

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

August 11, 2013



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. HighYouth 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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- ♥ **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!

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Devotion and Prayer: Ed Sickmiller

Servers: T.Miracle

B. Pletcher

N. Pfleiderer

T. Pryor

R. Reeder

Next week Devotion: Mark Peterson

Servers: J. Shaum

E. Sickmiller

B. Trimble

D. VanHorn

J. Walker

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– Ben Pletcher

Invitation

Closing prayer

PRAYER LISTS

COLLEGE: Lindsey K. Barth, Mason Brocwell, Donovan Crisp, Paul Gladden, Rosie Heilman, Daniel McCarthy, Jedd Neer, Ashby Welch, Allyson Wert, Taylor Yeater, Ronnie Thomas

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

HEALTH: Carissa Plough, Diane Fulk, Ann Cass, Diana Doyle, Al, Heilman Sr. Marian Peterson, Clyde Perkins, Bonnie Wiseman, Shane Heilman, Al Heilman Sr.

MISSIONS: Bruce & Mabel Calendar (*Ireland/USA*); Melvin & Sharon Kelly; Jerry & Mildred Peterson (*Bible Basics Int'l Honduras*); Morrow County Prison Ministries; Gideons 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.

If your prayer request needs immediate prayer, please call/text Tammy Pletcher 419.610.7006 or Tara Shaum 419.564.2083 to be placed on the prayer chain. (*or if you would like to receive prayer chain calls or texts*)

Prayer family of the week:

The Walker Family

Missionary of the Month:

Bruce & Mabel Calendar — who serve by mobilizing prayer, new missionaries, and finances for evangelism in Mozambique.



Praise & Prayer Request

- ♥ Please pray for Norm Brown’s sister Judy Manley, who had a partial knee replacement.
- ♥ Please keep Mary Meadows son, Luke and his dad’s family, in your prayers. Luke’s great grandpa passed away.
- ♥ Please pray for Lisa Walker’s sister in law. She needs prayers sent for her father who is having many health issues. Please pray for the famil as well as the father.
- ♥ Lisa Miracle sends out HUGE thank you to all the girls who attended Women of Faith this weekend, as they laughed and cried and grew closer to God. (Also a Thank You to God for forgiving the traffic violations of 1000’s of women.)

Calendar Events:

Today is the Outside Service! Let's enjoy the beauty of the God's world together while we worship! (And enjoy good food!!)

Order of the songs:

"Your Love is Amazing": Pink Sheet

"Every Move I Make I Make in You": Back of Pink Sheet

"Mighty to Save": Blue Sheet

Offering: "We Fall Down": Green Sheet

Close: "Our God Saves": Back of Green Sheet

***We are going to start a school supply drive! This will be for the Northmor School District!

Sadly, (or Happily in some cases) school is just around the corner, and that means new school supplies! If you do go shopping soon, pick up a few extras to donate to the drive! If you have any questions, please see Kaitlin Miller, or Brian Peterson.

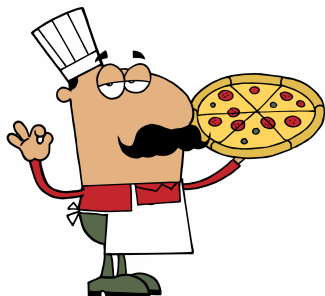
Here is a link to the school supplies list by grade level:
http://www.northmor.k12.oh.us/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=32&Itemid=70

There is also a printed copy at the Main entrance, if you would like a copy please see Sammi Heilman.

***If you have any events that you would like to see mentioned here please see Sammi Heilman after church, or text/call her at 419-989-7490!

*****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 the Pastors or their wives about having pizza with Brian, Rachael, Tammy and Ben and families to get to know them and ask any questions regarding the church.



Last Week's Recap:

Message: What would you trade for your soul? Did you come to worship?

When we think about Satan, we only imagine him with a few names, but there are many names for Sin, and Satan is a part of that. What would you give for your soul? Satan can easily insert himself into our lives, if we let him, and many times, we hinder ourselves from growing closer to God by becoming caught up in worldly things, things that we sometimes exchange our souls for. So in the end, what do you see when you look in the mirror? What choices will you make for your own soul?

Some further reading can be found here:

Rev.: 12

Isaiah: 10:8

Ezekiel: 28: 11-19

Daniel: 8

II Thessalonians: 2

Sunday School:

Prayer: what does this word mean to you?

For some it's an amazing testimony to the power of our living savior. However, prayer is also for the little things, the everyday things, and the things that may not seem so important. What prayer comes down to is your minute-to-minute communication with the Lord; it's a conversation. Not just a request. Prayer has the power to sustain you. If you would like to do a little reading of your own, on this subject, Check out these verses:

Luke Chapter 11: Verses 1-3