

Family Information

HAVC Special Contribution

Collected: \$19,195
Committed: \$17,862

Thanks

The elders would like to praise God for blessing Northland with more than what was needed financially to replace the auditorium HVAC units. Not only was the commitment more than what we asked but we received more than what was committed. We used some of the extra contribution to replace the hot water heater for the baptistery and we are in the process of purchasing a dish washer for the child care.

If you still have commitment that you wish to finish or if you would like to continue to contribute for future building needs, you can do so by labeling it as 'Maint' on your contribution envelope. In the near term we will need to replace our fire protection system.

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.

Graduation Open House

Please join us on Sunday June 4th from 5-9 pm to celebrate Rebecca Evans graduation. 5685 Beaver Head Ct. Gahanna.

Graduation Open House

Please join us in celebration of James Christophe Milnor and his achievement. Sunday May 21st from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. 3526 Westerville Woods Dr. Columbus 43231.

Calendar

May

14 Mothers Day
14 Pictures Due (Graduation Sunday)
20 Church Picnic At Blendon Woods
21 Single Sisters Lunch
28 Services At Willow Brook
29 Memorial Day

Photo Contest

Photo's for "media" presence. Please give your photo's to Josh Cruze or Tara Lynn Bell and you may win a prize. The contest will be through the end of June.

For The Month of May

Invitation/ Responses: Mike Evans
Foyer Duty: Josh Evans
Greeters: Art and Kythrie Silva

Communion Servers

Jack Evans	Joshua Evans
Michael Evans	Mike Evans
Jesse Foster	John Lindsay
James Milnor	Leon Norwood

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$6136	\$5492
Designated:	\$180	\$394

Mother's Day

Mother's Day, An Expression Of God's Love

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
- Jeremiah 29:11

This passage is from Jeremiah 29:11. It speaks to me and reminds me to relax and enjoy my walk and everlasting time with God. For me, being a mom has meant, and has involved, a lot of planning. How do I, or how does one, put this concept into the proper perspective?

God is showing and helping me to better understand His ideas by talking to Him with the help of His Spirit, and giving me the patience to wait with expectation for His response. God is allowing me to see Him as being so sensitive, understanding, patient, and loving to my every need and thought. This response from Him has allowed me to continue to grow in my trust in His mighty ability that He is truly in control, and appreciation of His love for me more and more.

I can smile inwardly and externally when I think God knows I enjoy the idea of thinking about how I would like to approach my day (life), but he lovingly reminds me that my most important plans are those that He has for me (Jeremiah 29:11), and it has already been planned out. God wants me (my family, everyone) to be with him forever during and after our journey called life.

My prayer is that God will continue to help me praise Him about that. Being a mom has once again allowed me to understand that it's all about you God and your endless love, and not about me or the child that I love so dearly. Happy Mother's Day!

- Tanya Milnor



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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

My Song Shall Be Of Jesus

My song shall be of Jesus;
His mercy crowns my days,
He fills my cup with blessings,
And tunes my heart to praise;
My song shall be of Jesus,
The precious Lamb of God;
Who gave Himself my ransom,
And bought me with His blood.

My song shall be of Jesus;
When, sitting at His feet,
I call to mind His goodness,
In meditation sweet;
My song shall be of Jesus,
Whatever ill betide;
I'll sing the grace that saves me,
And keeps me at His side.
- Fanny Crosby, 1875

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 (**TODAY**) 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.

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 (**tomorrow**)
\$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 on back page.

Birds Every Morning

Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word. - 1 Kings 17:1

There was a drought in Israel, a spiritual drought when earthly wealth was plentiful, yet when mercy was scarce and when truth was rarely heard. So God asked Elijah to proclaim a physical drought, to remind the Israelites that everything they have comes from above.

Elijah's words provided comfort and reassurance for those who still worshiped the Lord in truth; so he was being pursued by the idolatrous, vengeful king Ahab. Yet God watched over him and showed him a place where he could find refuge -

Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah: Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there. - 1 Kings 17:2-4

God led Elijah across the Jordan, to an unfamiliar land where he would find water, and where he would find nourishment in an unexpected place -

So he did what the Lord had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. - 1 Kings 17:5-6

Every morning, birds came to bring food to Elijah; every evening, birds came to reassure the weary prophet that God was near and cared for him. Likewise, when we trust in God rather than depending on our own strength, when we walk by faith instead relying on outward appearances, God sends us birds every morning too, to comfort our hearts and to nourish our spirits.

When we quietly read his words, God can show us 'songbirds' of truth we hadn't noticed before. When we pour out our hearts to him in prayer, he may remind us of the sparrows, so tiny and so vulnerable, yet God is mindful of them and finds homes for them. During a dreary day, he may even send us a living cardinal of bright red, to reassure us that *The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord (Habakkuk 2:14)*.

Every evening, he also sends birds to renew our minds. When we call on God at the end of a long day, he may remind us of the robin, who patiently endures the winter since God has taught her that spring lies just ahead.

When we lie awake at night, troubled and perplexed, God may reassure us that he gives the penguins what they need to live and even find contentment in the harshest conditions. And we are worth far more to him than many sparrows and penguins and robins. Even in this drought, God can send streams of living water to renew us inwardly; even in these parched sands he can show us sprouts of truth to reassure us that God is love and God is our life.

- Mark Garner