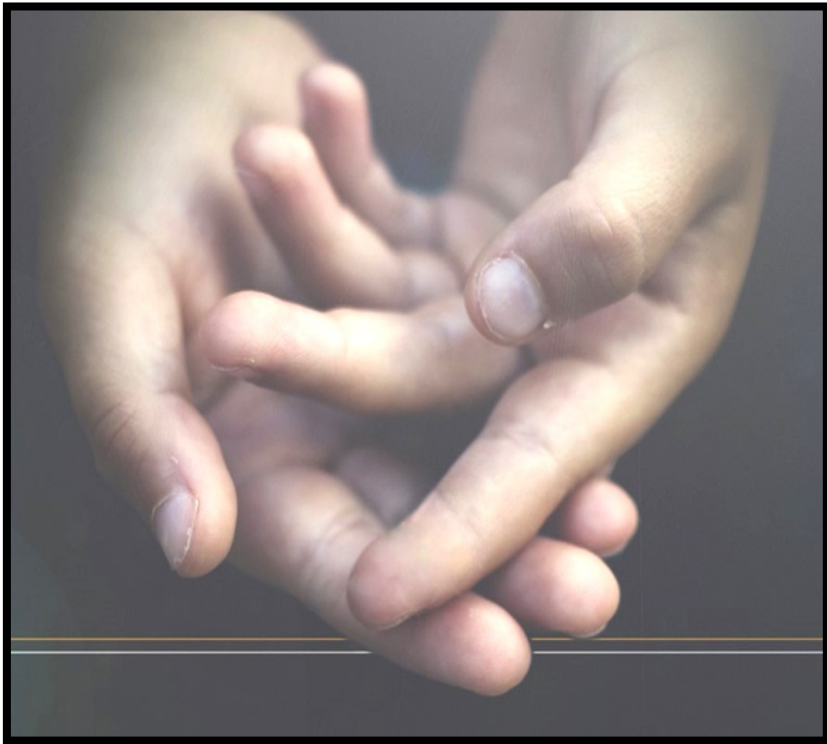




CHERRY TREE ALLIANCE CHURCH

September 18, 2022 • 10:00 AM



Today's Message - Withered Hand, Withered Heart

**Series: Jesus Heals the Sick
A Message from Mark 3.5
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE September 18, 2022

Blessed Be Your Name

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading - Mark 2.23-3.6

*Take My Life
More Than Anything*

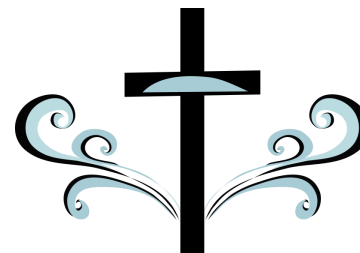
Praise & Petition

Jesus, I Come

Message
*Withered Hand,
Withered Heart*

Change My Heart, O God

Benediction



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A withered hand or limb
is really quite disabling.
A person might be incapable of
feeding or dressing themselves,
even to button a shirt or fasten
a belt or tie their shoes.
If the withered limb happens to
be a leg, that person might be
confined to a wheelchair, unable
to ambulate on their own.

Even worse is a withered soul.
Imagine being plagued by an
inability to feel the pain of others,
to sympathize, respond with
compassion, share in grief,
or offer generous help.

Jesus healed a man with
a withered or shriveled hand.
He told him to stretch it out,
and when he did he found
that he was made whole.
In the Old Testament, the Lord
withered the hand of Moses
when he put it in his cloak,
then restored him entirely.
God is in total control!

And Jesus has authority to heal.
He can restore a withered hand,
and also heal a withered soul.
He can take those who are
unfeeling and uncaring, and turn
them into kind ministers of aid
and loving servants of others.

How does this happen?
It happens when his Spirit
abides in us and he imparts
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control.
See Galatians 5.22-23

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.
LOVING GOD!

LOVING YOU!

WITHERED HAND, WITHERED HEART

Jesus Heals the Sick

He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored.
Mark 3.5 (NIV)

In addition to the text, the following scriptures are referenced:
Mark 2.23-3.6; Luke 14.5; I Corinthians 15.55-57;
Mark 2.5; Revelation 21.4; Acts 3.15; I John 3.20

Abstract: Jesus sets us free from rules that restrict. Some said he could not heal on the Sabbath. Jesus knew their hearts were stubborn, and more shriveled than the hand of the man who stood before them. He ignored their protests and restored the man's hand. Truly, *the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.*

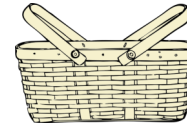
Your notes and comments:

*Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.*
William T. Sleeper, *Jesus, I Come*

Fellowship Committee Meeting

There will be a Fellowship Committee Meeting on Monday, **September 19th** at 6:00 PM for current members & anyone new who is interested in helping with our dinners / fellowship events. Please speak to Cathy Thomas with any questions.

50+ Lunch Bunch



50+ Lunch Bunch (formerly SIS) will be hosting a picnic in the church Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, **September 20th** at 11:45 AM. The following menu will be provided: hot dogs, meatballs, potato salad, baked beans, dessert and drinks. A lunch out will be scheduled for October and November. Watch the bulletin for future dates, times and location. Any and all of those age 50+ are invited; please sign up in the foyer. Contact Cindy Trimmer or Karen Trimble for further information.

AWANA Clubs

Our AWANA Clubs for ages 3 years old through 5th grade are held every Wednesday evening, 6:30 - 8:00 PM.



What Is AWANA?

AWANA is an international, nondenominational, Bible-centered youth organization providing weekly club programs. Our AWANA program is one hour and thirty minutes long and includes four segments:

Opening Ceremony, Game Time, Handbook Time, and Council Time (Bible Lesson Time).

Clubs: Cubbies — 3 and 4 year-olds
Sparks — Kindergarten through 2nd Grade
Truth and Training (T&T) — 3rd through 5th Grade.

The annual registration fee is \$25 for the first child in a family, \$15 for the second child, and \$10 for each additional child.

Registration is open online at
www.cherrytreealliance.org/ministries/childrens-ministry

We are recruiting new volunteers!!!

Please speak to Jen Genovese if you feel led to help.

Join us for VIP (Very Important Parent) night on Wednesday, September 21st. Your family is invited to stay & enjoy a delicious meal and see how our AWANA program works and all that your child(ren) will get to do each week.

WVU Medicine Hospice Memorial Service & Butterfly Release



On Sunday, **September 25th**, WVU Medicine Hospice will be hosting a memorial service at 1:00 PM here at Cherry Tree Alliance in honor of members who have passed. Included in the ceremony will be a memorial butterfly release.



Ignition 2022

Ignition (Pittsburgh's annual back-to-school event) will be held Sunday, **September 25th** from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Cornerstone Ministries in Murrysville. Admission is \$10 and is open to all students 6th-12th grade. The van will leave CTAC at 4:00 PM. Ignition 2022 will feature special guest speaker Eran Holt, comedian Jaron Myers, and worship by The Warehouse Worship Collective.

Secret Sister Updates

Just a reminder....Are you praying for your sister daily? Have you touched base with her recently? Fall is an easy time to reach out and show her some love with a mum, apple or pumpkin decor, or a delicious fall recipe.



Mark your calendars for Saturday, **October 1st** for our thrift shopping day! We will meet at the church at 8:45 AM and plan to leave no later than 9:00 AM. We will carpool. *All ladies are welcome.* *You need not be a participant of the secret sister program.*



Pastor Appreciation Dinner

Please join us for a covered dish dinner on Sunday, **October 2nd** following the worship service for our Pastor Appreciation Dinner. Please sign up in the foyer with your name, number attending, and what type of dish you will be bringing—entrée, salad, starch, or vegetable (please note: church is providing desserts). *Please join us in honoring our pastors!*

Capacity

Wednesday Night Ministry
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Please contact Joshua Mitchell with any questions at capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com.



JOLT Retreat

Middle School Students: please save the date for the JOLT Jr. High Retreat, **October 28th-30th**, at Laurelville Camp in Mt. Pleasant, PA. This awesome retreat for grades 6th-8th is something your student will not want to miss!

Please speak with Joshua Mitchell if you are interested in attending.



Immerse Small Groups

A new small group program started recently at CTAC as part of our ConNEXTivity ministries. With this program, over a 12-week period this fall, our small groups will be reading through the entire New Testament. *It's not too late to sign up!* Please contact Pastor Bryson for a reading plan & Bible.

Immerse Bible Groups Schedule

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Weekly from 6:30 - 8:00 PM (during AWANA)
Runs 9/7 through 12/4 with Cindy Trimmer at CTAC

Wednesday Men's Bible Study

Biweekly from 6:30 - 8:00 PM (during AWANA)
Meeting 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/30 with Don Smith

Sunday Morning Bible Study

8:30 AM (group will discuss schedule at first meeting)
Runs 9/18 through 12/4 with Cheri Truskey at CTAC

Sunday Evening Adults Group (ages 20s, 30s, 40s)

Biweekly from 6:00 - 7:15 PM
Meeting 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4
with Pastor Bryson Taylor at CTAC

Sunday Evening College-Age Students

Weekly from 7:30 - 8:15 PM
Runs 9/11-12/4 with Pastor Bryson Taylor at CTAC

Financial Summary - August 2022

Operating Fund

August Income:	\$16,993	(budget: \$27,567)
August Expenses:	\$23,243	(budget: \$28,689)
Monthly Gain/Loss:	\$-6,250	
Year-to-Date Income:	\$185,796	(budget: \$220,532)
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$198,258	(budget: \$223,015)
Year-to-Date Net Gain/Loss:	\$-12,462	

Great Commission Income

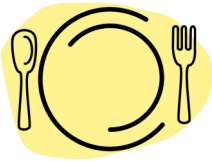
Total Goal for 2022: \$30,000

August Income:	\$1,043	(goal: \$2,500)
2022 Income:	\$18,952	(goal: \$20,000)

Building Fund

August Income: **\$15** August Expenses: **\$0**

A more detailed finance summary is posted on our church bulletin board.

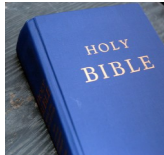


Meals Ministry Team

We are looking for interested volunteers to join our Meals Ministry Team. Our group provides meals for those who are recovering from hospital visits / illness, have a newborn baby, or are grieving the loss of a loved one. We prepare a schedule, and team members sign up for what day they would like to take a meal. If you would be interested, please contact Becky Bavetz.

Revelation Sunday School Class - On Break

Please note that our 8:30 AM class titled *Revelation Doesn't Have to Be Scary!* taught by Rev. Mark Berkshire will be taking a break for the month of September. They will resume on Sunday, **October 2nd**.



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.



International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Jason Ho and Andi Kuo, who serve in Taiwan. They ask for the following prayer requests for their ministry: *"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.. (Matthew 24:14) / Please pray for us for outreach to more families and to train our members to work with us to bring people into the church. We are starting revival prayer groups to connect families in the community, to build healthy, godly families. We will give training to a worship and keyboard player. Pray for God's sustaining of our coworkers. / Andi will attend evangelism training to prepare coworkers to lead people to Christ through the Alpha Course for the coming year; pray for this outreach ministry. / We are growing, and in the past year, God has fulfilled our prayer by triple our numbers; we pray to have triple space to accommodate our growth vision. / May our Lord richly bless your heart, donation and labor to remember God's mission to support and pray for us."*

Prayer of the Day

Bring in prayer to the Lord your afflictions...both the physical for which you desire relief and healing, and the spiritual that inhibit you from following God's plan for your life. Ask for His help in restoring your body & soul, for we truly cannot do it in our own strength.



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. 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 September: \$11,225
(Amount needed monthly: \$27,467)

Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$295

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Church Picnic: 115

Livestream Views: 136

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