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**July
2018**

8368 Hill Church Street, SE
 East Canton, OH 44730

Sunday Mornings
 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service
 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Sunday Evenings
 6:00 p.m. - Social Time
 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group
 6:30 p.m. – Bible Study

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



The Book of Chronicles

Chapter 265 in the ongoing annals of the people on the hill.

218,000 Ways to Glorify Christ in 2018

Scrap	51,163 pounds	Goal = 75,000 pounds
Paper	37,300 pounds	Goal = 40,000 pounds
\$ for other Ministries	\$13,087	Goal = \$27,000.00
Garden	0 – but soon!	Goal = 28,000 pounds
Debt reduction	\$28,341.00	Goal = \$48,000.00

Another busy but blessed chapter. The barn sale came and went and the Women’s Ministry made about \$1,100.00 even with inconvenient road closures! Much also was donated to charities and local families after the sale. Promotion and Teacher Appreciation Sunday was enjoyed by all. Much labor has gone into the garden and by next issue we should have the first harvests to report. **Tony Cappillo** was honored as team mate of the year in E.C. Track and Field. **Tony** also won an award at the Gala hosted by Canton Repository. Congratulations **Tony!** **Joyce Carroll's** 2018 art project took the People’s Choice award in the art fair at Canton Christian Home and she is headed to Columbus for the state competition again! Congratulations **Joyce!** Also, special congratulations to **Gabe and Kelcie (Wellendorf) Yates** who were married this chapter and to **Will and Jenn Picciano** on the safe arrival of their first child – **Paul William**. Please pray for **Janice Iles** as she struggles with some serious health issues and **Kate Mottice** as she recovers from a stroke. We look forward to passing on good news in chapter 267.



For The Birds

I find myself in the unusual position of having three different For the Birds Columns in my head at one time and having to pick between them. OK, Eenny Meeny Miney – Praying Mantis eats humming bird. I am sure I am not the only one who saw the meme on social media. I immediately set out to find out if it was true – so many such claims are not and photo-shop technology takes the edge off old maxims like – a picture is worth a thousand words. But this one turns out to be so. Praying Mantis’ (Mantises? Mantess? Manti? Manten?) catch and eat humming birds! There are over 120 documented instances. There is also some pondering as to whether this is a new phenomenon or only a newly realized phenomenon brought to light by the popularity of bird feeders and the near omnipresence of cell phone photo-apps. I tend to think the latter. Since the Praying Mantis (Note my avoidance of the plural by use of the definite article!) makes its living by camouflaging among plants and the humming bird makes its living eating the nectar produced by plants, I don’t see bird feeders as likely to provide a unique opportunity for a novel adaptation. But you take your own guess.

However, my research also reveals that a Praying Mantis (The general article works too!) will go after even bigger game: vireos, wrens... The success rate of these mantis attacks on other than humming birds is not yet known because, again, the instances are usually discovered by people with bird feeders and their instinct is to rush out and save the poor bird. Cold blooded nature documentarians are going to have to get involved!

But the Mantis technique is the same in all instances. Disguised as part of a plant, the patient insect waits until the bird makes an approach then shoots out its barbed front legs and grabs the bird by the head. A struggle ensues to be decided by physics; the pull generated by the bird’s wings verses the grip and adhesion generated by the Mantis’s (Possessive not plural!) legs – two on the bird, four on the plant. If the Mantis can hold on and pull the bird in, it starts biting the frantic avian on the top of the head. When the Mantis’s mandibles pierce the bone and enter the brain, the bird goes limp and the Mantis begins a leisurely enjoyment of a meal hitherto most associated with zombies. Nature is harsh!

All that said, the humming bird is the species most commonly taken by Mantisusesss, not because they are smaller and weaker than other birds but because they have a distinctive ability: they can hover. And they tend to hover right near a plant – or a feeder. It is that moment – maybe even just a second – of hovering that provides the opportunity for the Mantis to strike with maximum effectiveness and pull the unsuspecting creature in with minimum struggle. The ability that provides the hummingbirds greatest distinction and its strength as a nectar feeder also constitutes its greatest weakness in the face of this pitiless predator. How do gifted people fall? Satan is more Mantissy than the Mantis. The Israelites under Moses had great privilege and distinction and yet... Take care, you who think you stand... I Corinthians 10:1-12. The good news is, of course, in verse 13 but the warning is still not to be ignored.

Terry

May 2018

Church

Balance May 1	\$23,949.57
Deposits	15,221.36
Expenses	(14,208.51)
Balance May 31	<u>\$24,507.42</u>

Missions

Balance May 1	\$ 0.00
Deposit	1,841.00
Expenses	(1,841.00)
Balance May 31	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Special Gifts

Balance May 1	\$19,968.32
Deposits	1,675.00
Expenses	(9,803.92)
Balance May 31	<u>\$ 11,839.40</u>

New Building Vision Fund

Balance May 1	\$25,675.12
Deposits	6,514.21
Expenses	(5,075.00)
Balance May 31	<u>\$27,114.33</u>
Total Balance May 31	<u>\$63,461.15</u>



1. Psalm 109-111
2. Psalm 112-114
3. Psalm 115-118
4. Psalm 119-121
5. Psalm 122-124
6. Psalm 125-127
7. Psalm 128-131
8. Psalm 132-134
9. Psalm 135-137
10. Psalm 138-140
11. Psalm 141-144
12. Psalm 145-147
13. Psalm 148-150
14. Proverbs 1-3
15. Proverbs 4-7
16. Proverbs 8-10
17. Proverbs 11-13
18. Proverbs 14-16
19. Proverbs 17-20
20. Proverbs 21-23
21. Proverbs 24-26
22. Proverbs 27-29
23. Proverbs 30, 31 & Ecclesiastes 1-2
24. Ecclesiastes 3-5
25. Ecclesiastes 6-8
26. Ecclesiastes 9-11
27. Ecclesiastes 12 & Song of Solomon 1-3
28. Song of Solomon 4-6
29. Song of Solomon 7-8 & Isaiah 1
30. Isaiah 2-4
31. Isaiah 5-8

~ Attendance

Date	8 am Service	Sunday School	Worship
May 27	59		123
June 3	51	78	154
June 10	52	83	135
June 17	40	46	125
June 24	60	67	138



July Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Garden at 7 am
8	9 Return of Columbia Team	10 Elders Meeting @ 6:30 pm	VBS			14 Garden at 7 am
15 Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm	16	17 Women's Ministry Meeting	18 Card Making Workshop Community Fellowship Dinner	19	20	21 Garden at 7 am
22 Praise Service Ice Cream Social	23	24	25	26	27	28 Garden at 7 am
29 Youth Sunday	30	31				

Prayer Calendar for July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Andrew & Heather Bailey and Family	2 Enrico Caruso	3 Cathy Leshner	4 Brian & Jennifer Westfall and Family	5 Mike & Melissa Dillree & Family	6 Rick & Deb Mohr	7 Manny & Janice Nieto
8 Kate Mottice	9 Anna Tavlarios	10 George & Brooke Preston	11 Carl & Nancy Unkefer	12 Bob & Bonnie Unkefer	13 Craig Yoho	14 Nick & Brooke Biller and Family
15 Alliance Pregnancy Center	16 Roy & Joyce Ludy	17 Greg & Debbie Hartman and Briley	18 Dan & Lori Borne	19 Tyler & Julie Miller and Family	20 Neal Berkebile	21 Clint & Kristi Fetty and Family
22 Charlie & Deb Reed	23 Dan & DeVon Cappillo and Family	24 Alan & Sharon Savage	25 Carl Fetterman	26 John & Kathy Secret	27 Mike & Suzie Felcyn and David	28 Bruce & Shirley Seemann
29 Tim & Amanda Piatt and Family	30 Willard & Jean Berkebile	31 Larry & Sharon Smith	1	2	3	4

By The Way

VBS

Date: July 9-12

Time: 6-8:30pm

Following ways to register:

- * Visit www.christforeastcanton.com
- * Call/Text the Church Office at 330-488-2938
- * Message us on Facebook
- * Send an email to ircc44730@yahoo.com



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Pantry items for July are baby items such as diapers, baby wipes, baby food, formula, pacifiers, etc. There is a box across from the office for your donations. Thank you!



A BIG thank you to everyone who donated items to the barn sale and to those individuals who tirelessly worked at getting everything set up, sold and torn down. The barn sale is a huge event and couldn't be done without some awesome individuals!

On Tuesday, July 17th, we'll be having a Women's Ministry meeting to plan future events and all ladies are invited to attend. Also, in August, we're planning a Ladies Night Out on the 25th heading to Glazed and Amused for some pottery fun! Please use the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

WM Reorganizing Card Making Supplies: Wednesday, July 18 at 9 AM. If you've thought about helping with this ministry but don't feel creative here's a chance for you to help. We'll be sorting and reorganizing our materials which doesn't require any creativity. The more help we have, the shorter the task! This will allow us to work more efficiently when we're **making cards on Friday, July 20 from 10-2**, bring your own lunch. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us either day (or both). Thank you to everyone who brought shoeboxes for this project!

Did you know...portions of the money the Women's Ministry raises goes towards "New Mother" baskets handed out to all new moms in the congregation? Each basket includes baby items and something special for the new mom.

In His Service,
Stacey Fallot and Mary Sanders

Scripture Search for July



Check yourself on last issue's answers.

1. Nun – Exodus 33:11, Numbers 11:28 et al.
2. Jephunneh – Numbers 13:6, , 14:38 et al.
3. Manoah – Judges 12:2-3, 24, 13:7 et al.
4. Zebedee, Matthew 4:21
5. Alpheus – Matthew 10:3.

Russell E. Thorn, Lynn Schaeffer, and Diane Gross all know their Bibles a little better for having sought out those answers. Join them in this new search on – holes.

1. For what purpose did the priest, Jehoiada bore a hole in the top of a box?
2. What was the prophet, Jeremiah instructed to purchase, wear, and then hide in a hole (crevice) of a rock by the Euphrates?
3. In the vision of the abominations of Jerusalem, what was Ezekiel instructed to do upon observing a hole in the courtyard wall?
4. Which prophet spoke of the people (among other foolish things) putting their wages in a bag (purse) full of holes?
5. How many gospels record Jesus words about the foxes having holes but...?

When you know the answers and the references, get them in to the church office and remember, you cannot know your Bibles too well.



Ice Cream Social

Praise Service & Ice Cream Social - **July 22.** Andy's Sunday School Class invites everyone to come to a special praise service on Sunday, July 22 at 6 pm. We'll sing praises together (contemporary & traditional music), then enjoy some ice cream and cookies!



May & June: Honesty

Focus: Help kids...

- recognize the difference between reality and make believe.
- tell the truth at all times.
- practice honesty in all things.
- curb exaggeration and stealing/taking without asking.

Memory Verses

- ✓ “Keep me from deceitful ways; be gracious to me through Your law. I have chosen the way of truth; I have set my heart on Your laws.” Psalm 119:29-30
- ✓ “The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in men who are truthful.” Proverbs 12:22
- ✓ “Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth.” 1 Corinthians 13:6
- ✓ “Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.” Ephesians 4:25

The Story of Achan (Joshua 7 and Psalm 86:5-6, 11)

- **Key Concepts**
God dealt with Achan severely because God hates dishonesty! But as much as God hates lying and stealing, He will forgive you when you are truly sorry about what you have done.

Ananias & Sapphira Tell a Big Lie (Acts 5:1-11)

- **Key Concepts**
God knows everything and sees everything so it is impossible to trick Him. God put Ananias and Sapphira to death for lying. When the people saw it, they began to understand how much they should respect God and be truthful. God does not like it when we lie to Him or anyone else.

Like Father, Like Son (John 8:44-47, Psalm 33:4, Titus 1:1-2)

- **Key Concepts**
Satan is called the “father of lies.” You cannot trust of believe anything that Satan says or does. God only speaks what is right and true and it is impossible for Him to lie (Hebrews 6:18). God can be trusted; He is the “Father of Truth”. Honest people can be trusted. Dishonest people cannot be trusted. Even though your father is an honest person, you must decide for yourself whether or not you will be trustworthy. There will be many times in your life where you will have to choose to be like your Heavenly Father who speaks only truth, or choose to honor Satan by lying.

Lies Are Never Worth It (2 Kings 5:19-27)

- **Key Concepts**
God showed Elisha everything that had happened, and how Gehazi had lied. The punishment for his deceitfulness was the dreadful disease leprosy—the very thing Naaman had been healed of. Gehazi not only lost the trust of his master, but he also lost his health. Before we tell likes to get something we want, we must remember that lying will not please God. It is not worth gaining any material possessions if it means we lose the trust of others and cause God to be disappointed with us.

God Bless,
Jeanelle Thorn

Lesson materials pulled from Kids of Integrity (<http://www.kidsofintegrity.com/lessons/confidence>).

Indian Run Christian Church Women's Ministry Presents a...



Ladies

NIGHT OUT



On Saturday, August 23rd, we're heading to

Glazed & Amused!

A paint your own pottery place located at
2193 East Maple Street, North Canton

Pottery from 2pm – 4pm with dinner following.
Dinner location to be announced.

Reservations are limited to 15 attendees.

*Please use the sign-up sheet to RSVP.
See Stacey Fallot or Mary Sanders with questions.*