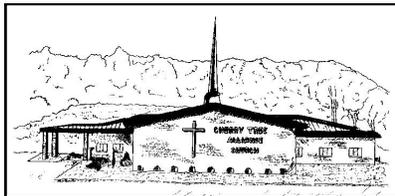


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GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for July: \$15,007
(Amount needed monthly: \$24,028)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$151

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 138
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 28
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 166

SUMMER 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

Youth Group
(times & activities TBA)



CHERRY TREE

ALLIANCE CHURCH

July 28, 2019 • 10:00 AM



Today's Message -

Series: Wonderful Words!
Bon Courage

A Message from Joshua 1.9
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

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

FEAR NOT!

A long and dimly-lit hallway
in the basement of my church
was the only access
to the small men's bathroom.

*I was a young boy
and I dreaded that walk.*

There were classroom doors
down both sides and I imagined
something jumping out to get me,
or some evil entity waiting for me
in the bathroom itself,
or waiting when I stepped out.
I was pretty sure the devil lived
in the basement of my church!

The upside was, I never left
the service to go to the bathroom
unless I really needed to!

We are often most afraid
of those things we cannot name,
the inchoate or scarcely
comprehensible alarms
that fill our minds
and disturb our spirits.

We might even tell ourselves,
This is irrational!
Why am I so afraid?

But we can't help ourselves.
Our stomach knots
and our skin crawls
and there is a foreboding
we can't deny or ignore.

When anxious and fearful,
how good it is to hear the Lord:
*Stop trembling. Take heart.
I'm here, and I won't leave.
You will never be alone.*

The Lord won't forget you.
Let him comfort you today.

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

LOVING GOD,

LOVING YOU!

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE July 28, 2019

Call to Worship

*Lift Up Jesus
God of Angel Armies*

Friendship Greeting

Announcements

Tithes & Offerings
Mission: Uniontown video

(Kids are dismissed to Children's Church)

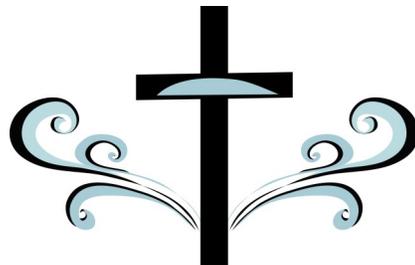
Praise & Petition

More Than Anything

Message
Bon Courage

Your Love, O Lord

Benediction



Prayer of the Day

Take time today to thank the Lord for His unending love. He is our refuge & strength, who will be with us through any situation and will never fail us! Praise Him for being with His children always, no matter the trial or circumstance!

THIS WEEK

Mon. - Fri.
Mon.

Mission: Uniontown (local missions projects)
6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)

COMING EVENTS

August 4 Communion Sunday
12:30 PM Decorating for VBS
August 5-9 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
August 5 6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
August 7 Youth Group - Bike Trip
August 9 7:00 PM Youth Group - Illusionist Show
at Reclamation Church in Monroeville

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Michael & Ruth Ann Davis, who serve in Portugal and who are currently on home assignment. They will be our guests during Missions Conference, scheduled this fall for November 2nd-3rd! They ask for prayer in the following areas of their ministry: *"Pray for Mike's mom and dad's health. Dad Davis is scheduled for back surgery on July 24th. Pray for direction and guidance for the doctors and for a special blessing on Mike's sister as she does a lot of the caretaking. / The second anniversary of the Paredes Alliance Church took place on July 14th. Fifty-four people attended and celebrated. Pastor José Carlos encouraged the believers to be the church and for seekers to follow Jesus. / July 22nd – The guest worship leader from Brazil, Bia, will have left and returned home. She has served from the beginning of May until now and has been a blessing. Pray that God will raise up worship leaders and instrumentalists in the church. She and another guest pianist from the city of Sao Paulo helped on the anniversary of the church. / We are grateful for our time in Colorado Springs as we participated in the Home Assignment Ministry Seminar. It was a great time of spiritual renewal and training to be equipped as we go on tour. It gave us an understanding of how to present the ministry of the Alliance and the Great Commission Fund. We appreciate our leaders and our sending agency, The Alliance."*

Financial Summary - June 2019

Operating Fund

June Income:	\$27,827	(budget: \$24,037)
June Expenses:	\$22,085	(budget: \$24,067)
June Gain/Loss:	\$5,742	
Year-to-Date Income:	\$146,763	(budget: \$144,223)
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$133,484	(budget: \$145,225)
Year-to-Date Net Gain/Loss:	\$13,279	

Great Commission Income

Total Goal for 2019: \$30,000

June Income:	\$1,777	(goal: \$2,500)
2019 Income:	\$12,572	(goal: \$15,000)

Building Fund

June Income: **\$180** June Expenses: **\$0**

A more detailed finance summary is posted on our bulletin board.

Elders' Notes - July 2019

A summary of the last Board of Elders meeting

- The Elders are grateful to our entire congregation for their financial and prayerful support of the LIFE trip a couple weeks ago. It was a great trip and an investment in the next generation that we won't regret!
- The Elders are thankful to our Head Trustee, Joe Thomas, for taking care of several projects around the church that need attention including our sanctuary lighting situation and the improvements to the downspouts on the left side of the sanctuary. Joe is also working on replacing the roof of our church cottage at Mahaffey Camp and future renovation of our church parking lot.
- We are grateful to report that the newly formed Christian Care Committee has met twice and already are doing great things! They have established this year's Scholarship Committee, created new guidelines regarding benevolent requests from individuals outside the church, made plans to launch the CCC Matchmaking Plan which will be presented on August 4th, and are working to complete a backpack giveaway to the students who are attending Vacation Bible School. They are also working on plans to help clean up around the church. We are thankful to committee chairman, Bryson Taylor, for heading up this team!
- At Pastor David's suggestion, the Elders are giving our Church Picnic this year the theme of "Friendship Sunday," held at Hutchinson Park on Sunday, September 8th. The emphasis will be on bringing a friend, and friendship will be celebrated and included in the sermon. This will be an outreach to the community that will include face painting, popcorn bags, and more. We encourage everyone in the church to please bring a friend with them to this special outdoor service!

BON COURAGE

Series: Wonderful Words!

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.
Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged,
for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1.9 (NIV)*

Abstract: God has not given us a spirit of timidity or fear. In fact, he assures us of his abiding presence and promises to hear and answer when we cry out to him. At the moment when we are most confused, or when our hearts are crushed and dismayed, we discover the Lord is our mainstay. He delivers us from alarm!

Your notes and comments:

*Though I should walk in darkest ways
Through valleys like the grave,
No evil shall I ever fear;
Your presence makes me brave.
On my behalf your rod and staff
Assure me you will save.*

Carl P. Daw, Jr., *The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well*



**Registration Is Now Open
for our 2019
Vacation Bible School!
August 5th-9th
6:00-8:30 PM**

Please check out the display in the foyer this morning to register your child(ren) for our Incredible Race VBS! All children ages 4-12 are able to attend (*please note: children MUST be 4 years old on the first day of VBS to attend*).

We encourage you to pre-register to save time on our first night of VBS.

For those who signed up to bring supplies for games, snacks, and crafts...thank you! We greatly appreciate it! Please note that TODAY, July 28th is the deadline to bring supplies. If you cannot drop off your item today and need to do so during the week, please be sure to speak with one of our VBS coordinators: Jen Genovese, Gwen Shoaf, or Christy Wolfe.

Note: We are especially in need of 80 tin cans for a craft project - vegetable sized / 15 ounces that are cleaned & have the paper label removed.

If you would like to help with **decorating** for VBS, we will be transforming the church next Sunday, **August 4th** starting at 12:30 PM.

Back-to-School Supplies



Help us bless each child who attends our 2019 VBS with a backpack filled with school supplies, distributed on the last night of VBS. You can sponsor a backpack for \$5 or bring in supplies such as:

pencils / crayons / colored pencils / erasers / glue sticks

Please bring in supplies or donations by Monday, **August 5th**.

A box will be placed in the foyer for supplies. For monetary donations, please use an offering envelope from pew & label "Backpack Project."

Custodian Position

We are very thankful to Shirley Kolesar for serving in our custodian position during the summer months!!! We are looking for someone to take on this role when Shirley returns to her full-time job at the start of the school year. If you are 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).



Scholarship Information

We will be awarding scholarships this year from the "Student Fund / CMA Scholarship Fund" at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. **Please note that high school seniors AND students currently enrolled in college (regardless of semester) are eligible to apply or reapply.** Scholarships awarded by CTAC are open to students who have been active participants of Cherry Tree Alliance Church for at least one year (12 months). The deadline to apply is Sunday, **August 11th**. Check out the scholarship guidelines available on the church info table.

Cherry Tree Alliance Church has a cottage at Mahaffey Camp that is available for use by our congregation. If you are interested, please speak with Joe Thomas or Pastor David Goodin.

Friendship Sunday and Church Picnic

Mark your calendars for an outdoor worship service on Sunday, **September 8th** at Hutchinson Park, followed by our annual church picnic. This service will include a special emphasis on friendships, and we encourage each of you to invite a friend or loved one to join you for an uplifting time of music, fellowship, and of course great food! Please watch for more details coming soon, including an insert that can be used as an invitation card.



Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Cherry Tree Alliance will serve again as an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Site in November 2019, and we are thankful for Ginny Griffith & Christy Wolfe agreeing to volunteer as our Project Leaders this year! This ministry proclaims the gospel using shoeboxes filled with gifts, which bring great joy to a child in need. We can collect items periodically to remove the stress in November when we pack the boxes. If you would like to donate any items to our church for our packing parties, please see the list of suggested items on the church bulletin board and place these items in the designated bin in the foyer.

Attendance Averages - June 2019

10:00 AM Worship Service	137
10:00 AM Children's Classes	42
Total 10:00 AM Worship	179