

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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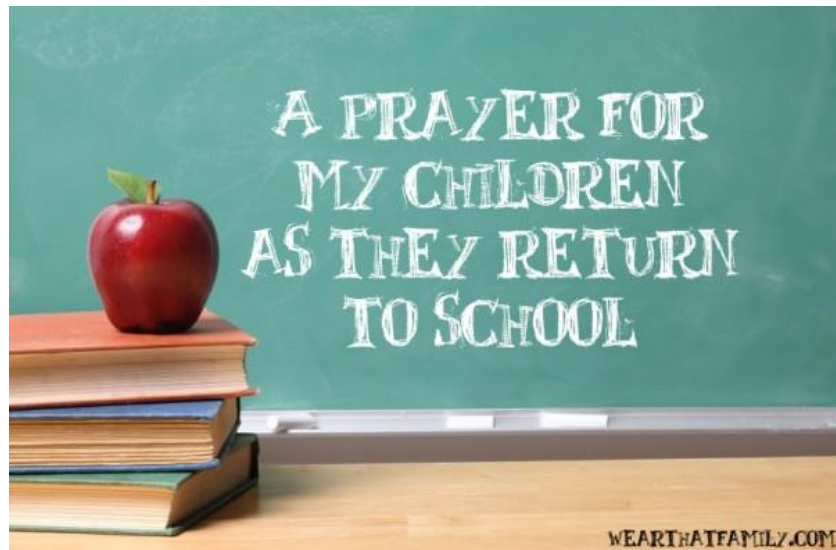
Open Arms Christian Church

**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 8, 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 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

- If you are interested in the Round Lake Men's Retreat on September 13th, please see Ed Sickmiller for information.
- 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.
- There will be a Graduation Ceremony for the children today! Let's celebrate the children's moving up together!

Offering

Reign Forest Group Dismissed:

Devotion and Prayer: Brian Peterson

Servers: D. VanHorn

J. Walker

J. Wenger

A. Heilman

M. Heilman

Next week Devotion: Matt Maglott

Servers: E. Baldinger

N. Brown

D. Cass

P. Gladden

L. Wenger

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).

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, 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 Roger's friend Tammy, who just found out she has cancer.
- ♥ Please pray for baby Destler. He is having many health issues, and needs lots of prayer.
- ♥ Please pray for Brenda Patrick's brother Jr. Thompson, who was diagnosed with cancer.
- ♥ Thank the lord for the teachers, bus drivers, and administration in our schools!



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)*

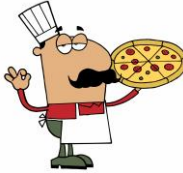
Prayer family of the week:
Teresa Shelley's niece and her son baby Destler.

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 famil get to know them and ask any questions regarding the church.



A Prayer for our Children in School:

I pray you will be near them when I can't be.

I pray if they don't feel your presence, they will seek you and discover you're right there with them.

I pray you will surround them with peace and comfort in every new situation.

I pray when they are pressured, you will help them stand.

I pray they find one good friend, a brother or sister in Christ because it's hard to stand alone.

I pray that 6 AM won't come as early this year.

I pray when they fail, they will forgive themselves and try again.

I pray you will give the school nurse an extra supply of patience and bandaids for my first grader.

I pray my kids will befriend those that are new, lonely or both.

I pray they will not sit next the child who has to throw up in the class trashcan.

I pray they will be a blessing to their teacher and not a curse.

I pray you will bless them with Godly teachers as you have in the past.

I pray they will have fun. But not too much, if you know what I mean.

I pray they will let their light shine, quietly or loudly, but in their own way.

I pray homework will be light and not become Home. Work.

I pray that you will help me to trust their choices, let them go even when it's hard, and pull them close when they need me to the most.

I pray above all, God, that you would use their challenges, disappointments and victories to draw them closer to you this school year. —Kirsten (wearethatfamily.com)

September 2013

This month:

Greeters: Kincaids

Communion: Heilmans

Cards: Norman Brown

Sun: 1 All dismissed ReignForest	Mon: 2	Tues: 3	Wed: 4	Thur: 5	Fri: 6	Sat: 7
8 Children's Graduation Ceremony Nursery and Junior Church Dismissed.	9	10	11	12 Children's Church Meeting	13 Men's Round Lake Golf Retreat!	14
15 All dismissed ReignForest	16 O.A.S.I.S. Meeting	17	18	19	20	21

****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!