



# CHERRY TREE ALLIANCE CHURCH

April 11, 2021 • 8:30 & 10:00 AM



**Today's Message -  
Jesus Is Our Victory**  
Series: More Than Conquerors  
A Message from Romans 8.35, 37  
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

April 11, 2021

(8:30 AM Service  
is abbreviated)

### Call to Worship

*This Is Amazing Grace  
The Battle Belongs to the Lord  
Victory in Jesus*

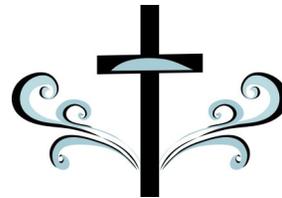
### Announcements

**Toshi's Story -  
Alliance Missions Video**

### Praise & Petition

**Message**  
*Jesus Is Our Victory*  
*God of Angel Armies*

### Benediction



## GOOD STORIES

Most of us love hearing stories of great accomplishment, or hard work that pays off, or *come-from-behind* victories, or good endings to very trying circumstances.

Once we get past our sinful envy and jealousy, our hearts rejoice when we hear how others have overcome.

We share vicariously in the *euphoria of the victor*. What that person has achieved gives us encouragement that we can have a similar outcome when we are faced with insurmountable odds.

*The Bible is filled with such stories!* In God's Word we meet a host of people who were classic "underdogs," but who overcame by God's grace and enabling. We cheer for Queen Esther and we boo evil Haman. We shout for the boy David against a colossal Goliath. *We rejoice in second chances* given to Jonah and Peter.

Every such story is a harbinger of divine grace and glory, real and enduring victory, for you and for me if we will only trust the Lord and avail ourselves of his strength. *Jesus gives us the victory!* After all, to him is ascribed power, wealth, wisdom, strength, honor, glory and praise. (See Revelation 5.12)  
In him, what is his is ours!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,**

**LOVING YOU!**

# JESUS IS OUR VICTORY

## More Than Conquerors

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
Shall trouble or hardship or persecution  
or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?  
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors  
through him who loved us.*

Romans 8.35, 37 (NIV)

**Abstract:** In the Bible, “losers” are generally those who do not obey God or follow his will. There are plenty of those! But we draw inspiration from the stories of “winners” who place their trust in God and seek his will rather than their own. In Christ we can be “winners” as well, finding strength that prevails in trial.

### 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.

### Easter Offering - Last Day to Donate

Please note that **TODAY, April 11th** will be the last day to donate to our special Easter offering benefiting the Uniontown Center of Hope and Connellsville Alternatives Yes crisis pregnancy centers. You can donate through the offering using your colorful Easter envelopes & regular envelopes labeled “Easter Offering.” You may also give online by selecting the Fund as “Other” and indicating “Easter Offering” in the Memo/Note field. **Many thanks to those who have already donated!**



### LIFE 2022 Parents Meeting

Parents: if you have a student who will be eligible to attend the LIFE conference in Orlando, Florida in July 2022 (finishing 8th grade next year through 12th grade), please join us for a meeting Wednesday, **April 21st** at 6:00 PM. We highly encourage you to attend even if you have not yet made a decision about your student attending.



### Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place Sunday, **April 25th** at 11:20 AM. Members and non-members are invited to attend. Reports will be received. Members will vote to fill open leadership positions. **If anyone would like to review the Annual Report prior to the meeting, copies are available on the info table in the foyer. They have also been distributed by e-mail.**

**Please note:** If you are a member of Cherry Tree Alliance and cannot attend the annual meeting due to a prior commitment or COVID concerns, please contact Andrea in the church office at [ctallch@verizon.net](mailto:ctallch@verizon.net) or 724-550-4624 to request a ballot. The ballot will be due prior to the start of the Annual Meeting. Anonymity will be preserved.

*Jesus giveth us the victory.  
He, who overcame on Calvary,  
Overcomes again in you and me.  
Hallelujah! Jesus gives the victory!*  
Albert Benjamin Simpson, *Jesus Giveth Us the Victory*



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.

### 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

## Financial Summary - March 2021

### Operating Fund

March Income:	<b>\$22,722</b>	(budget: \$26,136)
March Expenses:	<b>\$26,852</b>	(budget: \$27,277)
Monthly Gain/Loss:	<b>-\$4,130</b>	
Year-to-Date Income:	<b>\$67,099</b>	(budget: \$78,408)
Year-to-Date Expenses:	<b>\$74,021</b>	(budget: \$79,497)
Year-to-Date Net Gain/Loss:	<b>-\$6,922</b>	

### Mahaffey Camp - Ladies' Spring Tea

Mahaffey Camp & Conference Center will be holding their annual Ladies' Spring Tea on Saturday, **May 1st** from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. The event will feature guest speaker Debi Kunes on the theme "*Women of Grace - Growing in Grace.*" Please see the flyer on the info table in the foyer for more details.



### Great Commission Income

Total Goal for 2021: \$30,000

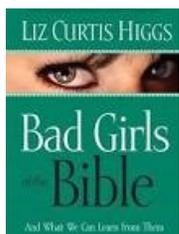
March Income:	<b>\$1,691</b>	(goal: \$2,500)
2021 Income:	<b>\$6,265</b>	(goal: \$7,500)

### Building Fund

March Income: **\$380**    March Expenses: **\$1,305**

### Ladies' Sunday Morning Book Club

Luann Schaefer will be leading a book club style class on *Bad Girls of the Bible (And What We Can Learn from Them)* by Liz Curtis Higgs starting Sunday, **May 2nd** from 8:45 - 9:45 AM. Books will be \$10 each. Please sign up by April 18th on the bulletin board next to the office or by contacting Luann. Please also feel free to call Luann with any questions.

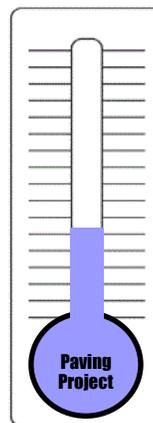


### Paving Project Fund

March Income: **\$1,695**  
Total Collected: **\$22,039**  
Goal by Fall 2021: **\$53,880**

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.

*A more detailed finance summary is available by request via e-mail and is posted on our bulletin board if you would like to view it.*



### Legacy Builders Retreat

The annual Alliance Legacy Builders Retreat for the Western PA District will be held in Sugar Creek, Ohio at the Carlisle Inn, Monday-Wednesday, **May 3rd-5th**. The theme this year is *Make A Joyful Noise* and the event features speakers Roy & Donna Dail with worship led by Faith Wilson. Check out the brochures available on the info table in the foyer.

### 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.

### General Council 2021

Alliance General Council will be held at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville, Tennessee **May 31st - June 3rd**. The theme for Council this year is *Sacred*. For the first time in history, you are able to attend both in person and online. Check out the schedule of speakers & events at [www.cmalliance.org/events/2021/council](http://www.cmalliance.org/events/2021/council).

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



## Brite

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



Register online at: [www.cherrytreealliance.org/brite](http://www.cherrytreealliance.org/brite).

Episodes air **every other week** (last episode: April 14th)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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.

## International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international worker of the week, Joyce Johns, who serves in Cambodia. She requests prayer for the following areas of her ministry: *"While Cambodia has never been on full lockdown, there is restricted travel to some areas at this present time due to a large surge in number of cases. This started due to a few people paying a bribe to a security guard to get out of quarantine and consequently spread it around (has happened twice now). Since February 20, there have been more than 800 cases spanning several provinces as I write this. Unfortunately, there have been two deaths now. One of the biggest issues at the moment is the vaccine, who can get what and where and when. In all these things, God is in control, but we also practice prevention. Pray for: -Missionaries that are planning to come and some going over the next few months who will need to quarantine and cover extra expenses (coming into Cambodia) -Containment of COVID 19 and that vaccines will be available and effective -Believers to stand firm in faith these days especially if they cannot meet like they normally would. -Proin and Syma (Esther too) will continue to adjust and also for her pregnancy (4+ months along)"*

## Prayer of the Day

If you are feeling like an "underdog" today, take heart!  
You are made more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ our Lord!  
Take your fears and insecurities to your Heavenly Father today,  
who is compassionate to His creation.  
Praise Him as the ultimate victor!



## 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](mailto:ctallch@verizon.net). Training on our tech equipment is provided.

## 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 can choose the fund you would like your donation to go towards & set up a one-time or recurring 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 April: \$8,187**  
**(Amount needed monthly: \$26,136)**  
**Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$425**

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

**8:45 AM Worship Service: 63**

**10:00 AM Worship Service: 107**

**10:00 AM Children's Church: 20**

**Estimated Livestream Views: 188**

## Cherry Tree Alliance Church

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