

*** **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:

Craig Taylor is a 28 year old who has been fighting cancer for several years. His doctors have recently decided to stop the chemotherapy, as it is no longer effective. His mother, Pam, is a friend of mine and she is asking for prayers for him. In order to keep his spirits up, she is asking people to send him cards. She hopes this "Card Shower" will encourage him to keep up the fight. If you can, please send him a card and say a prayer for him.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Heilman

The address is:
Craig Taylor
239 N. Market Street
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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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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:

- ♥ Thank the Lord Mike Young was able to go home! He and his family have had a very trying week.
- ♥ Please say a prayer Lauren Bood, she has a possible sarcoma on her arm and groin. She is going to Akron for a biopsy on Tues. March 18th.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for Raney, she needs all the encouragement and prayers she can get.
- ♥ Please pray for Jerry's brother, Jim. He had a heart attack and was life-flighted to OSU.
- ♥ **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:

- 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.
- 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!
- Dine with Dale and Anne is now called the Sunday Lunch Bunch. They will be meeting at Hatfield's in Mt. Gilead on March 9th.
- Looking to start a men's ministry here at OACC. We need to know how many would be interested and would be interested and what days would be best for those interested. There will be a meeting after service.
- O.A.S.I.S. will be meeting at Amy Reeder's house on March 10th from 6:30p to 8:00p. Come meet fellow sisters in service, worship God and Pray for Spring! The address is 3690 County Rd. 51. Hope to see you there!

Devotion and Prayer:

Devotion: Les Wenger

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*

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Message Recap:

"So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures. And fill my life again. I give my life to follow everything I believe in. Now I surrender...." This was the core of last week's message by guest speaker Guido, and Kim Orrellana, who are currently home from missionary work in Ecuador. Their journey has been a tough one as of late, and they have struggled with learning what their "fish and loaves" are. Starting in John 6:5 is the story of Jesus feeding the 5000. There were three types of disciples that day; the first type says "we can't do it, it's impossible". The second type stands back and hopes they can't be seen, they say nothing. The third type says "Here is what I have, make it into something of use". We need to remember that God can take our flaws and create miracles with our help, if only we believe in his word.

So maybe take a moment today and surrender to God that problem, or that fear, whatever it is that is holding you back. Give it to God, and remember he will create something wonderful for all.

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) Jessica Adams, 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

