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 Monday through Friday

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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
 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 269 in the ongoing annals of the people on the hill.

218,000 Ways to Glorify Christ in 2018

Scrap	84,999 pounds	Goal = 75,000 pounds Met!
Paper	57,870 pounds	Goal = 40,000 pounds Met!
Garden	61,262 pounds	Goal = 28,000 pounds Met!
Debt reduction	\$48,000.00	Goal = \$48,000.00 Met!
\$ for other Ministries	\$22,128.00	Goal = \$27,000.00

And again – a busy month, that October! We were blessed to have the Great Trails Home School Co-op begin their scheduled meetings with us again, the youth enjoyed a trip to Arrowhead Orchards and we were thrilled to celebrate the elimination of the building debt with a Biscuit Jamboree and the official mortgage burning ceremony. Praise God for His goodness in seeing us through this phase of the congregation’s ministry. **Chase Sanders** continues to receive good reports on his treatments – and a promotion at work! Chase and the Sanders family thanks everyone for all the prayers! We also ask your prayers for **Bill Picciano** whose back surgery had to be put on hold due to cardiac risk. Pray for this surgery to be made possible. We also want to make sure everyone knows that the money from the paper recycling program will now go into the church pantry ministry to increase our efforts to feed the hungry. Keep the paper, cardboard, phone books, other discarded books, magazines, junk mail, etc. coming to the dumpsters at the church and now – to a dumpster at Lowry’s restaurant in East Canton as well. And finally, we are sad to announce that **Caleb Bailey** has submitted his resignation as the congregation’s youth minister. Take time to thank Caleb for all his hard work, pray for God’s blessing on the next phase of his life and pray for whoever God will lead to take his place. See you in chapter 270!

November 2018



For The Birds

A while back I wrote about Mockingbird populations in Northeast Ohio – how I had witnessed the birds going from seldom seen to fairly common since my arrival in the region in 1995. Much of what I was able to find on the subject at the time centered on the mockingbirds natural expansion being set back a couple of times by such things as the fad of caged mockingbirds and the later benefits to mockingbirds via the growth of landscaped suburbs which create ideal habitat for them. I recently learned something new on the



subject that has more to do with life on the farm than suburban sprawl. Mockingbirds started showing up in Southern Ohio via natural expansion in the mid-1800’s. It took them about 80 years to make their way to the Northeast corner of the state. But shortly after their arrival here, a thing happened that led to a population explosion for the species. If you’re good at training your eyes, take a guess before reading further. Ready? It was the introduction of the much-maligned multiflora rose. Multiflora rose was imported from Asia about 1800 as an ornamental shrub. Someone soon had the idea that it could be used for erosion control because it’s hardy and requires no tending. Then someone had the idea of using it to plant living fences – more long-lasting than wire fences and requiring no maintenance. On the other hand, wire fences seldom expand and take over a farmer’s acreage!

Multiflora Rose reached its peak popularity in Northeast Ohio in the 1940’s and 50’s. By the 60’s we were regretting it and the campaign was mounted to tear out all we had just planted and all it had produced – a job not yet complete. But the Mockingbirds loved Multiflora Rose! It provided ideal well protected nesting sites with a built-in cafeteria! Mockingbird populations here about peaked in the sixties just in time for us to demolish all the condos we’d built for them. This coincided with several years of rough winters – particularly in the mid to late 70’s – which decimated the increased and now exposed mockingbirds. It is the recovery I have witnessed in my years here.

We didn’t have the Mockingbirds in mind when we planted the Multiflora Rose and we didn’t have them mind when we started ripping it out. They benefited or suffered as an unintended consequence. We seem to be really good at creating unintended consequences! How quickly plans out-race foresight! Fortunately, this is not the case with God. Which is why we should always get in line with His plans! He sees the end from the beginning and we will never suffer from His lack of foresight and He will never overlook our good in pursuing some other end. His plans are always to prosper us. Jeremiah 29:11

Terry

Talking Leaves

September 2018

Church

Balance September 1	\$22,165.14
Deposits	16,343.92
Expenses	<u>(11,848.05)</u>
Balance September 30	<u>\$26,661.01</u>

Missions

Balance September 1	\$ 0.00
Deposit	1,821.00
Expenses	<u>(1,821.00)</u>
Balance September 30	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Special Gifts

Balance September 1	\$12,217.40
Deposits	84.00
Expenses	<u>(74.00)</u>
Balance September 30	<u>\$ 12,227.40</u>

New Building Vision Fund

Balance September 1	\$15,823.10
Deposits	6,117.72
Expenses	<u>(0.00)</u>
Balance September 30	<u>\$21,940.82</u>
Total Balance September 30	<u>\$60,829.23</u>

~ Attendance ~

Date	8 am Service	Sunday School	Worship
Sept. 30	45	60	121
Oct. 7	51	--	150
Oct. 13	70	75	101
Oct. 21	54	74	184



1. John 1-4
2. John 5-8
3. John 9-11
4. John 12-14
5. John 15-17
6. John 18-21
7. Acts 1-4
8. Acts 5-8
9. Acts 9-12
10. Acts 13-16
11. Acts 17-20
12. Acts 21-24
13. Acts 25-28
14. Romans 1-4
15. Romans 5-8
16. Romans 9-12
17. Romans 13-16
18. I Corinthians 1-3
19. I Corinthians 4-6
20. I Corinthians 7-9
21. I Corinthians 10-12
22. I Corinthians 13-16
23. II Corinthians 1-3
24. II Corinthians 4-6
25. II Corinthians 7-9
26. II Corinthians 10-13
27. Galatians 1-3
28. Galatians 4-6
29. Ephesians 1-3
30. Ephesians 4-6

November Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Trunk or Treat	5 	6 Elders Meeting @ 6:30 pm	7	8	9	10
11 Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Annual Congregational Meeting	19 	20	21 Thanksgiving Eve Service	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Prayer Calendar for November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Doug & Lindsay Milano and Family	2 Bill & Barb Montieth	3 Jim & Renee Depp
4 Hurricane Relief Efforts	5 Kris Gray	6 Mike & Trina Griffith and Family	7 Denny & Cheryl Krider and Family	8 Andrew & Heather Bailey and Family	9 Enrico Caruso	10 Cathy Leshar
11 Brian & Jennifer Westfall and Family	12 Mike & Melissa Dilree & Family	13 Rick & Deb Mohr	14 Manny & Janice Nieto	15 Kate Mottice	16 Renee Dimos	17 George & Brooke Preston
18 Carl & Nancy Unkefer	19 Bob & Bonnie Unkefer	20 Craig Yoho	21 Nick & Brooke Biller and Family	22 Pregnancy Choices	23 Roy & Joyce Ludy	24 Greg & Debbie Hartman and Briley
25 Dan & Lori Borne	26 Tyler & Julie Miller and Family	27 Neal Berkebile	28 Clint & Kristi Fetty and Family	29 Charlie & Deb Reed	30 Dan & DeVon Cappillo and Family	1

September & October: Humility



Focus: Help kids...

- recognize that everyone has different strengths, and that these are gifts from God.
- acknowledge their failings and need of God's help and forgiveness.
- apologize to others, accept advice, and receive compliments graciously.

Memory Verses

- ✓ "He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way." Psalm 25:9
- ✓ "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom." Proverbs 11:2
- ✓ "For those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Matthew 23:12
- ✓ "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2
- ✓ "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up." James 4:10

A Proud King Takes a Tumble (Daniel 4)

• Key Concepts

King Nebuchadnezzar learned his lesson about acknowledging God and praising Him as the Lord of heaven and earth. God made Nebuchadnezzar act and live like a wild animal until he decided to give God the respect and honor God deserved. His kingdom was given back to him and he told others that he now praised and glorified the King of heaven.

A Humble Heart and a Proud Heart (Luke 18: 9-14)

• Key Concepts

Jesus told this story to teach the people that when a person is willing to admit they have sinned and are sorry, God is pleased with their attitude. However, God is not pleased when a person is so busy pointing out another person's sins and bragging about themselves that they don't think about their own sinfulness. As soon as we start to judge others, we are acting self-righteous...just like the Pharisee.

Solomon's Humility and God's Response (2 Chronicles 1:1, 1-12; 6:10-21; 7:1-3, 11-15)

• Key Concepts

When Solomon prayed, he knelt down in front of the entire assembly of people. (Kneeling demonstrates humility.) Praying shows that we know that we need God's help and that we are willing to listen to God's advice. Humility is acknowledging our own weakness and admitting that we need help from God. Pride is refusing to admit our sinfulness and wanting to do things on our own, without help from God or anyone else.

A Sad Story of Pride (1 Kings 11:1-13)

• Key Concepts

When we think we have everything we need, it can be easy to become proud and forget that it is God who gives us everything. We can begin to make our own decisions about what we think is best for us. Thinking that we know better than God does and choosing to disobey His instructions in order to please our own selfish desires, is prideful. When we disobey God's commands and let other things in our lives become more important than He is, this angers God a lot.

God Bless,
Jeanelle Thorn

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

November 2018

Scripture Search for November



The answers to last issue's search were as follows:

1. The Amalekites, Exodus 17:14
2. Don't ally with Egypt! Isaiah 30:8
3. Daniel, Daniel 10:21
4. The Philippians, Philippians 3:1
5. Philemon, Philemon 19

Lynn Schaeffer and Diane Gross (with the exception of question 5 – I asked for an individual and Diane named a group. So close!) know their Bibles better for having sought out those answers. Join them in this new search on prices paid.

1. How much did Haman pay into the king's treasury for the eradication of the Jews?
2. How much did David pay Oman for his threshing floor?
3. How much did Jotham exact from the Ammonites each year for three years running?
4. What was the reckoned price of the magic books burned in Ephesus?
5. To what group did Paul write twice – 'You are bought with a price.'?

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



Pantry items for November are Thanksgiving dinner items such as canned cranberry sauce, gravy, pumpkin pie. There is a box across from the office for your donations. Thank you!



Trunk-or-Treat will be Nov. 4th at IRCC. Volunteers are needed for trunks and treats. Please contact the church office for more details. Email ircc44730@yahoo.com or call/text 330-488-2938

Talking Leaves

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 18, following morning services. The proposed 2019 budget will be up for vote - copies available at the Information Center. Members who cannot be present may request an absentee ballot from the office.



Women's Ministry

"How are you?" I bet I say that 20 times a day but it recently took on a new meaning when a friend returned with, "do you really want to know?" As a matter of fact, yes, I did want to know and I was honored she gave me a genuine answer.

Too often, our standard answer is "Fine, how are you?" Maybe you think the asker doesn't really care; they are fulfilling a social norm. But perhaps the asker truly does care and you've just missed an opportunity to share a burden. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ".

My challenge to you...be extra aware of asking that question, but more importantly, be ready and willing to bear someone's burden if it is shared with you.

Some reminders:

- We'll be finishing up our Bible study on November 6th with a prize drawing amongst those ladies who attended all 6 weeks of the study. Thank you to the donor of the prize who wishes to remain anonymous (hint: she loves purple, sings, plays the piano and quilts like a dream).
- Stay tuned for the details of our upcoming annual Ladies Christmas Dinner! We will be meeting on Thursday, November 1st at 7pm at the church to work out the details. Please feel free to join us in the planning! We welcome input!
- Pray for your secret sister as we enter this season of Joy!

In Jesus' love, until He comes,
Stacey Fallot



We are right around the corner from the most controversial Holiday among churches, and arguably one of the most changed over the years from the original design. I imagine a lot of you have spent the last month trawling through a collection of old, not actually very good, but fondly remembered horror movies.

In my family; scary movies have always been something of a tradition, but there is something that has been missing for me in the last 20 years, and that is the horror. Maybe I am desensitized from years of watching frightening movies, or maybe it is because, as an adult, I have realized the true nature of evil.

As children we are afraid of creaks and bumps, and imagined horrors lurking behind the darkness of an open door in a shadowed night time hallway. As adults we figure if anything in the dark was going to eat us it probably would have done it already. But what is truly frightening, at least to me, are the things that pretend to be your friend, and lead you to harm yourself. The guy who asks you how your family is doing, and then asks if you want to go get drunk on the weekend, or any of the other sins that we accept as so common place we don't even blink.

I know this is kind of rambling, and that is mostly because I can't find the right words to describe my thoughts, but what frightens me is when evil in our lives becomes so prevalent that it becomes common place: The norm; when the horrors come out of the darkness, and become an everyday part of our lives.

Remember one thing always. Friendship with the world, is enmity with God.

God Bless,
Caleb Bailey

Talking Leaves

GENERAL FUND	2017 Approved	2018 Approved	GENERAL FUND	2019 proposed
			Salaries	
Minister	31,200.00	31,980.00	Minister	33,580.00
Self Employment Tax	4,774.00	4,773.60	Self Employment Tax	5,137.74
Car Reimbursement	9,000.00	9,000.00	Car Reimbursement	9,000.00
Parsonage Utilities	3,800.00	3,800.00	Parsonage Utilities	3,800.00
Pension Plan	7,000.00	7,000.00	Pension Plan	7,000.00
Secretary	8,100.00	8,100.00	Secretary @9.00 / Hr.	9,300.00
Youth Minister	16,380.00	16,789.50	Youth Minister	33,000.00
Youth Director	5,000.00	5,000.00	Youth Director	5,100.00
Custodian	5,654.00	5,767.08	Custodian	5,882.42
Treasurer	2,600.00	2,720.00	Treasurer	2,992.00
Aid to Bible College Students	1,000.00	1,000.00		
			Core	
Building Loan	36,000.00	36,000.00	Aid to Bible College Students	1,000.00
Banquets	1,500.00	1,500.00	Building Fund	
Benevolence	1,000.00	1,000.00	Church Utilities	21,000.00
Building & Equipment Maintenance	3,500.00	4,000.00	Insurance	6,000.00
Campers' Fees	1,000.00	1,000.00	Miscellaneous	1,500.00
			Office and Printing Supplies	4,000.00
Church and Bible School Supplies	4,000.00	4,000.00	Property Taxes	3,000.00
Church Utilities	20,000.00	20,000.00	Social Security and Medicare	3,500.00
Custodian Supplies	750.00	750.00	Workers' Compensation	150.00
Faith Promise	250.00	250.00		
			Committees	
Insurance	6,000.00	6,000.00	Building & Grounds	12,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,500.00	Building Vision Fund	0.00
Music	500.00	500.00	Christian Education	3,700.00
Sound	500.00	500.00	Décor	1,000.00
Office and Printing Supplies	3,500.00	4,000.00	Fellowship	3,000.00
Property Maintenance	7,000.00	7,000.00	Finance	250.00
Property Taxes	3,000.00	3,000.00	Missions	500.00
Social Security and Medicare	3,500.00	3,500.00	Music	500.00
Sunshine Ministry - Infant Care	250.00	500.00	Nursery	500.00
Vacation Bible School Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00	Outreach	500.00
Workers' Compensation	150.00	150.00	Sound & Video	1,500.00
Youth	4,000.00	3,000.00	VBS	1,500.00
School tuition	1,250.00	1,250.00	Safety	500.00
			Youth	3,000.00
			Funeral Dinner	1,000.00
			Leaders	
			Elders	1,000.00
			Deacons	1,000.00
Total	195,308.00	195,830.18		186,392.16