

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

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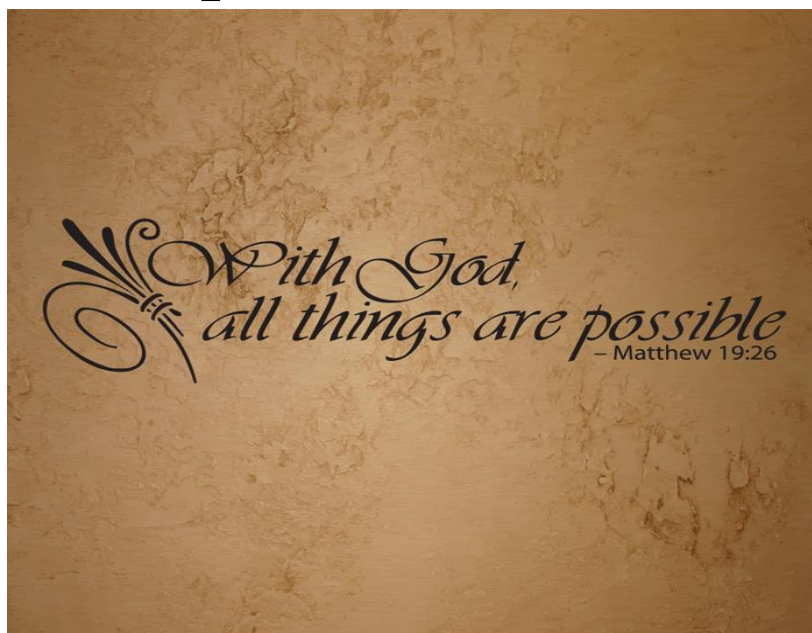
# **Open Arms Christian Church**

**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](http://www.openarmscc.org)

## **September 23, 2013**



### ***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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

- There is an updated Prayer Request/Announcements Notification list at the Main Entrance. Please check whether or not you would like to receive prayer requests/announcements.
- The first ReignForest Youth Group Meeting will be Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7:30. Hope to see you there!
- Please start sending prayer requests to Sammi Heilman. Tammy's last day will be with Ben's on the 29<sup>th</sup>. So if you have a prayer request please try and remember to send it to Sammi or Tara.
- The annual OACC Harvest Party will be October 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 5pm.
- There will also be a work day the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 8am.
- There will be an Outreach meeting this Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> at 6.
- Christianity 101 begins next week. Please see Jesse Wenger for details.
- There is an OACC Small Group sign up at the main entrance. Please sign up for great fellowship together!

### Offering

**Reign Forest Group Dismissed:  
All Age Groups**

**Devotion and Prayer: Matt Wiseman**

**Servers: A. Heilman**

**M. Heilman**

**V. Kunze**

**D. Leonhard**

**L. Miller**

*Next week Devotion:*

*Servers:*

**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, Donovan Crisp, Paul Gladden, Rosie Heilman, Sammi Heilman Daniel McCarthy, Jedd Neer, Ashby Welch, Allyson Wert, Taylor Yeater, Ronnie Thomas, Julie Hykes, and Jordan Hykes, Morgan Bidwell (Becky Kunze's granddaughter) Taylor Brubaker.

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

**HEALTH:** Carissa Plough, Diane Fulk, Ann Cass, Diana Doyle, Al, Heilman Sr. Marian Peterson, Clyde Perkins, Bonnie Wiseman, Shane Heilman, Rick and John (Becky Kunze's brothers).

**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.

## Prayer Requests

- ♥ Please pray for Matt Wiseman's mother. She had some tests run at the beginning of this week.
- ♥ Please pray for an old co-worker of Candy's who lost her granddaughter in a car accident.
- ♥ Please pray for Mary and Krista's mother who had surgery this past week.
- ♥ Please pray for Sharon's sister-in-law Beth, she was placed in ICU.
- ♥ Thank you for everyone who could help at the work day!

**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.

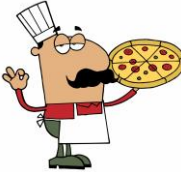
### **Prayer family of the week: The Wisemans**

### **Missionary of the Month:**

**John & Tricia Fraser family** — John is serving with the Wesleyan Alliance Theological School in Hungary.

\*\*\***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 family get to know them and ask any questions regarding the church.



## **September 15<sup>th</sup> Recap:**

### **Sunday School:**

The word honorable is used 14 times within the Old Testament. Once is to describe Jabez. Why was Jabez more important than the others mentioned in the genealogy? Because he was more honorable than his brothers. Jabez made sure to honor God, and in turn God honored Jabez. It's easy to honor God in church, but what about elsewhere? Do we try every day to bring more honor to God wherever

we are? Or does that become just a church thing? If we want to become honored by God, we need to try and honor him no matter where we are.

Further Reading:  
Proverbs:3:8 and 4:4  
Isaiah:58:5

### **Message:**

## **September 2013**

**This month:**

**Greeters: Kincaids**

**Communion: Heilmans**

**Cards: Norman Brown**

22 All Age Groups Dismissed	23	24	25 ReignForest Youth Group Meeting! 6-7:30  Outreach Meeting at 6.	26	27	28
29 Ben's Last day.	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Building and Grounds Meeting at 7pm.	17	18	19 Church Work Day starting at 8!  Harvest Party at 5pm.

**\*\*\*\*All: We are still looking for Nursery Volunteers, as well as teachers for Sunday School! If you are interested please see Brian Peterson!**

\*\*\*\*PLEASE see Sammi to update this calendar for information. We would like to make it easier for everyone to have information, so please see Sammi so she can place your meeting, event, or info on the calendar!