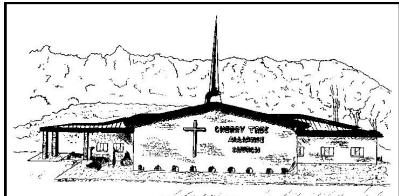


# Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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## GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for January: \$17,248  
(Amount needed monthly: \$25,688)  
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$842

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 143  
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 40  
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 183

## WINTER 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)

### TUESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practices

### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:30 PM AWANA Clubs  
6:30 PM Ladies' Bible Study  
6:30 PM Youth Group

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



## **BLAMELESS? REALLY?**

Three times in Psalm 101 we see the word *blameless*:  
 v.2—a blameless life  
 v.2—a blameless heart  
 v.6—a blameless walk

Is that even possible?

None of us is perfect.  
 Didn't Paul acknowledge that we all fall short?

Isn't sin in our nature?  
 How can we be blameless?

Jesus said we are to be perfect as our Father in heaven is perfect (Matthew 5:48)

and the Bible commands us *to be holy because our God is holy*

(I Peter 1:15-16; Leviticus 11:44-45)

So...what's it to be?

This much we know, it is not possible to be blameless in our strength alone, or by any amount of self-effort.

However...

*He that is in me is greater than he that is in the world.*

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Grace teaches us to say no to ungodliness.

The promises go on and on!

Blameless? Really?

Only as I die to self and live for Christ.

In him, all things are possible.

*Even this!*

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,  
LOVING YOU!**

## **10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

January 26, 2020

### **Call to Worship**

*Only A God Like You  
Open the Eyes of My Heart  
I Believe (The Creed)*

### **Tithes & Offerings**

Children & Youth Ministries Video

### **Announcements**

### **Friendship Greeting**

*(Children are dismissed to Kids' Church)*

### **Choose Life - "Sanctity of Life Sunday" Video**

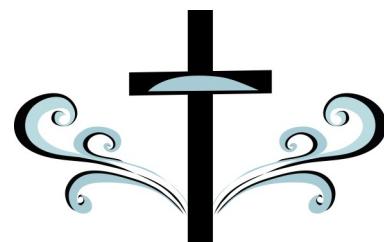
### **Praise & Petition**

### **Psalm 101 Responsive Reading**

### **Message Dedication**

### **Just A Closer Walk With Thee**

### **Benediction**



## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us make our prayer today one of thankfulness & dedication to our Savior who paid the ultimate price that we might gain eternal life. Transform these words from the hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* into a prayer to the Lord: "Take my will, and make it Thine. It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart; it is Thine own. It shall be Thy royal throne!" **Praise the Lord!**

## **THIS 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 Women's Bible Study Youth Group
Sat.	Quiz Meet at Greensburg Alliance 5:00 PM Winter Carnival

## **COMING EVENTS**

Feb. 2	11:15 AM Congregational Meeting & Budget Presentation
Feb. 3	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Feb. 4	6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Feb. 5	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs Women's Bible Study Youth Group
Feb. 6	6:30 PM Heart2Heart Ladies' Ministry Event

## **International Workers of the Week**

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Eric & Mary Francisco (and children Elizabeth, Joel, Mark, & Timothy). They anticipate partnering with Tim and Penny Iverson to plant a church in Tainan, Taiwan.

They ask for prayer in the following areas of their ministry:

"Please pray for us as we finish our final few months of formal language study. Pray for an ability to retain and recall what we have learned and for continued opportunities to learn. -Please pray for our family as we anticipate transitioning to the US in July of this year for a one year home assignment. Pray we would remain engaged in what God has us doing in Taiwan while also making the necessary preparations for our transition to the US. -Please pray for our family to be a bold witness for Christ among our friends, neighbors, language teachers, etc."

# Elders' Notes – January 2020

A summary of the last Board of Elders meeting

- The Elders want to encourage everyone in our congregation to mark February 22nd and 23rd on their calendar for the Creation Safari Conference. This conference on creationism arose from a need the elders sensed for our people to know why we believe what we believe and to have greater confidence in the Word of God.
- The Elders have chosen to return the cottage we had at Mahaffey back to Tom Miller (who gave it to the church a number of years ago) as the repairs needed on it would be costly.
- The Elders voted to purchase some new equipment to improve our live streaming capabilities as it seems that having our services online is helpful to many people. If you click the "Watch Live" button on our website ([www.cherrytreealliance.org](http://www.cherrytreealliance.org)) and click last Sunday's video, you'll notice the improvements that have been made to the quality of the broadcast. We are grateful to Marshall, Randy, Joe, and others who worked on this!
- The Elders are beginning the process of electing two members for the Nominating Committee. The elders will select two members of the committee and the congregation will elect two additional members at our Congregational Meeting on February 2nd. These four will serve with the senior pastor to prepare a slate of candidates for congregational elections in April.
- We reviewed the 2020 Budget Meeting Handout and Long-Range Financial Planning. The Congregational Budget meeting will be held Sunday, February 2nd. Members will have the right to discuss and vote, but anyone is welcome to attend.

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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.



## DEDICATION

### Series: The LORD Reigns!

*I will be careful to lead a blameless life—  
when will you come to me?*

*I will walk in my house with blameless heart.  
I will set before my eyes no vile thing.*

*The deeds of faithless men I hate; they will not cling to me.  
Psalm 101.2-3 (NIV)*

**Abstract:** Fast on the heels of the New Testament message of redemption from sin through the blood Christ shed at Calvary, we are told that changed lives must be the result of our new birth in him. Christ Jesus is King! We are ruled by his authority and we ensample his purity. We are to be holy, for he is holy.

### Your notes and comments:

*Take my will, and make it Thine.  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart; it is Thine own.  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.*

Frances R. Havergal, *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

## Baptism & Church Membership

Have you been considering **baptism**?

Or been thinking about joining Cherry Tree Alliance Church  
as a **member**?

If so, please contact Pastor David for more information at:

724-550-4624

[pastorgoodin@outlook.com](mailto:pastorgoodin@outlook.com)

## Winter Carnival

Please save the date for our Winter Carnival  
this Saturday, **February 1st** starting at 5:00 PM.



Join us for an evening of games, snacks,  
& fellowship! Please sign up at the display  
in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Volunteers are needed! If you can lend a hand,  
please sign up! *Thank you!!!*

We would also appreciate any donations of candy, items for prizes  
(such as small toys, stuffed animals, etc.), bottled water, cans of pop,  
and hot chocolate packets. Please place at the display in the foyer.



Congregational  
MEETING

## Budget Presentation & Special Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held following the worship service next Sunday, **February 2nd** for two purposes: the electing of two Nominating Committee members and the presentation of the 2020 budget.

Nominees for the Nominating Committee must be active members of Cherry Tree Alliance Church. Please prayerfully consider who you might nominate, relying upon the guidance of Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Prior to the congregational meeting, please ask the person you intend to nominate if he or she is willing to be nominated. The congregation will elect two members to the Nominating Committee, and the Board of Elders will elect two members.

## We are in need of Nursery Volunteers!

Our volunteers would be asked to serve once every 4-6 weeks.

Volunteers do not have to report to the nursery until children are dismissed to Kids' Church, and speakers are in the nursery so you do not miss the remainder of the service. Clearances are required. Please speak to Jen Genovese or Andrea Taylor.



## Honoring Our Graduates

In preparation for honoring our graduates this spring:  
if you are graduating from either high school or college  
this winter/spring or if you just graduated last

December, please write your name on the  
graduates' list on the church office bulletin board.



# Creation Safari!



Saturday-Sunday,  
February 22nd-23rd, 2020  
at Cherry Tree Alliance Church  
with Mike Snavely of  
*Mission: Imperative!*

Join us as we explore the topic of creationism  
and learn to respond to questions such as:  
Does science actually support evolution?  
Is "creation" a science theory?  
Is there any evidence for a global flood?  
How do dinosaurs fit into the Bible?

## Saturday Evening

We'll kick off our weekend with a  
**Potluck Dinner** at 4:30 PM!

*Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to come.*

Join us for great food & fellowship before we embark on the safari!

**Session 1:** 6:00-7:00 PM - The Pillars of Evolution

**Sessions 2 & 3:** 7:10-8:30 PM - The Hunters & The Hunted  
(Parts 1 & 2)

## Sunday Morning

**Session 4:** 8:30 AM-10:00 AM - The Horror of the Flood  
(combined Sunday School; donuts & coffee provided)

**Session 5:** 10:00 AM - The Return to Genesis (Worship Service)

## Sunday Evening

**Session 6:** 5:30-6:15 PM - Aunt Lucy? (human evolution)

**Session 7:** 6:20-7:20 PM - The Mystery of the Dinosaurs

**Session 8:** 7:30-8:15 PM - Lost Secrets of the Ancient Civilizations

To learn more about *Mission: Imperative*,  
check out their website: [www.missionimperative.org](http://www.missionimperative.org).

*It is free to attend these sessions.  
A love offering will be taken to benefit Mission: Imperative!*