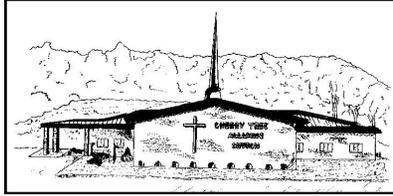


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GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for October: \$4,569
(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$595

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 153
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 34
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 187

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

October 14, 2018 • 10:00 AM



Today's Message -

SERIES: Loving God! Loving You!

Have Mercy

A Message from I John 3:16
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

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THIS IS LOVE

To love the Lord our God
*heart, soul,
mind, strength*
requires us to love
those whom the Lord loves...
and he loves each of us!
Do you share the Lord's
affection for others?

Jesus said,
*I'm giving you a new command:
Love one another.
Just as I have loved you,
you should love one another.*

He said others will know
that you are my disciples
by this sign,
that you truly love one another.
That will be the evidence
that you are mine,
that my Spirit lives in you!

James, the Lord's brother,
said we are fooling ourselves
if we say we love God
but don't love our brother.
He poses a good test:
How can we say we love God,
whom we haven't seen,
if we don't love our brother,
whom we have seen?

God's love is practical.
It is real, authentic, observable.
It takes expression in visible ways,
manifesting itself
in daily acts of kindness,
in self-sacrificial action.

This is the "second half"
of the greatest commandment:
Love your neighbor as yourself.

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,
LOVING YOU!**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE October 14, 2018

Call to Worship

*Love the Lord Your God
How Great Is Our God
Lord, I Need You*

Tithes & Offerings -
The Journey of a Shoebox
Operation Christmas Child video

Announcements

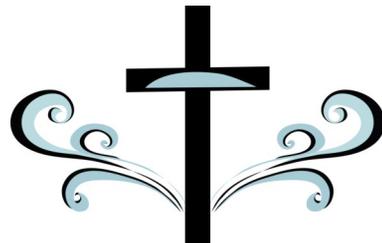
Friendship Greeting
(Kids are dismissed to Children's Church)

Praise & Petition

Message
Have Mercy

Lord, I Need You

Benediction



Prayer of the Day

Please join us today in prayer for our pastors, both our own ministers here at Cherry Tree Alliance and other friends & relatives who serve in pastoral & ministry capacities. Join us in praising the Lord for our spiritual leaders, and ask Him to grant them wisdom, insight, and renewed strength as they do the Lord's work!

THIS WEEK

Today	11:30 AM Pastor Appreciation Luncheon 6:00 PM Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies
Mon.	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Tues.	11:45 AM Seniors in Service Luncheon 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Wed.	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 21	10:00 AM Youth Band leading worship
Oct. 22	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Oct. 23	9:30 AM Seniors Breakfast at Eat'n Park 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Oct. 24	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group
Oct. 26-28	JOLT Jr. High Retreat
Oct. 27	5:00 PM Fall Family Fun Night

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, Diego Arias-Villalba and Ida Matos-Freytes, who serve in Berlin. They ask for prayer for a ladies' tea event they are hosting on Saturday, October 20. They also ask for prayer for their Bible study on Tuesday afternoons. Pray for Diego as he leads these studies, and that more will be able to attend & benefit from examining God's word together.

Custodian Position

We regret to announce that our custodian, Shirley Kolesar, has resigned. We wish to thank her for her excellent work caring for our church facility, and we continue to uplift Shirley & her husband Rich in prayer as Rich receives chemo treatments. If anyone would be interested in applying for the role of custodian, please contact the church office. We are seeking an individual who could work 8-10 hours a week (schedule is flexible).

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.



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)

What's Your Talent?

On Sunday, **December 9th** we will host an evening of celebration featuring our congregation, along with their family and friends. We are hoping to have an event that includes all ages and many different types of talent. Do you have a talent to share? We are particularly looking for groups of two or more people - family and friends - to take part. Some possibilities for presentations are: vocal music, instrumentals, recitations, readings, skits, etc. If you are interested in participating, contact Melissa Lough at **contact church office*. Last day to sign up will be November 9th.

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

Please sign up on the church bulletin board. Thank you!



HAVE MERCY

SERIES: LOVING GOD! LOVING YOU!

*This is how we know what love is:
Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.
And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.
I John 3.16 (NIV)*

Abstract: The “greatest” or “most important” commandment is to love God. We do this when we praise and worship him and as we obey his instructions. But the real proof of whether we love God is revealed in how we treat those whom God loves. *Love your neighbor as you love yourself.* Who is your neighbor?

Your notes and comments:

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.
The Gift of Love, Hal H. Hopson*



Pastor Appreciation Dinner

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service for our Pastor Appreciation Luncheon. If you are not able to attend the dinner today but still wish to express your appreciation for our pastors, there will be a card basket in the foyer through the end of October.

We wish this morning to thank our senior pastor, David Goodin, and our youth pastor, Travis Deans, for guiding & supporting our church family. You both give of yourselves sacrificially to ensure the health & wellbeing of our congregation. We are blessed by your humble spirits and your attitudes of servant leadership. We also want to express appreciation to Gwen Shoaf for agreeing to serve as our Children's Director, and we wish her well as she plans to pursue consecration through the Christian & Missionary Alliance.

Our sincere thanks as well to the others in our church family who have served in pastoral roles in local churches: Howard Dantzer, Bob Ellenberger, John Herman, & Doug Horton. We cannot thank you enough for your years of faithful service in your congregations. We know you have impacted so many lives for God's kingdom throughout the years, and we ask the Lord's blessing on you as you continue to be witnesses for Him.

Photo Directory Survey

We will be taking a clipboard survey this morning to find out how many in our church family would like an updated photo directory, and in what form. Please note that photos will be submitted by families/individuals for this edition of the photo directory.

We thank you for your input!

Sunday Evening Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies

Next Meeting: **TONIGHT, 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 this 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.



Celebration of Life Service Honoring Judy Matthews

This Saturday, **October 20th** will be a Celebration of Life Service in honor of our departed sister-in-Christ, Judy Matthews. A visitation time will take place from 10:00 - 11:00 AM, with the service beginning at 11:00 AM. A dinner will be held after the service, and all are welcome to stay. Please let a member of the family (Ray Matthews, Melissa Lough, or Andrea Taylor) know if you'd like to stay for the meal.



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. Please sign up in the foyer this morning if you would like to attend. We are especially in need of folks to decorate car trunks. We would also greatly appreciate any candy donations for our special fall celebration. We'll have a collection bin in the foyer for candy today & next Sunday. Thank you!



Calendar Party for LIFE 2019



Our biggest fundraiser for LIFE 2019 is quickly approaching! Our calendar party will be held Saturday, **November 3rd**. If you'd like to attend the party, please ask one of our LIFE families or table sponsors for a ticket. Tickets are \$10 per person. Doors open at 4:30 PM and dinner will be served at 5:45 PM. We are also in great need of good quality items, services, or baskets to be auctioned at the party. If you would like to donate something to be auctioned, please speak with Pastor Travis or Jen Genovese. Thank you for your support of our students!