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 Monday through Friday

March
2019

Talking Leaves

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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
 5:30 p.m. - Social Time
 6:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group



The Book of Chronicles

Chapter 273 in the ongoing annals of the people on the hill.

219,000 ways to glorify Christ in 2019

Scrap	5523 pounds	Goal - 100,000 pounds
Paper	7360 pounds	Goal - 60,000 pounds
Garden	0	Goal - 30,000 pounds
\$ for other ministries	\$4,246	Goal - \$25,000.00
Pantry Items	137 Items	Goal - 2000 (Canned, boxed, or bagged food items.)
Pairs of Eyeglasses	470 Pairs	Goal - 2000 (Pairs of Eyeglasses are donated to the Cross-Eyed Mission.)

I observed that January brought weather challenges. Well, February brought some more. But we got through them. The kids did a great job with the annual Valentine Dinner and we will report soon the amount they raised for missions. Just in case anyone didn't hear, **Terry** won best Spicy Chili in the annual East Canton Rotary Chili Cook Off. Not that he's counting but that makes five times! We also had a great time with the second biscuit supper and the **Needhams** concert. Continue to pray for **Bill Picciano** who is back home – Praise God – but is now struggling with an infection in his surgical incision. And welcome to our congregation little **Golda Rae Milano** – born to **Doug and Lindsey Milano**. (Actually at the very end of last chapter but just too late to make the newsletter) God bless the Milano family! And welcome to our congregation, **Walt Phillips**, **Bob & Pat Barnhouse** and **Gene & Clara Ginter** – all of whom placed their membership with IRCC this chapter – and **Travis and Brooke VanVoorhis** – who were baptized and placed their membership this chapter. Praise God for all and we'll see you in chapter 274.



For The Birds

Those who follow the church Facebook page have already got the short version of this story. Out on errands, I slowed my truck as I approach a stopped vehicle surrounded by people. As it turns out, they had stopped because there was an injured Red-Tailed Hawk right in the middle of the lane. I pulled to the far side of the hawk so that we had it bracketed and turned on my flashers. The hawk was at least stunned and its left wing drooped. A couple of phone calls revealed that it was too late in the day to make it to the proper care center for injured wildlife. The folks there advised that the hawk be kept and if it didn't recover by morning, brought to them then. I took a rag from the supplies behind the seat of my truck, threw it over the hawk's head, and placed the bird in an empty basket (I had just dropped off the recyclable paper from home) on the passenger's seat of my truck.



The hawk not only recovered before morning but before I finished my errands and got home. It slung the rag off its head and hopped out of the basket. It took one shot at my closed passenger window and then landed on the seat – looking back and forth from me to the window in plain agitation. Quickly imagining several negative outcomes to the situation – *Well, you see officer, this bird was flogging me and trying to claw my eyes out so naturally....* - I took the very next right and pulled into a conveniently empty parking lot. I exited the truck, walked around and opened the passenger door. The hawk peered at me suspiciously over the empty basket. I removed the basket and about a half second later, the hawk launched off the seat, out the open door, across the parking lot and street to land in a tree on the far side. The crows already present in the vicinity took loud raucous exception to the proceedings.

There was no way to explain to the bird that I had no intention of harming it and every intention of helping it even if it meant effort, expense and an extra trip down to Sippo Lake. The bird probably had no particular understanding of how it had gotten stunned and even less idea of what might have happened had it been left senseless in the middle of the road. It had been hurt, handled by a large strange creature and confined. It wanted freed. I freed it. I doubt it understood that either. It certainly didn't hang around to say thanks. I understood my plans. The hawk did not.

The prophet Jeremiah assured the Israelites just before the Babylonian captivity that God certainly knows His own plans and that the import of those plans was not to harm them but to prosper them – to give them a future and a hope. The mainstay of that hope would arrive on the day they finally wised up and actively sought God: that is, cooperated with His plans – A message the people of Jeremiah's day were slow to grasp. We are not much quicker. We have been hurt by sin and God's handling of us, our lack of perception notwithstanding, flows from His great desire to do us good – to give us a future and a hope. Let us wise up and actively seek Him rather than flying away as fast as we can on the first opportunity. Jeremiah 29:11-13

January 2019

Church

Balance January 1	\$38,567.16
Deposits	10,192.03
Expenses	<u>(19,910.81)</u>
Balance January 31	<u>\$28,848.38</u>

Missions

Balance January 1	\$ 0.00
Deposit	1,347.00
Expenses	<u>(1,347.00)</u>
Balance January 31	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Special Gifts

Balance January 1	\$11,199.40
Deposits	1,154.30
Expenses	<u>(1,058.00)</u>
Balance January 31	<u>\$ 11,295.70</u>

New Building Vision Fund

Balance January 1	\$11,456.66
Deposits	463.00
Expenses	<u>(0.00)</u>
Balance January 31	<u>\$11,919.66</u>
Total Balance January 31	<u>\$52,063.74</u>

~ Attendance ~

Date	8 am Service	Sunday School	Worship
Jan. 27	50	55	132
Feb. 3	64	78	145
Feb. 10	46	82	168
Feb. 17	67	65	119

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7



- Numbers 2-3, Luke 16
- Numbers 4-5, Luke 17
- Numbers 6-7, Psalm 16, Luke 18
- Numbers 8-9, Luke 19
- Numbers 10-11, Luke 20
- Numbers 12-13, Luke 21
- Numbers 14-15, Psalm 17, Luke 22
- Numbers 16-17, Luke 23
- Numbers 18-19, Luke 24
- Numbers 20-21, John 1
- Numbers 22-23, Psalm 18, John 2
- Numbers 24-25, John 3
- Numbers 26-27, John 4
- Numbers 28-29, John 5
- Numbers 30-31, Psalm 19, John 6
- Numbers 32-33, John 7
- Numbers 34-35, John 8
- Numbers 36, Deuteronomy 1, John 9
- Deuteronomy 2-3, Psalm 20, John 10
- Deuteronomy 4-5, John 11
- Deuteronomy 6-7, John 12
- Deuteronomy 8-9, John 13
- Deuteronomy 10-11, Psalm 21, John 14
- Deuteronomy 12-13, John 15
- Deuteronomy 14-15, John 16
- Deuteronomy 16-17, John 17
- Deuteronomy 18-19, Psalm 22, John 18
- Deuteronomy 20-21, John 19

March Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Food Pantry Donations Needed	4	5 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm	6 Breakfast Bible Study 8am	7	8 Your Recycle Reminder	9
10 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12	13 Breakfast Bible Study 8am	14	15 Ladie's Night Out	16
17 Food Pantry Donations Needed	18	19	20 Community Fellowship Dinner 5pm Breakfast Bible Study 8am	21	22 Your Recycle Reminder	23
24	25	26	27 Breakfast Bible Study 8am	28	29	30
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Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1 Caleb Bailey	2 Mark & Sherri Oberly and Family
3 David & Vida Schilens	4 Steve & Bessie Stanojevic and Family	5 Kevin & Marylou Miller and Family	6 Kenny Parsons	7 John & Andrea Stubblefield and Family	8 Dave & Lynn Schaeffer	9 Adam & Ashley Bennett and Family
10 David & Marilyn Napier	11 Doug & Lindsay Milano and Family	12 Barb Montieth	13 Jim & Renee Depp	14 Kathy Mitchell	15 Kris Gray	16 Mike & Trina Griffith and Family
17 Denny & Cheryl Krider and Family	18 Andrew & Heather Bailey and Family	19 Enrico Caruso	20 Cathy Leshar	21 Brian & Jennifer Westfall and Family	22 Mike & Melissa Dilree & Family	23 Rick & Deb Mohr
24 Manny & Janice Nieto	25 Kate Mottice	26 Cross Eyed Mission	27 George & Brooke Preston	28 Carl & Nancy Unkefer	29 Bob & Bonnie Unkefer	30 Craig Yoho
31 Nick & Brooke Biller and Family	1	2	3	4	5	6

~ Mark Your Calendar ~

LADIES' Night Out

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
6:30 P.M.
INDIAN RUN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tulip Tea
April 13

Check the weekly bulletin
for more information.



Weekend with Tommy and John Thomas Oaks

Mark your calendars for **April 12-14**.

Tommy and John Thomas Oaks will be with us for a BIG weekend!

*On **Friday Evening** at 7 PM we'll enjoy John Thomas' new play – 'Jonah' followed by an ice cream social.

***Saturday Morning** at 10 AM will be the Ladies Tulip Tea with music and a message on – A Woman After God's Heart.

***Saturday Evening** at 6 PM – Wing Night! Tommy will lead a men's Bible Study on the theme – A Man After God's Heart.

*And **Sunday Morning** – (We will suspend the 8:00 service for this Sunday and ask everyone to come to the 10:15 service.) We'll have a concert during the Sunday School hour and music and a message for the worship service centered on – A Congregation After God's Heart.

Look forward to the many blessings God will pour out and make plans to be there.

~ Easter Service Times ~

April 21, 2019

Sunrise Service 7:00 am

Breakfast 8:00 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship Service 10:15 am



~Barn Sale~

May 30-31 & June 1

9:00am - 5:00pm

Please drop off your
donated items
at the church.

If you have larger items
or have any questions,
call the church office at
330-488-2938.

Mother/Daughter Banquet May 11

Check the weekly bulletin
for more information.

Scripture Search for March

Check yourself on last issue's answers.

1. Dan, Deuteronomy 33:22
2. Michal, II Samuel 6:16
3. II Samuel 22:30, Psalm 18:29
4. Isaiah, Isaiah 35:6
5. Sceva's, Acts 19:14-6



Lynn Schaeffer, Cheryl Costello, Diane Gross and Russell E. Thorn all know their Bibles a little better for having sought out those answers. You could know your Bible a little better too by searching out the answers to the following questions on things empty.

1. Who said to David, 'Tomorrow is the new moon and thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty?'
2. Who said – 'I went out full and the Lord hath brought me home again empty?'
3. Which prophet spoke of the future of Jerusalem being like a man who dreamed of eating only to awake and find that he was empty?
4. Which prophet was instructed to boil meat in a pot, remove the meat, and put the empty pot back on the fire to cook the scum on good and tight?
5. Whose song included these words – 'He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich He hath sent empty away.'?

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

Please join us on
March 20 for our
Free Community
Fellowship Dinner
from 5:00-7:00
p.m. All are
welcome! There
will be no charge
for this meal.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Pantry items for March are boxed meals like Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, Chicken Helper, etc. There is a box across from the office for your donations. Each item you donate will help us achieve our goal of 2000 items. Thank you!



Get Filled Up!

“He that loves not, knows not God, for God is love.” 1 John 4:8

Some days we feel like an empty cup. We are useful, but not until we are filled up. God is a lot like a pitcher full of juice. The juice is love and God holds all of it. God wants to give His love to us and he proved how much love He has for us when He sent His only son to die on the cross to save us. Not only does He want to give His love to us, but He wants us to share it with others too. God has enough love for all of us and when we feel like our cup is getting empty all we have to do is ask God for a refill. We can receive a refill on God’s love by spending time in prayer and in His word. Always remember, “Love’s no love until you give it away!” God commands us to love others as he has loved us and that’s just what we need to do.

Get Charged Up!

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles...”

Isaiah 40:31

What do you do when the battery on your technology device (phone, watch, tablet, laptop, etc.) is running low? Of course, you plug it in so it can recharge. What caused the battery to deplete its charge? When was the last time you plugged it in? All good questions to consider, but even more important than your device battery, how’s the charge on your personal battery? We are all a little like technology devices. Sometimes life brings trials and tribulations that distract us from focusing on God and before we know it our “charge” is depleted. When we’re starting to feel worn down by life’s struggles, that’s when we really need to plug into God the most. By plugging into God, we mean praying, reading the Bible, going to church and fellowshiping with other believers.

**Ironic side note: As I was typing the first sentence of this article, a warning popped up and took over the screen. “Your battery is running low. You might want to plug in your PC.”



Happy March, Ladies! Winter is almost over and the planning committee is gearing up for a great spring! Keep your eyes open for the new IRCC Women Facebook page. More information on that will be coming soon.

On Friday, March 15th, we’re having a pizza (and salad) night ending in an Escape Room challenge. Please use the sign-up sheet in the information center. We look forward to a great evening full of fellowship and fun and of course, bragging rights for the year if your team wins.

We’re very excited to announce that Tommy and John Thomas Oaks will be joining us again for our Tulip Tea weekend. Friday, April 12th, will be a showing of their production, A Whale of a Tale, a “swashbuckling, seafaring version of the Biblical story of Jonah”. Tommy will be our speaker for the Tea on Saturday, April 13th, with John Thomas lending his musical talents to the event. Saturday evening will be a Men’s Bible Study and wings with our gentlemen visitors. This will be a weekend you won’t want to miss!!

In Jesus’ Love Until He Comes,
The WM Planning Committee



LADIES’ Night Out

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

6:30 P.M.

INDIAN RUN CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Enjoy some delicious **PIZZA & SALAD**

Help **BRAINSTORM** ideas for future activities

Test your **ESCAPE ROOM** skills



Childcare available | Activities should be done by 8:30

RSVP on the sign up sheet
at the **INFORMATION CENTER**

Bring a FRIEND!