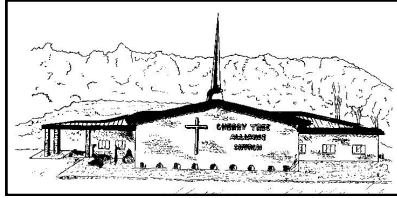


# Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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## GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for November: \$8,874  
(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)  
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$320

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 168  
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 23  
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 191

## 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 18, 2018 • 10:00 AM



## *Today's Message -*

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

# Even the Least

**A Message from Matthew 25.40**

**Speaker: Rev. David Goodin**

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## **DISENFRANCHISED**

By definition, those who are disenfranchised are forgotten, overlooked and neglected.

They don't count,  
or they don't matter.

They are deemed to be *unimportant*.

To be disenfranchised means to be powerless, lacking in value or in significance, having no legal rights.

If you've ever felt that way, how good to know that *God is on your side!*

You matter to him!

In fact, he identifies with "the least of these."  
He came to his own—  
*they refused him.*

He was Lord of heaven—  
*and had no place on earth to lay his head.*

So Jesus cautions us to be careful how we treat those who are despised by men.

See Matthew 25:31-46

That includes people with obvious needs, like the hungry and thirsty, outsiders and imprisoned, *the naked and the poor.*

Do we dare consider anyone to be "lesser" than ourselves when our Lord left glory to become like us in our sorrow and sin?

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,  
LOVING YOU!**

## **10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE November 18, 2018**

### **Call to Worship**

*Forever  
I Am Not My Own*

### **Tithes & Offerings**

*Reaching Teens for  
Christ in Ukraine*  
Operation Christmas Child video

### **Announcements**

### **Recognition of Quizzers of the Month**

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

### **Praise & Petition**

*The 21st Time*

**Message**  
*Even the Least*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

### **Benediction**



## **Prayer of the Day**

Today we recognize the International Day of the Bible, a global event. Believers are invited - in public or online - to take a few minutes to read or sing Scripture, or otherwise creatively express their love of God's word. To learn more, visit [internationaldayofthebible.com](http://internationaldayofthebible.com).

Please join together in prayer today, thanking God for His love letters to us and the easy access we are blessed to have in America to His Holy Word!

## **THIS WEEK**

Mon.	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Tues.	11:45 AM Seniors in Service Luncheon at Uniontown IHOP 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Wed.	No evening activities
Thurs.	Thanksgiving (church office closed)
Fri.	Black Friday (church office closed)

## **COMING EVENTS**

Nov. 25	6:00 PM Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies
Nov. 26	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Nov. 27	9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Nov. 28	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group

## **International Workers of the Week**

Please pray for our international workers of the week, David & Teresa Bill, who serve in Congo. They ask for prayer in the following areas:  
*"Praise the Lord for Chialin Yu, former IW to Congo, who has been recently re-appointed to join our team here in Pointe Noire. She is to join us next summer. Please pray for her preparations in the months to come. / Please pray for the seminar we are being asked to attend in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, with the "Freedom to Lead" organization in March 2019. / Please pray for another Sunday school teacher training seminar for a new Alliance church north of the city sometime in early November. We are featuring 6 lessons on the life of Christ with new songs and Bible verses in French and Kituba. / Please pray for two summer interns to help us in our village projects. Pray for the right people and for their raising funding to come."*



### 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?](https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=1904204.735bca)

**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!

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### 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](mailto: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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### 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. Brochures are available on the info table in the foyer. **Register before December 7th, 2018**

***for an early registration discount!***



## **EVEN THE LEAST**

### **SERIES: LOVING GOD! LOVING YOU!**

*The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."*

Matthew 25.40 (NIV)

**Abstract:** Two weeks ago we were reminded that God calls us to love "*EVEN YOUR ENEMIES*." Today, we hear his call to love "*EVEN THE LEAST*." Enemies have a way of getting our attention. "The least of these" often go unnoticed. Jesus says, *Don't forget the least. What you do for them you do for me.*

### **Your notes and comments:**

*Let your heart be tender and your vision clear—  
See mankind as God sees, serve Him far and near.*

*Let your heart be broken by another's pain,  
Share your rich resources—Give and give again.*

Bryan Jeffery Leech, *Let Your Heart Be Broken*





### Shoebox Drop-Off

We are so grateful to everyone who has volunteered this week to assist with the Operation Christmas Child shoebox drop-off! Thank you for giving of your time & energy to support this wonderful ministry! Collection week officially ends tomorrow, November 19th. Check out next week's bulletin for a final count of Cherry Tree Alliance boxes and the number of boxes processed through our drop-off center!

### 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.



### Seniors in Service Luncheon

All seniors ages 50 & up are invited to attend our next luncheon this Tuesday, **November 20th** at 11:45 AM. We will be meeting at the Uniontown IHOP. 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. We look forward to seeing you there!



### 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!*



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

**Next Meeting: November 25th** 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\**



### Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please see the order forms available on the info table in the foyer. Poinsettias are \$7.50 for a 6 1/2 inch pot. All order forms will be due by next Sunday, **November 25th**.

### 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.



### Advent Brunch



You are invited to an Advent Brunch on Sunday, **December 2nd** following the worship service. Please bring your favorite holiday dish *and* dessert to share. Please sign up at the Christmas display in the foyer if you can join us. We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with you!

### A Christmas Night of Worship

Fayette Campus Ministry Council invites you to their annual Christmas Night of Worship concert, entitled "Joy to the World," here at Cherry Tree Alliance Church on Sunday, **December 2nd** at 7:00 PM. Come enjoy the Christmas praise and worship music from the area's talented singers and worship teams. All proceeds benefit the Fayette Campus Ministry. Admission is free (a free-will offering will be accepted). Please come support our own Gwen Shoaf and her invaluable local ministry!



### Angel Tree - A Local Gift-Giving Opportunity



This Christmas season, we will be helping to provide gifts to local foster children through the Pressley Ridge Treatment Foster Care Program. If you would like to help, please choose an ornament off of the Christmas tree in the foyer (each ornament has a child's name and a few gift ideas) and write your name & phone number beside your selected child's name on the list on the bulletin board. Please purchase a gift off their list, spending \$25 or less. Bring your gift, wrapped & with your child's ornament attached to the outside of the package, to CTAC by Sunday, **December 2nd** and place it in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Marnie Williams at *\*contact church office\**.