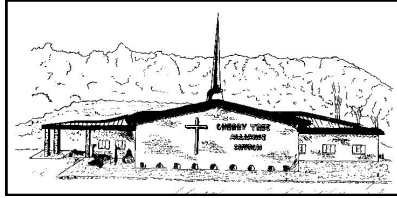


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GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for November: \$4,478
(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$571

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 158
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 43
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 201

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)

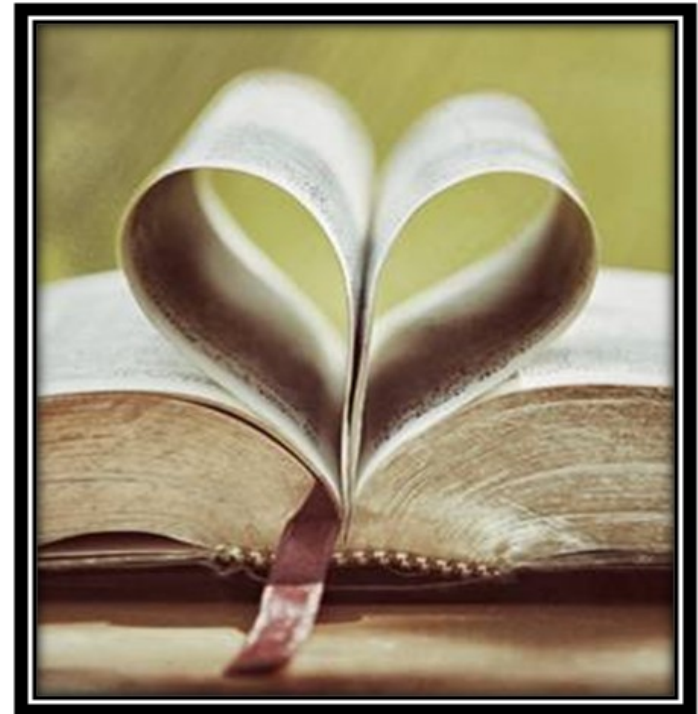
WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:30 PM AWANA Clubs
Youth Group



Cherry Tree Alliance Church

November 11, 2018 • 10:00 AM



Today's Message -
SERIES: Loving God! Loving You!

One With God

A Message from I John 5:2-3a
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

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GOING DEEPER

Intimacy with the Almighty is something many of us desire, but we aren't always sure how to get there... or even how to recognize when we have found that "place" that the hymn writer calls *fellowship divine*.

How do we go about it? Does it require hours of deep contemplation or focused meditation? Do we will it to happen, or do we wait for it to come? Is it an experience reserved for a few spiritual savants, or can almost anyone enjoy such an audience with God?

So many questions!

This I know:

God desires fellowship with us. We see that in the Garden, in his talks with Adam.

Until sin darkened understanding, God kept a regular conversation going with his creature.

Jesus came to restore that.

In John 17 Jesus prays that we might be one with our heavenly Father, and with him, the Son.

Jesus came to heal the broken fellowship between Creator and creature.

God wants us to go deeper, into *Thy will be done* territory, where our desires and purposes are subsumed under his. *You CAN have intimacy with God!*

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,
LOVING YOU!**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE November 11, 2018

Call to Worship

*Love the Lord Your God
Blessed Be Your Name*

Tithes & Offerings
Veteran's Day Slideshow

Announcements

**Dedication of Operation
Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

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

Praise & Petition

Message
One With God

Draw Me Close

Benediction



Prayer of the Day

Please join us in praying over our Operation Christmas Child boxes this morning. May God bless each child who receives a gift packed with love from Cherry Tree Alliance Church! We trust Him to do a great work in the lives of the families touched by this ministry.

Please also pray this week as our church serves as the Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off Center. We pray for the health & safety of all our volunteers and for the drop-off process to run smoothly.

Please also pray for Debbie Wotring as she coordinates this busy week. *We so greatly appreciate her volunteering her time & energy for this project!!!*

THIS WEEK

Today	Veterans Video
Mon. - Nov. 19	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week
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.	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group
Thurs.	6:30 PM Elders Meeting

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 19	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Nov. 20	11:45 AM Seniors in Service Luncheon 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Nov. 21	No evening activities
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving (church office closed)

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Tim & Marilyn Westergren (and daughters Kathryn, Sarah, & Hannah), who serve in Spain. They ask for prayer in the following areas: *"Marilyn will start a parenting class of four, 3 hour sessions for parents of LIFE School and church families starting November 24. This is a vital need for some of the parents. Pray for the time to prepare well. / Tim will be attending the Regional Leadership Consultation for Europe and Middle East fields and teams in Alicante, November 25-30. Tim continues to meet with FIACME pastors. Pray for the ongoing discernment needed in the direction our family of churches should take in regards to their working relationships."*

Thanksgiving Offering

Please note that all monies collected in this year's Thanksgiving offering will be split evenly between Uniontown Salvation Army and the Fayette County Community Action Food Bank. All money received through the offering in your colored "Thanksgiving" envelopes along with those clearly labeled "Thanksgiving" will go to support these causes.



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.

Mahaffey Replenish Retreat

Mahaffey Camp will host its annual winter youth retreat, REPLENISH, Friday through Sunday, **January 11th-13th**. The retreat is open to attendees in 6th-12th grade, as well as

youth group leaders. This retreat features great speakers, energetic worship, relevant breakout seminars, games, crafts, and lots of hot chocolate. Our own Brett Redshaw will be leading a seminar. REPLENISH is a great place to see your old camp friends, meet new ones, or try out camp for the very first time. Brochures are available on the info table in the foyer. **Register before**

December 7th, 2018 for an early registration discount!



ONE WITH GOD

SERIES: LOVING GOD! LOVING YOU!

*This is how we know that we love the children of God:
by loving God and carrying out his commands.*

This is love for God: to obey his commands.

I John 5.2-3^a (NIV)

Abstract: Is God preeminent in every aspect and dimension of your living? Do you cherish his name, desire his honor, and labor for his glory with all that is in you? When love of God consumes us and nothing else is as important to us, then we will begin to love others as we love ourselves. This is the Great Command!

Your notes and comments:

*There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea.*

*There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.*

Fanny J. Crosby, *Draw Me Nearer*



Operation Christmas Child

This morning, we celebrate **Dedication Sunday** for our Operation Christmas Child boxes.

We prayerfully send them to children around the world. May God use our boxes for the advancement of His Kingdom. Thank you to every group, every family, and every individual who prepared boxes! **We are so happy to announce that our Seniors in Service group packed 30 boxes, and our AWANA Clubs packed 76 boxes this year!** During our collection week, our CTAC boxes will be loaded onto tractor trailers and shipped to the processing center.

November 12th-19th: CTAC will serve as the regional drop-off 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 this 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.

Donations Needed!

As our volunteers are waiting on shoebox deliveries during Collection Week, we plan to have some crafts being made for "filler items" for boxes. If you have any of the following that you are able to donate towards these projects, we sincerely appreciate it!

old T shirts / marbles / old DVD and CDs (to be used in crafts) / screw off lids from bottled soda drinks / fishing hooks, bobbers, fishing line, sinkers, and rubber worms / old fabric of any size, any pattern / yarn of any style, color, and quantity (partial yarn balls are fine!) / misc. kitchen/silverware items...examples, that one fork that doesn't match the rest of your set, ladles, serving tongs, spatulas, pot holders, dish towels, etc.

We cannot say "THANK YOU" enough to everyone who helped make our LIFE 2019 Calendar Party a success!!! We are so grateful to every individual & business who donated items & funds toward our auctions & expenses, to our Fellowship Team for preparing a delicious spaghetti dinner, and to our LIFE families & table sponsors who did such a wonderful job decorating & hosting their tables! We are thrilled to announce that we raised \$6,968 at this event!

Thank you

Sunday Evening Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies

Next Meeting: TONIGHT 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 info* / Don Smith: *contact church info*



Community Thanksgiving Service

Our local Clergy Association will be hosting a Community Thanksgiving Service on Monday, **November 19th** at 7:00 PM at the newly constructed Mount Olivet Baptist Church on Stewart Avenue. The Reverend Jane B. Johnson from Third Presbyterian Church will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served, and a free will offering will be collected.



Rada Fundraiser for Building Fund

We will be hosting a Rada Fundraiser, with 40% of the sales donated to the church to help 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 presents. 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!

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!

