

Announcements

Good Friday Worship At Reynoldsburg

The Reynoldsburg Church Of Christ is hosting a time of worship on Good Friday, April 3, beginning at 7:00 PM. Caleb will be one of the speakers; see him for more information.

Mission Trip To Ghana

The Ghanaian congregation is organizing a mission trip to Ghana, scheduled to take place in June. If you are interested in joining the group, please tell Franklin or one of the other elders. The congregation will be able to help with the expenses. See Franklin for further information.

Support For The Ministry In Ghana

Northland and the Ghanaian congregation continue to support the Seikwa, Ghana Church Of Christ (along with the congregation that now meets at Nkoranman Senior High School, as well as a prison ministry). Their member who has sickle cell anemia has been improving; please continue praying for him. See the announcement above about the planned mission trip there this June. The congregation is currently building a larger place to meet (see picture below). You can support the ministry in Ghana either with your contribution envelope, or by giving online. See Franklin Agyei for more information.



Sunday Service Times

English Bible Study	9:00 AM
English Worship	10:00 AM
Spanish Worship (Annex)	10:00 AM
Twi Bible Study	12:00 PM
Twi Worship	1:00 PM

Minister: Caleb Dillinger
Elders: Franklin Agyei, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Luis Valdez

More Events Coming Soon

More details on each of these will be coming soon

April 19 (Sunday) - Potluck after the worship assembly

April 25 (Saturday) - Story, crafts, and songs time

May 3 (Sunday) - Prayer time after the worship assembly

May 10 (Sunday) - Combined morning class on faith

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

We currently have three children's classes (ages 2-3, ages 4-8, and ages 9-10) that begin right after the Lord's Supper. During the 9:00 morning Bible classes, there is a combined class for ages 2-10. **Please see Vicki Cowans or Lynn Paden if you can help with these classes.** There are regular teachers for these classes, so we just need volunteers to help with the class activities and lessons.

Current Mid-Week Studies

Mondays at 6:30 PM (Via Zoom) - Women's prayer group, organized by Peggy Kaiser.

Tuesdays at 7:15 PM (Via Zoom) - Women's Bible study, coordinated by Tara Lynn Bell. The class topic is now "Grace & Gratitude".

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - A Bible study organized by Jeff McVicker and Caleb Dillinger, meeting in the Fellowship Room. Currently the class is studying John.

First and third Friday of each month at 6:30 PM - TGIF Bible Study led by Mike Evans, currently meeting in room E41-42. See Mike or Leisha for more details.

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$4,631	\$4,382
Designated:	\$105	\$540



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Eternal Encouragement & Hope

God chose you . . . to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. - 2 Thessalonians 2:13

Our Heavenly Father has called us all to come to him through belief in Jesus, and he saves and sanctifies those who hold fast to his Son's good news of redemption:

He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. - 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Chemist and college teacher Benjamin Silliman (1779-1864) is known in history for pioneering the process of fractional distillation, and for his many years of teaching that led him to be considered as one of the founders of American scientific education. By the time he began teaching, he had also decided to follow Jesus closely.

On one occasion when Silliman took the Lord's Supper, he wrote down this prayer: "When . . . I taste the bread, the sacred symbol of thy flesh, which was torn for my sins, and drink . . . that sacred symbol of thy blood, which was shed for my sins, may I be melted with grief for my sins, warmed with gratitude for thy unselfish love, and elevated with the hope that my Redeemer lives." Truly, the teachings of Jesus are timeless truths. Truly, he pours out his grace on those who follow him reverently, and he gives us lasting encouragement, hope, and peace:

So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you . . . May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts . . . - 2 Thessalonians 2:15-17

Years later, towards the end of his life, Benjamin wrote another prayer of thanksgiving and appreciation of God. He began, "I am aware, blessed God, that my mind is dark and ignorant by nature; still, enough is brought to light in nature and revelation to justify our faith in what we cannot now understand; and what we know not now, we may know hereafter . . . I am deeply grateful for this long life full of mercies."

Indeed, we have received more blessings, spiritual and physical, that we could list. As Benjamin Silliman continues, aware of our dependence on God's compassion and mercy: "We need not approach Thee simply with fear and trembling, but with deep humility, and humble confidence that Thou art both able and willing to save those who come to Thee with sincere penitence and sorrow for sin, and trusting in Thine infinite mercy." We are truly blessed that the Lord is faithful:

The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. - 2 Thessalonians 3:3

God is our strength and our refuge and much, much more.

- Mark Garner, March 2026

He Who Hath Made Thee Whole

He who hath made thee whole
Will heal thee day by day;
He who hath spoken to thy soul
Hath many things to say.
He who hath gently taught,
Yet more will make thee know;
He who so wondrously hath wrought,
Yet greater things will show.

Then trust him for today
As thine unfailing Friend,
And let him lead thee all the way,
Who loveth to the end.
And let the morrow rest
In his beloved hand;
His good is better than our best,
As we shall understand.

- Frances Ridley Havergal, 1836-1879

Anchored In His Promise

I've anchored my soul in God's promise,
Unchanging, unfailing, and sure;
Life's tempests may rage all around me,
But he will preserve me secure.

While counting him faithful, my spirit
In calm, sweet assurance shall sing;
I'll trust unafraid in my Savior,
Whatever the future may bring.

I've anchored my soul in his promise,
He'll keep through the threatening gale;
I've anchored my soul in his promise,
His promised that never can fail.

- Charles W. Naylor, 1874-1950

Songwriter Charles Naylor began as a minister, until two serious accidents (a pole fell on him, and then he was in a bus accident) left him an invalid for the rest of his life. He began writing hymns; rarely unable to leave his bed for over 40 years, he used an early dictating machine. He wrote many hymns and articles, as well as several books.

Let There Be Light

In the beginning, God brought first of all light into this world. And now Jesus has become the light of the world. This week, Dot Duncan writes about what it means for us that Jesus came to bring the light of life to this world. She also describes a childhood experience that helps to illustrate this.

Jesus, Light of the World, Who Stepped Down into Darkness

Jesus said in *John 8:12*, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Throughout Scripture, light represents truth, hope, and God's presence. Jesus came into a world darkened by sin and confusion to bring the light that leads people back to God.

He also said in *John 9:5*, "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." In *John 12:46*, Jesus explains His mission clearly: "I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness."

These verses remind me of a childhood experience.

When I was young, my mother worked the 3:00-11:00 P.M. shift. After finishing his chores, my grandfather would come to stay with us until she returned home. Often it was already dark when he finished his work. Between our house and Granddaddy's house was a path lined with trees and brush, and at night it became pitch black.

To travel safely, Granddaddy needed light. Sometimes he used a flashlight. Other times he used a pine torch to guide his way through the woods.

As children, we were always happy when we saw that light coming through the woods. If he was a little late, we worried about him. But the moment we saw the glow of that torch moving through the darkness, we knew it was our Granddaddy. Instantly our fear disappeared.

In many ways, Jesus is like that light in the darkness. When life feels uncertain or frightening, His presence reassures us and shows us the way. Just as my grandfather's torch guided him safely through the woods, **Jesus stepped down into our darkness to lead us to God, the light of life.**

- Dot Duncan, March 2026