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8368 Hill Church Street, SE
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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 258 in the ongoing annals of the people on the hill.

217,000 Ways to Glorify Christ in 2017 *Over the Goal

Scrap*	85,494 pounds	goal = 75,000 pounds
Paper	33,430 pounds	goal = 40,000 pounds
\$ for other Ministries*	\$26,283.00	goal = \$25,000.00
Debt Reduction	\$42,464.70	goal = \$50,000.00
Attendance	194	goal = 200
Vegetables*	46,000 pounds	goal = 26,800 pounds

Another month filled with God’s blessings! We enjoyed a visit from Chosen People Ministries and the youth took a trip to Ramseyer Farms and held their annual Trunk R Treat event – after all, no child ever had too much candy in October. **Jean Berkebile** and **Sarah Bennett** are both recovering well and thank everyone for the prayers offered up on their behalf. **Archie Sanders** got better than expected news and hopes to receive a simple and effective minimally invasive procedure for his heart problems. Praise God. We ask your prayers for our brother **Don VanVoorhis** who has suffered some blood clotting issues this chapter and for **Ray Vanvoorhis** whose hand is now healing from a farm accident. We thank God the damage wasn’t worse and pray for a quick and complete recovery. Also this chapter – we rejoice with **Lance Wildman and Krysten VanVoorhis** who were married. May God richly bless them! We’ll see you in chapter 259.



It’s been a while since I mentioned one of my favorite birds – the White Breasted Nuthatch (as the White Breasted Nuthatch is the only variety most people in my neck of the woods ever see – we usually just call them Nuthatches) The name comes from their practice of jamming nuts and seeds into the crevices of tree bark and then hacking (hatching in older English – consider the tool – hatchet!) away at them with their pointy beak to get to the kernels. When there are lots of nuts and seeds to be had – especially from feeders – and the nuthatches have fed well they also store seeds in the bark to be hatched later when they’re hungry again. It should be noted that this interesting behavior concerns less than half the normal diet of nuthatches. They prefer meat (in the forms of insects, ticks, and spiders) and only fall back on nuts and seeds when the meat is in short supply. Even in the dead of winter nuthatches will explore every inch of a mature tree (head forward whether going up, down or sideways) looking for little creepy crawlers that have taken shelter under the bark. Where the ticks and spiders are concerned – I wish them all the luck in the world!

Another and less well- known behavior concerns their nests. They pick a natural or woodpecker excavated cavity at least fifteen feet off the ground and closer to sixty feet if such a penthouse suite is available. In this cavity they make a tiny little hollowed mound of bark fiber, fur, hair, or whatever similar material they can find. Then, in a behavior called ‘sweeping’ the nuthatches will take an insect or spider they have nearly killed and, before finishing off the soon to be meal, rub it all over the entrance to the cavity and all over the inside as well. Why? There are differing theories. The consensus seems to be that the alarm pheromones secreted by the insect in question (And who wouldn’t be alarmed?!) keep lots of things out including detrimental parasites that often trouble birds. Assuming the correctness of the theory, such strategies are not unheard of. Some birds get themselves purposely bitten by ants to make their blood toxic so the parasites they already have will be exterminated. There are other examples as well. When I consider such things I think we must all proceed to one of three conclusions.

1. Birds (with their little bitty brains and all) are smarter than we think and well able to reason out such complex issues.
2. Evolution works extremely well, to the extent that birds which – for whatever unimaginable reasons or through whatever meaningless accidents – smeared their meals around a lot, suffered less parasitism and thus experienced a higher survival rate until their reproductive success crowded neater eaters out of the niche. There’s a thought for the next time your child plays with his or her food!
3. God is into details and it shows in nature.

With full knowledge of how many people will disagree with me – I know which thing I believe.
Job chapters 38-40.

September 2017



Church

Balance September 1	\$16,760.44
Deposits	14,777.00
Expenses	(13,767.49)
Balance September 30	<u>\$17,769.91</u>

Missions

Balance September 1	\$ 0.00
Deposit	1,506.00
Expenses	(1,506.00)
Balance September 30	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Special Gifts

Balance September 1	\$ 18,449.96
Deposits	2,597.00
Expenses	(2,572.00)
Balance September 30	<u>\$ 18,474.96</u>

New Building Vision Fund

Balance September 1	\$20,971.79
Deposits	4,730.14
Expenses	(0.00)
Balance September 30	<u>\$ 25,701.93</u>
Total Balance September 30	<u>\$61,946.80</u>

~ Attendance ~

Date	8 am Service	Sunday School	Worship
Oct. 1	47	75	140
Oct. 8	47		120
Oct. 15	32	62	176
Oct. 22	50	79	154



This month I want to talk about thankfulness. To illustrate the point I will tell you all that my car died on me this week. Something that I'm not particularly thankful for. But I had a car load of teenagers from the youth group at the time, and no one was hurt. That I'm thankful for. We had driven to Wooster, nearly an hour away, but the car didn't die far away from home, it died close enough that it limped into the church parking lot. That I'm thankful for. I could go on, but the point is that even when we are in situations that are hair pulling frustrating, there is almost always something to look at and thank God for, because situations could almost always, and fairly easily, be much worse. Philippians 4:6.



Women's Ministry



Next Women's Ministry meeting will be *Wednesday, November 1 at 7 PM* at the church. All women of the church are invited to participate!

Next date for **WM Card Making** will be **November 4 from 9 am - 2 pm**. Since the holiday season is quickly approaching, we're going to attempt to make both November and December cards during this session and since we currently make cards for 47 children, so **we would appreciate help from as many ladies as possible**. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch and whatever you might like to drink. If you want to bring something to share, feel free to do so but it is not required.

The IRCC Ladies Christmas Dinner is almost upon us! This year it will be November 29th with additional details coming soon. A sign-up sheet will be provided so we can get a count for the dinner. Please feel free to bring a friend! A new twist to the holiday program this year will be the Secret Sister reveal!

Please bring a small gift (homemade or purchased for \$5.00 or less) to present to your Secret Sister as part of the reveal and include your name on the accompanying tag or card. All ladies of the church are invited to this dinner, especially those interested in becoming a Secret Sister in 2018.

We hope that you have enjoyed the Secret Sisters program. At the dinner, we will have new enrollment forms for everyone who is interested in continuing the program and any new women interested in participating. Our goal for next year would be to make the Secret Sister program an opportunity to become better acquainted with other ladies within our congregation. The new forms will include some questions towards that goal and perhaps include a method to communicate between secret sisters without revealing their identity to each other prior to the reveal in December, 2018.

Hopefully, all Secret Sisters have seen the new location for exchanges just inside the main entrance doors. Although it took us a while to decide, we thought this might be a better location, especially since some gifts included food items. (It also frees up the space in the ladies room originally intended as a diaper changing area.) Thanks to Jim and Flo Shepherd for supplying the beautiful table!



Pantry items for November are peanut butter and jellies such as grape, strawberry, etc. There is a box across from the office for your donations.

Thank you!



for November

- 5. Psalm 96
- 12. Mark 15:39
- 19. Psalm 79
- 22. Mark 14:22-25
- 26. Mark 7:14-23

November Activity Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Women's Ministry Mtg 7pm at IRCC	2	3	4 Cardmaking Workshop
5 Texans Visit IRCC	6	7 Elders Meeting	8	9	10	11
12 Annual Congregational Meeting	13	14 Deacons Meeting	15	16	17	18
Turn in Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child Nov. 13-19						
19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Eve Service	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Ladies Dinner	30		

Prayer Calendar for November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Ty & Julie Miller and Family	2 Neal Berkebile	3 Clint & Kristie Fetty and Family	4 Charlie & Deb Reed
5 Dan & DeVon Cappillo and Family	6 Alan & Sharon Savage	7 Carl Fetterman	8 John & Kathy Secret	9 Mike & Suzie Felcyn and David	10 Bruce & Shirley Seemann	11 Tim & Amanda Piatt and Family
12 Willard & Jean Berkebile	13 Larry & Sharon Smith	14 Elmer & Fran Snider	15 Jim & Kay Foltz	16 Joe and Jennifer Bryan and Family	17 Joyce Snyder	18 Rick & Cheryl Perkins
19 Dick & Ann Sutton	20 Jane Thorn	21 Mike Mohr and Family	22 Russell E. & Debbie Thorn and Family	23 Fritz & Mary Haines and Family	24 Dale & Denise VanVoorhis and Family	25 Ryan & Natalie VanVoorhis and Family
26 Don & Gini VanVoorhis	27 Ray & Jill VanVoorhis and Family	28 Scott & Julie Sanders and Family	29 Wendell & Shirley VanVoorhis	30 Chris Beebe & Andi Michelson	1	2

Scripture Search for November



Check yourself on the answers to last issue's search.

1. John – John 11:1-45
2. Matthew - Matthew 6:1-4
3. Luke – Luke 9:51-56
4. Mark – Mark 4:26-29
5. Matthew – Matthew 13:47-50

Lynn Schaeffer knows her Bible a little better for having sought out those answers. Join her in this new search on the first mentions of various animals.

1. Where is the first Biblical reference to goats?
2. Where is the first Biblical reference to horses?
3. Where is the first Biblical reference to dogs?
4. Where is the first Biblical reference to peacocks?
5. Where is the first Biblical reference to Spiders?

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



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE

National Collection Week
November 13 – 20, 2017



NEW Community Fellowship Dinner Program

Our board has just approved a fellowship dinner program to begin in January. The first meal will be held on Wednesday, January 17 and on each third Wednesday thereafter, 5:00 – 6:30 PM. We hope this shared meal will deepen our fellowship within the congregation but also expand our fellowship into the community. All are welcome – those attending IRCC, those attending other congregations and those attending no congregation. There will be no charge for this meal. Come on out and enjoy the time together beginning January 17!

It is time to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Collection dates are **Nov. 13 through Nov. 20.** Boxes may be brought in earlier. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 12, following morning services. The proposed 2018 budget will be up for vote. Members who cannot be present may request an absentee ballot from the office.

GENERAL FUND	2017 Approved	2018 Proposed
Minister	31,200.00	31,980.00
Self Employment Tax	4,774.00	4,893.00
Car Reimbursement	9,000.00	9,000.00
Parsonage Utilities	3,800.00	3,800.00
Pension Plan	7,000.00	7,000.00
Secretary	8,100.00	8,100.00
Youth Minister	16,380.00	16,789.50
Youth Director	5,000.00	5,000.00
Custodian	5,654.00	5,767.08
Treasurer	2,600.00	2,720.00
Aid to Bible College Students	1,000.00	1,000.00
Building Loan	36,000.00	36,000.00
Banquets	1,500.00	1,500.00
Benevolence	1,000.00	1,000.00
Building & Equipment Maintenance	3,500.00	4,000.00
Campers' Fees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Church and Bible School Supplies	4,000.00	4,000.00
Church Utilities	20,000.00	20,000.00
Custodian Supplies	750.00	750.00
Faith Promise	250.00	250.00
Insurance	6,000.00	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,500.00
Music	500.00	500.00
Sound	500.00	500.00
Office and Printing Supplies	3,500.00	4,000.00
Property Maintenance	7,000.00	7,000.00
Property Taxes	3,000.00	3,000.00
Social Security and Medicare	3,500.00	3,500.00
Sunshine Ministry - Infant Care	250.00	500.00
Vacation Bible School Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00
Workers' Compensation	150.00	150.00
Youth	4,000.00	3,000.00
School tuition	1,250.00	1,250.00
Total	195,308.00	196,949.58

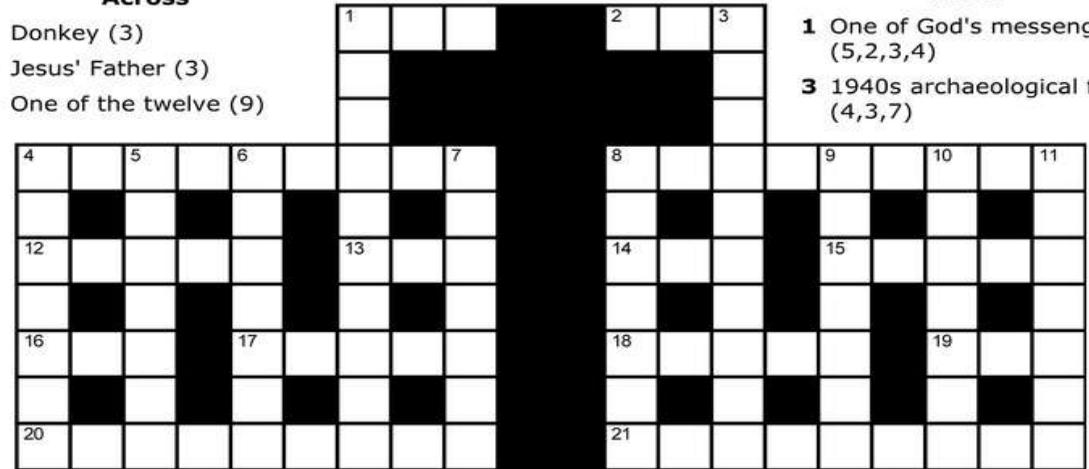
Bible Crossword X

Across

- 1 Donkey (3)
- 2 Jesus' Father (3)
- 4 One of the twelve (9)

Down

- 1 One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)
- 3 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)



- 8 Didn't believe in resurrection (9)
- 12 One of David's warriors (5)
- 13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)
- 14 New Testament name for Noah (3)
- 15 Wish harm upon (5)
- 16 Hole in the ground (3)
- 17 Adversary (5)
- 18 Savour (5)
- 19 First woman (3)
- 20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)
- 21 Family of priests (9)
- 22 Third son of Jacob (4)
- 23 Hates (8)
- 26 Assurances (8)
- 30 Endured pain (8)
- 31 Return from the dead (4)
- 32 Intercessor (8)
- 35 Decorating (8)
- 39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)
- 40 The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)
- 42 A wise insect (3)
- 44 Dwelling place of kings (6)
- 45 Make bigger (8)

- 4 Tread down (7)
- 5 Father of Jonah (7)
- 6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)
- 7 Defensive structures (11)
- 8 Refuges (11)
- 9 Dirty (7)
- 10 Devout (7)
- 11 Pieces of money (7)
- 24 Used to listen (3)
- 25 Used to see (3)
- 26 Positions (5)
- 27 Made available (7)
- 28 Snake (7)
- 29 Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)
- 33 Finish (3)
- 34 Possess (3)
- 35 King of the Amalekites (4)
- 36 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- 37 Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)
- 38 Present (4)
- 41 Unfasten (4)
- 43 Fish traps (4)