

Family Information

HAVC Special Contribution

Collected: \$18,960
Committed: \$17,862

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.

Pizza and Prayer Night

Saturday May 6th, 6:00 pm. Mark your calendars so you don't miss the next congregational prayer time. Prayer starts at 7:00. Sign up sheet for pizza on the bulletin board.

Congregational Work Day

Saturday May 13th, 9:00am. There is a lot of Spring cleaning to be done in and around the building. We could use your help. Lunch will be provided. Please bring gardening tools if you have them. Please be sure to put your name on them. If you are aware of tasks you would like to see done please contact Darrell Estep or Jim Robbins.

Honduras Mission Team Garage Sale

The August 2017 Honduras Mission Team will be having a Spring Garage Sale. If you would like to make any donations to this effort please contact Robbie McVicker at 614-899-0944 by May 15th.

New Birth

On Wednesday April 26, Gloria Kyeremateng gave birth to Adin Amoako Agyei. Gloria's husband Franklin is currently in Ghana, and he hopes to rejoin her and their son Adin in the U.S. soon. Adin weighed in at 6 and one-half pounds, and he measured 19 inches at birth. Gloria is very thankful to everyone who helped her and prayed for her.

Calendar

April

28-30 Fort Hill Spring Retreat
30 Area Wide Worship @ Alum Creek

May

3 50's Plus At Willow Brook
4 National Day Of Prayer
6 Pizza And Prayer Night, 7:00 pm
7 Prayer Time 8:30 am
12 Movie Night, Guardians Of The Galaxy
13 Congregational Work Day, 9:00 am
14 Mothers Day
14 Pictures Due (Graduation Sunday)
20 Church Picnic At Blendon Woods

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:	\$7690	\$5519
Designated:	\$100	\$416

His Salvation...

His Salvation & His Righteousness Will Last Forever

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail. - Isaiah 51:6

Look at the vast heavens, with all the stars and all their mystery; these are only the outer fringes of God's splendor, and soon *All the stars in the sky will be dissolved and the heavens rolled up like a scroll (Isaiah 34:4)*. Yet God brings salvation to those who recognize the voice of Jesus and hold fast to him; and his salvation will never fail.

Look around at this earth around us, look at all its possessions and all its honors and all its accomplishments, for these are mere dust and ashes; and *All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6)*. Yet God gives a robe of his own righteousness to those who walk humbly with Jesus; and his righteousness will last forever.

Was it not our God who swept away the seas of the accuser's taunts, was it not Jesus who made a highway through the depths of the world's loudness and futility, so we could cross over from spiritual death to the true life of being with our God -

Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made a road in the depths of the sea so that the redeemed might cross over? Those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. - Isaiah 51:10-11

It is our God himself who is our peace; it is God's presence that brings quiet joy to our souls. He is the Lord who can stir up the seas; he is our God who can walk in the recesses of the deep -

For I am the Lord your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar— the Lord Almighty is his name. I have put my words in your mouth and covered you with the shadow of my hand— I who set the heavens in place, who laid the foundations of the earth, and who say to Zion, You are my people. - Isaiah 51:15-16

Yet he knows us by name and he gently writes his words on our hearts. He is our God who made the heavens and the earth; and he is our Heavenly Father who calls us his own family.

- Mark Garner



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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, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Beryl McMasters, Don Milnor, Art Silva

Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos

That Which Lasts Forever

An angry motorist went back to a garage where he had purchased an expensive battery for his car six months earlier. "Listen," the motorist grumbled to the owner of the garage, "when I bought that battery you said it would be the last battery my car would ever need. It died after only six months!" "Sorry," apologized the garage owner. "I didn't think your car would last longer than that."

We live in a day and time when we expect everything to come with a lifetime warranty. We don't want our battery to ever wear out. We don't want our car to ever wear out. And yes, it's even true that we don't want our bodies to wear out. But each and every day we are reminded of what Peter said: "All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away, but the word of the LORD endures forever." (I Peter 1:24-25) We live in a world composed of that which is temporary. Nothing which is material will last forever. All will eventually fade. All will eventually pass away. Only that which has its foundation in God and His Word will live on. May you live your life so as to be grounded in that which will never be destroyed.

- Alan Smith, Cruciform Church of Christ, Spring Lake, North Carolina

Announcements

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. I will need pictures in a digital format by May 14th or you can email them to - soundroom@ncocfamily.org Collage and or Trade school. We need 3 current pictures and a description of where you graduated from.

V.B.S.

June 26th - 29th 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



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

Photo Contest

There will be a photo contest during the months of May and June.
Prizes will be awarded!! More details to follow.

News From Russia

Dear Friends,

Some people may not like winter, snow and cold weather. In Russia we have a lot of this. Winter came earlier this time. Just in the month of October we received almost annual amount of snow. Very often they don't clear streets and it brings troubles to people and drivers. In severe snowy weather it may be dangerous to go by car, but if you go to travel by train from our region, you can witness beautiful scenes of winter whiteness passing by outside window. You can be enthralled by the frozen rivers, the endless fields of undisturbed snow, the ongoing forests of birch trees, and the early morning beauty of snow resting on all the branches of those birch trees. Every branch was outlined with snow and shadow, all stretched outward and upward like hands lifted in praise of our Heavenly Father (*Ne 8:6*).

Church events:

Thinking of what blessing we had in the year of 2016, I want to say thanks to our Lord for new souls that were added to the Kingdom. To remind you here are few photos of our teenagers: Vika, Iliya and Sergey.



May God bless you,
Vlad Osinovsky, Barnaul, Russia