

Family Information

HAVC Special Contribution

Collected: \$14,803
Committed: \$17,674

Area Wide Worship

This month's Area Wide Worship is Sunday January 29th at 6:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to worship and fellowship with brothers and sisters from the central Ohio area! Our Northland Church Family is hosting. Please bring finger foods to share. A sign up sheet is located on the Family Bulletin Board for your reference. Please be praying for this special time and hope to see you there!

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to Tracey Sowards at the death of her sister, Pamela Williams. The funeral was Saturday.

Contribution Statements

The contribution statements for 2016 are available in the church office.

Pizza and Prayer Night

Saturday February 11th at 5:30 p.m. there is a Pizza and Prayer night at Northland. Come on out and eat and Pray with us.

Topics for Prayer are;

Honduras Mission Trip
Family
Workers For The Kingdom

Please sign up so we know how much pizza we need.

Calendar

January

26 Elders Meeting, 7:00 pm
28 Snow Tubing At Mad River Mountain
29 Area Wide Worship At Northland



AND



For The Month of January
Invitation/ Responses: Jeff McVicker
Foyer Duty: Jack Evans
Greeters: Art and Kythrie Silva

Communion Servers For January

John Allison	Jake Bowman
Lynn Champney	Bill Chavis
Yaw Odoom	Phil Stafa
Yaw Teiki	Randy Yates

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$6683	\$5658
Designated:	\$155	\$393



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A Report From Our Faithful Lookout

This is what the Lord says to me: Go, post a lookout and have him report what he sees.
- Isaiah 21:6

Earthly eyes can see only physical things; so Jesus came to be our lookout, to tell us what he sees with the eyes of his heart. Human eyesight can only see what is on the surface; so Jesus came to be a faithful watchman, to tell us deep truths that are just beyond the world's appearances.

And the lookout shouted . . . Look, here comes a man in a chariot with a team of horses. And he gives back the answer: Babylon has fallen, has fallen! All the images of its gods lie shattered on the ground! - Isaiah 21:8-9

Our trustworthy lookout reports the good news that God has broken Babylon's yoke of spiritual death; he has shattered the chains of this world's emptiness and its false hopes; and he has given us the sign of the cross that our God is near, that when we seek him in truth we will find him -

Having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. - Colossians 2:15

The Lamb of God has triumphed over the idols of self and human ambitions on the cross; Jesus has disarmed the world's futile thinking by pouring out his lifeblood to reconcile us with God; and he gently topples the idols in the hearts of those who let his light of life shine in.

He comes in a chariot of peace; he comes in gentleness to overcome the world's sins and its hardness and its restlessness; and he ascends on high to take captive willing hearts home with him to our Heavenly Father -

When you ascended on high, you took many captives; you received gifts from people, even from the rebellious. - Psalm 68:18

He has even taken home rebellious hearts who have turned to God, hearts he captured in Babylon and in Canaan and from every distant land and from every distant time.

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Our God is a God who saves. - Psalm 68:19-20

Our Prince Of Peace came to bear the burdens that were too heavy for our spirits; and our faithful God rejoices in saving us from miry pits and desolate wastelands, and reassuring us with his boundless teachings.

- Mark Garner

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

All Blessings Come From God

The Lord sets the prisoners free; The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. - Psalm 146:7-8

It is not our will but the Lord who looses those who are bound. It is not our power but the Lord who raises up the fallen. It is not the effort of our reading but the Lord who enlightens the blind. It is not our strength but the Lord who lifts up those who are falling.

*- John Cassian,
AD 360-432*

Announcements

Don't forget we are meeting every Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. for evening worship. Room E42.
(This excludes the fifth Sunday of the month which is Area Wide Worship).



January 28th - Tubing at mad River Mountain. Price is \$25 per person We will be leaving the church building at 9 a.m. Bring additional money for lunch and snacks



2017 IDENTITY (Who Are You?)

"Praise Of The One Who Thought Of Making Snow"

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This year Winterfest will be held on: February 17 - 19th (Friday - Sunday)
Remember that you will need to take off Friday, February 17th due to the bus leaving at 7:00 a.m.
We will return on Sunday afternoon about 5:00 p.m.

**Price is \$150.00 per person. This includes entrance into the event, bus, and hotel room.
All money is due by January 29th. That's Next Week!!**

You will also need extra money for meals.

Written in May, After a Seasonable Shower of Rain

After a seasonable shower of rain,
How chang'd the face of nature shows,
How gay the rural scene!
A fairer bloom the flowers disclose,
The meads a livelier green.

While beauty clothes the fertile vale,
And blossoms on the spray,
And fragrance breathes in every gale,
How sweet the vernal day!

And hark! the feather'd warblers sing!
Tis nature's cheerful voice;
Soft music hails the lovely spring,
And woods and fields rejoice.

How kind the influence of the skies!
These showers, with blessings fraught,
Bid verdure, beauty, fragrance rise,
And fix the roving thought.

O let my wondering heart confess,
With gratitude and love,
The bounteous hand that deigns to bless
The garden, field, and grove.

That bounteous hand my thoughts adore,
Beyond expression kind,
Hath sweeter, nobler gifts in store,
To bless the craving mind.

That hand, in this hard heart of mine
Can make each virtue live,
And kindly showers of grace divine
Life, beauty, fragrance give.

O God of nature, God of grace,
Thy heavenly gifts impart!
And bid sweet meditation trace
Spring blooming in my heart!

Inspir'd to praise I then shall join
Glad nature's cheerful song:
And love and gratitude divine
Attune my joyful tongue.

- Anne Steele, 1717-1778