

Welcome to
Open Arms Christian Church

**We exist to praise God; win people to Jesus Christ;
encourage each other; to reach out to those in need;
and to stand for Christian virtues in our community.**

(See Matthew 28:19-20; I Thessalonians 5:11; James 1:27; Matthew 5:14-16)

www.openarmscc.org

January 19, 2014



Open Arms Christian Church meets at [8372 St. Rt. 61 \(South of Galion\)](#). Sunday school begins at 9:00 am and The Praise and Worship Service begins at 10:00am. On Sunday evenings from 6-8 pm we have our "R.O.C." Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group meetings, and on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 pm we have our ReignForest gatherings for the younger youths (1st through 6th graders.)

A Special Note to Our Visitors...

- ♥ **Welcome with OPEN ARMS!** We're glad you came to worship with us today! We hope you will grow closer to God through our service. If you have questions about our church, our leaders listed to the left will be happy to help. **We hope you'll worship with us again soon!**
- ♥ Just before communion, Children ages 0-3 yrs. can join our **nursery** and children ages 4 yrs. to 6th grade are welcome to join in **REIGNFOREST Junior Church**.
- ♥ Join us for elementary, middle school, Jr. /Sr. High, and adult **Sunday school** classes from 9-9:45 am!
- ♥ All Christians are welcome to take **communion**. We hold the communion until all are served, think about the meaning of communion, and partake together as a family.
- ♥ The 1st Sunday of each month is celebrated at Open Arms with donuts, laughter, fun & a children's message
- ♥ **WARNING...**You may get hugged at Open Arms Christian Church!

Order of Events:

Opening Prayer

Announcements:

- We are still working on the Church Basement, and there will be a work day on January 25th from about 8 to 5! Let's all make sure to build our church together!
- On January 26th, we will have a guest speaker, Jack Kegley. Let you friends and family know, and let's welcome him with Open Arms!
- We will have a variety of speakers for the next weeks, so let's make sure to welcome one and all with the spirit of God, and the family feeling that Open Arms has!
- On February 2nd we will have our second guest speaker, Gabriel Midkaff.
- Open Arm's child dedication is coming soon! If you would like to dedicate your child, or know of someone who may be interested in dedicating their child, please see Brian or Rachael after church today.
- There is a new monthly duties sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Please help us maintain our church by giving a little time each Sunday or throughout the week. See Sammi, or Julie for any questions.
- There will be an Outreach Meeting Wednesday Jan. 22nd at 6pm.

Devotion and Prayer:

Devotion: Matt Maglott

Next Week Devotion: Mark Peterson

Communion: All Christians are welcome to join us in communion. If you will hold the bread and cup until all are served, we will partake together as a family.

Message: Brian Peterson

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Last Week's Message Recap:

The message was given by Matt Maglott: HOPE through Christ's word.

Do you believe in the word of God? The Bible is full of truths. Sometimes things may seem impossible, and it's hard to dig in and read God's word, but when you do you will be reminded, that for God nothing is impossible, and no word he says shall be without power (Luke 12:4-9). What does that mean? Every word in the Bible is a message of Hope from our Lord Jesus Christ. (Luke 16:19-31). However, it can also be a warning; for if there is a Heaven there is also a Hell. Hell is a real place, and it is a place of punishment. We retain all of our senses, we remember, and we can see Heaven (Rev. 1:13 & 6:8). The good news is that our Savior has the keys to Hell (Rev. 20:7-15), and he can save us from the eternal hell if we accept him as our Lord and Savior.

The Power of Prayer

Prayer Requests:

- ♥ Please pray for Ashley, Drew Sickmiller's fiancée; she went to Riverside on Thursday due to a blood clot in her arm. She had an angiogram and it was discovered that the clot was old, and she will have to go to Cleveland for more surgery in a few months.
- ♥ Please pray for Pheba Cass, Ann Cass's daughter in law, she will be having a biopsy.
- ♥ Take a moment and build someone up today. There is nothing like a compliment from your fellow Christians to brighten someone's day.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for the many people who may be without heat, or utilities throughout these cold fronts.
- ♥ Praise the Lord that Les was able to come and visit last week! It was wonderful to see the Lord's work as he heals Les, let's continue that work by praying for his recovery.
- ♥ Please pray for Tara's niece Shelley's baby (a few days old) Sawyer. He was having trouble last night, and needed prayer.

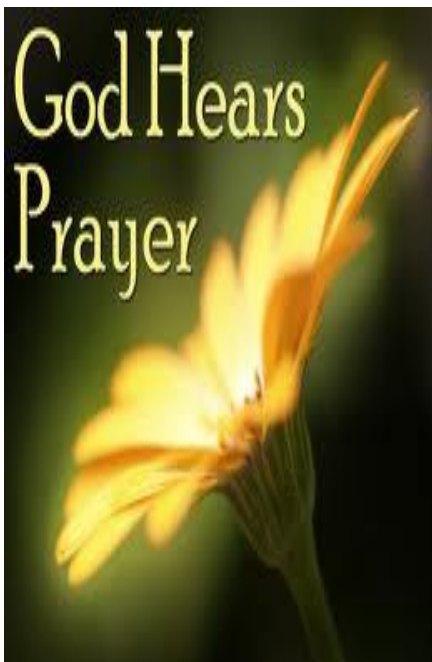
♥ Prayer Family of the Week: The Sickmiller Family

♥ Missionary of the Month: Habitat for Humanity

*** **If you have requests for the bulletin** call/text Sammi Heilman at 419-989-7490 or email at heilman.77@osu.edu. Please send requests by 5 p.m. Friday night.

*****If your prayer request needs immediate prayer**, please call/text Sammi Heilman 419-989-7490 or Tara Shaum 419.564.2083 to be placed on the prayer chain.

Prayer Lists



<p>COLLEGE: Lindsey K. Barth, Donovan Crisp, Paul Gladden, Rosie Heilman, Sammi Heilman Daniel McCarthy, Ashby Welch, Allyson Wert, Taylor Yeater, Ronnie Thomas, Julie Hykes, and Jordan Hykes, Morgan Bidwell (Becky Kunze's granddaughter) Taylor Brubaker, Hannah Jones.</p>

<p>MILITARY: Lindsey K. Barth, Isaac Kunze, Dan Manley (<i>Afghanistan</i>), Andrew Seymour, Cameron Welsh, Jacob Welsh, Seth Weaver (<i>Croatia</i>), Nathaniel Maglott, Jedd Neer, Tony Bently (<i>navy</i>).</p>
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<p>HEALTH: Carissa Plough, Diane Fulk, Ann Cass, Diana Doyle, Marian Peterson, Clyde Perkins, Rick and John (Becky Kunze's brothers) Robin and Dave Lester.</p>
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<p>MISSIONS: Bruce & Mabel Calendar (<i>Ireland/ USA</i>); Melvin & Sharon Kelly; Jerry & Mildred Peterson (<i>Bible Basics Int'l Honduras</i>); Morrow County Prison Ministries; Gideon's International; Habitat for Humanity, Heartbeat of Morrow County</p>

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Sunday	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
19 All Age Groups Dismissed Special Service for the Sanctity of Human Life Special Music: Matt Maglott	20	21	22	23	24	25 Work Day from 8-5!
26 Junior Church and Nursery Dismissed Guest Speaker Jack Kegley	27	28	29	30	31	1 February Church Reserved from 1pm
2 All Age groups Dismissed Guest Speaker: Gabriel Midkaff	3	4	5	6	7	8

