



CHERRY TREE

ALLIANCE CHURCH



February 11, 2024 • 10:00 AM

Today's Message:

Witness

Acts 1:8

Pastor Joshua Mitchell

10:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE
February 11, 2024

Call to Worship

Love the Lord

Announcements

Who You Say I Am
Same God

Capacity Connect

Offering

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Special Music by Jennie Cully,
Evangelina Deans, & Johnny Wilson

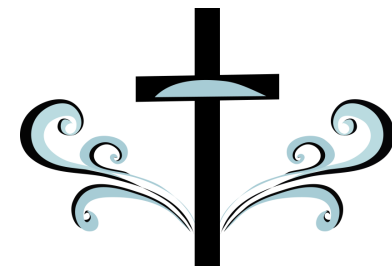
Message
Witness

Praise & Petition

Baptisms

How Great Is Our God

Benediction





Join us today in celebrating
the baptisms of **Ava Barnes & David Freeman!**

We lift up a prayer of Thanksgiving for these
young people boldly proclaiming their commitment
to follow Christ in word & deed!

**Today we will be hearing from two of our youth,
Evangelina Deans and Johnny Wilson.**

Evangelina is traveling this summer with Teen Missions International to Taiwan, where her team's ministry will include friendship evangelism, kids' camps, teaching English, and work projects at the hosting churches. We encourage you to keep her prayer card (included in today's bulletin) in a visible spot in your home, and pray for her & her team as they embark on this amazing adventure! ***If you feel led to donate to help with the cost of her trip, please use the red envelope included in today's bulletin & place your gifts in the offering plates. Please be sure to fill out the slip of paper tucked into the envelope. Checks should be made to Evangelina Deans. Thank you!***

Prayer Requests from Evangelina: *Spiritual growth and mental health.
Confidence, boldness and a passion to share the gospel.
Peace of mind for me about family and things at home.
Unwavering faith in what God can and will do.*

Johnny is currently leading a Bible Club at Laurel Highlands Middle School that is averaging over 100 students. He is preparing the message & worship elements, and has the full support of the school & faculty. Johnny recently gave an altar call where over 20 students responded & committed their lives to Christ. This ministry has had a community impact, with local youth groups seeing an uptick in middle school students from LH in attendance. Johnny has plans to incorporate "what's next" steps into their meetings in hopes of helping students live a life for Christ. Church family, we ask you to please lift Johnny up in prayer as he leads this ministry, as well as the students who are attending & growing in faith in this local Bible club. Praise Jesus for this wonderful report!

Prayer Requests from Johnny: *Continued inspiration and strength
to preach the Word of God. Ability to be a good witness to students.
Other students receive Jesus Christ.*

Special Congregational Meeting

Please join us Sunday, **February 25th** following the worship service for a brief congregational meeting to discuss the purchase of a new copier, for a cost of around \$12,400. All are encouraged to attend the meeting; members will be asked to vote.



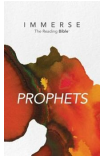
**CARTOON SATURDAY
CEREAL BREAKFAST BAR**
February 24th 9am-11am
FAMILIES WELCOME!
PLEASE RSVP TO MS. JEN BY FEB. 20TH
AGES 5 & UP CAN BE DROPPED OFF. UNDER 5 MUST HAVE AN ADULT STAY.

Collegiate Day of Prayer

Please mark your calendars for the Collegiate Day of Prayer on Thursday, **February 29th!** The goal is to cover every campus across the nation in prayer. There are several ways you can participate:



1. You can sign up to adopt a campus in prayer at collegiatedayofprayer.org.
2. You can join our CTAC Prayer Challenge on our church Facebook page, where we are seeking individuals to commit to praying on February 29th for each of our local college campuses (we will launch this sign-up next week!).
3. Prayer sheets are available on the info table in the foyer to help guide your time of intercession at home or with a group. Be sure to check out the Collegiate Day of Prayer website for further resources, including a 30 and 40 day prayer guide.



The **Women's Immerse Bible Study** is restarting on Wednesday, **March 6th** at 6:30 PM, and will meet at Panera Bread. We will be reading *Immerse - Prophets*. If you would like to attend, please contact Becky Bavetz by February 16th so we can have a book for you. Please bring a Bible with you to the first meeting. We look forward to studying God's word with you!

Men's Small Group

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



2024 Nominations for Church Offices Now Open

Nominations are open for the following offices to be filled by election at our Annual Meeting with terms to begin June 1st 2024:

Governing Board Members

(eligible for reelection: Doug Horton.
Up to two may be elected.)

Christian Care Committee

(eligible for reelection: Betsy Horton & Cheri Truskey.
Up to four may be elected.)

Secretary to the Board

(eligible for reelection: Cathy Thomas)

Nomination Procedures – Please prayerfully consider whom you might nominate, relying upon the guidance of the Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit. The standards for spiritual leadership are found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. Any active member wishing to place someone in nomination must first obtain permission from the person to be nominated and receive the assurance that the person agrees to be considered for the position & is willing to serve. Then the member wishing to place the name in nomination must submit the name in writing to Don Smith via e-mail or by hand delivery in a sealed envelope. Include the name of the person you're nominating, the office, and your name, which will be confidential.

The deadline for nominations is **March 24th**. Those elected to the Nominating Committee for 2024 are Pastor Travis Deans, Shirley Kolesar, Renee Schaefer, Don Smith (chairman), & Joe Thomas.

AT CHERRY TREE ALLIANCE CHURCH

FAMILY EASTER EGG Hunt

Bring a friend!

LUNCH PRIZES FUN

MARCH 24TH 1PM

RSVP to Ms. Cindy [redacted] BY MARCH 10TH

640 Cherry Tree Lane - Uniontown, PA 15401
www.cherrytreealliance.org @ctackids ctackids24@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School
June 17-21

SCUBA

diving into friendship with God

Cherry Tree Alliance Church
6pm-9pm

AGES: 4yrs to 6th grade (entering this fall)



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!

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

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



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

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our Alliance workers of the week, Ian & Rebecca, who serve on the North African team. Please pray for them in these areas of their ministry: **"Bio:** Rebecca grew up overseas as a TCK and, as such, was exposed to the gospel and the work of God in the world. She came to a saving faith at a young age and, as she grew and studied, sensed God calling her to live intentionally in a cross-cultural context. Prior to her current posting, she completed the Apprenticeship program in the Sand region and a Master's degree in development. Ian grew up in Canada and was similarly exposed to the gospel in childhood, coming to a saving faith at a young age. Through various overseas experiences before and during his medical training, Ian began to sense the call to serve cross-culturally in North Africa. With these independent callings, Ian and Rebecca have moved towards the goal of serving in this way as Ian completed his specialty medical training. We are serving in a hospital in this region with the goal of being salt and light in the community in which we live and work.

Vision: Develop friendships with the local people and through spiritual conversations introduce them to the redemptive story of Jesus Christ. We long to see a movement amongst our LRP of Jesus followers who are Christ-centered, Spirit-empowered, and mission-focused. **Current Priorities:** Although we have completed our short intensive language study, we continue to focus on language learning in our city as there is still much Arabic to learn to be able to share effectively! As we settle into the hospital city, we're seeking where we can best focus our time and share His love. We hope that through our interactions in medical circles and in supporting the nursing school, we're able to be Salt and Light in all our relationships. As well, we seek to support those around us who are living intentionally in our country and elsewhere. **Prayer Requests:** Pray for us as we continue to learn Arabic, that we would be able to share His story effectively in their heart language. Pray that through our care we're able to demonstrate His love for each person we interact with, patient or staff. Pray for wisdom in selecting and growing close family relationships, that through them we'd see whole families come to know Him."

Prayer of the Day

Take time today to lift up in prayer those who do not know of the great love of our Savior. During this Valentine's holiday, may we strive to be a light to others & convey to them the wondrous gift of eternal life offered to us through the loving sacrifice of Jesus! *How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure...*



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 - Restarting in March



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 February: \$8,380
(Amount needed monthly: \$28,446)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$518

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE
10:00 AM Worship Service: 101
Livestream Views: 80

Cherry Tree Alliance Church

640 Cherry Tree Lane
Uniontown, PA 15401
(724) 550-4624

ctalch@verizon.net
www.cherrytreealliance.org
Guest WiFi: ctac7777

