

Meeting at:

8372 St. Rt. 61  
(South of Galion)

**SUNDAYS**

9:00 am Sunday school  
10:00am Praise &  
Worship

6:00 - 8:00 pm Sunday  
evenings "R.O.C."  
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group

Reign Forest Youth  
Group (ages 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6  
grades) @ OACC.  
Every other Wednesday  
(6:00 - 7:30) Specific  
Details inside.

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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)

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## October 6, 2013

Worry ends when  
FAITH IN GOD  
— Begins —

### ***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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

## Opening Prayer

### Announcements

- Please remember to send prayer requests to Sammi Heilman in lieu of Tammy.
- The annual OACC Harvest Party will be October 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 5pm.
- There will also be a work day the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 8am.
- Building and Grounds will have a meeting Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a Children's Christmas Program this year. Please see Julie V. with any questions, and expect more information soon!
- After Church next week (10/13), there will be a diaper and wipes shower for Leane Knight, Rachael Peterson, and Allyssa Hostetler. We like to shower our newborns! Join us for sandwiches and cake!
- There will be an O\*A\*S\*I\*S meeting tomorrow at 6:30. Join us and grow closer to God and your Open Arms sisters.
- Next week is Dine with Dale and Anne!
- We could use volunteers every other Wednesday night. Parent volunteers, or snacks, or any type of help would be appreciated!
- Pastor Search Team members are needed! See Sammi Heilman or Les Wenger for details.
- We are in good financial shape! See Matt Wiseman for more details.

### Offering

**Reign Forest Group Dismissed:  
Junior Church and Nursery  
Dismissed**

**Devotion and Prayer: Mark Peterson**  
**Servers: J. Shaum**  
**E. Sickmiller**  
**B. Trimble**  
**D. VanHorn**  
**J. Walker**

Next week Devotion: Brian Peterson  
Servers: J. Wenger  
E. Baldinger  
N. Brown  
D. Cass  
P. Gladden

**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– Birt Scott**

**Invitation**

**Closing prayer**

## PRAYER LISTS

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

**MILITARY:** Lindsey K. Barth, Isaac Kunze, Dan Manley (*Afghanistan*), Andrew Seymour, Cameron Welsh, Jacob Welsh, Seth Weaver (*Croatia*), Nathaniel Maglott, Jedd Neer, Tony Bently (*navy*).

**HEALTH:** Carissa Plough, Diane Fulk, Ann Cass, Diana Doyle, Al, Heilman Sr., Marian Peterson, Clyde Perkins, Bonnie Wiseman, Shane Heilman, Rick and John (Becky Kunze's brothers).

**MISSIONS:** Bruce & Mabel Calendar (*Ireland/ USA*); Melvin & Sharon Kelly; Jerry & Mildred Peterson (*Bible Basics Int'l Honduras*); Morrow County Prison Ministries; Gideon's International; Habitat for Humanity, Heartbeat of Morrow County

**\*\*\* If you have requests for the bulletin** call/text Sammi Heilman at 419-989-7490. Please send requests by 5 p.m. Friday night.



## **Prayer Requests**

- ♥ Please pray for Vicki Brubaker's sister. They found another tumor.
- ♥ Please pray for Birt Scott he had a biopsy Tuesday morning.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for Gary and Nancy Stewart.
- ♥ Please pray for Rosie Heilman, and her boyfriend Logan Bell who are currently in California. They could use some general support as they are far from home.
- ♥ The Orelana family wants to thank Open Arms for all of the support they have given recently.

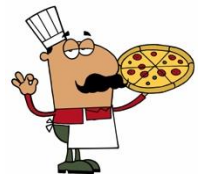
**If your prayer request needs immediate prayer**, please call/text Sammi Heilman 419-989-7490 or Tara Shaum 419.564.2083 to be placed on the prayer chain.

**Prayer family of the week:  
The Brubaker Family**

**Missionary of the Month:  
Melvin and Sharon Kelly with Abigail and Joshua who are in Mozambique.**

**\*\*\*ALL:** We have a sister among us who does independent outreach with products that she gets by using coupons. If you find yourself with coupons you can't use or you would just like to help, please clip away. There will be a box in the back of the sanctuary marked for coupons.

**\*\*\*Pizza with the Pastors:** If you are relatively new to OACC then please sign up or talk to Brian, Rachael, to get to know them and ask any questions regarding the church.



# October 2013

This month:  
 Greeters: Heilmans  
 Communion: Wisemans  
 Cards: We need Volunteers!

6 Junior Church and Nursery Dismissed	7 O*A*S*I*S Meeting at 6:30pm.	8	9	10	11	12
13 All Age groups Dismissed  Dine with Dale and Anne	14	15	16 Building and Grounds Meeting at 7pm.	17 Children's Church Meeting 5:30pm	18	19 Church Work Day starting at 8!  Harvest Party at 5pm.
20  Haley Lahrmer/Young Baby shower 2pm.	21	22	23	24	25	26

## September 29<sup>th</sup> Recap:

### Sunday School:

If we look at the blessing in our lives, which do we notice first? The material things? Or the favor, honor, and special status that God shows us as his children?

Do we ask God every day to enlarge our territory; to help us reach more people?

According to Eph 1: there are six spiritual blessings:

1. He chose us.
2. Redemption by his blood.
3. Forgiveness of our sins
4. Wisdom and understanding with him.
5. He will let known to us the mystery of his will when we need to know.
6. Believing you are marked by him.

Are we afraid to ask for these gifts? Do we think of all the reasons we aren't worthy? Do we come up with excuses as to why we can't have these basic gifts from God?

We need to pray in a way that we ask God for these things every day. We need to remember that God's

time is different, and we are to live by faith. An unconditional blessing, is God's gift to us every day, something we don't have to ask for, his love. So take a little time every day, and ask God to bless you, to make you more honorable, to make you uncomfortable, so that you may honor him.

### Message:

Are you using religion as an excuse? Check out this YouTube video by Jefferson Betuke, "Why I Hate Religion." Many of the questions, and thoughts that he discusses have probably gone through your head as well.

Do you ask God what he really wants from you? We need to be thankful, not fearful, of what God has planned for us.

Some further Readings:

Deuteronomy 10:12-13; Romans 14:11-13; Mark 12:30-31; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:31-33