

Family Information

HAVC Special Contribution

Collected: \$17,227
Committed: \$17,862

New Address

Roy Estep has moved to assisted living at Willow Brook. His new address is 55 Lazelle Rd., Room 211, Columbus, OH 43235. His phone number is 614-896-3471. Visits would be appreciated.

Area Wide Worship

This month's area wide worship service will be at Alum Creek Church of Christ at 6:00 pm. Come out for some great singing, great fellowship, and great food.

Four Quotes On Prayer

Prayer is an outburst from the heart; it is a simple glance darted upwards to heaven; it is a cry of gratitude and of love in the midst of trial as in the midst of joy.
- *Thérèse de Lisieux (1873-1897)*

Prayer is by nature a dialogue and a union of humanity with God . . . It achieves a reconciliation with God.
- *John Climacus ("John of the Ladder", AD 579-649)*

There are times in life when the soul finds comfort only in profound prayer.
- *Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938)*

Prayer coming forth from a clean conscience is like the incense of sweetness in heaven.
- *Elisabeth of Schönau (1129-1164)*

Calendar

April

2 Prayer Time
5 50's Plus @ Willow Brook
9 Single Sisters Lunch
13 Elders Meeting
16 Easter Sunday
23-26 Ohio Valley Lectureship Beginnings:
Consequences of Creation
27 Elders Meeting
28-30 Fort Hill Spring Retreat
30 Area Wide Worship @ Alum Creek

For The Month of April

Invitation/ Responses:
Foyer Duty: Jack Evans
Greeters: Perry and Jenny Coate

Communion Servers

John Allison	Jake Bowman
Bill Chavis	Kyron Leslie
Yaw Odoom	Phil Stafa
Yaw Teiki	Randy Yates

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$3815	\$5354
Designated:	\$155	\$459

Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
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

Consider The Ways Of The Ant

Consider The Ways Of The Ant (& Don't Shake Hands With The Devil)

Go to the ant . . . consider its ways and be wise. It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.
- Proverbs 6:6-8

The ant is known for its patience and perseverance as it gathers food each day. Proverbs uses this everyday image to teach us about our spiritual needs and our relationship with God. Just as the ant learns to gather steadily so it can get through the hard times, God also calls us walk in step with him and his Spirit, so he can nourish our spirits, regardless of the world's circumstances.

God teaches the ant that there are no quick fixes to its problems; so the ant takes things one step at a time. In our walk with God, we cannot rely on a burst of human energy to turn our lives around, nor can we expect to make things change suddenly with human plans or intelligence. Yet when we walk by faith, God gives us a harvest of truth and reassurance and mercy and peace.

So he cautions us not to act impulsively, not to listen to the voices of this world, and reminds us instead to look above and let our God guide us each step -

My son, if you have put up security for your neighbor, if you have shaken hands in pledge for a stranger, you have been trapped by what you said, ensnared by the words of your mouth. - Proverbs 6:1-2

This too is an everyday example, 'shaking hands' on an ill-advised agreement, making a hasty decision to 'pledge' something inadvisable to a stranger. Some mistakes may cost us only money and time, yet some choices may lead us to 'shake hands' with the devil. Relying on human ingenuity quickly leads our souls astray, chasing earthly ambitions quickly entangles us in the accuser's snares. Yet God watches over us, and when we turn to him, he can free us from snares and pits that are too strong for us -

Free yourself, like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter, like a bird from the snare of the fowler. - Proverbs 6:5

God has made a new covenant with us, and he writes his words on our hearts to reassure us of what is real and true and what is good for our souls,

Bind them always on your heart . . . When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you.
- Proverbs 6:21-22

Our Heavenly Father's words are eternal truths. They give us light in the world's darkness, console us during this world's sorrows and fears, and guide us on God's trustworthy paths.
- Mark Garner



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Isaiah LXIII

Mine was the act, th' Almighty Saviour said,
And shook the dazzling glories of his head,
When all forsook I trod the press alone,
And conquer'd by omnipotence my own;
For man's release sustain'd the pond'rous load,
For man the wrath of an immortal God:
To execute th' Eternal's dread command
My soul I sacrific'd with willing hand;
Sinless I stood before the avenging frown,
Atoning thus for vices not my own.

- Phyllis Wheatley
(excerpt from the poem), 1753-1784

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.

Thank you to all who donated Easter Eggs and candy for the Child Care Easter event. We have received enough donations at this time. We will be celebrating with the children of our Child Care family on April 14th at 3:30 p.m.



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.

Onward, Ye Pilgrims

Onward, ye pilgrims that journey to Zion,
Sing and be joyful, whatever betide;
Trust in Jehovah, your Lord and your Shepherd,
All that is needed His love will provide.

Think of the promise, the soul cheering promise,
Left to encourage the young and the old,
They shall draw water from wells of salvation,
Beautiful promise, more precious than gold.

Onward, ye workers, that toil in the vineyard,
Bearing the burden and heat of the day;
Never grow weary, but labor with patience,
Heed not the thorns that are strewn in your way.

Think of the promise, the soul cheering promise,
Left to encourage the young and the old,
They shall draw water from wells of salvation,
Beautiful promise, more precious than gold.

Ye that are thirsty and faint in the desert,
Come to the wells of salvation so free;
Drink of their waters, their life giving waters;
Come, there's a welcome for you and for me.

Think of the promise, the soul cheering promise,
Left to encourage the young and the old,
They shall draw water from wells of salvation,
Beautiful promise, more precious than gold.

You who are nearing the valley and shadow,
Looking by faith to the bright golden shore,
Precious to you are the wells of salvation,
Sweeter their waters than ever before.

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Beautiful promise, more precious than gold.

- Fanny Crosby, 1881