

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

February 2, 2014



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!**

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.)

Order of Events:

Opening Prayer

Announcements:

- Thank you to everyone who was able to come to the Work Day January 25th!
- 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 another Dine with Dale and Anne on Feb. 16th at Pat Hatfield's restaurant in Mt. Gilead.

Devotion and Prayer:

Devotion: Matt Wiseman

Next Week Devotion: Brian 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: Gabriel Midkiff

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Message from 1/26 Recap:

The message was given by Brian Peterson: Sanctity of Life Sermon

Jeremiah:1:5: I know you.

Psalms:139:13-16: You created me.

2nd Chronicles 28: Sacrifice. Abortion is a sacrifice to convenience, or to selfishness. Nearly 50% of pregnancies are unintended, and nearly 40% are terminated. This means that nearly 1/4 of women terminate; this means 1.2 million abortions a year, 3300 daily, 137 an hour. However, abortion rates are dropping! God does have plans for each and every child.

Some further scriptures to check:

Philippians: 4: 8-9

Luke: 18: 15-17

1st Timothy: 4: 12

1st Peter: 5: 8-11

2nd Timothy: 4: 7-8

1st Corinthians: 13: 11

The Power of Prayer

Prayer Requests: for 1/26 and 2/2

- ♥ Please pray for Tara's cousin Hannah. She has H1N1 and pneumonia.
- ♥ Thank the Lord that Colby was ok after his accident in gym. He has a concussion and will have to sit out of gym for a little while.
- ♥ Please pray for Cecilia Avila's family. Cecilia passed away on Wednesday.
- ♥ Please pray for Tara's cousin Cameron had a cochlear implant on surgery on Wednesday.
- ♥ Please pray for Jada Wright, she was transported to Children's Hospital from Morrow County. She is doing better, but needs continued prayer.
- ♥ Please pray for Brittany Bosh's brother-in-law, James Baker. His wife was killed Friday, and the family is on their way to South Carolina to be with him. Please pray for James and his family.
- ♥ Please pray for a friend of Candy's. His residence burned Monday night, and he and his family lost everything.
- ♥ Thank the Lord for all of the prayers for Les. His surgery went very well, and he was able to go home earlier this week.
- ♥ Update on Pheba Cass, the biopsy showed no cancer. She wants to thank everyone for your prayers; she knows they are what helped her get through.

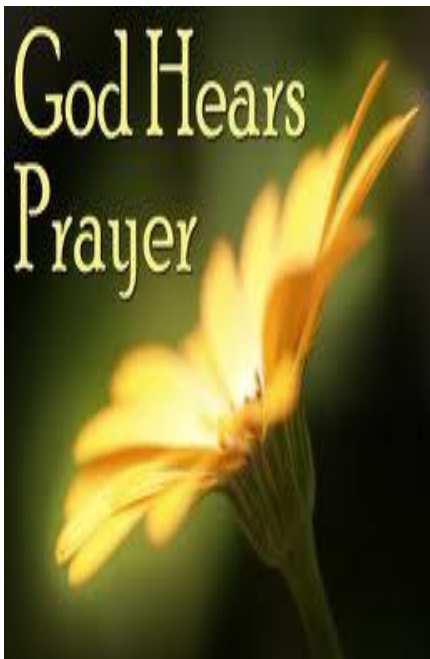
♥ Prayer Family of the Week: The Wright Family

♥ 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



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.

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, Marian Peterson, Clyde Perkins, Rick and John (Becky Kunze's brothers) Robin and Dave Lester.

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

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
2 All Age groups Dismissed Guest Speaker: Gabriel Midkiff	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Junior Church and Nursery Dismissed	10	11	12	13	14	15

Outreach Meeting Notes:

There will be an Outreach meeting February 19th at 6pm at the church.

There will be an Easter Breakfast will be April 12th

Relay for Life is July 25th !!!

Dodgeball tournament March 2nd Registration starts at 1:30pm

3rd annual “Dodge Ball, Not God” Dodgeball tournament will be March 2nd at the Northmor Jr. High gym. Registration will start at 1:30pm. The tournament will benefit the family of Chris Badger and Relay for Life. Elementary participants would have \$5.00 entry fee per person. Junior High and High School \$10 entry per person and Adult \$10 entry per person. Watch for sheets to sign up for registration tables, referees, concessions, and Clean up! We are partnering this year with the “Be the Change” service committee at Northmor High School and expect a great tournament! See Amy, Rob or Kelsey Reeder for more information.

