

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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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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## September 29, 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

- This is the last Sunday for the updated Prayer Request/Announcements Notification list at the Main Entrance.
- Please remember to send prayer requests to Sammi Heilman in lieu of Tammy.
- 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.
- Christianity 101 begins next week. Please see Matt Wiseman for details.
- There is an OACC Small Group sign up at the main entrance. Please sign up for great fellowship together!
- Building and Grounds will have a meeting Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Please congratulate Brittany, Carly, and Kaitlyn when you see them! They are our new co-heads of the Children's Ministry Team!
- There will be a Children's Christmas Program this year. Please see Julie V. with any questions, and expect more information soon!

### Offering

## Reign Forest Group Dismissed: All Age Groups

### 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, 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 Tina Kuenkele's brother Ed Ault, he had triple by-pass surgery on Friday.
- ♥ Please pray for Luke Benner, a young child with cancer.
- ♥ Please pray for Candy's supervisor's granddaughter, Isabelle. She is nine and being tested for brain tumors.
- ♥ Keep the Pletcher's in your prayers as they continue to follow God's will.
- ♥

**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.

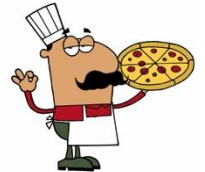
**Prayer family of the week:  
The Pletchers**

**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 Brian, Rachael, to get to know them and ask any questions regarding the church.



## **September 23<sup>rd</sup> Recap:**

### **Sunday School:**

Continuing our Study of the Prayer of Jabez! Please see Les Wenger for a workbook!

### **Message:**

Homework: write down and bring miracles you've witnessed and answered prayers

Title: Seeing Ourselves Clearly: Romans 6:1-14

The only time we see ourselves clearly is when we see Christ for who He is and what He has done for us. If we don't understand where we are at, how can we grow? Sin is not our master because we have grace. It is uncomfortable for us to look at ourselves because we already know where we are at spiritually. What does your life show? Does a person, situation, comment, etc. influence you more than God?



# October 2013

This month:

Greeters: Vikki Reeder and the Reeder Family

Communion: Reeder's

Cards: Reeder's

29 Ben's Last day. Carry In Dinner: Nursery and Junior Church Dismissed	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.
20 Haley Lahrmer/Young Baby shower 2pm.	21	22	23	24	25	26

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

## Outreach Ministry Meeting Minutes 9/25:

- ❖ The Harvest Party will be on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> after the work day. It will be a carry in dinner with table service, and meat and punch provided. So bring sides, desserts and your appetites! There will be plenty of fun and games for everyone! Please bring your lawn chairs to sit around the campfire together.
  - If you have corn hole boards that can be used please let Kelly (419-210-7612) know and we can have a tournament.
  - Please start bringing in bags of candy now, for "trick or treat"!
- ❖ December 7<sup>th</sup> will be our **Journey to Bethlehem**. There will be a planning meeting Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Iberia Cramer Community Hall.
  - We are looking for a seamstress to be in charge of costumes! As well as materials, scarves, tents and lanterns!
- ❖ If you would like to know more about what Outreach is doing, please see Kelly or come to the next meeting on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>!