



# CHERRY TREE

## ALLIANCE CHURCH



January 21, 2024 • 10:00 AM

**Today's Message:**  
***The Power of The Word***  
**2nd Timothy 3:16**  
**Pastor Bryson Taylor**

**10:00 AM**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
January 21, 2024

### **Call to Worship**

*There's Nothing that Our God Can't Do*

### **Friendship Greeting**

### **Announcements**

***Thank You for Giving in 2023***  
**Alliance Missions Video**

**Offering**  
*The Solid Rock*

*Mighty to Save*  
*Holy Forever*

### **Praise & Petition**

**Message**  
*The Power of The Word*

*Cornerstone*

### **Benediction**



# ***The Power of The Word***

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## **Notes & Comments:**

We are thrilled to announce that **Pastor Marc Trujillo** has been extended the call as **Senior Pastor of Cherry Tree Alliance**, and he has **accepted!** Please be in prayer for Pastor Marc & Kimberly as they prepare for the move to Pennsylvania, including selling their home and purchasing a home here, as well as saying their goodbyes to their Wyoming church family. We anticipate the Trujillos will be arriving in March; we will keep you posted on his official start date.

We wish to extend a **HUGE thank-you to our Pastoral Search Team** for their diligent work over the last year & a half in combing through resumes, conducting interviews, and faithful prayer. We especially wish to thank Tammy McCracken as the Search Committee Chair and Joe Thomas as the Head Elder for leading this committee. Your sacrificial giving of your time is more appreciated than words can say. Thank you for serving your church family so faithfully!

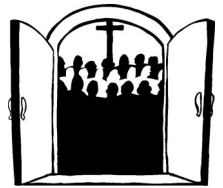
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### **Budget Presentation & Special Congregational Meeting**

A congregational meeting will be held following the worship service next Sunday, **January 28th** for the following purposes: the electing of two Nominating Committee members and the presentation of the 2024 budget.

Nominees for the Nominating Committee must be active members of Cherry Tree Alliance. Please prayerfully consider who you might nominate, relying upon the guidance of Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Prior to the congregational meeting, please ask the person you intend to nominate if he or she is willing to be nominated. The congregation will elect two members to the Nominating Committee, and the Board of Elders will elect two members.

Copies of the proposed 2024 budget are available on the info table in the foyer.



**Congregational  
MEETING**



### **Sanctity of Life Sunday - Special Offering**

We will be joining with area churches and recognizing Sanctity of Life Sunday on January 28th by donating

10% of our Operating Fund offering collected that day to Alternatives Yes and Center of Hope crisis pregnancy centers. *Please note that this 10% will be calculated based on giving to our Operating / General fund, as we are not able to tithe on gifts to designated funds (such as the Great Commission fund) as the entire amount must go to the designated fund.* You can also indicate "Sanctity of Life" on your offering envelopes to make a direct gift to these organizations. Please join us in recognizing the sanctity of life by supporting our local centers for mothers & babies in need.

### Men's Small Group

Our next men's small group meeting will be held here at Cherry Tree Alliance on Saturday, **February 10th**.



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 - New Church Van

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

### Alliance Great Commission 2023 International Church Statistics

*Thank you for your faithful giving to the Great Commission Fund that helped enable these workers to GO to all the nations!*

## 2023 Statistics



### INTERNATIONAL



**683 international workers**



**serving among 150 people groups**



**in more than 140 cities**



**42 new international  
workers sent in 2023**



**23 Envision sites hosting  
short-term mission opportunities**

# CALL TO PRAYER

JANUARY 2024



## ONE ALLIANCE PLACE SET APART FOR GOD

On December 7, 2023, President John Stumbo, our National Office staff, local Alliance pastors, and other Alliance family members gathered on the property of One Alliance Place—the future home of the C&MA National Office—to consecrate it to the Lord. During a prayer time at the November 2023 Board meeting, it occurred to the members that the site had never been consecrated to God and to His purposes. Previously, it had been a place of unbridled sin. Drug activity, prostitution, and violence had thrived there while the old Kmart stood vacant, providing a convenient hiding place for illicit activities. John said, "In biblical times, when God's people were ready to take a step forward, they were called to consecrate themselves and the land. So, that's what today is about."

Prior to heading out to the property, we worshiped the Lord in song. Mike Plunket, pastor of Risen King Alliance in New City, New York, led a teaching on cleansing prayer and our spiritual authority in Christ. Mike defined this as "the right and the ability to direct one's speech into the 'heavenly realms' (Eph. 6:12) in such a way that agents in the spirit realm submit and

obey, with corresponding outcomes in the natural realm" (see Mark 11:23). This is also known as binding and loosing (see Matt. 18:18). An example of spiritual authority is seen when "Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness" (Matt. 10:1).

As groups of 15 filed out to the construction site, one National Office staff member carried a flag emblazoned with the phrase "An Appeal to Heaven." A key aspect of the service involved taking back the enemy's ground by confessing and repenting of the sin that had defiled the land. Examples of this biblical practice are seen in Daniel 9, Nehemiah 9, and elsewhere. In our God-given authority, those of us gathered spoke directly to the powers of darkness and canceled all of Satan's legal rights to the property. We then declared the lordship of Christ over the land and called down God's blessings on it, claiming spiritual promises and Scriptures. We covet your prayers as we continue to move forward with Project ReImagine, trusting God to bring it to completion.

| by National Office staff

TO ACCESS ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS, PLEASE VISIT [CMALLIANCE.ORG/PRAY](https://cmalliance.org/pray).

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

**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](mailto:capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com).

**AWANA Clubs**  
Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.  
Ages 3 years old - 5th Grade



Register online at: [www.cherrytreealliance.org/ministries/childrens-ministry](http://www.cherrytreealliance.org/ministries/childrens-ministry)

## International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our Alliance workers of the week, Keith & Melanie Haensel and their children, who serve in Niger. Please pray for them in these areas of their ministry: ***“Current Priorities:*** *We are continuing language study in Niger, learning Fulfulde, the language spoken by the Fulani people.*

*We are developing relationships with our neighbors, some are Fulani, and some are Djarma. We desire to show God's love to those around us and to have the ability to communicate with them in their heart language.*

***Vision:*** *‘O God, with all our hearts we long for You! We long to see Fulani and Tuareg people come to know who You are, and how much You love them. We long to see this for Your glory, and in the hope and knowledge that one day we will bow at Your throne alongside Fulani and Tuareg brothers and sisters.’*

***Prayer Requests:*** *Dear brothers and sisters, we urge you in the name of our Lord Jesus to join in our struggle by praying to God for us. Do this because of your love for us—given to you by the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:30). Pray that in the next year we would learn French so that we will be able to communicate with the local people effectively. Pray that our children would see that God has called them to a closer walk with Him and that He intends to use them to reach the nations with their faith. Pray that God would raise up more workers to join the team in Niger so that the ministry there could be sustained and even grow into more areas.”*

## Prayer of the Day

Please remember in prayer our many brothers & sisters in Christ who are fighting cancer or living with chronic illnesses. Lift up in prayer those in our church family & others you may know who are bravely battling diseases. Ask the Lord for healing & strength, and for His peace which surpasses understanding.



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving) to check out our electronic  
donation service using the program Tithe.ly.

***Thanks for your faithful giving!***

## New Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2024 are available in the foyer.  
If you do not see a set prepared for you and you would  
like one, please contact Andrea in the church office.



## GIVING

**Operating Fund Giving for January: \$18,056**  
**(Amount needed monthly: \$27,734)**  
**Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$125**

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**  
**Livestream Views: 293**

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