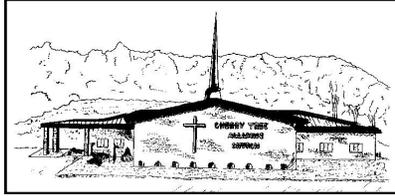


# Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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## GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for October: \$12,071  
(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)  
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$135

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 169  
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 48  
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 217

## 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)

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# Cherry Tree Alliance Church

October 28, 2018 • 10:00 AM



## Today's Message -

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

# Cherish His Word

**A Message from Psalm 119:127-128, I John 5:3a**

**Speaker: Rev. David Goodin**

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## LORD, HELP ME!

A man needed help.  
*Jesus, my son is possessed.  
He can't speak, he falls down,  
he foams at the mouth,  
has seizures, becomes rigid.  
If you can do something,  
please take pity on us.*  
Jesus asked,  
*Do you believe?  
If you believe,  
everything is possible.*  
The man cried out,  
*I do believe! Help my unbelief!*

This man needed a miracle,  
and we can focus on  
the specific request he makes:  
*Please heal my son.*

But the larger issue is,  
do we trust God's Word?  
Do we believe in his authority?  
Is our confidence grounded  
in what he has declared,  
the promises he makes?  
Will we go where he directs,  
and do what he commands?

*Loving God!*  
means trusting his Word  
and choosing to obey him  
even when others don't.  
Where he leads me, I will follow.

I love you, Lord.  
I hear your voice and I obey.  
*That's true belief.*  
*Please help my unbelief!*  
Increase my faith and trust!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,  
LOVING YOU!**

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE October 28, 2018

### Call to Worship

*Holy Is Your Name  
The Servant Song  
I Believe (The Creed)*

### Tithes & Offerings

*Testimony from Alex Nsengimana -  
Operation Christmas Child video*

### Announcements

### Friendship Greeting

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

### Praise & Petition

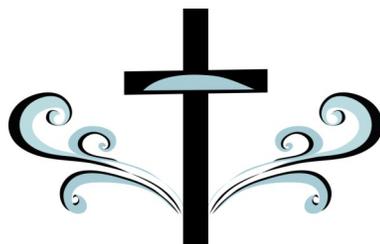
### Scripture Reading - Portions of Psalm 119

### Message

*Cherish His Word*

*Change My Heart, O God*

### Benediction



## Prayer of the Day

Please pray for the Junior High students who attended the C&MA JOLT Retreat in Mt. Pleasant this weekend. May each student leave feeling refreshed & strengthened in their faith!

## THIS WEEK

Today	6:00 PM Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies
Mon.	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Tues.	6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Wed.	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group
Sat.	4:30 PM LIFE Calendar Party

**Daylight Saving Time Ends...  
Turn Clocks Back One Hour!**



## COMING EVENTS

Nov. 4	Communion Sunday
Nov. 5	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Nov. 6	6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Nov. 7	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group
Nov. 8	6:30 PM Elders Meeting

## International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international worker of the week, Janice Quinlan, who serves as Field Director in Thailand and is currently on home assignment. She asks for prayer in the following areas:  
“~ Pray for our two new church plants that God would use them to reach their neighbors with the good news of Jesus. We are planning to launch another new church plant soon.

~ Pray for Thai pastors to join our new church planting projects.  
~ Pray for me as I serve as International Worker in Residence at Shell Point Retirement Community (Fort Myers, FL). I will return to Thailand in July 2019.”

### Photo Directory - We Need Your Help!

We are planning to release both a printed & PDF 2019 Photo Directory for our church family in January. In order to update our records, we need **YOUR** help! We are asking our congregation to submit their own photos for this version of the directory. We believe this will be easier on both families & the photo directory team than creating appointment times to have a photo taken here at church.

*We request that every individual / family please submit an updated photo, as it has been several years since the original photos were taken. Our desire is to not only create a directory for the sake of sharing information, but to also connect our church family, both long-time and new attendees alike.*

*We thank you for your aid in helping our congregation match faces with names!*

When taking or choosing your photo, we just ask that the image be taken in good light, be as clear as possible, and that the people primarily fill the frame. We typically crop directory photos so the faces are the focus. Photo size needs to be at least 1400 x 1024 (WxH in pixels). If you are unsure how to check the image size, feel free to submit your photo to ctallch@verizon.net and we can check for you. We are also able to take a photo for you if you prefer, or do a scan of a printed photo if you don't have a digital copy.

We will be collecting photos until December 23rd.

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### 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!*

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### Online Giving



Visit our website at [www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving](http://www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving) to check out our electronic donation service using the program Tithe.ly.

With this program, you may choose the fund you would like your donation to go towards & set up a one-time or reoccurring gift from the comfort of your home computer or mobile device. It is fast, easy, & secure. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

## CHERISH HIS WORD

### SERIES: LOVING GOD! LOVING YOU!

*Because I love your commands more than gold, more than pure gold, and because I consider all your precepts right, I hate every wrong path.*

Psalm 119.127-128 (NIV)

*This is love for God: to obey his commands.*

1 John 5.3<sup>a</sup> (NIV)

**Abstract:** What is your opinion of the Word of God? Is his instruction obligatory...or is it optional? Do you delight in his commands...or do you despise them when they conflict with your own desires? Jesus was plain: *If you love me, you will obey what I command* (John 14.15). There's no "wiggle room" there!

### Your notes and comments:

*Your perfect law revived my soul;  
Your trusted Word has cleared my thought;  
Your bright command made plain my goal;  
Your right precept rejoiced my heart.*

*Based on Psalm 19.7-8*

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

Next Meeting: **TONIGHT, October 28th** 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\*



### Pastor Appreciation Card Basket

There will be a card basket in the foyer through the end of October if anyone would like to share words of appreciation for our pastors. *We are grateful to all who were able to stay for our Pastor Appreciation Luncheon on October 14th; thank you for bringing food & fellowship with us!*

### 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!



### Operation Christmas Child Needs YOU!

Operation Christmas Child...this evangelistic ministry is a powerful tool for introducing Jesus Christ to an improvised family through the simple gift of a shoebox packed with love.

Please see the brochures in the foyer for details on how to pack a shoebox, and feel free to grab one of the empty colorful boxes to use as your packing container. Our goal for boxes filled by our CTAC family is 418; please join with us in reaching our target number this Christmas! Shoebox dedication Sunday is **November 11th**; please be sure to bring your shoebox on or before that Sunday.

**November 12th-19th:** CTAC 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. 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.



### Operation Christmas Child 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.

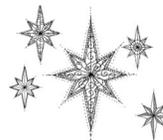
We can collect the following items periodically to remove the stress in November when we pack the boxes:

**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 [lough@atlanticbb.net](mailto:lough@atlanticbb.net) or \*contact church office\* (call or text). 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!*



### Rada Fundraiser for Building Fund

We will be hosting a Rada Fundraiser, with 40% of the sales being donated to the church to help us pay off our ADF loan! Rada offers cooking utensils, cutlery, and meal mixes, as well as gift sets of their products that would be perfect for

Christmas gifts. To check out their products, visit our fundraiser link:

<https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=1904204.735bca>

Becky Bavetz will also have printed catalogs available if you prefer to browse the products that way (a copy will also be posted on the church bulletin board). The deadline for placing orders is

**December 2nd**. We thank you for your support!