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 Monday through Friday

**Oct.
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 268 in the ongoing annals of the people on the hill.

218,000 Ways to Glorify Christ in 2018

Scrap	79,401 pounds	Goal Met = 75,000 pounds
Paper	54,020 pounds	Goal Met = 40,000 pounds
Garden	56,696 pounds	Goal Met = 28,000 pounds
\$ for other Ministries	\$19,000	Goal = \$27,000.00
Debt reduction	\$40,719	Goal = \$48,000.00

Whew – September was a whirlwind! We hosted the Little Sandy Creek Ruritan Weiner Roast, participated in the Community Churches Praise in the Park (A great service!) and held the annual Chicken BBQ/Fall Fest. We also were blessed to witness the wedding of **Adam Momirov and Kristy Miller**. God bless this new family! And we rejoiced as **Maureen Picciano** returned to worship in God’s house following surgery and recovery. Thanks to all for the prayers offered up for Maureen! We ask your continued prayers for **Chase Sanders** as he continues to undergo chemo-therapy for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. By the time you read this, Chase will have had his first scan to see how effective the treatments are. We all pray for great results! We’ll pass on that and the rest of the good word in chapter 269.



For The Birds

Some while ago I wrote about the tide of black vultures (buzzards) rising in Ohio. Until about the 1980’s the Black Vultures were reckoned residents of the Southwest. But they are migratory and as populations increased they moved north – especially for the summer months. As I wrote earlier – Black Vultures differ from our long-time residents, the Turkey Vulture, in that Black Vultures don’t always wait for something to die. Just a couple of months ago I monitored four orphaned raccoons in our back yard. All came to untimely ends – nature is harsh! The last of the four was run down and mobbed by Black Vultures. I saw it with my own eyes. By the time I could cross the back lawn and several yards of the neighboring field into which the orphan had fled, the poor little thing was already dead and half consumed. I freely admit my running speed is pretty low these days. It still seemed like fast work to me. I took some grief at the time for posting a picture of the remains online.

The incident prompted me to reopen my research into Buckeye Black Buzzards. Reported incidents of attacks have risen dramatically. Black Vultures have been recorded perching on a prone cow, waiting for the head of the calf to emerge from the birth canal so they can.... Mobs of Black Vultures have been observed harassing cows and ewes until they can separate them from calves and lambs and then.... Interestingly, Black Vultures have gained notoriety in Hillboro, OH for attacking boats in the State Park Marina. They seem to enjoy shredding boat covers, windshield wipers and seals, and anything else made of vinyl or rubber. A core problem remains the same as when I looked into it earlier. Even though Black Vultures are not endangered and never have been – they are protected under the wide-ranging Migratory Bird Depredation Act. You can’t shoot them. Or trap them. Or poison them. Or.... You can use fireworks (recorded or actual) to try to scare them away. By the way, this doesn’t work. So – here’s the State’s official advice. Keep your animals under shelter. Cut down lone trees (the ones the State used to advise you to keep to prevent field erosion) in which Vultures tend to congregate. Put up effigies (fake vultures hung upside down to look dead). I'm interested - who has ever seen an actual dead buzzard hanging upside down in a tree? Quickly compost any dead critters around your property. If you can prove livestock depredation by Black Vultures, apply for a permit to kill one or two in hopes of discouraging all the rest. The State may reconsider its stance now that it has been forced to make restitution for livestock (\$100.00 per calf) killed by State protected birds – in five Ohio counties now – not Stark County yet.

I do not mean to single out the Catholic Church. Bet you didn't see that coming! They simply represent a prominent example given a lot of press lately. Protect the predators – expect more predation. That Black Vultures were protected unintentionally makes little difference – the State has had plenty of opportunity to carve out an exception. And if I regard the State as having no good excuse, I regard the church (not just the Catholic Church) as having even less! Who should know better the folly of harboring sin?! I do not advocate a return to public stonings carried out by congregations. But if we shelter child molesters (or other predators) rather than turning them over for legal punishment, what answer shall we make to God? Proverbs 21:15

Terry

August 2018

Church

Balance August 1	\$23,859.10
Deposits	13,918.95
Expenses	(15,612.91)
Balance August 31	<u>\$22,165.14</u>

Missions

Balance August 1	\$ 0.00
Deposit	1,297.00
Expenses	(1,297.00)
Balance August 31	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Special Gifts

Balance August 1	\$12,217.40
Deposits	71.00
Expenses	(71.00)
Balance August 31	<u>\$ 12,217.40</u>

New Building Vision Fund

Balance August 1	\$11,216.40
Deposits	4,607.00
Expenses	(0.00)
Balance August 31	<u>\$15,823.10</u>
Total Balance August 31	<u>\$50,205.64</u>



1. Micah 1-7
2. Nahum 1-3
3. Habakkuk 1-3
4. Zephaniah 1-3
5. Haggai 1-2
6. Zechariah 1-4
7. Zechariah 5-8
8. Zechariah 9-12
9. Zechariah 13-14
10. Malachi 1-4
11. Matthew 1-3
12. Matthew 4-6
13. Matthew 7-9
14. Matthew 10-13
15. Matthew 14-16
16. Matthew 17-19
17. Matthew 20-22
18. Matthew 23-25
19. Matthew 26-28
20. Mark 1-4
21. Mark 5-7
22. Mark 8-10
23. Mark 11-13
24. Mark 14-16
25. Juke 1-4
26. Luke 5-8
27. Luke 9-11
28. Luke 12-14
29. Luke 15-18
30. Luke 19-21
31. Luke 22-24

~ Attendance ~

Date	8 am Service	Sunday School	Worship
Sept. 2	57	63	108
Sept. 9	58	--	115
Sept. 16	45	73	145
Sept. 23	47	73	138



October Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Elders Meeting @ 6:30 pm	3	4	5	6
7 Youth Trip to Arrow Head Orchard	8 	9	10	11	12	13
14 Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm	15	16	17	18	19	20 Biscuit Jamboree at 5:00
21 Mortgage Burning No 8am Service	22 	23	24	25 Community Halloween Party at Foltz Center	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Prayer Calendar for October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 Bob & Sharlene Hudy and Family	2 Dorothy Bell	3 Steve & Janice Iles	4 Dwain & Kathy Foltz	5 Gary & Connie Johnson	6 Mark & Debi Stark
7 Norma Johnson	8 Carolyn King	9 Joanne Snider	10 Paul Jr. and Pamela Fox	11 Paul & Nancy Long	12 Cliff DeWees	13 Brian Lowery and Family
14 Marion Lowery	15 Archie & Mary Sanders	16 Hands for Jesus	17 Al McGilton	18 Mike & Megan Felcyn and Family	19 Joyce Carroll	20 Susie Burgess
21 Mark & Brenda Renicker	22 Caleb Bailey	23 Mark & Sherri Oberly and Family	24 David & Vida Schilens	25 Steve & Bessie Stanojevic and Family	26 Kevin & Marylou Miller and Family	27 Kenny Parsons
28 John & Andrea Stubblefield and Family	29 Dave & Lynn Schaeffer	30 Adam & Ashley Bennett and Family	31 David & Marilyn Napier	1	2	3

~ Upcoming Events and Information ~



On **Oct. 20-21** Indian Run Christian Church will celebrate having paid off the 2008 building project. At the time, the congregation set the goal to eliminate the debt in ten years and God has been good in helping us accomplish that goal. We will have a Biscuit Jamboree (biscuits and various fixings) with music and comedy provided by Tommy and John Thomas Oaks on Saturday evening beginning at 5:00 pm and hold the actual mortgage burning Sunday morning in the 10:15 am worship service (our usual 8:00 am worship service will be suspended for the day). So many in the East Canton community have been so helpful throughout this process and we invite everyone to join us for the celebration!

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 330-488-2839



Sunday, Oct. 7 IRCC will visit Arrowhead Orchards from 2-5 pm. Lunch will be provided. All youth ages welcome.

Nov. 11 - Special Veteran's Day Service No 8:00 am Service
Nov. 18 - Annual Congregational Meeting

Scripture Search for October



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

1. Abraham was to sacrifice Isaac, Genesis 22:6
2. Circumcise the Israelites, Joshua 5:2
3. Lancets or Lances, I Kings 18:28
4. Appetite, Proverbs 23:2
5. Poor, Proverbs 30:14

Deb Reed (also belated credit to Deb for the previous search on things mixed) and Lynn Schaeffer know their Bibles a little better for having sought out those answers. Join them in this new search on – Writing it down.

1. God told Moses to write in a book as a memorial – the promised destruction of what people.
2. What warning was Isaiah told to note/write on a tablet and inscribe in a scroll so it would serve in time to come?
3. Which prophet was told by a heavenly visitor – ‘I will tell you what is inscribed in the writing of truth.’
4. To what church did Paul say, ‘To write the same things again is no trouble to me.’?
5. To what individual did Paul write with his own hand?

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 October are canned soup such as chicken noodle, vegetable, mushroom, etc. There is a box across from the office for your donations. Thank you!



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



It's not too late!! You can still join our ladies Bible study starting on October 2nd, running for six weeks. We hope that our study of *A Woman Overwhelmed* by Hayley DiMarco will help alleviate some of the stress of the holidays and draw us closer to God and his Son. Plus, you might make a new friend!

We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm at the church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please call Stacey at 330-904-4408 if you have any questions at all.

Did you know...a portion of the money the Women's Ministry raises goes towards events like the women's Bible study starting this month? Because of fund raising events like the barn sale, the women's ministry is able to purchase leader materials and cover a portion of the participant workbook cost.

God Bless,
Stacey Fallot

By The Way

Another summer come and gone, and once again we are turning the corner into fall, about two face the non-stop torrent of debt depression and stress we call the holiday season: gearing up for Halloween, and not a break in sight until Easter.

Any one who is familiar with me, knows my basic opinion about most holidays. Much like the biblical Jubilee, they are a great thing, but we do them completely wrong. They should be a day set apart (holiday = holy day), but instead they are an exercise in seeing how much stuff we can cram into a single day.

I won't beleaguer that point, because it tends to hurt people's feelings; but, at the risk of sounding cliché, let's at least set our hearts and spirits apart in the coming holiday season. In October remember the only thing worth fearing is the power of God (and spiders). In November be grateful that we do not receive the wages of our iniquities. In December recall the one true gift. January, dedicate yourself anew to Christ. February; there is one love that is greater than all other loves. Every holiday should be about God. Not about us, about God.

God Bless,
Caleb Bailey

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