



CHERRY TREE ALLIANCE CHURCH

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Today's Message -

Series: What Is God Saying? Painful and Unpleasant

**A Message from Hebrews 12:11
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin**

**9:30 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE**
May 17, 2020
Via Live-Stream

Call to Worship

*Just A Closer Walk
His Mercy Is More
Who Am I*

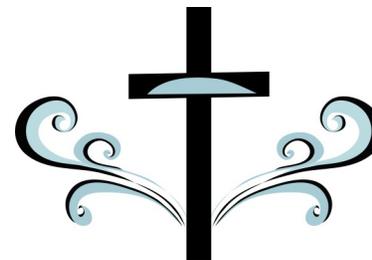
Announcements
Receiving of
Three New Members

Volunteer Video

Message
Painful and Unpleasant

Lord, I Need You

Praise & Petition



IT'S HIS WORD

Last week's sermon mentioned two verses in Psalm 119 that speak of the benefit of suffering:
Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word. It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.
Psalm 119.67, 71

Walking with the Lord leads us to at least two critical understandings.

He Means What He Says
God doesn't make suggestions.
He issues commands.
And it does absolutely no good to argue with him.
He knows what is best and I need to align myself with his perfect plan and will.

We're Blessed When We Obey
I spend my life trying to find happiness and peace.
Guess what?
I am content and at rest when I am doing what God commands.
He *IS* my joy.
He *IS* my peace.

We're all "*on the run*," either to Jesus or from Jesus.
Obedience is "to" and disobedience is "from" and there is no third choice.

God makes his will known, and when I transgress he's quick to call me back to himself.
Bless the Lord!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

LOVING GOD!

LOVING YOU!

PAINFUL AND UNPLEASANT

What Is God Saying?

*No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful.
Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness
and peace for those who have been trained by it.*

Hebrews 12.11 (NIV)

Abstract: A parent might say, “This is going to hurt me more than it does you.” Forgive me, but I never really bought that! It sure seemed to me that discipline was painful, and I certainly was not convinced that it was even more so for the one who dispensed it. But I have to admit, ultimately it was beneficial to me.

Your notes and comments:

In addition to our worship service stream at 9:30 AM on Sundays on Facebook & our website, we will also be streaming to YouTube.

We would like to investigate this avenue to see if the stream quality improves & if we can reach more people in this format. Look up Cherry Tree Alliance Church on YouTube; our channel currently has the Alliance logo as our picture. Hit “subscribe” to be notified when new videos are available or being streamed.



New Members

We are delighted to officially receive three fellow believers to our church membership during our service this morning!

**Cheri & John Truskey
Jeffrey Truskey**

We are happy to report that several others in our church family have completed the membership process or are currently pursuing membership! We will be officially welcoming additional new members soon.

Elections

Due to COVID-19, we will be conducting our 2020 election by ballot. Ballots were mailed to each of our active members. Please mark “yes” or “no” beside each candidate’s name & return in the enclosed stamped envelope no later than **May 26th**. Please do not write your name on the ballot or for the return address, so that we maintain confidentiality. Those nominees who receive 50% plus 1 of the total ballots cast will be elected to their respective positions for the 2020-2022 term, taking office June 1st. If you are an active member and you did not receive a ballot, please contact Andrea at ctallch@verizon.net.



Annual Congregational Meeting - Date TBD

We are postponing the annual congregational meeting until we know better the anticipated end of social distancing in our nation.

Digital copies of the Annual Report were e-mailed to our church family. If you did not receive a copy & you would like one, please e-mail ctallch@verizon.net. Printed copies will be available soon after we begin meeting together again. Thank you!

EVEN JESUS?

Although he was a son he learned obedience from what he suffered and once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him....

Hebrews 5.8-9 (NIV)

Virtual Kids Ministry

There will be no Kids Church on Sunday mornings until further notice; however, we will be posting and interacting online in a lot of ways! **We encourage our families, as much as you are able, to join us online so we can help our kids stay connected with our church family and with God's word during this time!**



If you are not already a part of our Cherry Tree Facebook page for kids, please search under "CTAC Kids" to find us and join our group.

Join us Sundays at 1:00 PM for Facebook Live Children's Church!

We post a weekly schedule on our CTAC Kids Facebook page with details on our upcoming activities & posts, which include things like:

- Challenges
- Bedtime Stories
- Visits from Cubbie Bear (AWANA Cubbies)
- What will Ethan do?! (*Kids can comment for silly things they'd like to see Ethan do.*)
- Fun in a Jar (*We'll draw a slip of paper from a jar that will give us a special craft, activity, or science experiment to try!*)

If you have any questions, please contact Jen Genovese.

Capacity Youth Ministry



Capacity is offering a virtual gathering during our regularly scheduled time (6:30 PM on Wednesdays) using Zoom Video Conferencing YouTube Live Videos. The youth, with adult permission, will need to download the zoom app on their phone or use this address to create an account on a computer laptop or tablet: <https://zoom.us/signup>. Instructions will be texted to students and parents - if you are unsure if your child receives the texts, please reach out to Joshua Mitchell.

We appreciate your patience and ask that you partner with us in prayer as we continue to organize and approach the youth in different ways.

Moms In Prayer

Our Moms In Prayer group is still praying together Mondays at 6:00 PM by telephone. If you would like to pray with these ladies for the special children in your life (whether your own children or grandchildren, nieces or nephews, or other kids that hold a special place in your heart!), please private message Teresa Berenbrok on Facebook or notify the church office at ctallch@verizon.net.



Prayer of the Day

Join us today in praying boldly for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic. We think today specifically of our county (and neighboring counties, homes of many in our church family) who began this weekend to reopen businesses. Please pray for good health for our community & for provision for those recovering from the economic loss felt by so many over these last couple months.

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, David & Christine Manfred, who serve in Cambodia. They ask for prayer in the following areas of their ministry: *"Pray for the COVID-19 prevention training that will happen in at least 2,500 homes. As this advice is given to both Christians and non-Christians, we are praying that this will also open doors for deeper relationships and opportunities to share Christ in these 50 villages. / The biggest long-term impact of COVID-19 in Cambodia will be economic. The Cambodian economy has three pillars: agriculture, the garment industry, and tourism. The latter two have been decimated. Many Cambodians are out of work. Pray for the mission to have wisdom as we strive to address these physical needs in Jesus' Name in the weeks and months ahead. / Pray for the new Lao speaking believers in Stung Treng province, for them to be grounded in their new faith, that a Lao speaking church would be established, and that this would lead to many more Lao speaking people coming to faith in Cambodia."*

FOR THOSE OF YOU IN THE AT-RISK CATEGORY

- How can the church serve you?
- Do you need assistance to get groceries, pick up prescriptions, etc.?
 - Please call Andrea or Pastor Travis to let us know how we can help.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO HELP

- Can you do grocery shopping, run errands, and help those who can't or shouldn't go out?
 - Please call Andrea or Pastor Travis to let us know your availability to help.

Online Giving

Visit our website at www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving to check out our electronic donation service using the program Tithe.ly. With this program, you can choose the fund you would like your donation to go towards & set up a one-time or reoccurring gift from your home computer or mobile device. It is fast, easy, & secure. ***We thank you for supporting our church during these challenging times!***

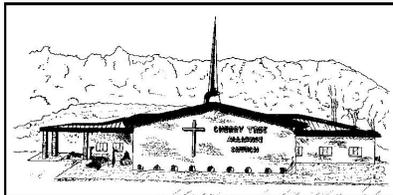


GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for May: \$10,842
(Amount needed monthly: \$25,688)

Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$592

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