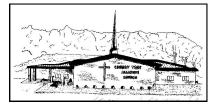
Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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GIVING Operating Fund Giving for August: \$8,141 (Amount needed monthly: \$24,028) Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$302

> LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE 10:00 AM Worship Service: 135 10:00 AM Children's Classes: 27 Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 162

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)



August 11, 2019 • 10:00 AM



Today's Message -Series: Wonderful Words! The Narrator Speaker: Joshua Mitchell

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

MIGHTY INDEED

Remember Mighty Mouse? That animated character was created by Paul Terry of Terrytoons Studio in 1942 for 20th Century Fox and was a favorite cartoon on Saturday mornings.

A parody of Superman, he had prodigious strength and could fly to the rescue and he arrived with the boast, *Here I come to save the day!*

The Bible is filled with stories of mighty individuals who were also flawed and prone to failure. One of those is Samson. Strong and courageous, capable of feats the rest of us can scarcely imagine, Samson was remarkable the scourge of Philistines and the champion of Israel.

He was brought down by his own pride. He thought he was invincible but he was entirely dependent on his "power source," a holy God who required his devotion and obedience.

We can learn from Samson.

God wants so much to bless us, to bestow good gifts on us. *Ask anything in my name!* What does he want from us? The love and adoration already due to him as Creator and Master of the universe he has made!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

LOVING GOD, LOVING YOU!

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE August 11, 2019

Call to Worship

Worship Led by Our VBS Students

Love Jesus Saves Gonna Lift You Up

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Announcements

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

Praise & Petition

Message The Narrator

Oceans

Benediction



Prayer of the Day

Please take time to pray for our local students, teachers, & school staff who are preparing to start the new school year soon. May God protect them & bless them in their endeavors, and may God's presence be known in each school!

THIS WEEK

| Mon. | 6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok |
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| Tues. | 9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park |
| Wed. | Youth Group - Cedar Point Trip |
| Thurs. | 6:30 PM Elders Meeting |

COMING EVENTS

| August 18 | 11:30 AM Children's Ministry & AWANA Leaders Meeting |
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| August 19 | 6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok) |
| August 20 | 6:30 PM Christian Care Committee Meeting |
| August 21 | Youth Group – End of Summer Bonfire |
| August 22 | 6:30 PM Heart2Heart Ladies' Ministry Event |

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Michael & Renee Olivier (and sons Miles & Levi), who are just beginning their service in Burkina Faso. They ask for prayer in the following areas of their lives & ministry: *"Renee, Miles, Levi and I want to extend our gratitude for your on-going prayers and support. Today (August 2nd) is the day we say our goodbyes to the states. Here we come, Burkina Faso! We must praise our awesome God for making this whole transition a smooth and. We look for your of the bring a*

for making this whole transition a smooth one. We look forward to being a part of the Bobo Team. We want to thank the Salem Alliance Church and S3 (Salem Signing Service) for sending us to West Africa. If you would like to receive our newsletter updates and/or connect with us, send us an email at michaeljolivier@gmail.com or reneetheinterpreter@gmail.com. Our blog can be found here: signsfromabove.com (the blog is still a work in progress)

Prayer Requests: - Pray as we immerse ourselves in the language learning (French and Burkina Sign Language) - Pray for the whole transition (new home, school, friends) for our boys (parents too!) - Pray as we seek His wisdom and let the Holy Spirit lead as we begin our ministry to the Deaf."

East End Community Center will be hosting their annual Fall Gala on Saturday, **September 28th** from 5:00 - 9:00 PM at Anthony's Lakeside Party Center. The theme this year is *Building Community by Working Together* and our own **Pastor Howard Dantzler will be honored at this event**. Tickets are \$75 for an individual and \$140 for a couple. If you'd like to attend or have questions, please call East End Community Center at 724-437-1660.



Heart2Heart Women's Ministry

Heart2Heart, a ministry for women ages 18 and up, will hold their next meeting on Thursday, **August 22nd** at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$10 per person, payable at the event. Scholarships are available. Kristy Clements

will speak on the topic "Calming the Clutter." Our activity this month is titled "A Few of Our Favorite Things" and will feature tips & tricks for managing your household, including easy recipes for party treats, quick family meals, and favorite household tools. Check out today's Heart2Heart insert for more details. Please RSVP to ctallch@verizon.net or sign up on the bulletin board near the office.

Friendship Sunday and Church Picnic Mark your calendars for an outdoor worship service on Sunday, **September 8th** at 10:00 AM 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! The picnic portion of the day will feature several fun activities including balloon twisting creations by artist Mike Cavataio of JMS Balloon Art, face painting by Jennie Cully & Molly Mitchell, a gourmet popcorn bar, and mini bouncy houses. Please use today's blue insert to invite a friend or loved one to join you. Sign-ups for our church family are available today in the foyer. The church will be providing the meat for the picnic and the Fellowship Committee will provide desserts. We are asking the congregation to please bring a **double recipe of your favorite side dish** as we're hoping for a large turnout.

We are recruiting a **Promotion Team** to help spread the word about Friendship Sunday to the neighborhood surrounding Hutchinson Park. If you can spare an hour or so on the afternoon of Sunday, **August 25th** to help hang up posters around the town and place flyers on people's doors, please sign up on the church bulletin board. We will meet at Hutchinson Park that Sunday near Pavilion #2 at 1:30 PM. Please see Randy Gallo with any questions.



Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Cherry Tree Alliance will serve again as an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Site in November 2019. 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. Please see Ginny Griffith or Christy Wolfe with any questions.

The Narrator Series: Wonderful Words!

Message by Joshua Mitchell August 11th, 2019

Sermon Notes:



A huge thank-you to all those who volunteered this past week at our 2019 Vacation Bible School!

Special thanks to Jen Genovese, Gwen Shoaf, and Christy Wolfe for their many hours spent in planning this week-long event! We greatly appreciate

your hard work to create such a fun & memorable program for our CTAC kids and children in our community. You have no doubt enabled the planting of seeds in the lives of many young ones for Christ's glory! *Thank you for leading VBS this summer!*

We wish to express our gratitude to all our VBS volunteers: we are so thankful that you chose to give of your time & talents to help our kids learn more about God & their faith. We thank you for decorating, donating, leading, assisting, & worshipping with our kids. Without you, this program could not have taken place:
Gina Bowen, Natalie Boyd, Blake Chaikcic, Ken Cowsert, Scott Cully, Leah Curry, Pastor Travis Deans, Christie Fike, Noah Fike, Lyn Fischer, Wendy Gaither, Taylor E. Gall, Alex Genovese, Laura Glisan, Don & Virginia Griffith, Marissa Grimm, Jimmy & Michelle Mace, Tammy McCracken, Joshua & Molly Mitchell, Karen Novak, Lori Page, Lisa Reinhold, Ty Schaefer, Brian Shoaf, Doug Trimmer, Cheri Truskey, Alli Thomas, Bethany Thomas, Cathy & Randy Thomas, Joe Thomas, and Chuck Wolfe.

Thank you also to our teens for helping out this week: Sophia Bendishaw, Allie Burchick, Hunter Chaikcic, Anna Cully, Christian DeVincent, Noah Fike, Aaron Gaither, Brenna Genovese, Ethan Genovese, Haley Hulton, Grace Lewis, and Riley Tolbert.

Thank you as well to our church family who so kindly donated:

- ~ Snacks ~ Craft supplies ~ Game supplies
 - ~ Monetary donations to our VBS fund

~ Monetary donations to our VBS Coin Battle (total to be announced next week)

~ Monetary donations to our Backpack Project (thanks to **Tracey Dillon** for coordinating this project for the Christian Care Committee!)

We so greatly appreciate the generosity of each & every person who gave in support of our children's VBS & outreach projects this year! *THANK YOU!!!*



Scholarship Application Deadline - TODAY 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 <u>TODAY</u>, August 11th. Check out the scholarship guidelines available on the church info table.



Please Welcome Baby Daniel!

On Sunday, August 4th, Joy & Joshua Hertlein greeted their baby boy **Daniel Joshua!** He weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. We thank God for this precious new life!!! Please continue to pray for Joy & Josh and older siblings Joel, Hannah, Isaac, Noah, & Jonah as they grow accustomed to a new baby in their home. Welcome to our great big world, Danie!!

The double-sided survey in the bulletin today is presented by the Christian Care Committee in hopes of matching the needs of our church family (the elderly, caregivers, or other member who is in need) with those in our congregation with the skills to help. Completed surveys can be placed in the designated basket in the foyer.

Church Custodian - "Thank You" and "Welcome"

We would like to thank both Jodie Redshaw and Shirley Kolesar for serving here as our church custodian over the past year. We are so grateful for the many hours of hard work they have given to maintain our church facility, and we have been blessed to have them serve as part of our team!

We are pleased to announce that Donnie Pazicni Jr. has been hired to be our new custodian. He will train with Shirley this week and take over the role next week. *Welcome to our church staff, Donnie!*

Children's Ministry & AWANA Leaders Meeting We will have a meeting with our Children's Ministry & AWANA leaders following the worship service on Sunday, **August 18th**. If you are currently serving as a volunteer in one of these areas, we would appreciate you joining us for this informational & planning meeting.





Seniors in Service Committee Meeting

The Seniors in Service Committee will meet on Tuesday, **August 20th** at 11:00 AM. Anyone interested in helping to plan the Seniors in Service events is welcome to attend. Please see Cindy Trimmer with any questions.

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.

Calming the Clutter

More than just the physical stuff around us, we find that our lives are cluttered---filled to the brim in every way. We reach our maximum capacity, and keep on going! If you are feeling the effects of too much clutter, join us on August 22nd as Kristy Clements explains how adding margin can help get you closer to the healthy life balance you are searching for!



Heart2Heart meets Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$10. Scholarships available.

This month's activity is A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS! (Tips and Tricks for Managing Busy Households)

*Hospitality chairman Tracey Dillon will share a few of her favorite recipes for quick and inexpensive treats that you will be proud to take to any function!

*Carly Johnson will be demonstrating how to make **super guick** family meals that will help you get dinner on the table in no time at all!

*The Heart2Heart leadership team will be presenting some of their favorite time-saving hacks and life-changing tools. They are so enthused about these helpful household items, they want you to try them too! They will be giving away some of their favorite things, and everyone who attends the August meeting will have the opportunity to win one!



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