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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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 18, 2013



- ♥ 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
- ♥ <u>WARNING</u>...You may get hugged at Open Arms Christian Church!

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Devotion and Prayer: Mark Peterson 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

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 <u>PRAYER LISTS</u>

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; Gideon's 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 Shelley 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 Teresa Shelley's niece, who is had health issues. Please also pray for Erica's son, Destler, who hasn't gained any weight, and has had trouble breathing.

Please pray for Matt and Angie Maglott's neighbor, Mr. Winn, who is in stage four cancer. He had chemotherapy treatment on Friday.

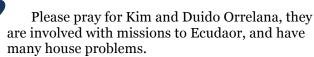
Please pray for Nathaniel Maglott's motherin-law who also is having surgery, and this is her third bout with cancer.

Please pray for Julie Leonhard's cousin Mike. He had an abnormal stress test, and will have tests on Monday.

Please pray for Gary Stewart, he severed his thumb and was sent to Riverside.

Thank the lord for the amazing weather we had for our outside service! As well as to all those who brought food for the potluck.

Please pray for the Kunze's cousin's friend Jerry Largay who was hiking the Appalachian trail and disappeared, she has been missing for almost three weeks.



Please pray for Missy Bogg's youngest niece Macie. She had a large part of her finger accidently severed.

Calendar Events:

****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: <u>http://www.northmor.k12.oh.us/index.php?option=com</u> <u>content&view=article&id=32&Itemid=70</u>

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:

Your mind is a battlefield, and being confident in your faith is a mindset. Ask God to think about things differently and be on your guard against others and yourself. Faith is a choice of your own mind. When we allow ourselves to worry/fear the world, we get in our own way. What will help make you a successful child of God?

Some scriptures to think about: Colossians 3:1 Matthew 9:35 Philippians 2

Sunday School:

Contentment is a form of satisfaction. Are you at peace with where God has you? Do not strive for the wealth of this world, we came into this world with nothing and we will leave with nothing. "I've never seen a u-haul following a hearse."

If you would like further reading on contentment check out these verses: 1st Timothy 6: 3-19 Proverbs 10:22 and 16:16 Philippians 4: 4-13 Hebrews 13:5

