

*** **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.

Special Requests:

Please start bringing in bags of candy for the Easter Egg hunt on April 12th. We do need the candy the Sunday before the 12th, which is April 6th. Thank you!



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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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**.

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). Fellowship Hour 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.)

Prayer Requests:

- ♥ Please pray for Hellen Gene and Family. Hellen had a stroke on Monday, and lost vision in her right eye.
- ♥ Please pray for a friend of Jarod Vanderkooi. Jarod's friend was in a serious crash on Monday, and was revived, and placed in a coma.
- ♥ Please pray for a Tara's family friend's niece, Shelly. Shelly was found dead, and left behind a child.
- ♥ Please pray for Doris Pletcher's Uncle Howard and family. Her uncle passed away Tuesday.
- ♥ Barb Dennis's mother, Pat Adkins, had a brain aneurysm on Wednesday, and was placed in an induced coma.
- ♥ Please pray for Candy's friend Jamie and her son Leland. Leland is in CCU at Children's.
- ♥ Please say a prayer for Dora Brown who is having knee surgery (scope surgery) on March 26th.
- ♥ Please say a prayer for Rosie Heilman's friend who lost someone close to her this past week.
- ♥ Please pray for Brooke and his family. His grandma passed away and Brooke hasn't spoken to his parents for over six years, the situation is very stressful.
- ♥ Please pray for Charity Simpson's dad, Dean Cook. He has severe medical issues, and is at high risk for stroke.
- ♥ Andrea Parker, is having knee surgery on Monday the 17th.
- ♥ Doris Pletcher's son-in-law, Chad Fulcher, is having surgery Monday the 17th. This is for nerve pain from an accident.
- ♥ **Prayer Family of the Week:** Guido and Kim Orrelana and children.
- ♥ **Missionary of the Month:** Ted and Angela Chandler, with children: Lydia, Trisha, and Kyle



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Order of Events:

Opening Prayer

Announcements:

- 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!
- Tara and Amy are starting a new Fitness Group! See one of them if you have any questions, and join them for a Fellowship of Fitness!
- Looking to start a men's ministry here at OACC, please see Brian Peterson, or Jeremy Shaum if interested.
- Please start bringing in Easter candy for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th!
- There will be an Easter breakfast on April 12th. Come enjoy fellowship and great food!
- Nathan will start as our pastor next Sunday! Please welcome him and his family with Open Arms!

Devotion and Prayer:

Devotion: Matt Maglott

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

Next Week Devotion: Mark Peterson

Servers: *T. Miracle, D. Cass, N. Pfleiderer, T. Pryor, R. Reeder*

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: Child Dedication: Brian Peterson

Invitation

Closing Prayer



Message Recap:

We had Birt Scott preaching for us last Sunday, and here is a short recap of the message. As Christians we need to question our faith because each of us are in different places in our lives, and that gives us different degrees of faith as well. According to Hebrews 2:8-10, faith is a belief in things that can't be seen. So, this means believing in the plan that God has for you, and truly trusting that he has what is best for you in mind. Sometimes you will backslide, it's not always the easiest road to travel, however, keep your faith and keep your trust in God, because nothing is more powerful than the Love of Jesus Christ.

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 (Afghanistan), Andrew Seymour, Cameron Welsh, Jacob Welsh, Seth Weaver (Croatia), Nathaniel Maglott, Jedd Neer, Tony Bently (navy).</p>
<p>HEALTH: Carissa Plough, Diane Fulk, Ann Cass, Diana Doyle, Marian Peterson, Clyde Perkins, Rick and John (Becky Kunze's brothers) Jessica Adams, Robin and Dave Lester.</p>
<p>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</p>

