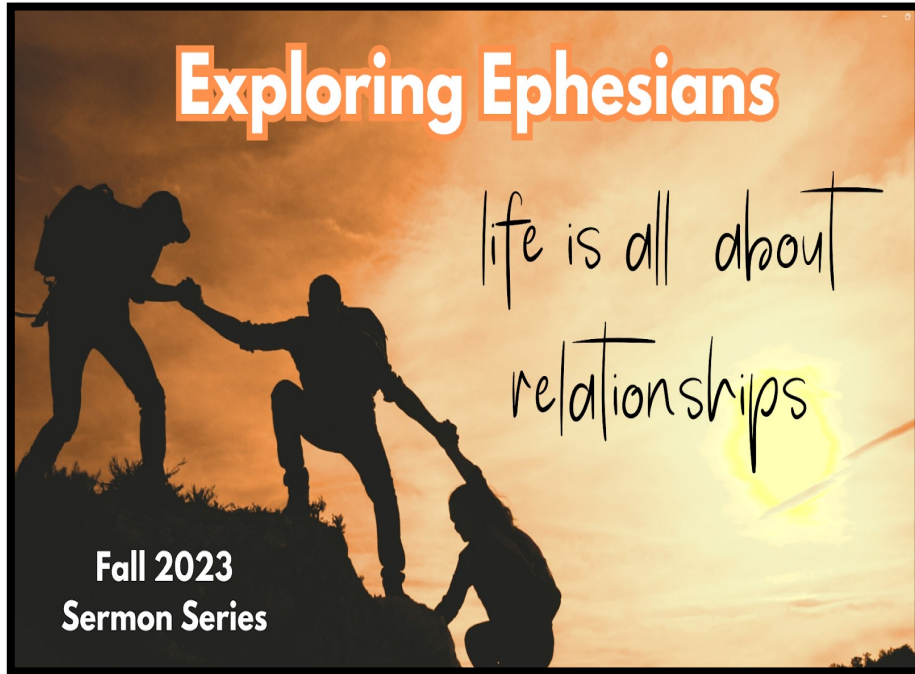




CHERRY TREE
ALLIANCE CHURCH



October 29, 2023 • 10:00 AM

Today's Message:
Now, to the
Hardest Place
Ephesians 5
Pastor Travis Deans

10:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE
October 29, 2023

Call to Worship

Victory in Jesus

Friendship Greeting

Announcements

Offering

Living Hope

Mighty to Save

No Longer Slaves

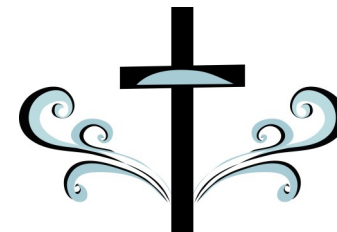
Praise & Petition

Message

Now, to the Hardest Place

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Benediction



EXPLORING EPHESIANS: THE SERIES

– Week #7: Now, to the Hardest Place –

October 29th, 2023 – Travis Deans

Ephesians Chapters 1 to 5 focus on our relationships with

_____, with ourselves, with _____, with the

_____, and with the _____. It's not til the second

part of chapter 5 that we get to relationships with our

_____!

That's significant because ALL of those things in Ephesians 1-5 help

prepare us to have the best relationship that we can possibly have

with a _____ and our _____

_____ and _____ are the instructions for marriage.

WHY?

1) Marriage is a _____

2) Marriage has a _____

3) Marriage is _____

The key to marriage (and all relationships) is _____ and

The most important _____ of a parent is to show their

children what it's like to be a _____ of _____.

We must _____ our children to love and honor _____

by loving and honoring them.



Fall Church Work Day
Saturday, **November 4th** at 8:00 AM
Donuts, Coffee & Lunch Provided

We will be concentrating on trimming trees & shrubs and getting the outside ready for the cooler months ahead.

If you have any tools that would be helpful, please bring them. Pick-up trucks needed as well.

If you'd like to help, please contact Bob Dennis or Joe Thomas.

Please note: Daylight Saving Time ends soon!
Don't forget to turn clocks back one hour before going to sleep this Saturday, **November 4th!**



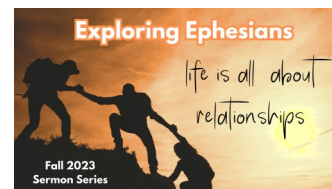
Soul Sisters

Our next meeting of Soul Sisters will be held on Thursday, **November 9th** at 6:30 PM, and will be hosted by the Bruderhof sisters at 100 Spring Valley Road in Farmington. Eileen Campbell Knapp will be sharing the message. Please plan to bring your Bible, a snack to share, and arrive on time. All ladies 18 and older are welcome to attend and bring a friend. See Tracey Dillon or Luann Schaefer with questions.

Men's Small Group

Our next men's small group meeting will be held here at Cherry Tree Alliance on Saturday, **November 11th**.

The meeting is from 8:00 - 10:00 AM and will include breakfast and a time of study based on the book *Beautiful Outlaw* by John Eldredge. Please sign up at the bulletin board in the foyer.



We need YOUR help with our sermon series! Have you experienced the transformative working of God in your relationships with... family? friends? the church? your employer? your enemy? yourself? If so, we would love to meet

with you to record a 1-2 minute video testimony for use during this series! Please reach out to Andrea in the church office or Pastor Travis.

Andrea: ctallch@verizon.net
Pastor Travis: tdeans@nny.org



Financial Summary - September 2023

Operating Fund

September Income:	\$17,750	(budget: \$27,737)
September Expenses:	\$14,634	(budget: \$26,861)
Monthly Gain/Loss:	\$3,115	

Year-to-Date Income:	\$203,445	(budget: \$249,627)
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$173,173	(budget: \$255,376)
Year-to-Date Net Gain/Loss:	\$30,272	

Great Commission Income

Total Goal for 2023: \$30,000

September Income:	\$1,313	(goal: \$2,500)
2023 Income:	\$16,853	(goal: \$30,000)

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

CALL TO PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 2023



GOD DID MORE!

When our Envision team was preparing for a youth camp, I was worried we didn't have enough signups after we announced the event in our Aroma Church in Taipei, Taiwan. Initially, there were so few registrations that I was almost embarrassed—the only kid who registered was mine! I thought we would have to cancel the event, which was scheduled for July 3–7. But people started praying, and the registrations poured in. We were hoping for 10 kids, and we had 40 students ages 7–16. That's four times what we were expecting—more than we could have asked for or imagined (see Eph. 3:20)! We are also grateful for 14 members of Agape Church in San Diego, California, who joined us.

This event was key to launching our youth ministry. We are currently planning for youth nights, youth study space, and an online presence to reach and help this age group as they navigate these difficult life seasons. Pray for those who attended the camp and that their experience will impact the Kingdom for generations to come. Pray also for the success of our youth ministry.

by Chris, an Alliance International worker serving with Envision

DEVASTATING ACCIDENT AFFECTS TWO FAMILIES

Our hearts are heavy after a multi-car accident involving two families from the San Sebastian campus of Breath of Life church while returning from ministering in a drug rehab center. At this writing, one

member is fighting for his life after saying "Yes" to Jesus just four weeks before the accident. A mother remains hospitalized with a collapsed lung. Her six- and 10-year-old sons were also injured, one of whom suffered two fractured legs. The children and two adults were released and are recovering at home.

The driver who caused the accident was drunk, and paramedics pronounced him dead at the scene. He was laid on the side of the road and covered with a sheet. The first news crews to arrive reported his death. Sometime later, the coroner discovered the driver was still alive. We do not know yet what has happened to him but are praying for his healing.

Following the accident, the family of one of the injured adults attended church with two daughters; they are not believers but are amazed at how our church family has responded with month-long love offerings and round-the-clock hospital shifts (in state hospitals, family members must stay with the patient because of limited nursing care).

Despite the challenges our church faces in the local community (including curses and other forms of opposition), the small congregation is growing and for the first time surpassed 50 attendees last month. Pray for the full recovery of all involved and that one day this community will see God glorified through this calamity.

by Bob and Cheryl, Alliance International workers serving in Mexico



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



Bible Quiz Practice

Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM / 2nd-12th Grade
Please contact Pastor Joshua with any questions
at capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com.

AWANA Clubs

Ages 3 years old through 5th grade
Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.



Clubs

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

Register online at: www.cherrytreealliance.org/ministries/childrens-ministry



Capacity Wednesday Night Ministry

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM / 6th-12th Grade
Please contact Pastor Joshua with any questions
at capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com.

Immerse Small Groups

College Age Group - Resumes **November 5th** at 5:00 PM
Ladies' Small Group - Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our Alliance workers of the week, Doug & Denise Cameron, who serve in Niger. *"The Camerons are the team leaders in Niger with administrative duties. As well, Doug is responsible for the finances of all the Canadian African teams as the Regional Bookkeeper. Denise works with a Brighter Future program that helps Tuareg and Fulani families send their children to school and offers an after school tutoring program. Prayer Requests - Pray that Doug and Denise would walk in the Spirit and that the love of God would shine through them amongst the Tuareg and Fulani peoples. Pray that they would be clothed in the full armor of God so that the evil one may not advance but God's Kingdom reign in Niger. Pray with us that our Team's presence here in Niger will see many Tuareg and Fulani peoples come to know Christ and grow in their walk with Him and others in their communities."*

Prayer of the Day

Please pray for the junior high students & youth leaders who are in the closing session of the JOLT Retreat at Laurelville Camp this morning. Please ask the Lord to speak to each person in attendance, to encourage & strengthen them, and to give each one a refreshed spirit from their time spent in seeking God's will for their lives.



Kids & Capacity Sunday Ministry

Jr. Kids Church - 10:00 AM on Sunday Mornings
Ages Pre-K / K-2nd Grade / 3rd through 5th Grade
Nursery Care available

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



Offering plates will be passed during the service.
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 October: \$24,195
(Amount needed monthly: \$27,734)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$270

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Worship Service: 99
Livestream Views: 173

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