart, Soul,  
Mind, & Strength*

**Communion**  
Special Music by  
Flo Ellenberger & Lisa Reinhold

### Benediction



## Prayer of the Day

If there is something today that you feel is holding you back from truly being "sold out" for our Lord, take that to Him in prayer. He knows your innermost struggles and will give you the strength you need to overcome your doubts and reservations.

## THIS WEEK

Today	6:00 PM / <i>Can Only Imagine</i> Movie Night / LIFE Fundraiser
Mon.	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok) 6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting
Tues.	9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Wed.	6:00 PM AWANA Harvest Celebration at the McCracken Farm 6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group
Thurs.	6:30 PM Elders Meeting

## COMING EVENTS

Oct. 14	6:00 PM Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies
Oct. 15	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Oct. 16	11:45 AM Seniors in Service Luncheon 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Oct. 17	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group

### 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.



## International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Soo & Hannah Hwang, who serve in Taiwan. They ask for prayer for their fall session of the "Two-Wings" Disciples small group. They have several new believers who are learning about spreading the gospel. They also ask for prayer for salvation for Qidu's working class people.

## AWANA Clubs

AWANA meets on Wednesdays  
from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. **Please join us!**



*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.

### Children's Christmas Presentation

Joy Hertlein will be helping our children prepare a few songs for our evening Christmas program on Sunday, December 9th. If your child is in Kindergarten - 6th grade and would like to participate, please mark the following rehearsal dates on your calendar:

Sunday, November 25th at 11:20 AM

Wednesday, December 5th at 5:30 PM

Sunday, December 9th at 11:20 AM



### Operation Christmas Child Needs YOU!

In November, we will serve as the regional processing center for Operation Christmas Child. 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:

**October - Personal Care Items** (soaps, washcloths, combs, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, deodorant, hair ties & accessories)

**November - Clothing & Handmade Items**  
(hats, gloves, scarves, socks, shirts, pants / shorts, backpacks)

## HEART, SOUL, MIND, STRENGTH SERIES: LOVING GOD! LOVING YOU!

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind and with all your strength.*

Mark 12.30 (NIV)

**Abstract:** God claims the entirety of our being...and why not? After all, he made us! The psalmist says, *It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture* (Psalm 100.3, NIV). His one requirement of us is that we truly love him, nothing held back—heart, soul, mind, strength.

### Your notes and comments:

*Holy Spirit, O, All-Divine,  
Dwell within this heart of mine.  
Cast down every idol throne,  
Reign supreme and reign alone.  
Holy Spirit, with Light Divine, Andrew Reed*



### Kids Sunday School & Kids Church Teachers Meeting

All volunteers teaching our kids on Sunday mornings (both during the Sunday School hour and our Kids Church program) are asked to stay after the service **TODAY** for a brief meeting with Gwen Shoaf. The meeting will be held in Room 201-203.

### I Can Only Imagine Movie Night

We will be hosting a movie night **TONIGHT, October 7th** at 6:00 PM to view the film *I Can Only Imagine*. Recommended viewing age is 12 & up. Our youth group will be selling popcorn, nachos, chips, baked goods, & drinks to raise funds for LIFE 2019.



### Please Welcome Baby Isla!

On Tuesday, **September 25th**, Jodi & Del Victor greeted their baby girl **Isla Kate!** She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 7/8ths inches at birth. We thank God for this precious new life!!! Please continue to pray for Jodi & Del and big sister & brother Evelyn & Waylon as they grow accustomed to a new baby in their home.

Welcome to our great big world, Isla!

Congratulations on Your New Baby!



### AWANA Harvest Celebration

AWANA Club Members: this Wednesday, **October 10th**, we will be having our Harvest Celebration at the McCracken's Farm from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (*please note earlier start time than regular club activities*). We will NOT meet at the church...please come straight to the farm! Hot dogs and mac & cheese will be provided.



Cubbies - please bring a bag of chips or pretzels.  
Sparks - please bring cookies, cupcakes, or brownies.  
T&T & Trek - please bring a bag of candy.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Children will participate in group activities from 6:00-7:00 PM. We ask that parents be responsible for their children after 7:00 PM for family time to enjoy eating and hayrides!

Be sure to dress warm for some outdoor fun! See the info table in the foyer for a handout with directions to the McCracken's farm. If it rains, regular AWANA Clubs will be held at 6:30 PM here at CTAC, and the Harvest Celebration will be rescheduled for October 17th.

### Pastor Appreciation Dinner

Please join us for our Pastor Appreciation luncheon following the worship service on Sunday, **October 14th**. The meat & dessert will be provided by the church, and we ask families to bring a covered side dish to share. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.



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

Next Meeting: **October 14th** 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\*



### Seniors in Service Luncheon

All seniors ages 50 & up are invited to attend our Harvest themed luncheon on Tuesday, **October 16th** 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. *Please bring supplies for packing the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.* We look forward to seeing you there!



### Homework Help

**Thursday, October 18th** - 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Bring your 1st-5th grader to the church 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](mailto:cherrytreekids640@gmail.com).



### Fall Family Fun Night

We hope you can join us for an evening of family fun on Saturday, **October 27th!** Trunk or Treat begins at 5:00 PM and will be followed by activities, music, food, & fellowship. Sign-ups begin next week. We would greatly appreciate any candy donations for our special fall celebration. We'll have a collection bin in the foyer next Sunday. Thank you!

