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 Monday through Friday

May  
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 264 in the ongoing annals of the people on the hill.

**218,000 Ways to Glorify Christ in 2018**

Scrap	26,777 pounds	Goal = 75,000 pounds
Paper	20,310 pounds	Goal = 40,000 pounds
Money for Other Ministries	\$9,133.00	Goal = \$27,000.00
Garden	0	Goal = 28,000 pounds
Debt Reduction	\$14,918.00	Goal = \$48,000.00

Well, the weather for this chapter was certainly nothing to brag about. Nevertheless, God was good! The garden was disked. **Leslie Wellendorf** and **Nate Davis** both made the papers for their parts in the EC softball and baseball teams respectively. God's blessings on the seasons Leslie and Nate! Community Fellowship Dinner #4 came and went and each one is a little bigger than the last. Y'all Come! And even though it came on April Fool's Day, we enjoyed a great celebration of Resurrection Sunday (Many thanks to our new young adult Sunday School class for preparing the excellent breakfast!) and participation in the Community wide Maundy Thursday Service. Several Indian Runners starred and worked behind the scenes in the community production of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater – Death of a Door Nail – and did a great job. Way to go **Mike Felcyn Sr., Brenda Griffith, Jeff and Amy Burner, Sarah Bennett, Andrew Bailey and Caleb Bailey!** Your efforts were much appreciated and enjoyed! And – we welcome **Adam Momirov and Kristy Miller** as the most recently baptized new members of the congregation. God bless you Adam and Kristy and may many more follow! See you in chapter 265.



Talking Leaves  
May 2018

For The Birds



A friend sent me this picture of a group of bird nests and asked what I thought they were. There are a couple of pieces of information I lack to be absolutely certain. 1. The size of the nests – I can only guess at the scale from the photo. 2. The nearness to water of the nesting site. Without that information I will say that I am 80% sure the nests belong to Blue Herons. They obviously belong to larger birds and just as obviously, represent an arboreal colony. Blue Herons will nest on the ground – but only if large trees near a food source are unavailable. Blue Heron nests can be as large as four feet wide and four feet deep. The nests will be primarily constructed of sticks lined with softer stuff and will almost always be colonial – constituting a rookery (If the colony is composed partly of other species) or a heronry (if only herons are involved). The size of either rookery or heronry ranges wide from 5-500 individual nests. A 500-nest colony is going to near a major food source and at least relatively distant from any large human population – though herons, like almost all once reclusive animals, are learning more and more to tolerate human presence. Though, even with chicks in the nest as Heron chicks would be right now, the surest way to cause a colony to be abandoned is for a human to snoop around it. So, for the moment, I'll stick with my 80%. Herons are odd in some ways. The birds tend to be year-round residents throughout almost all of the United States and will return to a local rookery/heronry over and over. If the prior year's nests are not too badly damaged, they will refurbish them rather than start from scratch. But the individual male Heron (males arrive at the nesting site first about January) will almost always select a different nest than the one he occupied the previous season. And, though herons are monogamous through any particular breeding season, the female will almost always select a different partner each year. Herons are constantly inconstant. At any rate, the females show up in late January/early February and once the selection process is concluded, a pair stays on the nest through May (egg laying, 28 days incubation, and getting the fledglings big enough to kick out (literally- herons kick!). The birds become solitary hunters after May. Next year – new mate, new nest. I suppose it works for the Herons because there is no ongoing relationship – either between mates or between generations. I can tell you that such behavior when tried by humans, and it has been plenty often enough, is disastrous. We NEED the ongoing relationships – especially the inter-generational ones. Continuing parenting, grand-parenting and sibling relationships (even aunting, uncling, and cousining) are crucial to us. We were made for relationship. One of the very first observations made about men is that it is not good for us to be alone! The theme continues throughout Scripture with reference to family, friends and church – See Hebrews 10:24-25. But it starts with Genesis 2:18 and it's all designed to teach us that we were created above all – for relationship with God.

*Terry*

# March 2018

## Church

Balance March 1	\$21,288.92
Deposits	13,140.12
Expenses	(12,651.19)
Balance March 31	<u>\$21,777.85</u>

## Missions

Balance March 1	\$ 0.00
Deposit	1,581.00
Expenses	(1,581.00)
Balance March 31	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

## Special Gifts

Balance March 1	\$ 21,590.07
Deposits	1,277.00
Expenses	(355.75)
Balance March 31	<u>\$ 22,511.32</u>

## New Building Vision Fund

Balance March 1	\$16,352.60
Deposits	4,728.83
Expenses	(0.00)
Balance March 31	<u>\$21,081.43</u>
Total Balance March 31	<u>\$65,370.60</u>



- II Chronicles 21-24
- II Chronicles 25-27
- II Chronicles 28-30
- II Chronicles 31-33
- II Chronicles 34-36, Ezra 1
- Ezra 2-4
- Ezra 5-7
- Ezra 8-10
- Nehemiah 1-4
- Nehemiah 5-7
- Nehemiah 8-10
- Nehemiah 11-13
- Esther 1-4
- Esther 5-7
- Esther 8-10
- Job 1-3
- Job 4-7
- Job 8-10
- Job 11-13
- Job 14-16
- Job 17-20
- Job 21-23
- Job 24-26
- Job 27-29
- Job 30-33
- Job 34-36
- Job 37-39
- Job 40-42
- Psalms 1-4
- Psalms 5-7
- Psalms 8-10

## ~ Attendance ~

Date	8 am Service	Sunday School	Worship
March 25	44	92	159
April 1	47	81	179
April 8	57	81	150
April 15	45	79	168
April 22	49	81	143



## May Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Elders Meeting @ 6:30 pm	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 	10	11	12 Mother/Daughter Banquet
13 Mother's Day Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm	14	15 	16 Community Fellowship Dinner @ 5:00pm	17	18	19 Tulip Tea
20 Faith Promise	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Barn Sale Starts		

## Prayer Calendar for May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 Colombian Christian Mission	2 Bill & Cheryl Costello and Family	3 Mariah Rayls	4 Lonnie & Vicki Lowry	5 Larry & Helen Cross
6 Bill Miller	7 Mark & Diann Davis and Nathan	8 Mike Stahler	9 George & Chris Leyda	10 Jeremy & Rachel Avery and Devin	11 John & Susan Effinger and Family	12 Robert & Pat Barnhouse
13 Chris & Stacey Fallot and Jackson	14 Richard & Jamie Bernardi and Rainah	15 Silas & Stephanie Stubblefield and Family	16 Wanda Sanor	17 Chris Patzell	18 Will & Jen Picciano	19 Russ S. & Jeanelle Thorn and Family
20 Cliff & Nancy Griffith	21 Denny & Brenda Griffith and Family	22 Gene & Clara Ginter	23 Kyle & Beth Wagner and Family	24 Bob & Sharlene Hudy and Family	25 Dorothy Bell	26 Steve & Janice Iles
27 Dwain & Kathy Foltz	28 Gary & Connie Johnson	29 Mark & Debi Stark	30 Norma Johnson	31 Carolyn King	1	2

## By The Way

As a child, I had an unusual habit when it came to anything with a story line. Whether it was a video game, movie, or book; I didn't want anything to do with it unless someone I knew, usually my brother, had seen it all the way through.

It wasn't that I wanted to know the ending or anything like that, what I always grilled Andy for was which characters survived to see the end of the story. You see, I didn't want to form an attachment to a fictional being that I knew was simply going to die and leave me with a strange sense of loss and sadness that seems altogether silly now that I say it as an adult.

You can probably see where this is going, because it's probably the single most overused cliché in our faith, but that doesn't make it any less true. Jesus, the word of God, though not a fictional character, did in fact die, but that didn't stop Him from seeing the story all the way through. Death could not hold Him and He is the one person who we can guarantee will never leave our story part way through. Forming an attachment to Him would be the smartest thing you could do.

God Bless,  
Caleb Bailey,  
Youth Pastor



## Scripture Search for May



Check yourself on last issue's answers.

1. Job, Job 31:38
2. God, Job 39:10
3. Rain, Psalm 65:10
4. Judgment, Hosea 10:4
5. Gilead/Gilgal, Hosea 12:11

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

1. Which book of the Bible mentions (by far!) linen the most times?
2. In Ezekiel's vision of six men coming from the direction of the upper gate – how many of the men were clothed in linen?
3. How many of the gospels mention the linen burial cloth of Christ?
4. Which of the gospels mentions the linen sheet left behind by the fleeing (and now naked) follower of Christ?
5. In the book of Revelation, the linen garments of the saints represent their \_\_\_\_\_?

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



Pantry items for May are canned sauces such as salsa, spaghetti, alfredo, pizza, BBQ, etc. There is a box across from the office for your donations.

Thank you!



**BARN SALE**  
**MAY 31-JUNE 1-2**  
**FROM 9:00AM - 5:00PM.**  
**PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR DONATED ITEMS AT THE CHURCH. IF YOU HAVE LARGER ITEMS CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 330-488-2938 FOR ASSISTANCE.**



## April: Harmony

Focus: Help kids...

- resolve disputes cooperatively.
- be quick to forgive.
- escape selfishness and show concerns for others.

### Memory Verses

- ✓ "The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with peace." Psalm 29:11
- ✓ "Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." Psalm 34:14
- ✓ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God." Matthew 5:9
- ✓ "He who has no love has no knowledge of God, because God is love." 1 John 4:8

### Waiting (Psalm 37: 1-11)

#### • Key Concepts

David's advice for those who see others getting away with evil is to wait patiently before God. He advises that getting angry and fretting only leads to more evil. When you are upset because it seems as though someone is doing wrong, talk with God or ask a parent to help you talk with God about the problem.

### Living in Love (1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 11, 14))

#### • Key Concepts

God wants families to live at peace with each other. This can only happen if we ask God's love and peace to live with us. We will experience more peace in our homes and relationships if we are patient instead of impatient, kind instead of mean, content instead of jealous/envious, humble instead of boastful/proud, polite instead of rude, generous instead of selfish, and calm/tolerant/self-controlled instead of easily angered.

### Loving Our Brothers (and Sisters) (1 John 4:7, 10-12, 19-20)

#### • Key Concepts

God is love and love comes from God. God asks us to love others as He loves us. Showing love to others shows them God's love for them. When we have a hard time loving someone, God can share His love for that person with us.

### Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6; Luke 2:13-14; Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:1-2, 5:6-8; John 3:16)

#### • Key Concepts

Jesus is the Prince of Peace. When He was born the angels sang "Peace on earth." Because we have sinned, we are separated from God and deserve to die for our sins. But Jesus died, taking the punishment for our sins, so we can have peace with God. If we ask God to forgive our sins and believe in his Son, Jesus, God forgives our sins and considers us to be one of His sons or daughters. We then follow God by asking Him to be the leader of our lives and allowing Him to put His Spirit in our hearts to make our thoughts and actions like Jesus'.

God Bless,  
Jeanelle Thorn

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

Please join us 55th Annual Indian Run Christian Church

# Tulip Tea

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Indian Run Christian Church

8368 Hill Church St. SE, East Canton 44730



Featuring an inspirational message through song

## The Tie That Binds

Special music by Nancy Krohn



Doors open-10 am | Program-10:30 am | Salad luncheon to follow

A free will offering will be collected. Childcare is available



Please RSVP by May 12

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