



Tony & Missy Warnke

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Welcome to



**ST. JOHN'S
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

**“The Church on
the Corner Whose
Cornerstone is Christ”**

We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word, preaching salvation through believing in Christ as Savior. We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.

Welcome to our Worship of God! Second Sunday After Easter

Enter to Worship God in the Fellowship of Others

Please offer a prayer for yourself, those around you, and those leading worship.

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

The lighted candles symbolize God's presence, and Christ, the Light of the World.

Inscribed on the Tower Bells – "To the Glory of God, and for the Calling of the Faithful to Worship."

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 100 (p. 593)

Prelude

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

A time to center our thoughts, centering on Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, and our worship of him.

†(8:00) Hymns of Praise – #228

"Rejoice, The Lord is King"

#12

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

†(10:30) Songs of Praise

"What a Beautiful Name"

"Sanctuary"

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

The Covenant Players

Scripture Readings

Numbers 6:24-26 (p. 135), Colossians 3:12-17 (p. 1167)

†Sermon Hymn – #275

"How Firm a Foundation"

Sermon

"Being Thankful"

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†(8:00) Closing Hymn – #279

"Faith of Our Fathers"

†(10:30) Closing Song

"Cornerstone"

†Spoken Benediction

†(8:00) Benediction in Song – #282

"The Family of God"

†(10:30) Benediction in Song

Chorus of "Cornerstone"

†Postlude



Welcome . . .

Guests and Visitors

Welcome to our worship of God! We hope you will find our service to be an uplifting and faithful time of worship and that you will worship with us again. Learn more about us by visiting our Welcome Table at the south end of our building or our website at www.stjohnsarchbold.org.

St. John's Christian Preschool

A learning, Christian ministry geared for children 3-5 years of age. Four sessions offered: Tues/Thurs morning and afternoon, and Mon/Wed/Fri morning and afternoon; and run from September through May. More information is available at www.stjohnsarchbold.org.

Mother's Room / Diaper Changing Station / Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located near our sanctuary – just ask an usher for its location. A diaper changing station is in our nursery room just down the hallway from our sanctuary. Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30 worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children.

Children's and Large Print Bulletins are available on a table in the sanctuary narthex.

Hearing Assistance is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "loop system" switch position.

Congregational Prayer - God of all, of creation and creative thought, of knowledge and wisdom, of love and grace, of wonder and awe, of comfort and peace, I come with thanks and praise on my lips and in my heart. Thank you for life and breath. Thank you for the beauty around me. Thank you for the church, the body of Christ our Lord, that we don't journey alone. I pray for your blessing to be with the educators and volunteers of our congregation. Thank you for their talents and efforts, for their desire to teach and lead. Raise up amongst us additional folks who can serve in our many ministries of Christian education, that our coming endeavors will share the truth of the gospel for your glory and the blessing of your people. God, you offer us a hope-filled future, and I know you will show us your plans. Be our guide as the planning begins for summer classes and for a new program year in the fall. In Jesus' name. Amen.

May Mission-A-Month – Cherry Street Mission

The month of May gives us an opportunity to donate toward the Cherry Street Mission Ministries, which includes Sparrow's Nest. Cherry Street and Sparrow's Nest provide more than food, clothing, and shelter. Their redemptive programming is built around one on one mentorship. Cherry Street provides nearly 900 meals to guests and members of the community in need every day. Besides monetary donations (noted on your offering envelope or check as "May M-A-M"), they are always in need of the items posted by the mission collection box across from the chapel. (This is also where items can be dropped off).

Let's Talk About It - This Week in Our Children's and Youth Education:

SHSS: Our lesson focuses on The Wisdom of a Deliverer. Looking at how God equips His people with gifts to be used for His glory and for their good. Scripture comes from Judges 4-5.

Visitor Update....

Some special days were accidentally left out of the May Visitor. Sorry for the mistake!

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

15 Betty Calvert, Tyler Hurst

16 Lori Rohrs

18 Gary Mann, Judy Sears

19 Bill & Judy Overmier, Tyler & Traci Rupp, Coral Melms, Tyler Wyse

Stephen Ministries

What happens when you ask for help from a Stephen Minister? When you ask for help, a Stephen Leader (Pastor Alex) will contact you to talk more about the program and what it can mean for you. If your needs can be best served by a Stephen Minister, you will be matched with someone who will support you through this tough time. Confidentiality is a top priority. You do not need to be concerned that other people will discover you have a Stephen Minister or any conversation you share with your Stephen Minister. Make that phone call to Pastor Alex, or better yet, stop by and see him.



“Farm Fresh Faith” VBS is coming June 23rd - 27th! Online registration can be done on our website or paper registrations can be found outside of the chapel. Please be in prayer about helping out with VBS this year, as we are in search of volunteers to fill a variety of positions. A sign up sheet is posted outside of the Chapel. Questions? See Kisha Genter or Bri Krukowski.

****There will be a VBS volunteer meeting tonight, May 5th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.***

Community Burger Bash

Sunday, May 19 serving Brookview Burgers in Ruibley Park 11-1. Free-will donation for the picnic lunch benefits Growing Hope Globally. Our local cattlefeeders use this ecumenical event to reach out into remote areas of the world to bring life-changing improvements to rural villagers.

WEEK OF May 5 At St. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	7:00PM	Lynne Christman Recital
	7:30PM	VBS Meeting (Fireside Room)
Mon	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry (Chapel)
	7:00AM	Youth Mental Health Training (Gym)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal (St. John's Team/Young Adults Hosting)
	7:00PM	Capital Campaign Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	9:00AM	Bible Study at West Haven
	7:00PM	Life Planning (Senior High Room)
Thurs	7:00PM	WTtB Meeting
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Seeker's (Short's Pond)

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides – Discovery Daily Bible Guides are available in the literature rack outside the Associate Pastor's office (suggested donation \$6 each). You can access this guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20ReadingDiscovery>.

Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

May 6 - Respect One Another	1 Corinthians 11:2-16
May 7 - Accept One Another	1 Corinthians 11:17-34
May 8 - Encourage One Another	1 Corinthians 12:1-11
May 9 - Relate to One Another	1 Corinthians 12:12-20
May 10 - Serve One Another.....	1 Corinthians 12:21-31a
May 11 - Love One Another	1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13
May 12 - The Duty of Delight.....	Psalm 1

Next Sunday – May 12

Sermon – “Family – Love & Support” by Pastor Erich Christman
Scripture – Ephesians 5:21-6:4

SERMON NOTES

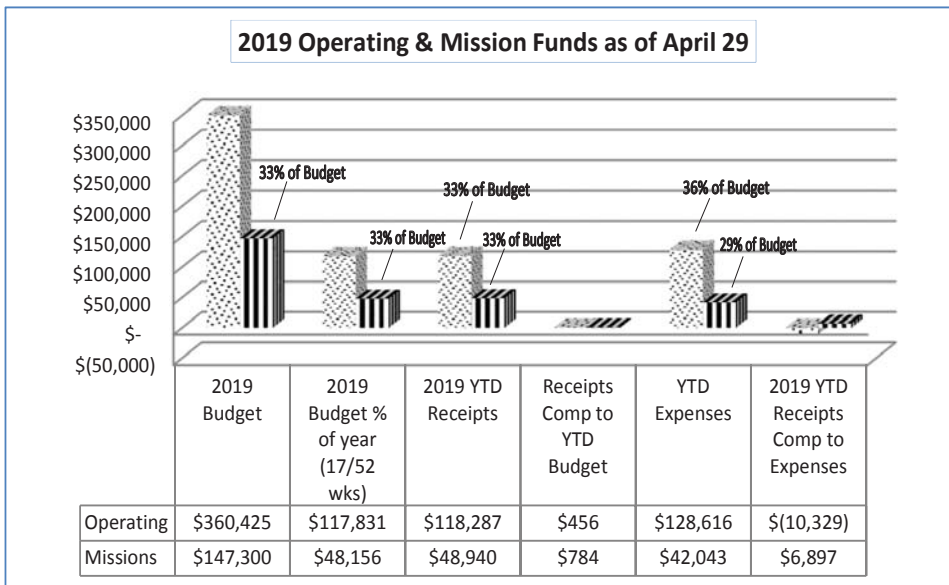
“Being Thankful”

Numbers 6:22-24 – the Aaronic Blessing

- A blessing of the community
- The outpouring of God’s grace
- Being thankful

Colossians 3:12-17

- Philippians 4:11-12
- Contentment
- Grumbling
- Virtues
- Being thankful
- “Giving thanks is not a matter of feeling thankful, it is a matter of obedience.” Joni Eareckson Tada
- Luke 17:12-19 – Only one thanked Jesus



Monthly Spotlight on Missionaries SJCC Supports



Meet Robert & Jenni McMahan
Cru
Bowling Green State University

Cru is focused on helping to fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit by winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to win and build others to the body of Christ

Robert & Jenni are in their first full year of being on staff with Cru at BGSU. SJCC began supporting them in 2017 as they responded to God's call and began raising support. They reached out to SJCC through a connection with a family of the congregation.

Recent Updates and Prayer Requests:

- Jenni is in a leadership role of assisting in advising the staff team to bridge the gap between the previous director and the next, yet to come director.
- Pray for the staff culture they are striving to create as they adapt their strategies to engage a radically new generation of college students.
- Pray for team unity.
- Pray for the strengthening of meaningful relationships with the student community.
- Pray for the end of the semester, for students remaining on campus, for students returning home or going elsewhere for the summer, and for the graduates moving into the workforce, or on to further education.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Jon Rupp returned home the end of last week and is recovering well from his heart surgery.
- Shiela Short is in a rehab/treatment center in Florida and making slow progress.
- Larry Rupp was able to make a recent trip to Kajiado Children's Home and that was a blessing as he works through treatment options.
- Sue Grieser continues through cancer treatments, almost through first half of the first round.
- Vern & Mary Lou Nemire, as they cope with multiple health situations.
- Brenden Bostelman, in Afghanistan (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kohl Collins, at Ft. Benning Georgia (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kyle Ducey, at Fort Gordon, Georgia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Jared Kuntz, at Guam (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, at Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shayne & Taylor Pitts, at Bolling AFB, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- David Richardson, in Marine boot camp (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Donny Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, at Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, at Port Angeles, WA (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, at 29 Palms, California (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Kyle Stuckey, at Killeen, Texas (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kollin Woolace, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Grandson of Larry & Melva).
- All our home bound and care center residents.

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Jack Hurst	(10:30) Cameron Yoder
Ushers	(Head) Dave Walker	
	(10:30) Dave & Page Miller, Michael & Karen Walker	
	(8:00) Doug & Nancy Rupp	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Katie & Scott Helberg	(May 12) AJ & Kisha Genter
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Worship Leader	(Both) Tammy Nofziger	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	

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