

TEEN MINISTRY

Good Morning,

March 25th, 26th, and 27th, we will be handing out tickets for timed appointments to get food. Then, on Friday, March 29th, we will be unloading the food and packing boxes at 11 am. Then, finally, on Saturday, March 30th, we will serve our guests in a drive-through service. I hope this will go much quicker than before, and folks will not have to wait in long lines, some even overnight on the roadway. If you would like to help with this new format and have not yet been involved, then contact me, Rosemary Jones, or Kahlan Sargent. We have a place for anyone who wants to serve. Also, we are having trouble finding the boxes we need to pack food. We need about 300 boxes that are all the same size. We have contacted a couple of companies to buy the boxes, but they are not affordable. If anyone has a source for these boxes, please contact Rosemary Jones or me. I know the Lord will provide a way for this food to be distributed, and we have been praying earnestly for a solution.

Our NWOCYC work weekend is approaching quickly! Soon, we will be at the camp cutting firewood, mowing the grass, cleaning, and getting ready for an awesome camp season! Two other congregations would like to join us for the weekend, so we will meet some new friends and spend time with some old friends. A sign-up sheet is posted in the foyer so we know you are planning to attend, and food can be prepared for us! There is also a list of projects we plan to work on for the weekend. If there is another project anyone would like to come and work on, just let us know. We may be able to provide materials, and we can certainly add them to the list so more people can help.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024 CAMP SEASON! That's right! Head to **nwocyc.org** and click on registration, then click on Josh Ball's week and get signed up! Our dates are June 16th through June 22nd. Our staff have already been planning a great week, and we look forward to seeing everyone there! Now is the time to invite your friends to come and see what a great time we have at camp with games, swimming, campfire circle, signing, and studying God's word! There is a great need for donations/scholarships to help kids attend camp. Over the years, many kids have met Jesus at camp. For some, this is the only safe place they have to study and ask questions about the Lord. Still, others simply need a little help to fund their week at camp. If you would like to send a kid to camp this summer, the cost is \$200 per camper; even if you are able to help with part of the cost, it would be a great blessing. Please contact James Gary or me if you have questions or if you would like to donate a scholarship to send one of our teens or younger kids to camp.

Finally, James and Jacinta Gary will be taking their family to Riverfest in Columbus on May 18th. Kickoff Summer with some of Christian Music's biggest artists at RiverFest 2024, presented by Elevated Integrity Construction and Compassion International. Enjoy an amazing evening of music and worship under the stars. With four artists - Cory Asbury, CAIN, Blessing Offer, and Natalie Layne - this is sure to be a night you'll never forget; tickets start at just \$20!! They are inviting the teens to ride along with them if any would like to attend. If you are interested in going to Riverfest with the Gary Family, Contact James or Jacinta Gary.

- Josh

Series: What are the Odds? EXAMINING THE PROPHECY OF CHRIST Psalm 22

THE _____ OF THE CROSS

The _____ Jesus would _____ on the _____.
• Psalm 22:1; Matthew 27:46

The _____ upon the _____.
• Psalm 22:2; Matthew 27:45

The _____ and _____ Jesus would receive on
the _____.
• Psalm 22:7-13; Matthew 27:39-44

The _____ that came from Jesus' _____.
• Psalm 22:14; John 19:34

Jesus' _____ out of _____.
• Psalm 22:14

Jesus' _____ on the _____.
• Psalm 22:15; John 19:28

The _____ of the _____.
• Psalm 22:15-16; Psalm 22:25-26

Jesus _____ of His _____ hanging _____
on the cross.
• Psalm 22:17; Matthew 27:28, 36

They _____ for Jesus' _____.
• Psalm 22:18; Matthew 27:35

THE _____ OF THE CROSS

Jesus suffered as the _____ of _____.
• Psalm 22:1-3; Habakkuk 1:13; Isaiah 53:10

Jesus suffered at the _____ of _____.
• Psalm 22:6-8; Philippians 2:7; Isaiah 1:18

Jesus suffered at the _____ of _____.
• Psalm 22:19-21; I Peter 5:8; Luke 22:53

THE _____ OF THE CROSS

Jesus the _____ of _____.
• Psalm 22:22

Jesus is the _____ the _____.
• Psalm 22:27-28; Luke 23:28; Philippians 2:9-11

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March 17, 2024

TWO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

Easter
Sunday
Sunday, March 31



Friends
Day
Sunday, April 28

Mark your calendars!

Just Between Us

A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT IN THIS PLACE. As we march for the Master in March, we are encouraged by the presence of new people in our assemblies each Sunday. We are encouraged by those willing to study the Word to learn God's will for their lives. We rejoice that **Karen Craft** was baptized into Christ by Austin Buckland on Thursday at Galion Y.M.C.A. Karen and her husband Toby will be attending the Galion congregation. For the last several weeks, several of our members have been home sick. Let's pray that soon everyone will be healthy and be able to once again assemble with us on the Lord's Day. The next few days and weeks will find us very busy. Next week, we will begin **advertising nationwide** our search to find a **new minister**. Also, next week, we will begin managing our **Foodbank** entirely differently. Instead of everyone showing up Saturday morning in a long line, individuals will have to come by the church building to pick up a ticket throughout the week. People will pick up their food according to their time slot. We will be serving around 100 people every hour on Saturday morning. There will be meetings for church camp and Vacation Bible School throughout the month of April. On April 9, our County Commissioner, **Mark Davis**, will speak to the "Amazing Grays" senior group. According to **Todd Buckland**, our **new chairs** should arrive in the middle or last part of April! We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family!

GOOD NEWS TO LIVE BY CELEBRATES FOUR YEARS! Today marks the completion of four years of our Facebook Podcast, "**Good News to Live By**." I appreciate the many encouraging comments that are made from time to time. We have listeners from Florida to Alaska, from Cuba to Africa. I am grateful for the many who take the time to listen each day and share it with family and friends. At this time, I plan to continue on until the last part of September. Beginning this Tuesday, instead of airing at 8:00 AM, it will be closer to 8:30 AM.

PREACH THE GOOD NEWS. It is encouraging that we have men who are more than willing to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Today, Mark Bellamy is preaching at the Southwestern Church of Christ in Grove City, and Austin Buckland is preaching at the Galion Church of Christ in Galion. Please be praying for them today!

WHO CAN YOU INVITE? One time, **Dr. Elmer Towns** of the Church Growth Institute insisted that every Christian has nine particular people in his "**web of influence**" that he or she could influence for the cause of Christ. Who are your nine? Could they be family members, neighbors, co-workers, or associates? This week, **make a list of people** you know that you could invite to attend "**Easter**" on **March 31** or "**Friends Day**" on **April 28**. Be willing to take the initiative like Philip did when he asked the Ethiopian eunuch, "Do you understand what you are reading?" Ask your friends and loved ones, "Would you be my guest on either Easter or Friends Day?" **I think you will be amazed at how influential you really are!**

10 RULES FOR HAPPIER LIVING

1. **Give something away (no strings attached).**
2. **Do a kindness (and forget it).**
3. **Spend a few minutes with the aged (their experience is priceless guidance).**
4. **Look intently into the face of a baby (and marvel).**
5. **Laugh often (it's life's lubricant).**
6. **Give thanks (a thousand times a day is not enough).**
7. **Pray without ceasing (or you will lose your way).**
8. **Work with all your heart (with vim and vigor).**
9. **Plan as though you'll live forever (because you will).**
10. **Live as though you'll die tomorrow (because you will die on some tomorrow).**



- Russell

INFORMATION & EVENTS



WE REJOICE with the angels in heaven, that Karen Craft was baptized into Christ this past Thursday.



OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Michael Ponziani and his family at the passing of his father, Vincent.



LEADERSHIP CLASS—The Elders & Deacons Leadership Training class will meet today @ 3:30 PM in Room 11.



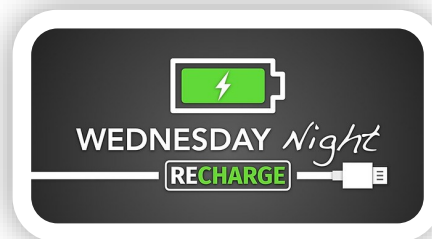
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY—WEDNESDAY DUE TO THE ELECTION.



MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE—There will be a committee meeting tomorrow in Room 11 at 6:30 PM. If you are attending, please enter the building through the middle glass doors.



ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—This Wednesday, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 9 AM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
Russell Howard & Matt Dahm
@ 7 PM in the Auditorium

LADIES CLASS
Lessons from Proverbs
Carol Driver & Cindy Lewis
@7 PM in Room 10

QUILTING MINISTRY—The Quilting Ministry will be meet on Thursday at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY—This Thursday, the Women's Ministry will be going to The Sweada Mae Art Café here in Marion at 6:00 PM. Sign up in the foyer!



WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, March 27, at 11:30 AM. Please see Terry Fawley for details.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—On Thursday, March 28, all men are invited to a bible study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.

Bible Hour and Junior Worship will be offered at the 2nd service.

FOR THE RECORD - March 10, 2024

BIBLE CLASS.....	78	WEDNESDAY.....	85
SUNDAY AM.....	460	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,618.51
SUNDAY PM.....	75	BUDGET.....	\$7,100.00



Mid-Ohio Foodbank

NEW FOOD GIVEAWAY SIGN-UP PROCESS—As of this month, anyone wanting to come to the Giveaway will need to get a ticket ahead of time that will have a specific time to pick up a box of food. There will be specific days each month to come and pick up a ticket in the Fellowship Hall. They will not be available all month or through the church office. The dates for this month are:

Monday, March 25, from 10:00 AM—Noon
Tuesday, March 26 from 5:00—7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 27 from 5:00—7:00 PM

If you know someone who wants to come but is unable to get a ticket during these times, they may come to the Giveaway after 12:00 PM on Saturday, March 30. However, they should keep in mind that there may not be food left, and the Giveaway doors will not remain open for long after the 12 o'clock hour. If you have any questions, please see Josh Ball, Rosemary Jones, or Kahlan Sargent.

HELP HAND OUT TICKETS on March 25, 26, & 27. Contact Kahlan Sargent.

HELP UNLOAD & BOX THE MID-OHIO FOOD Friday, March 29, @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FOOD GIVEAWAY is on Saturday, March 30, and will now be a drive thru system. Contact Josh Ball to volunteer to help. Volunteers please be here by 7:30 AM.



EASTER SUNDAY—Join us on Sunday, March 31, for Easter Sunday. Worship & Bible Classes will be at normal times.



WEDNESDAY EVENING INVITATION TALK—Men, young and old, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, where you can sign up if you're interested in giving a short invitation talk before bible class on Wednesday evenings.



CAMP STAFF PLANNING MEETING—If you plan to be on staff for this year's camp week, please come to the meeting on Wednesday, April 3, in Room 11 after Bible Class.



THANK YOU for your prayers and concerns during my most recent hospital & rehab stay. I enjoyed the cards, and the flowers were beautiful. A special "Thank You" to the Quilting Ladies.

Bob & April Taylor

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES BEFORE WORSHIP BEGINS

PICK UP A POWER FOR TODAY DEVOTIONAL IN THE FOYER!

TIMES OF SERVICE : Sunday—8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Sunday Morning Bible Classes —9:45 AM Sunday Life Groups: 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—7:00 PM