



CHERRY TREE ALLIANCE CHURCH

April 18, 2021 • 8:30 & 10:00 AM



**Today's Message -
Noah Found Favor**
Series: More Than Conquerors
A Message from Genesis 5.28, 29
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

April 18, 2021

(8:30 AM Service
is abbreviated)

Call to Worship

*My Lighthouse
Holy Water
Famous One*

Announcements

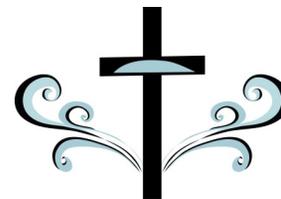
**Norah's Story -
Compassion Sunday Video**

Praise & Petition

Message
Noah Found Favor

King of My Heart

Benediction



GOOD MAN FOR A BAD DAY

What would it be like to live roughly two-thirds of your life before you finally get to the *One Big Event* that defines your legacy and impact on all future generations?

What would it be like to have a *singular purpose in life* that is directly opposed to where pretty much everyone else is in thought and devotion?

That's the story of Noah!
He was a righteous man in an unrighteous generation.
He found favor with God when everyone else had turned their backs on God.
He was alone in his convictions yet strong in commitment.
The Lord honored this good man by saving him and his family.

The result? A great victory!
God's holiness was vindicated and Noah's faithfulness rewarded.
The wickedness of the world was purged and a new order was brought into existence.

Moreover, we have an example.
Oh, that we might follow Noah in his devotion and service, single-mindedly dedicated to doing what God commanded, all the way to the conclusion of his divine purposes.

That's a victory to celebrate!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

LOVING GOD,

LOVING YOU!

NOAH FOUND FAVOR More Than Conquerors

...Lamach...had a son. He named him Noah and said,
"He will comfort us in the labor and painful toil of our hands
caused by the ground the LORD has cursed."
Genesis 5.28, 29 (NIV)

Abstract: What a guy! Noah was God's "Comforter" (that's what his name means), but the "comfort" he brought came in the form of a cleansing flood. He was born into a wicked world, and God was fed up, but he found Noah to be a righteous man. Noah's victory was to be true to God in a generation going the other way.

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.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank-you to our church family for your generous gifts to our Easter offering in support of the Center of Hope and Alternatives Yes crisis pregnancy centers!
We collected a total of \$905!



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 next 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 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.

O, God my Rock, the Lord of all,
To you I am forever true.
Though others fail and others fall
My heart is ever set on You.

COMPASSION *sunday*[®] a call to HOPE

Compassion International. This child sponsorship program works through partnerships with thousands of local churches in 25 countries around the world. Compassion centers support children living in poverty by providing nutritious food, medical checkups & health care, health & hygiene training, educational assistance, life skills training, recreational activities, protection from crime & violence, and access to special services like surgeries & disaster relief. Through this program, you are paired with one child whom you personally support through your donations. You can form a relationship with your child by exchanging letters, using your words to combat the lie of poverty... *you are worthless ... with the truth... You are loved by me, and loved by God, your Creator!*

Throughout this coming week (beginning Monday, April 19th) there will be a post shared daily on our CTAC Friends Facebook group from someone who has experienced supporting a child through a sponsorship program. Next Sunday, we will have child sponsorship packets available after the service to give our church family an opportunity to participate in this ministry. Compassion sponsorships are \$38 a month. If you would like to learn more about Compassion's sponsorship program, please contact Jen Genovese or Andrea Taylor or visit Compassion's website, www.compassion.com.

Mahaffey Camp - Ladies' Spring Tea

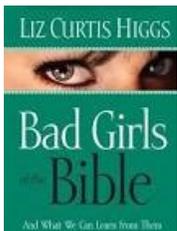
Mahaffey Camp & Conference Center will be holding their annual Ladies' Spring Tea on Saturday, **May 1st** from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. The event will feature guest speaker Debi Kunes on the theme "*Women of Grace - Growing in Grace.*"

Please see the flyer on the info table in the foyer for more details.



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.



Compassion Sunday

Next Sunday, **April 25th**,

our church will be taking part in Compassion Sunday through

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.

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.



Attention Graduates!

If you are graduating from either high school or college this spring or if you just graduated last fall or winter, please write your name on the graduates' list on the church office bulletin board.

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.

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.



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

As our Brite season is drawing to a close, we want to offer a tremendous thank-you to our amazing team for the many hours of work they poured into creating our Brite episodes: Jen Genovese, Cindy Floris, Randy Gallo, Todd Glisan, Joy Hertlein, Tammy McCracken, Ty Schaefer, Brian Shoaf, Alli Thomas, Bethany Thomas, Cathy Thomas, Joe Thomas, Doug Trimmer, and Christy Wolfe. **Thank you for giving of your time & talents to help our children learn & grow in their faith, even during such an odd time as the pandemic!**



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.



International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Tim & Penny Iverson, who serve in Taiwan. They request prayer for the following areas of their ministry: *"It is official—we will remain in Tainan until next year's home assignment to continue work with the new church plant!*

And the good news is that we will be joined in July by our newest teammates Jason and Andi Ho when they move down to Tainan.

~ Pray that the new church in Jiufenzi will flourish in 2021!

~ Pray for the 3 women who are attending the church plant in Tainan.

All three have a heart for Jesus and a desire to reach this community for Him! Pray especially for two who have unsaved husbands,

that these men will turn to Christ.

~ Pray for divine appointments through coffee talk which will lead to conversations far beyond English language study!

~ Pray for the island of Taiwan as we are facing a serious drought.

Pray that God will send rain soon to central and southern Taiwan.

~ Pray for God's comfort for Taiwanese families who lost loved ones in a serious train crash which occurred over this past holiday weekend.

Through tragedy, may they find hope and comfort in the God who loves them.

THANK YOU for faithfully praying for us!"

Prayer of the Day

Join us today in prayer for our church family & Christian community, for strength to emulate Noah's example of faithfully following the Lord, even when the world around him was doing the opposite.

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.

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 April: \$14,098

(Amount needed monthly: \$26,136)

Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$855

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

8:45 AM Worship Service: 39

10:00 AM Worship Service: 82

10:00 AM Children's Church: 19

Estimated Livestream Views: 152

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