



Ron's Reflections

As we move towards holy week, we encounter the telling of the triumphal entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. This is a miraculous and moving account of our Messiah as he sends his disciples ahead of him to secure a young and unriden donkey colt on which he will ride into Jerusalem. As the story goes, Jesus mounts the colt and the crowd swells around him, and the noise of the crowd turns into an ongoing chant. This chant triggers much emotion in me every time I read it. "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! Matthew 21:9

I truly would have loved to be in the crowd that day as Jesus, mounted on that donkey, with people spreading palm branches and their outer garments before him on the way, as he approached Jerusalem as the Conquering King of Peace!

It was just a few short days later when the crowd was once again swelling around Jesus and this time they were shouting. "Take him away! Crucify Him, we have no King but Caesar!" John 19:25 How quickly they changed from crying out in praise to cursing Jesus, their Messiah and only Savior. My heart breaks for Jesus each time I read this account.

This makes me think of how quickly we humans can go from blessing to cursing. Oh, it may not be actual cursing, but to speaking malicious or slanderous words about someone who only shortly before has impressed us with their life and testimony. This week a friend sent me the following:

Idle Words: "And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgement day for every idle word you speak." Matthew 12:36 NLT. Idle words divide the body. In 1 Kings 3:16-27 the Bible tells of two harlots claiming to be the mother of one child. Solomon revealed his God-given wisdom by suggesting that the child be cut in two, thus exposing the true mother. The false mother preferred to divide the body rather than back down from her claim.

It is interesting to note that both women dwelt in the same house, just as both the wheat and the tares sit alongside each other in the House of God (Matt. 13:24-30,38) Each of the women called Solomon "lord," Matt. 7:21. It is not always easy to discern the wheat from the tares because it takes the wisdom of Solomon to do so. Here is wisdom: the false convert will show his spirit by, without hesitation dividing the body of Christ in two, rather than gracefully making a withdrawal. He will cut a body of believers in half with vicious slander or gossip. He sows discord among the brethren. He is a slave to his tongue which is a "world of iniquity...set on fire by hell" James 3:6. However, the true convert sets a watch at the door of his mouth and will immediately back away from words that could divide a local church. He knows that "the beginning of strife is like releasing water" Prov. 17:14. He does not become involved in idle talk. He is a peacemaker, a child of God. The fear of God is his guide. He knows that there is not a word on his tongue that God does not know, and that on Judgement Day he will give an account for every idle word he speaks.

God made us in his image, Jesus the Messiah bought us with his blood, we are valued and precious in his sight, yet why is it that we speak and influence others either for God or against one another just as the religious leaders influenced the crowd against Jesus. I want to encourage you in this way: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus and ask him to help us see, treat and speak of others as he sees, speaks to and loves each one of us. Love ya!



Gatherings this week

Monday through Friday

6:00 a.m.– God moves through prayer, come pray with us every morning!

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 a.m.- Senior Men's Bible Study in our Fellowship Hall.

7:00 p.m.– **Woman's, Men's group AND Youth Group!**

Kids 6th grade to 12th grade are welcome.

5:00 p.m.– Food prep for the Thursday meals if you're scheduled

Thursday, March 21

5:30-7:00pm– **Community Meal, CCC Fellowship Hall**

6:00pm: Worship Team Practice

Friday, March 22

9:30 a.m.- Senior Community Group in our Fellowship Hall.

6:30 p.m.– Steve & Amy Ross's Life Group, CCC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 24

8:30 a.m.- Preservice Prayer in the Fellowship Hall/ Nursery Extension

9:00 a.m.- Coffee and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall and foyer. Get to know new faces and catch up with your church family over coffee or tea.



9:30 a.m.– Sunday School, a class for every age

10:30 a.m.– Worship Service. Come and join in praising God the Father through song. **After the offering is lifted**, children 5th grade and under are invited to walk down to the Fellowship Hall for Junior Worship while the pastor shares the sermon.

5:00pm: Perspective's Class, CCC Fellowship Hall



Church News

FIREWOOD AVAILABLE– We have recently cut down some trees and would love to share the spoils with whomever needs it.

Attention cooks: we need your help with the Seder meal. Steve & Amy Ross are doing a wonderful job getting everything ready but need your assistance with the food. In total we need six 13x9 pans of scalloped potatoes (we have the canned potatoes & cheese) and 4 pans of ready-to-eat salads. Please sign up in the foyer or contact Amy Ross or Katie Harsh if you're able to help!

Bethany is having a fundraising event for Missy Schrock. April 6th 5-8pm. The money raised will be to help off set medical bills. All are welcome! They will have a Mexican themed evening and a brownie and ice cream bar for dessert! No RSVP required!!

Life Group/Bible Study opportunities:

Jason & Chelsea Breda's Small Group is meeting Sunday, April 7th & 21st (Sunday Afternoon) 12:30 until about 2pm in the CCC Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! It is a kid friendly environment. The focus is reflecting on the sermon text.

Brian & Christie Johnson's Small Group is meeting March 26 (Tuesday night) at their home (336 King Church Ave, Hartville 44632) led by Pastor Ron. The focus is watching and discussing the second season of The Chosen.

Steve & Amy Ross's Small Group is meeting March 22nd (Friday night) starting at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. The focus is on Discipleship.

*Do you have a request for which you need prayer? Do you have a question about the sermon? Would you like to discuss questions about the Bible? Great! Call or text Pastor Ron at 330-704-3690.

***Any other questions feel free to call the church at 330-877-1250 or Katie Harsh at 330-685-2689**

Bethany & CCC Men's Retreat- Friday, April 26– Sunday, April 28 at 1pm. They will be traveling to Camp Muskingum 3266 Dyewood Rd SW, Carrollton, OH 44615. It will cost about \$100. Food will be provided. You are invited to bring snacks and beverages to share.

The General Schedule is Saturday & Sunday there will be devotions in the mornings. There will be 5 teaching sessions for the whole weekend. The rest of the time will be for general fellowship time, there are many things to do around the camp.

Please see Clay Akins with any questions.

For the Record

Church attendance for last week (March 17, 2024) was 121

The total tithes & offerings given was **\$2,101.38**

Total needed to reach the agreed budget is **\$5,340.00**



Upcoming events

GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION

MARCH 29TH

7:00 PM - 9:30PM

- SIT DOWN SEDER MEAL
- FOOT WASHING CEREMONY
- HAGGADAH READING

EVENT IS FREE:

OPPORTUNITY FOR A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE GIVEN

RSVP IS REQUIRED

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP! DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

ADD EACH FAMILY MEMBERS NAME THAT WILL BE ATTENDING.

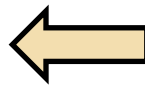
 CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHAPEL
1250 EDISON ST



Easter Weekend Schedule

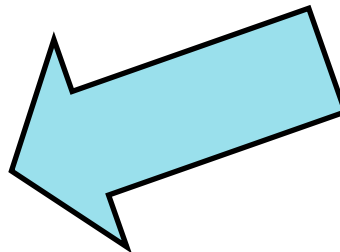
Good Friday, March 29

7:30pm– Seder Meal



Saturday, March 30

10am– Kids Easter Party



Easter Sunday Morning

7:30am– We will have a bus (thanks to Jerry W.) to drive those interested to the 3 Crosses on 619.

8:00am– Sunrise Service with Bethany at the 3 Crosses on 619 (3775 Edison St NE)

9:00am– Breakfast– please sign up in the foyer if you're able to bring anything

10am– Easter Celebration Service including communion

JOIN US FOR OUR

KIDS EASTER PARTY

SATURDAY 3/30/24

10AM-12PM

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHAPEL

AGES 10 & UNDER

Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Video
Cookie Decorating



Child supervision provided. Parents can sign child in, and come back for pick up





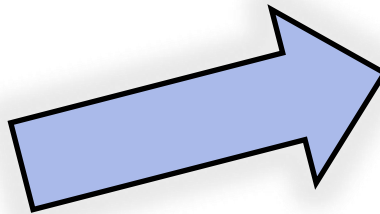
Upcoming events



If you'd like to sing with the choir, practices are Wednesday night from 6-7pm. If you have any questions please see Heather Schloneger or Scott Miller.



**Solar Eclipse
Outreach
Event**



If you have any questions please contact Steve and Amy Ross.

Steve: 330-605-8083;
rossstephen47@gmail.com

Amy: 330-704-4144;
bethechurchministry@gmail.com

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER COUPLES CONFERENCE

AKRON, OHIO

NOVEMBER 1ST-3RD, 2024

LOCATED AT

HILTON AKRON/FAIRLWAN

CONTACT STEPHEN OR AMY ROSS FOR DETAILS



HOTEL ROOMS COST \$139 PER NIGHT OR DRIVE TO CONFERENCE EACH DAY
REGISTER AT WWW.WEEKENDTOREMEMBER.COM (AKRON CONFERENCE)

REGULAR PRICE IS \$175.00 PER PERSON

(BOOK EARLY SAVE \$50 PER COUPLE)

MILITARY RATE: \$60 PER PERSON

PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE PASTORS WITH WIVES ARE FREE



CCC Youth Mission Trip



March 26, 7am thru March 28, 10pm

You are invited to join CCC's Jr & Sr High Youth on a missions trip to Faith Mountain Ministries, in Rosedale, West Virginia, on March 26, 7am, through March 28, 10pm. The schedule includes: helping to clear trails, prepping lake area, painting, good food, games, worship, time in the Bible, and fellowship. All activities, lodging, linens, and food are provided, free of charge. (Please bring \$ for Wendy's supper on Thursday's return drive.)

**Contact Cornerstone
Community Chapel
for More Info**

☎ 330-877-1250

📍 1250 Edison St,
Hartville OH 44632

✉ [secretary@
ccchartville.org](mailto:secretary@ccchartville.org)

Any additional questions, please contact
Carrie King at 330-617-6615



Prayer Requests

Please consider writing a card, sending a text, making a call, or visiting some of our church family members that are going through a rough time. There are cards available in the church office if you need some. If you need additional info, please contact Katie Harsh or Pastor Ron Embleton.

Mary Ellen Yoder- 850 Sunnyside St. SW, Hartville 44632; 330-904-2105

Eva Kuhns Potts- 1420 Smith-Kramer St. NE, Hartville 44632; 330-453-0748

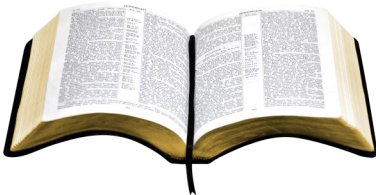
Kathleen Patterson- 1976 Gulf St. NW, Uniontown 44632; 330-877-1606

Audrey Ritter- 11750 Klinger Ave, Alliance 44601 Altercare of Alliance
Rm 406; 330-823-8263

Deb Zaluski- 1291 Countryside Cir NE, Hartville 44632; 330-575-8532

Susie Boyd- St. Luke's Lutheran Community Rm 107 Pinehurst; 220 Applegrove St
NE, North Canton OH 44720; 330-498-5539

Ruth DeLong- 4900 Massillon Rd. Apt. 19, North Canton 44720; 330-697-5323



Read the Bible in a year

This year's **Bible Reading Plan** give us a little more flexibility. Instead of 7 days, it is only 5, that way in case you miss a day you're not behind. We hope it helps you read through your Bible in a year! Happy reading! 😊

Week 12

Deuteronomy 6-9; Luke 7

Deuteronomy 10-14; Psalm 5; Luke 8

Deuteronomy 15-18; Psalm 115; Luke 9

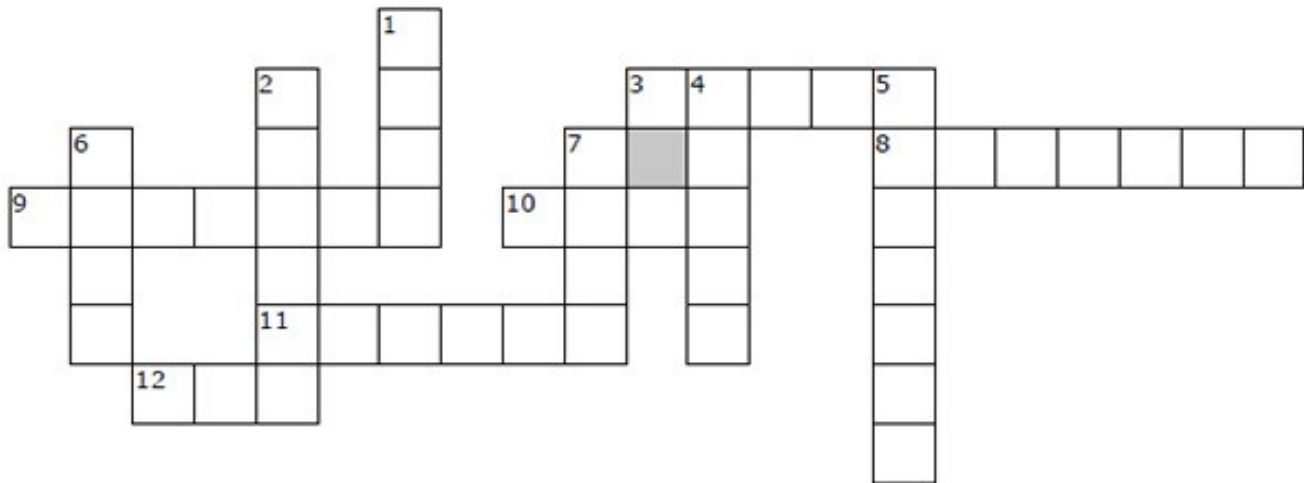
Deuteronomy 19-22; Psalm 6; Luke 10

Deuteronomy 23-26; Luke 11



The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Luke 19:38 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 3. The Son of God
- 8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
- 9. A small town
- 10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
- 11. To stretch out over a large area
- 12. To secure with a piece of rope

DOWN

- 1. What a person is called
- 2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
- 4. To go into a place
- 5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
- 6. A male ruler of a country
- 7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE	JESUS	SHOUTED	ENTER
COLT	SPREAD	PRAISE	NAME
TIE	ROAD	HOSANNA	KING