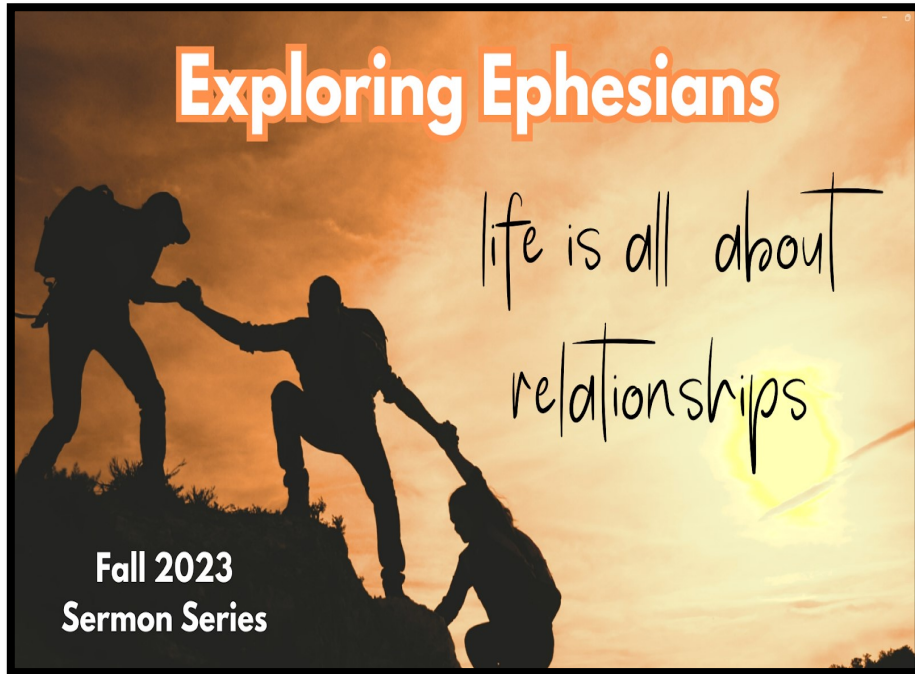




CHERRY TREE
ALLIANCE CHURCH

10:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE
November 19, 2023



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Today's Message:
Relationships Matter
Ephesians 6:21-24
Pastor Travis Deans

Call to Worship

Count Your Blessings

Friendship Greeting

Announcements

Dedication of
Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Offering
Thank You, Lord

Forever
Goodness of God

Praise & Petition

Message
Relationships Matter

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Benediction



EXPLORING EPHESIANS: THE SERIES

Week #10: Relationships Matter

November 19th, 2023 – Travis Deans

Notes & Comments:



This morning, we celebrate Dedication Sunday for our Operation Christmas Child boxes.

We prayerfully send them to children around the world. May God use our boxes for the advancement of His Kingdom! Thank you to every group, family, & individual who prepared boxes! Our CTAC boxes will be taken to the collection site at Calvary Baptist Church, where they will then be loaded onto tractor trailers & shipped to the processing center.

Please note: Any boxes received AFTER this morning will not be able to be taken to the drop-off site with the CTAC boxes, and you will need to make your own arrangements for delivery to Calvary Baptist Church. Thank you for understanding!

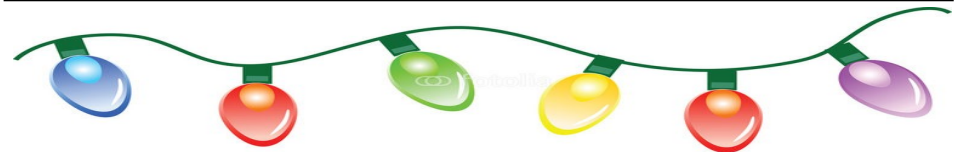
Calvary Baptist will be receiving boxes at these times:

Sunday, November 19th: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Monday, November 20th: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Our AWANA Kids packed 100 shoeboxes!

If you would like to contribute towards the item & shipping costs of these boxes, please mark your gifts "AWANA OCC."



Kids Christmas Program - A Stellar Christmas

If your children signed up to participate in our Christmas Program (A Stellar Christmas), please note the rehearsal times and performance time...

Practice

TODAY, November 19th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Performance

Sunday, **December 3rd** at 10:00 AM

Christmas Decorating

We are planning to decorate our sanctuary & foyer for the Christmas season this Tuesday, **November 21st** starting at 5:30 PM and would love to have your help! Please see Britian Schaefer with any questions.



Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please see the order forms available in the foyer (or contact the church office at 724-550-4624 or ctallch@verizon.net). Poinsettias are \$9.25 for a 6 1/2 inch pot. All order forms are due next Sunday, **November 26th**.





If anyone would like to express appreciation for our pastors who have stepped up & helped care so well for our church during this time of transition, there will be a card basket in the foyer until the end of the year.

Thanksgiving Offering

Please note that all monies collected in this year's Thanksgiving offering will be given to the Fayette County Community Action Food Bank. All money received through the offering in your colored "Thanksgiving" envelopes & regular envelopes clearly labeled "Thanksgiving" will go to support this cause.

You may also give online by selecting the Fund as "Other" and indicating "Thanksgiving" in the Memo/Note field.



Angel Tree - A Local Gift-Giving Opportunity

This Christmas season, we will be helping to provide gifts to local foster children through the Pressley Ridge Foster Care Program. If you would like to help, please choose an ornament off of the Christmas tree in the foyer (each ornament has a child's name and a few gift ideas) and write your name & phone number beside your selected child's name on the list on the bulletin

board. Please purchase a gift off their list, spending \$25 or less.

Bring your gift, wrapped (**using gift bags / tissue paper ONLY please!**) & with your child's ornament attached to the outside of the package, to CTAC by Sunday, **December 3rd** and place it in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Marnie Williams.

Soul Sisters

Our next Soul Sisters meeting will be held at CTAC on Thursday, **December 7th** at 6:30 PM. Please bring a new wrapped gift valued at \$5 for our gift exchange game (if you bring a gift, you will go home with a gift. If you choose not to participate, that's ok too).



If you would like to participate in the cookie exchange, please bring 3 dozen cookies of your choosing (homemade if possible). If you did not sign up for this part of the event at the last meeting, please call Luann to let her know what kind of cookies you would like to make, to avoid duplicate kinds.

We will read the Christmas story from the Bible and play some fun games. Please bring a *festive* snack to share & come prepared for some great fellowship!



Men's Small Group

Our next men's small group meeting will be held here at Cherry Tree Alliance on Saturday, **December 9th**. 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.

Capital Campaign Launch

We are launching a capital campaign for a needed upcoming purchase of a new church van. Our current van has required more and more maintenance over the last several years,



and we are in need of additional transportation as the current van cannot hold our youth group. Our sincere hope is that a new church van can also be used by children & adult ministries as needed.

We have ordered a new van for approximately \$65,000, which will take at least one year to arrive from the manufacturer. As we wait, we need to begin collecting funds for this expense. The dealership has agreed that if we do not have the needed funds when the van arrives, we do not have to take it; however, we want to avoid this as we would likely then have to go back on the waitlist for ordering a vehicle.

To contribute to this fund, please mark your offering envelopes or online donation "Van." We thank you for your support!

Financial Summary - October 2023

Operating Fund

October Income:	\$27,773	(budget: \$27,737)
October Expenses:	\$17,704	(budget: \$26,128)
Monthly Gain/Loss:	\$10,069	
Year-to-Date Income:	\$231,218	(budget: \$277,364)
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$190,877	(budget: \$281,504)
Year-to-Date Net Gain/Loss:	\$40,341	

Great Commission Income

Total Goal for 2023:	\$30,000
October Income:	\$1,789 (goal: \$2,500)
2023 Income:	\$18,642 (goal: \$30,000)

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

Mark your calendars for the Alliance 40 Days of Prayer initiative, starting January 1st! The theme this year is **NOW**. If you would like to receive the weekly emails, please register at: 40days.cmalliance.org. Each week, those subscribed to the list will receive an email containing a video summarizing the week's prayer focus, an attachment with the daily devotionals for adults, daily devotionals for youth (via Instagram), and weekly devotionals for children. *More info coming soon!*

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.

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our Alliance workers of the week, Derek & Zee, who serve in Thailand. *"Derek was born in Toronto into a non-Christian family from Hong Kong. He asked Jesus into his life at 13 when he received a gospel tract at a local outreach event. He later rose quickly in the IT world, working with some of the world's top firms. However, he slowly grew discontented within. The Holy Spirit awakened a desire in Derek to serve His church and be a witness for Christ. He attended Tyndale University and College and graduated with a Master of Divinity. After 5 years as a pastor, Derek realized the Lord had been preparing him for the mission field. Derek arrived in Thailand as a single International Worker in August 2019 and started full-time language studies, eager to share the Good News with all he met. What he had not expected was that God had prepared a life partner for him. While in Thailand, Derek was introduced to Zee. Derek and Zee got engaged in August 2021 in the middle of the pandemic and soon after, were joined in marriage in Oct 2021.*

Both Derek and Zee are excited to start a family together and serve God's purposes for their lives in Southern Thailand. They desire to work with local churches and empower Thai Christians to reach out to their neighbors in their communities.

Pray for DC and Zee as they relocate to South Thailand.

Pray for their marriage and love to be strong that it may be a witness to those around them.

Pray for the new team that is being formed, for us to work well with one another. Pray for God's guidance in showing the team what to do."

Prayer of the Day

Please join us in praying over our Operation Christmas Child boxes this morning. May God bless each child who receives a gift packed with love from Cherry Tree Alliance Church! We trust Him to do a great work in the lives of the families touched by this ministry.



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.



Immerse Small Groups

College Age Group - Sundays at 5:00 PM
Ladies' Small Group - Wednesdays at 6:30 PM



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 November: \$12,252
(Amount needed monthly: \$27,734)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$295

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Worship Service: 109
Kids Church & Capacity Church: 47
Livestream Views: 346

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