

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 1st thru 6
grades) @ OACC.
Every other Wednesday
(6:00 - 7:30) Specific
Details inside.

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Currently looking for the
right person.

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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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February 9, 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:

- 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 his or her 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.
- Come meet prospective pastor candidate, Nathan Simpson, and his wife Charity and children Rylee and Kaden on Saturday, February 15th at 5pm. We will have fellowship, games, and food! Bring your favorite type of pizza! Hot, Cold, Meat, Cheese, Veggie or a Dessert Pizza; just bring a pizza to share! This is a great opportunity to get to know Nathan and his family, and Sunday Feb. 16th Nathan will be giving the message, which will be followed by a vote. Please pray about this upcoming decision and that Nathan and his family will be the right fit for Open Arms! If you have any questions please see Carol S. Brian P, or a member of the pastor search team.
- If you are a 4th, 5th or 6th grader interested in Super Start in Cincinnati the weekend of March 21st and 22nd please see Brian!

Devotion and Prayer:

Devotion: Brain Peterson

Servers: *J. Wenger, E. Baldinger, N. Brown, D. Cass, P. Gladden*

Next Week Devotion: Ed Sickmiller

Servers: *A. Heilman, M. Heilman, V. Kunze, D. Leonhard, L. Miller*

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: Jack Kegley

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Message Recap from Feb. 2nd

Message was given by Gabriel Midkiff: Are we putting our Faith in the right things?

According to 1st Corinthians 13 it's important to put our faith in the right things. Recently, people have been putting their faith in the wrong things such as possessions, or money. If you have Faith in something that one thing will become stronger (Hebrews 11:24). Where we put our Faith determines our actions, and in turn what we put our Hope in, because it becomes what we hope for. When we find something to put our Faith and our Hope in, it becomes something that we Love. Love is the greatest of all these things. Sometimes when we stop to evaluate what that "thing" is it's not always what we think, or what it should be. The thing (who) (what) you love is what will inform your life.

The Power of Prayer

Prayer Requests: for 1/26 and 2/2

- ♥ Please pray for Carol S.'s stepbrother in law, Joe Gliem. He passed away on a mission trip to Africa. He leaves two daughters who also lost their mother at a very long age. Joe was visiting his daughter who is in Africa for the year.
- ♥ Please pray for Roger's, Lisa. She had some blood work done Monday, and they are hoping for good results.
- ♥ Please pray for one of Julie's niece's gymnastic students in New Hampshire. She is having brain seizures and her brain is swelling She was taken to Boston children's hospital.
- ♥ Thank you for all the prayer's for Rachael's co-worker's husband! He had a complete turn around and is doing well!
- ♥ Please pray for Matt and Angie's daughter Rebecca Trunzo. She had her gall bladder removed on Saturday.

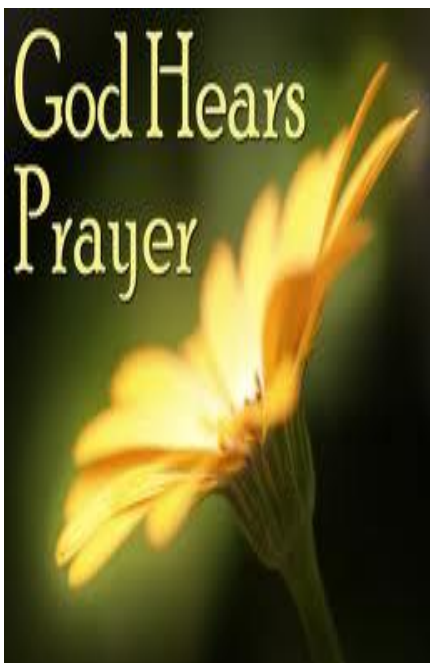
♥ Prayer Family of the Week: The William's Family

♥ Missionary of the Month: Heartbeat of Ohio

*** **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
9 Junior Church and Nursery Dismissed Guest Speaker: Jack Kegley	10	11	12	13	14	15 Meet and Greet at 5pm! Bring your favorite pizza!
16 All age groups dismissed Guest Speaker: Nathan Simpson	17	18	19 Outreach Meeting at 6pm	20	21	22
23 Junior Church and Nursery Dismissed	24	25	26	27	28	1

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.

