



CHERRY TREE ALLIANCE CHURCH

June 19, 2022 • 10:00 AM



**Today's Message -
Our Children, Our Joy!**
Series: When God Shows Up
A Message from Psalm 127.3-5a
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

**10:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE**
June 19, 2022

Call to Worship

*This Is Amazing Grace
My Lighthouse
A Christian's Daily Prayer*

Announcements

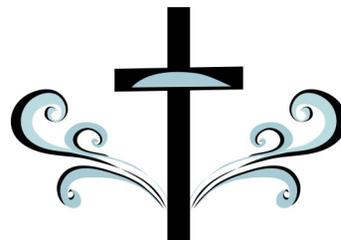
**Father's Day Blessing
Video**

Praise & Petition

Message
Our Children, Our Joy!

God Will Make A Way

Benediction



BELOVED GIFT

The birth of our second child was truly a nightmare. *There were complications, they induced labor early, his heart rate was plunging, the doctors told us we should not expect a live birth.*

He survived!

That's the short version. We named him David Nathan, two honored Hebrew names that together expressed our heart sentiments perfectly: **Beloved Gift.** We call him Nathan—our gift.

They said he wouldn't live...
But God!

I was overjoyed when he made it. *I can't imagine life without him.* What I did not realize then was how God would use my child to instruct and improve me. In the Bible, the prophet Nathan confronted King David to point out the king's sin and to correct and guide him back to a right relationship with God... *who is King of kings.*

What a blessing to discover *my children are my teachers!* Nathan has been a "prophet" in my life, to speak wisdom, awaken insight, and to convey *divine correction by God's grace,* words from my heavenly Father meant to prosper and improve me. Believe me, I'm still learning!

What a treasure each child is!
Beloved Gifts, for sure!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

LOVING GOD!

LOVING YOU!

OUR CHILDREN, OUR JOY!

Series: When God Shows Up

*Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him.
Children born to a young man are like arrows in a warrior's hands.
How joyful is the man whose quiver is full of them!*
Psalm 127.3-5^a (NLT)

In addition to the text, the following scriptures are referenced:
Genesis 20.18; Isaiah 64.8; Malachi 3.10; Psalm 127.1;
I Corinthians 10.31; Psalm 126.3; Psalm 139.13-14

Abstract: Children impose certain obligations on us. We must feed and provide and train and nurture and counsel and console and defend and protect and.... Goodness! The list goes on and on! But a child is also *a gift from the LORD...a reward from him*. We attach priceless value to each child the Lord entrusts to our care.

Your notes and comments:

The flowers at the front of the sanctuary this morning are placed in loving memory of Randall Thomas and Robert Thomas, beloved Father and Grandfather, by Bethany & Allison Thomas.



Happy Father's Day!!!

*We have a gift prepared for all our men this morning.
The gifts will be on a table near the front door; please be sure to take one with you before you leave today.*



Seniors in Service Luncheon

All seniors ages 50 & up are invited to join us for our next Seniors in Service luncheon on Tuesday, **June 21st** at 11:30 AM at Uniontown Olive Garden. Please sign up at the bulletin board this morning if you plan to join us. We look forward to seeing you there!

Fireworks Night

We hope you can join us for our annual Fireworks Night celebration on Sunday, **July 3rd!** We will be selling food to benefit our Children's Ministry starting at 7:00 PM including hamburgers, hotdogs, walking tacos, chips, popcorn, candy, drinks, and delicious desserts donated by our church family. We will also have a USA table selling fans, necklaces, flags and more, as well as celebrating with face painting and a photo booth! Please bring a lawn chair or blanket & join us in our parking lot for a great view of the Fayette County fireworks display! The fireworks begin at dusk.



We are looking for baked good donations for this celebration.

If you are able to donate any delicious treats for our food sale that evening, we are so grateful!

*Little children, little children, who love their Redeemer.
Are the jewels, precious jewels, His loved and His own.
Like the stars of the morning, His bright crown adorning,
They shall shine in their beauty—bright gems for His crown.*
William O. Cushing, *When He Cometh*



We will have coffee and tea available every week in the foyer, with pastries the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Donations are encouraged if using our Breakfast Table; all proceeds go to our Youth & Children's Ministries!



“Life Support”

We are currently planning to take 22 students & 8 sponsors to the LIFE 2022 conference in Orlando, FL, and we are in the final stretch of fundraising. In the

foyer, you will see prayer cards featuring the lovely faces of our Capacity students attending LIFE 2022, along with a donation box. We ask you to consider making a donation (of any amount) towards our trip and taking a prayer card. The card serves as a get-to-know-you of the student & includes ways to remember them in prayer during the conference. We encourage you to hang it on your fridge or somewhere else in your home as a reminder to pray for our students as they prepare for & go on this amazing trip. We thank you for your support of our Capacity youth!

It's time to start planning our 2022 Vacation Bible School! Our VBS will be held August 8th-12th, and the theme is Monumental - Celebrating God's Greatness.



Please contact the church office if you'd like to volunteer!



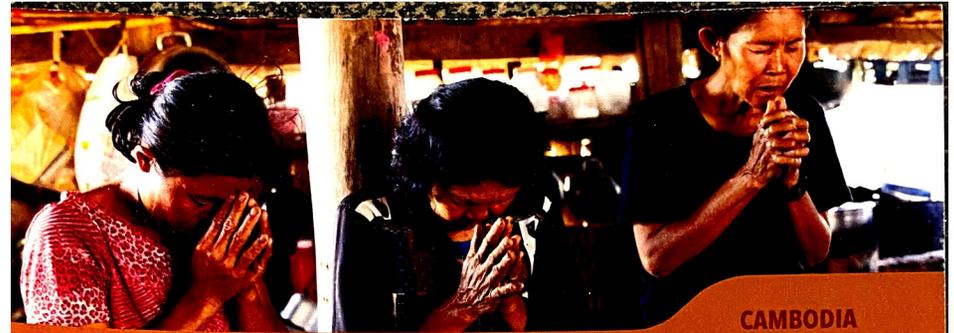
A New Small Group Program is coming to CTAC this fall as part of our ConNEXTivity ministries. Many of us try to read through our Bible every year, but sometimes we just fall behind & can't catch up. With this program, over a 12-week period this fall, our small groups will be reading through the entire New Testament.

We are currently looking for hosts and facilitators who can help make this Small Group ministry a reality in our church. You do not need to be a Bible scholar or even an extrovert to be involved with this incredible program. If you are interested in more information about this

opportunity and how you can be involved, please reach out to Pastor Bryson Taylor.



We are compiling a list of those who would be willing to take turns watering the flowers at church. If you live or work nearby & would be able to stop by & do the watering on an assigned day, please sign up on the church bulletin board.



CAMBODIA

BECAUSE OF YOU, A HARVEST HAS COME FROM PAST-SOWN SEEDS

This story begins in 1923. David Ellison was the second Protestant missionary to go to Cambodia, where he served for 40 years, gave his life in 1963, and is buried. He never saw a harvest, but he faithfully brought the gospel to Cambodia.

Forty years after Ellison's death, attendees to the Cambodian national church general council visited his grave. The church president proclaimed, "We've come to this grave site to thank Jesus for sending missionaries to our land . . . and to follow this man's example to give our lives to bring the gospel to peoples who have not heard." That year, the Cambodian Alliance church sent their first missionary to Mondulkiri to translate the New Testament and plant churches among the Bunong people. As a result, the church grew. The missionaries left Mondulkiri because the church had been established.

But God continues to grow the church there today. In fact, during the COVID season, 10 churches were planted in northern Cambodia, and 7 new churches were planted in the Mondulkiri province!

Why is this story important? First, it shows the perseverance of those who go to new, hard places even when they don't get to see a lot of fruit. And second, it shows the Alliance family's commitment for the long haul to see Jesus' name taken into a land of unreached peoples. Even with all that's going on in the world today, you continue to send other "David Ellisons" because you believe God is faithful to build His Church. He is at work—even while we wait for His time for His harvest.

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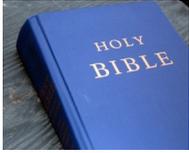
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Mahaffey Camp

Please check out the brochures on the info table in the foyer detailing Mahaffey Camp's summer youth & children's programs.

Mahaffey Camp & Conference Center

Renew. Refresh. Refocus.



Revelation Sunday School Class

Rev. Mark Berkshire is leading a class on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM titled *Revelation Doesn't Have to Be Scary!* Rev. Mark has studied and taught this book for many years. Join us on Sunday mornings! Please note, the class is now held in Room 302.

Kids & Capacity Sunday Ministry

Jr. Kids Church - 10:00 AM on Sunday Mornings
Ages Pre-K / K-1st Grade / 2nd through 5th Grade
Nursery Care available



Capacity Church - 10:00 AM on Sunday Mornings
6th-8th Grade - Contact Joshua Mitchell with any questions at capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com.

We are in need of volunteers for Kids Ministry!

If you feel led to volunteer by working with our children, either on Sunday mornings in Kids Church or Wednesday nights at AWANA, please contact Jen Genovese.



International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Andrew & Esther Schaeffer, who serve in Burkina Faso and are currently on a four-month furlough. Join us in praying for their ministry: "1. We are thankful for the many opportunities we have to share about the ministry in Burkina. We were in Wooster, Ohio this past Sunday, re-connecting with those who sent us out many, many years ago. Pray that we would be an encouragement to all who we encounter. 2. Recent events in many places around the world remind us that we must be diligent in prayer, intentional in peace-making and in sharing the message of hope we have in Christ Jesus. Pray that we would not shrink back from going into this broken world. 3. Pray for the deaf school in Burkina as they finish up the school year. Pray for students returning to live with their families this summer. Pray that parents and siblings would take the time and make the effort to learn signing. 4. Pray for our teammates as they are managing many projects and ministries so that we can spend time with our grandchildren!!"

Prayer of the Day

Ask the Lord to bless & strengthen the fathers, grandfathers, & other special men who daily impact & influence our lives. We thank God for your love, your support, and your guidance!
Happy Father's Day!!!

Moms in Prayer - Mondays at 6:00 PM
Please ask the church office for Teresa's number for the meeting details and the Zoom link.



The C&MA has workers in Ukraine who are actively engaged in relief aid right now through Compassion and Mercy Associates, the relief arm of the Alliance. This is a safe and effective way of helping those who are suffering. To donate, please write "Ukraine" on your offering envelope or in the memo box of online giving (select "Other" for fund).



Two offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. You may also place your offering in the wall lockbox outside the church office door. To give online, visit our website at www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving to check out our electronic donation service using the program Tithe.ly.

Thanks for your faithful giving!

GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for June: \$11,564
(Amount needed monthly: \$27,467)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$555

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE
10:00 AM Worship Service: 109
Children's Church: 43
Estimated Livestream Views: 320

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