



CHERRY TREE

ALLIANCE CHURCH

September 6, 2020 • 8:45 & 10:00 AM



Today's Message -
Work: Bane & Blessing
 A Message from Genesis 1-3
 Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

10:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

September 6, 2020

(8:45 AM Service
is abbreviated)

Call to Worship

*Every Move I Make
Lift Up Jesus*

Communion

Bringing in the Sheaves

Announcements

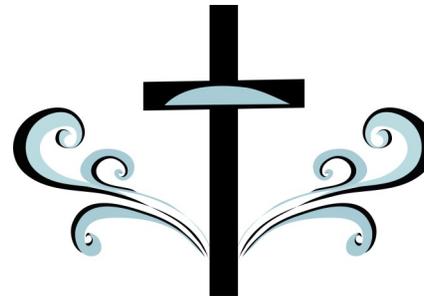
Praise & Petition

Message

Work: Bane & Blessing

Speak My Lord

Benediction



WHISTLING YET?

Some people love their jobs.
Others can't stand to go to work.
 Maybe what you do is drudgery,
 or you have an insufferable boss,
 or perhaps you are underpaid
 and (worse!) under-appreciated.
Your place of employment
 can be miserable and despised.

Work itself, however, is a gift!
 God assigns responsibility
 to care for his world,
and he blesses our labor
 with purpose and productivity
 so we can "whistle while we work."

Our greatest satisfaction comes
 in laboring for the Master.
 Every undertaking should be
 done for his glory and praise.
Whatever you do,
work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord,
not for men.
 Colossians 3.23 (NIV)

The Apostle Paul says,
...you know that you will receive
an inheritance from the Lord....
 Because, after all,
It is the Lord Christ
you are serving.
 Colossians 3.24 (NIV)

Paul also urges us to put off
 the old self and put on Christ.
 Try doing that on the job!
 Show up tomorrow saying,
I work for Jesus!
Lord, this day is yours!
My service is for you, Lord!
Bless me today.
Make me a blessing to others!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

LOVING GOD!

LOVING YOU!

WORK: BANE & BLESSING

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
So God created man in his own image...and said to them,
"Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it."
By the seventh day God had finished the work...so...he rested....*
Genesis 1.1, 27, 28; 2.2 (NIV)

Abstract: We should be grateful for employment – a job enables us to pay our bills and accrue material blessings, and we find purpose and productivity in our work. However, jobs can also be tedious, exasperating and unfulfilling. Work can be wonderful... except when it's horrible! What does the Bible say?

Your notes and comments:

*Cursed is the ground because of you;
through painful toil you will eat of it....
By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food....*
Genesis 3.17, 19 (NIV)

Welcome to Worship!

As we protect one another from the spread of COVID-19, we request that you wear a mask, observe social distancing and be sure to wash your hands and use the available hand sanitizing stations. We are not passing offering plates, but you may contribute online or by leaving your gift in the plate near the sound booth following the worship service.

KIDS CHURCH meets in the Fellowship Hall during the entire 10:00 AM service. The staff is wearing masks and social distancing is being observed.

We are currently offering an 8:45 AM service as well. Pennsylvania is under an order to wear masks at all public gatherings; however, if you are not complying with this order, we ask that you NOT attend the 8:45 AM service.

We continue to offer livestreaming of the 10:00 AM service, now available both on Facebook and YouTube. Whether you worship with us in person or by livestream, we are delighted to share the Word of the Lord and the Person of Jesus with each of you. Together in Christ, we are *Loving God! Loving You!*



Kids Ministry

Kids Church is currently a combined class for ages 5-11 in our Fellowship Hall.

Kids Church will last for the entire church service, starting at 10:00 AM. Please bring your child to the Fellowship Hall when you arrive at church. We will do check-in at the Fellowship Hall outside doors, weather permitting.

Starting **TODAY**, September 6th, we are also offering a class for 3-4 year olds in Room 300 led by Tammy McCracken.

We are following a wellness policy, including extra safety precautions due to COVID. This document can be viewed on our church bulletin board and in our Fellowship Hall.

The nursery will be open for your use and will have a TV livestreaming the service so that parents will not have to miss anything if they need to step out of the sanctuary with their child.

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to join our CTAC Kids Facebook page, where we share posts like bedtime stories, visits from Cubbie Bear, and Fun in a Jar (we 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.

Bible Quiz Practice

Quizzing practice will be held at the church on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM. We will be studying the gospel of Matthew. All children from 2nd to 12th grade are eligible to join. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Mitchell.



Capacity - Meeting Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM
Please reach out to Joshua Mitchell with any questions at capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com.

Building a Brotherhood - Men's Small Group

Our men's small group is studying the book of Mark and *No More Christian Nice Guy* by Paul Coughlin. We are planning to next meet Sunday, **September 13th** at the church at 6:00 PM. We will meet in areas where proper social distancing can be maintained, and please feel free to wear a mask if you desire. The key here is bringing faithful men together to really study how we can be better for Christ. Please contact Bryson Taylor with any questions.



Copies of the **2020 Church Photo Directory** are now available in the foyer with a suggested donation of \$4.

Outdoor Worship Service & Church Picnic

We will meet Sunday, **September 20th** at 10:00 AM at Hutchinson Park (65 Reservoir Road, Uniontown) for an Outdoor Worship Service! Join us at Pavilions 2 & 3 (near the playground) to enjoy praising the Lord in the great outdoors! Following the service will be our annual church picnic; details on the food arrangements will be listed in next week's bulletin & distributed by e-mail & Facebook. We hope you can join us! *Please note: there will be no 8:45 AM service on September 20th.*



AWANA 2020-2021

Start Date: **October 7th**
Online Registration will open by Sunday, September 23rd



We are planning a virtual program using the AWANA curriculum Brite to run October through December. After that, we will evaluate whether we can safely resume in-person activities. During the fall, we'll be planning some special events for our AWANA kids so they are still able to meet with one another, even if not on a weekly basis. Watch for registration info & additional details coming soon!

Enough of This! IT'S TIME TO REFRESH OUR FELLOWSHIP!

For months we haven't enjoyed "normal" church worship, but that doesn't mean we should stop connecting and caring. *Through September, we're asking you to do two things....*

"WALL" US!

Bring or send your notes of praise to attach to the Wall of Praise on the church platform. Share a verse of scripture that has been meaningful during this time, tell us about a specific blessing God has given, or just express your gratitude for the Lord's provision of health and strength. Cards for writing your praises are available on the podium next to the wall. Add a note every week if you want! If you're watching online, comment your praise, and we'll add it to the board for you. *Each Sunday we will add to this "big, beautiful wall" as we share stories of God's grace!*



CALL US!

Actually, by "us" we mean your church family! Think of somebody you haven't seen in a while, or someone you're concerned about, and just give them a call. Catch up on how they're doing and perhaps share a prayer over the phone. *Let them know you just wanted to hear their voice again!* If you learn of a need the church family should know about, please pass that on to us, but the real purpose of the call is simply to convey, we love you and we miss you!



This is a great opportunity to practice
Loving God! Loving You!

Our Wall of Praise declares our love of our Lord.
Our telephone calls express our love of one another.

Please Join Us in This Expression of Love!

The Return: The National and Global Day of Prayer & Repentance will take place this year on Saturday, **September 26th**. *The Return* is a movement, an appointed time, and a specific day set apart for one purpose – the return to God by coming before His presence in humility, in sincerity in prayer, and repentance. A live event will be held on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. A simulcast of the event will also be available. If you are interested in attending live or in hosting a viewing of the simulcast, please register at www.thereturn.org.

Moms in Prayer

Our Moms in Prayer group is meeting on Mondays at 6:00 PM. These gatherings are typically outside & the ladies maintain 6 feet of distance. You are also welcome to call in to the meeting if you would prefer. 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 ask the church office for Teresa's number. Please be sure to check with Teresa prior to attending the meeting as the location varies.



International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international worker of the week, Kandi Lay, who serves in Cambodia and is currently on home assignment. She asks for prayer in the following areas of her ministry: *"For those of you who have given financially to the ministry in Cambodia and the work of the C&MA around the world – THANK YOU! With the COVID 19 pandemic effecting so many financially, it's not an easy thing to give, but I want to sincerely thank you for doing so. Your giving makes a difference. The six students who have graduated from the Antioch Bible Institute would not have done so without you. The outreaches that these students are doing in their communities will impact even more people. Two of our Antioch graduates have sent me pictures this week of the children in their neighborhoods that they are seeking to reach. One has told me he will continue to help at one of Antioch's ministry group sites, as well as disciple a few young people from his church. Another has begun to lead a small church in the city with the goal of empowering the church members themselves to reach out to neighbors and friends. Another student not only gives some leadership at his home church, but is helping with the youth group at another. Your gifts matter, so thank you! Your prayers matter, too! / Pray for the Antioch Bible Institute. They do not have any new students for the upcoming school year yet. Pray that the Lord will send us six young men and women soon. Pray that God would guide our teachers to meet young people who He is calling. Our teachers stand ready to disciple and train more workers for the abundant harvest, but the workers are very few. / Continue to pray also for another full-time teacher couple. One of our teacher couples will be transitioning to another ministry this month and we do not yet have a replacement. Thankfully, one of our previous graduates has stepped up to help with the kitchen/food for two months, but we do need someone more permanent."*

Prayer of the Day

In whatever work you do...your career, your part-time job, your schoolwork, your housework, raising your children, caring for a loved one...make your prayer & focus this week, "My service is for you, Lord!" Use your time, gifts, & abilities for the glory of God!

The church office will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.



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!**

New Church Sign - Donations Welcome

At our annual congregational meeting, we approved the purchase of a new LED church sign for the price of \$22,356. If you feel led to help with the purchase of this sign, please mark your gifts "Building Fund" either online or with your offering envelopes / envelopes from the pew. Thank you!

Please note that bulletins for today, September 6th were printed a week early. We will list the attendance & giving for August 30th on the back of the September 13th bulletin. Thank you!

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