

Family Information

HAVC Special Contribution

Collected: \$16,863
Committed: \$17,674

Clothing Closet News

We would like to collect prom dresses and accessories for the Clothing Closet. Please spread the word and help us collect so we can distribute them at no charge to needy high school students in April.

The Clothing Closet will be closed on the 1st Wednesday of each month. We will be using this time to organize, hang and pray for the guests we serve. If you would like to help out on those Wednesdays or any other Wednesday come by at 7 pm or reach out to Vicki Cowans or Pam Culler.

The Clothing Closet is currently in need of household items and shoes. You are welcome to bring donations on Wednesday evenings. If you have questions regarding what donations are being accepted please contact Robbie McVicker at 614-899-0944.

Baby Shower

Ladies please join us in honoring Gloria Kyeremateng with a baby shower on Sunday, March 12th at 1 p.m. in room E41 & E42. Gloria and her baby boy are registered at Babies "R" Us. Please RSVP to Robbie McVicker at 614-899-0944. Lunch will be served. Hope to see you there.

Birthday Celebration

Joan Mauersberg will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 7th. The Fishinger and Kenny Rd. Church of Christ will be hosting a Cake Fellowship for her birthday on Sunday, March 5th after evening services.

Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
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Sunday Spanish Worship 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Evangelist: Bobby Graham
Elders: Steve Carver, Frank Chappell, Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Beryl McMasters, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos

Calendar

March

5 Morning Prayer Time
5 Spring Bible Classes Begin
9 Elders Meeting
12 Daylight Savings Time Begins
12 Single Sisters Lunch
17 TGIF Meeting 6:30
19 Spring Begins
23 Elders Meeting

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, flowers and food. Your love and support during this difficult time means a lot to our family and is greatly appreciated.
- Roy Estep and family

For The Month of March

Invitation/ Responses: Mike Evans
Foyer Duty: Bobby Graham Jr.
Greeters: Mike and Leisha Evans

Communion Servers

James Allison	Perry Coate
Glenn Culler	David Estep
Jimi Foster	William Nixon
Frank Rynearson	Art Silva

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$4831	\$5172
Designated:	\$155	\$525



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The Name Under Which We Are Saved

Jesus is the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone. Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved. - Acts 4:11-12

Jesus has become our cornerstone, a trustworthy foundation for all our times. Worldly minds reject him; for they look for superheroes, instead our Jesus is in very nature God, yet he laid down his life for us. So to those who open our hearts to him, Jesus has become our Living Stone of understanding and mercy and redemption.

Jesus is the name by which we may be saved, the name by which God makes this the time of his favor. Human logic rejects his name; for they look for impressive titles, yet we simply call him, God With Us, *And they will call him Immanuel, which means, God with us (Matthew 1:23)*. So to those who recognize his voice, Jesus is the name by which God makes an everlasting covenant of peace with us.

Jesus came down from on high to bring near the words of our God, thoughts too profound for human minds to have thought of; and he comes to bring near God's own righteousness, a clean robe of his righteousness we couldn't have obtained by human efforts nor by our will power -

The righteousness that is by faith says: Do not say in your heart, Who will ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down) or Who will descend into the deep? (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart. - Romans 10:6-8

Jesus is The Lord Saves, a name that promises God's faithful care for us. Our Heavenly Father is I Am, a name that reassures us that our God lives forever, and that his Word and his spiritual purposes will stand through all ages. Jesus is the Lamb of God, who gives us comfort and gives rest for our weary souls amidst this world's sadness and fears and noise -

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. - Matthew 11:28-29

The Lord alone is God in heaven above and on the earth below, and only in him can we find lasting meaning and salvation and true life. Jesus is *the radiance of God's glory (Hebrews 1:3)*, and he is the name by which we may draw near with our God, and receive the grace and kindness and peace that sustain us each step.

- Mark Garner

The Mysteries of Providence

Lord , how mysterious are thy ways!
How blind are we! how mean our praise!
Thy steps can mortal eyes explore?
'Tis ours, to wonder and adore.

Thy deep decrees from creature sight
Are hid in shades of awful night;
Amid the lines, with curious eye,
Not angel minds presume to pry.

Great God, I would not ask to see
What in futurity shall be;
If light and bliss attend my days,
Then let my future hours be praise.

Is darkness and distress my share?
Then let me trust thy guardian care;
Enough for me, if love divine,
At length through every cloud shall shine.

Yet this my soul desires to know,
Be this my only wish below,
That Christ is mine! — this great request
Grant, bounteous God, — and I am blest.

- Anne Steele, 1717-1778

Announcements

Easter Sunday -April 16th

This is the day all Christians celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are planning an activity that includes our Child Care family members. We are in need of colorful plastic Easter eggs and jelly beans. We are asking for family to pick up extra plastic eggs (the ones you put candy in), and jelly beans when they go shopping and bring them in by April 2nd. Please give your eggs and or candy to Bob or Judy. Thank you.

There will be more information to follow on how we will Glorify our Lord this day and evangelize our guest.

Remember it's all about Jesus!!

Don't forget we are meeting every Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. for evening worship.
Room E42. (This excludes the fifth Sunday of the month which is Area Wide Worship)

A Friend To Help

I heard about a student from Texas who was taking a difficult class in Logic. Both the course and the teacher were known for demanding exams. The final exam was looming, and the professor mercifully told the class that each student would be permitted to bring in a single 8 x 11 1/2 inch sheet with as much information as they could put on that one sheet for help during the test.

On exam day, each student came to class clutching their precious pieces of paper with as much information as possible. Some students had crammed lines and lines of font so tiny and so numerous onto that single sheet that you had to wonder how they could read it. But Steve walked in with a single blank sheet and a friend who was a senior student and who had an 'A' in logic. Steve bent down and placed that single, blank sheet of paper on the floor next to his desk. His expert friend stood on the paper.

The professor noticed the extra body in the room and asked what he was doing. Steve piped up, "You said we could bring in what ever we could fit on a single piece of paper for help on this test, well, this is my help and he can fit on the paper!" He had followed the instructions to the letter and was the only student in that class to score an 'A' since he had his expert friend standing alongside him.

That story reminds me of what God has done for us. We are "tested" on a daily basis, but we have two very special blessings to assist us. First of all, God didn't just send us a piece of paper to tell us what we need to know. The Jews were given Ten Commandments chiseled in stone, along with hundreds of other commandments penned on scrolls. But God did more than that for us -- He sent his Son to this earth, to stand with us, to live with us -- not just a set of answers written on paper, but a living, breathing perfect example of what we need to know.

Then when Jesus returned to His Father, he left a helper with us, a "paraclete" to stand alongside us (no, more than that -- within us!), supporting us and guiding us.

"Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee." (2 Cor. 1:21-22)

What a tremendous blessing, and a comfort to those who are in Christ.

*- Alan Smith (abridged),
Cruciform Church of Christ,
Spring Lake, North Carolina*