



CHERRY TREE

ALLIANCE CHURCH

February 28, 2021 • 8:45 & 10:00 AM



**Today's Message -
A Master Class in Marriage
A Message from Ephesians 5.21, 25
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE February 28, 2021

(8:45 AM Service
is abbreviated)

Call to Worship

Lessons in Love - Old & New Testament Readings

*I Am Not My Own
How Great Is Our God
I Give You My Heart*

Announcements

The Strongest Healer - Alliance Missions Video

Praise & Petition

Message *A Master Class in Marriage*

O How I Love Jesus

Benediction



HEAVENLY AFFECTION

Is your marriage
a match made in heaven?

Not sure how to answer?
Just know that marriage
really is God's idea, not ours.
When God made Adam he said,
Oh boy, this guy needs help!
So he made Eve, from
Adam's very flesh and bone,
uniquely designed to complement
him and to be a faithful partner,
in procreation and parenting
and in all the productive activity
appointed to humankind.

Ever since Adam and Eve,
we have been uniting in marriage,
establishing homes and
domestic routines, and trying
our best to make these unions
more joyful than contentious!

It's not always easy!
What does *made in heaven* mean?
Jesus said marriage
doesn't exist in heaven,
so marriage is designed for earth.
Marriage is a context for children
to have both a mom and a dad,
partnered to support each other
and to nurture those children,
joined in enduring commitment
till death do us part.

Perhaps *made in heaven*
just means it was God's idea,
so we should make it our aim
to discover what he had in mind
and then endeavor to fulfill
his purposes – so that marriages,
homes and children can
experience his full blessing.

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

LOVING GOD,

LOVING YOU!

A MASTER CLASS IN MARRIAGE

*Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.
Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church....
Ephesians 5.21, 25 (NIV)*

Abstract: Marriage is a proving ground for Christ-like love and devotion, and a sound marriage is the best environment in which to raise God-fearing children. Does reverence for Christ guide you in how you honor your partner? Would you be pleased if your child's marriage mirrored your own?

Your notes and comments:



Kids Ministry

Jr. Kids Church - 10:00 AM on Sunday Morning
Ages 5-11 / Fellowship Hall
Ages 3-4 / Room 300

We are following a wellness policy, including extra safety precautions due to COVID. This document can be viewed on our website, church bulletin board, & in the Fellowship Hall. The nursery will be open for your use if parents need to step out of the sanctuary with their child.

If you have any questions,
please contact Jen Genovese.

Imprisoned for Christ Virtual Event

The Voice of the Martyrs, with help from LifeWay, is hosting a free virtual event entitled *Imprisoned for Christ* on Friday, **March 5th** at 7:30 PM EST that will feature three inspiring speakers: Petr Jasek, Andrew Brunson and Dan Baumann. While sharing God's love in three different restricted nations dominated by Islam, each was arrested, interrogated and imprisoned. While all three struggled to find God's purpose in their suffering, they ultimately recognized His faithfulness and love amid desperate circumstances. The event will also feature worship music by Natalie Grant and a panel discussion. Register at www.persecution.com/event

Mahaffey Camp Replenish Retreat

Mahaffey Camp will hold their Replenish 2021 Retreat Friday-Sunday, **March 19th-21st**. Replenish is open to individuals & youth groups (grades 6-12), as well as youth leaders. The retreat is packed with powerful messages, relevant seminars, awesome worship, and plenty of fun recreational activities. Check out the brochures available on the literature table in the foyer for more info.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to order a plant in honor or memory of a loved one, please see the order forms available on the information table in the foyer. This year, we are offering three flower options: lilies (\$9.00), tulips (\$9.50), and 3-bloom hyacinths (\$9.50). All order forms & payments are due by Sunday, **March 21st**.



*O Lord, our God, our homes are yours forever!
We trust to you their problems, toil and care.
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever
If you are always Lord and Master there.
Barbara B. Hart, A Christian Home*



Interested in Baptism?

We plan to hold a baptism Sunday soon and would love to talk with you about joining in this special day! Please contact Pastor David or the church office.

2021 Nominations for Church Offices Open

Nominations are open for the following offices to be filled by election at our Annual Meeting on April 25th with terms to begin June 1st, 2021:

Elders (eligible for reelection: Travis Deans, Joshua Mitchell, Bryson Taylor, Doug Trimmer)

Head Trustee (eligible for reelection: Joe Thomas)

Treasurer (eligible for reelection: Don Smith)

Assistant Treasurer (eligible for reelection: Raeleen Davies)

Christian Care Committee (eligible for reelection: Tracey Dillon, Lyn Fischer, Melissa Lough, Bryson Taylor, Cindy Trimmer, & Doug Trimmer)

Nomination Procedures – Please prayerfully consider whom you might nominate, relying upon the guidance of the Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit. The standards for spiritual leadership are found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. Any active member wishing to place someone in nomination must first obtain permission from the person to be nominated and receive the assurance that the person agrees to be considered for the position & is willing to serve. Then the member wishing to place the name in nomination must submit the name in writing to Bryson Taylor via e-mail or by hand delivery in a sealed envelope. Include the name of the person you're nominating, the office, and your name, which will be confidential.

The deadline for nominations is Sunday, March 21st.

Those elected to the Nominating Committee for 2021 are Travis Deans, Pastor David Goodin, Melissa Lough, Jodie Redshaw, and Bryson Taylor.



Volunteers Needed - Multimedia Team

We are seeking volunteers to help us assemble a Multimedia Team for tasks such as operating the sound board, running PowerPoint, assisting with the livestream, creating videos, & helping to research multimedia resources. If you have an interest in being a part of this team, please contact the church office at ctallch@verizon.net. Training on our tech equipment is provided.

Alliance Women's Retreat

The annual Alliance Women's Retreat for the Western PA District will be held at Somerset Alliance Church on Saturday, **April 17th** from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The theme this year is *Not Alone* and the event features speakers Elizabeth Daigle and LuAnne Baker. Check out the brochures available on the info table in the foyer.

Bible Quiz Practices - Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM
If you have any questions,
please contact Molly Mitchell.



Moms in Prayer

Our Moms in Prayer group is meeting on Mondays at 6:00 PM by Zoom. 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.

Brite

Virtual Program for grades Pre-K through 5th
Wednesday evenings



Register online at: www.cherrytreealliance.org/brite.

Episodes will now air **every other week** (next episode: March 3rd)
Brite Cubbies: Join us at 6:30 PM! / Older Kids: Join us at 7:00 PM!



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

Capacity Cadre

We are searching for a group of dedicated prayer warriors to join us in praying for our Capacity students. If you would like to partner with us and join the Capacity Cadre, please reach out to Joshua Mitchell at capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com.



LIFE 2022 Fundraising

We are relaunching a modified **SCRIP program** to support our Capacity students attending LIFE 2022. Sign up by downloading the RaiseRight mobile app. Enter our enrollment code: **26D95ELA17L84**
Please be sure to select "eGift Cards" ONLY. We will NOT be keeping physical cards at the church and are unable to cover the fees to ship physical cards.

Check out **Amazon Smile**, which allows you to donate 0.5% of your purchase to a charity of your choice. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com>, and set Cherry Tree Alliance Church as your charity. These donations will go to support our LIFE 2022 trip.

Prayer of the Day

Whether you are single, married, parenting children, living with parents or grandparents, roommates, etc., we ask you to join today in inviting God to be the ruling authority in your home. If there are areas in your home life that are not in accordance with God's laws, bring these today to your Heavenly Father, seek forgiveness, and take steps to bring these areas into conformity with His will.



JORDAN

BECAUSE OF YOU, REFUGEES ARE EXPERIENCING JESUS' LOVE

A year ago, Nabil fled his war-torn country of Yemen to Jordan, where he couldn't get a job because of strict Jordanian employment laws. Unemployed and with two children to feed, Nabil was desperate.

Jake, an Alliance worker you sent, connected with Nabil through the Alliance community center where he was studying English. Learning of Nabil's situation, Jake began paying him monthly to clean his language center. Then Nabil's son got appendicitis; the hospital would not operate unless the surgery was paid for up front. Jake and other Alliance workers quickly raised the funds for the emergency operation.

Nabil told Jake, "You Christians have shown me a love I have never experienced before. How do I get that same kind of love?"

Jake has since invited Nabil and another friend to his home weekly for dinner, coffee, and Bible study. A year ago, Nabil had many doubts and questions about the Bible and Christianity. Now he studies the Bible and is drawn to Jesus, especially after He recently appeared to Nabil in a dream!

Because you give, Jake is able to remain on the field where he is caring for people like Nabil and his family while sharing about Jesus. Join us in praying for Nabil to accept the gospel!



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REFUGEES IN JORDAN**



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ALLIANCE WORKERS

For more information on Alliance Missions, visit
smalliance.org/alliance-missions

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Daniel & Tori Greenfield (and children Raelyn, Silas, and Elias), who serve in Uruguay. Please pray for their well-being and their ministries: "We work in the beautiful capital city of Montevideo, Uruguay. We joined the team of IW's working here in December of 2018. Some of the ministries and activities that we have the privilege of participating in include: church ministries, youth group, home Bible studies, English programs for children and youth and other relationship-building activities. We are really thankful to be a part of what God is doing here in Uruguay, and we look forward to all that He has planned for the future."

Paving Project

We hope to collect the \$53,880 needed for our parking lot paving project before we complete the paving in Fall of 2021. If you feel led to help with this need, please designate your gifts "Paving Project" on your offering envelopes or in the memo/notes field of online contributions.

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 February: \$20,486
(Amount needed monthly: \$26,136)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$162

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

8:45 AM Worship Service: 26

10:00 AM Worship Service: 48

10:00 AM Children's Church: 14

Estimated Livestream Views: 159

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