

Family Information

HAVC Special Contribution

Collected: \$17,227
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.

Thank You

Gloria Kyeremateng would like to thank God for the love the Northland family showed to her on Sunday for her baby shower. Thank you, it was really appreciated.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Karen Chavis has a kidney disease. Please be praying for her.

Calendar

March

17 TGIF Meeting 6:30
19 Spring Begins
23 Elders Meeting

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:	\$7271	\$5502
Designated:	\$695	\$510

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

Remember Your Journey With God

I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. - Micah 6:4

God has brought each of us out of Egypt, Jesus has set our spirits free with the truth, and has released us from the world's chains of emptiness with his overflowing grace. He came to be our heavenly Shepherd who leads us with his faithful care, and he sends us his Spirit to guide us step by step. And God leads each of us on a journey through this wilderness -

My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord. - Micah 6:5

When we face human schemes and plots, God reminds us to walk by faith, and he will protect our souls. When we are ensnared by the world's futile ways as the Israelites were at Shittim, God patiently calls us to open our hearts to him so he may cleanse us.

For he has brought us to Gilgal, where he rolls away the accuser's reproaches and washes away our sins with the lifeblood of Jesus, *Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you. So the place has been called Gilgal to this day (Joshua 5:9).* Our Heavenly Father has done many righteous acts to be remembered, he has done many wonders of compassion and mercy and understanding.

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? - Micah 6:6-7

As we remember our journey with our God, he does not ask us to perform spectacular deeds nor to make lavish sacrifices; rather he has shown us what it good for our souls -

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. - Micah 6:8

God is our I Am who carries us each step, and he simply asks us to recognize the voice of Jesus and follow him, to love the mercy he pours out on those who walk in his light, and give him the living offering of a soft and humble heart that seeks him.

- Mark Garner



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The Goodness of God (Nahum 1:7)

The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. - Nahum 1:7

Ye humble souls, approach your God
With songs of sacred praise;
For he is good, immensely good,
And kind are all his ways.
All nature owns his guardian care,
In him we live and move;
But nobler benefits declare
The wonders of his love.
He gave his son, his only son,
To ransom rebel worms;
'Tis here he makes his goodness known
In its divinest forms.
To this dear refuge, Lord, we come,
'Tis here our hope relies;
A safe defence, a peaceful home,
When storms of trouble rise.

- Anne Steele, 1717-1778

Announcements

We are starting a monthly News Letter for Northland. If you have any information about upcoming events happening at the Northland Church please inform Bob so that your information can get in the News Letter.

Small Group Leaders. I need your information.

Where do you meet?

When do you meet?

Who is the contact person for your group? And their contact information.

Name of your group, Anything special about your group you want people to know.



Graduation Sunday is June 4th this year. If you are graduating from High School, Collage, or a Trade School please see Bob. High School graduates will need 15 to 20 pictures of themselves from birth to current age. They also need a written description of where they graduated from and what they plan to do next. Collage and or Trade school. We need 3 current pictures and a description of where you graduated from.



Summer Camp is not too far away. It is not too early to start making plans. We also need female councilors for our camp week.

Cracked Pots

The story is told of a water bearer in India who had two large pots. They hung on each end of a pole which he carried across his neck, but one of the pots had a crack in it. While the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water at the end of the long walk from the stream to the master's house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots of water to his master's house.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect to the end for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you."

"Why?" asked the bearer. "What are you ashamed of?"

"I have been able, for these past two years, to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your master's house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said.

In his compassion, the water bearer said, "As we return to the master's house, I want you to notice the beautiful flowers along the path."

Indeed, as they went up the hill, the old cracked pot took notice of the sun warming the beautiful wild flowers on the side of the path, and this cheered it some. But at the end of the trail, it still felt bad because it had leaked out half its load, and so again it apologized to the bearer for its failure.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of your path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I took advantage of it. I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back from the stream, you've watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate my master's table. Without you being just the way you are, he would not have this beauty to grace his house."

God is able to accomplish some wonderful things through our efforts, in spite of our imperfections.

"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us." (2 Cor. 4:7).

Though we may often feel inadequate and useless, if we will continue about the task that God has given us, we will produce fruit and influence lives in ways we may not even be aware of.

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