

Family Information

HAVC Special Contribution

Collected: \$18,267
Committed: \$17,674

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.

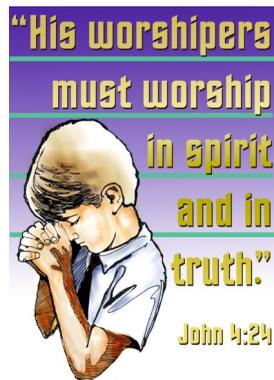
Ohio Valley Lectureship

Beginnings: Consequences of Creation, April 23-26. Ohio Valley University, Parkersburg, West Virginia. Over the four-day event, attendees will have the opportunity to hear dynamic keynote speakers, learn lessons on this theme and participate in breakout sessions and classes. If you would like to be a part of the Northland group going contact Jeff McVicker.

Quotes On Prayer

Prayer coming forth from a clean conscience is like the incense of sweetness in heaven.

- Elisabeth of Schönau
(1129-1164)



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	7:30 pm

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

Calendar

April

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: Jeff McVicker
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:	\$5013	\$5330
Designated:	\$155	\$437



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Come, & Sit Down With Jesus

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat? He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. - John 6:5

Jesus watches his flock weak from hunger, searching for something to satisfy our spirits. Our heavenly Shepherd sees his sheep parched with thirst, hoping for something to renew us inwardly. So Jesus patiently asks us, where can we find the bread and water that will nourish our weary souls? Yet this is a gentle reminder, for God already has in mind what we need.

Philip answered him, It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite! Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many? - John 6:6-9

The world does not have the answers to our deepest needs; all its money cannot buy peace or love, forgiveness is scarce, it knows many facts yet has no understanding. Jesus calls each of us by name, calling us to sit down with him, that he may give us the spiritual nourishment we need -

Jesus said, Have the people sit down. - John 6:10

When we sit down with God, he can take our eyes off of the world's false hopes, he can tune out its loud voices; and he sets a table for us in the wilderness, where he feeds us with the living bread of Jesus that brings the true life of being with our God -

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy . . . Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. - Isaiah 55:1-3

So God reminds us not to labor for human accomplishments or earthly possessions, for these cannot satisfy our spirits. Instead, he calls us to come and sit down with Jesus, so he may give us the grace we need, and he will reassure us with us his boundless truths as long as we like -

Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted. So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. - John 6:10-13

God's words are eternal truths, and they do not come back to him empty. God is love, his love never fails, and his grace overflows to those who seek him in truth.

- Mark Garner

Be Continually In Prayer For ...

Ellen Ward who lives with multiple sclerosis every day.

Joan Mauersberg

Patricia Stevens

Tammy Chatfield

Frank and Betty Chappell

Announcements

**Spring Retreat at Fort Hill Camp April 28 -30. Cost is \$45
Sign up today. Last day to sign up is April 16th**



Graduation Sunday is June 4th this year. If you are graduating from High School, College, 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. I will need pictures in a digital format by May 14th or you can email them to - soundroom@ncocfamily.org.

College 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.

Camp week is July 16 - 22

Cost: \$160 if paid in full by May 15, 2017

\$170 if paid in full 2 weeks prior to the start of camp week

\$180 from July 2nd -July 16th

The Blessings That Remain

For the faith that keeps us patient
Looking at the things unseen,
Knowing Spring shall follow Winter
And the earth again be green,
For the hope of that glad meeting
Far from mortal grief and pain -
We thank Thee, Oh our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

For the love that still is left us,
For the friends who hold us dear,
For the lives that yet may need us
For their guidance and their cheer,
For the work that waits our doing,
For the help we can bestow,
For the care that watches o'er us
Wheresoe'er our steps my go.

For the simple joys of living,
For the sunshine and the breeze,
For the beauty of the flowers
And the laden orchard trees,
For the night and for the starlight,
For the rainbow and the rain -
Thanksgiving, O our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

- Annie Johnson Flint, 1866-1932

Rest and Comfort in Christ Alone

Where shall I fly but to thy feet,
My Saviour, my almighty friend?
Dear names, beyond expression sweet!
On these my hopes of Bliss depend.

Where shall I rest but on thy grace,
Thy boundless grace divinely free?
On earth I find no resting place;
Dear Saviour, bid me come to thee!

... O speak one soul reviving word,
And bid me come to thee, my rest.

- Anne Steele (excerpt), 1717-1778