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 Monday through Friday

Sept.
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 267 in the ongoing annals of the people on the hill.

218,000 Ways to Glorify Christ in 2018

Scrap	70,291 pounds	Goal = 75,000 pounds
Paper	49,680 pounds	Goal Met = 40,000 pounds
\$ for other Ministries	\$17,310	Goal = \$27,000.00
Garden	39,961 pounds	Goal Met = 28,000 pounds
Debt reduction	\$38,028.00	Goal = \$48,000.00

August came and went in a big hurry. The garden, as you can see above, kept us very busy. But we took time out to have a great time at the annual back to school night – a blessed night of prayer for the current school year as well as good fellowship. The Women’s Ministry hosted the Little Sandy Creek Ruritan club and the Great Trails Home School group started a new year of Co-op meetings with us. **Joyce Carroll** won first place in the Statewide art competition again! Way to go **Joyce!** Terry also disappeared for a week to preach revival services in Eminence, Indiana. Please pray for **Chase Sanders** who continues to undergo chemo-therapy for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Pray also for **Dale VanVoorhis** as he recovers from a serious accident and for **Maureen Picciano** as she undergoes surgery this chapter. We thank you in advance for those prayers and trust that God will be good. And, speaking of God’s goodness, we all praise Him together as **Bill and Maureen Picciano** were baptized and placed their membership with IRCC this chapter. May many more follow their example! And, we say a sad farewell to Mark Dimos son-in-law of **Rick and Deb Mohr**. Pray for **Renee and kids** at Mark's tragic passing. God will be good. See you in Chapter 268.

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Talking Leaves

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For The Birds

I stumbled across a news item that caught my interest: A French theme park has trained crows to pick up trash. The arrangement is simple and follows the reward track of the Skinner Box protocol to a T. When the crows drop retrieved litter into a collection machine, the machine spits out a treat. I thought the whole thing was a great idea – and still do. I hope it catches on. There are potential down sides. Other birds (swans and geese for instance) have turned to bullying children in parks – especially where food is involved and I can picture a child pointing to the sky and crying – *That bird took my candy!* Birds, after all, are not great respecters of human property rights. But as I dove a little deeper into the matter I found other things that concerned/irritated/amused me more. A lot of it had to do with the mindset of researchers concerned with this project and the larger field of study on crows. Note: I am not anti-science – I am anti-stupid scientific thought, anti-claims not supported by the experimental results, and anti- the failure of researchers to recognize confirmation bias. A few samples.

1. Researchers claim crows ‘remember individual human faces and hold grudges’. What the actual research reveals is that if the people who capture crows for research all wear caveman masks and the people who feed and care for the crows after the capture don’t – the crows will tend to like people in caveman masks less than people not so attired.
2. Researchers on the trash pick-up project thought the crows were perniciously apt to ‘cheat’ – i.e. put sticks in the treat dispensing machine instead of cigarette butts. Let’s see, you teach a bird to pick stuff up off the ground and put it in machines to get treats but if the bird picks up a stick instead of a candy bar wrapper, it’s ‘cheating’. Hmmm.
3. Brain scans of crows taken during the training for the trash pickup, caveman mask and other projects reveal that crows have brain activity similar to that in humans marking positive and negative associations (different brain light-up pattern for getting a treat than for being forcibly abducted). The chief hope of the researchers was that the negative responses might be used to teach crows not to eat endangered insects. (Sound of endangered crickets!) Never mind the complexity of the goal when you already can’t teach them the difference between sticks and bottle caps; I’d teach the crows to pick up lost money or sift through the spoils of diamond mining operations.
4. Most importantly, and from the president of the French theme park rather than from the researchers – the main conclusion is – “Nature itself can teach us to take care of the environment.”

Really?! Because it looks to me more like PEOPLE - who cared about the environment already – taught and made use of the crows to achieve the PEOPLE’s environmental ends. The Bible teaches us that plants, animals and minerals can be channeled to achieve human ends – both good and bad. Apparently, in some minds, If it’s bad, that’s on us. But if it’s good – nature is credited. I harp on this because it is key to the Biblical world view and many will regard me as evil for believing it but – our charter is to subdue the earth. The garden of Eden was a model; the rest of the earth clay. Of course we are to exercise responsible stewardship (replenish AND subdue) but, as with the Sabbath, the earth was made for man... Genesis 1:28.

Terry

Talking Leaves

July 2018

Church

Balance July 1	\$24,148.71
Deposits	19,395.47
Expenses	(19,685.08)
Balance July 31	<u>\$23,859.10</u>

Missions

Balance July 1	\$ 0.00
Deposit	2,272.00
Expenses	(2,272.00)
Balance July 31	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Special Gifts

Balance July 1	\$12,067.40
Deposits	602.00
Expenses	(452.00)
Balance July 31	<u>\$ 12,217.40</u>

New Building Vision Fund

Balance July 1	\$31,780.97
Deposits	5,080.13
Expenses	(25,645.00)
Balance July 31	<u>\$11,216.10</u>
Total Balance July 31	<u>\$47,292.60</u>

~ Attendance ~

Date	8 am Service	Sunday School	Worship
July 29	63	--	114
Aug. 12	55	65	134
Aug. 19	49	69	153
Aug. 26	55	65	141



1. Jeremiah 44-46
2. Jeremiah 47-49
3. Jeremiah 50-52
4. Lamentations 1-5
5. Ezekiel 1-3
6. Ezekiel 4-6
7. Ezekiel 7-9
8. Ezekiel 10-13
9. Ezekiel 14-16
10. Ezekiel 17-19
11. Ezekiel 20-22
12. Ezekiel 23-26
13. Ezekiel 27-29
14. Ezekiel 30-32
15. Ezekiel 33-35
16. Ezekiel 36-39
17. Ezekiel 40-42
18. Ezekiel 43-45
19. Ezekiel 46-48
20. Daniel 1-4
21. Daniel 5-8
22. Daniel 9-12
23. Hosea 1-3
24. Hosea 4-6
25. Hosea 7-9
26. Hosea 10-14
27. Amos 1-3
28. Amos 4-6
29. Amos 7-9
30. Obadiah
31. Jonah 1-4

September Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Garden 7am	4 Elders Meeting @ 6:30 pm	5	6	7	8 Garden at 7 am
9 Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm	10 Garden 7am	11 	12	13	14	15 Garden at 7 am
16 Praise in the park 5-7 pm	17 Garden 7 am	18	19	20	21	22 Garden at 7 am
23	24 Garden 7 am	25	26	27	28	29 Chicken BBQ
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Prayer Calendar for September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Jim & Flo Shephard
2 Jack Spencer	3 Christian Children's Home of OH	4 Gary & Missy Wellendorf and Family	5 Kris & Becky Vincent	6 Mark & Christa Clapper and Family	7 Philip & Erin Roach and Family	8 Colombian Christian Mission
9 Bill & Cheryl Costello and Family	10 Mariah Rayls	11 Lonnie & Vicki Lowry	12 Larry & Helen Cross	13 Bill Miller	14 Mark & Diann Davis and Nathan	15 Mike Stahler
16 George & Chris Leyda	17 Jeremy & Rachel Avery and Devin	18 John & Susan Effinger and Family	19 Robert & Pat Barnhouse	20 Chris & Stacey Fallot and Jackson	21 Alliance Pregnancy Center	22 Silas & Stephanie Stubblefield and Family
23 Wanda Sanor	24 Chris Patzell	25 Will & Jen Picciano	26 Russ S. & Jeanelle Thorn and Family	27 Cliff & Nancy Griffith	28 Denny & Brenda Griffith and Family	29 Gene & Clara Ginter
30 Kyle & Beth Wagner and Family	1	2	3	4	5	6

~ Upcoming Events and Information ~

September 7th and 8th is the Elkhorn Women's Retreat. Cost is \$45 for both Friday & Saturday and \$30 if you are just going for one day. Contact Marilyn Napier for more details or call the church office at 330-488-2938 for a registration form.

Werley Community park praise service on **Sept. 16** from 5-7pm. A multi-congregation praise band, an opportunity to offer testimonies, hotdogs, sweet corn, and more. Indian Runners asked to bring side dishes like potato salad, baked beans, etc.

Please join us to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Dick and Ann Sutton on **Sept. 23** from 2-4 pm at Minerva Community Bldg 123 Brock Ave. Minerva. (Behind Minerva Dairy) Hosted by their children and grandchildren. No gifts please!

The annual Fall Fest/Chicken BBQ will be on **Sept. 29** at IRCC. Cost this year will be \$10.00 per chicken dinner which includes 1/2 chicken, green beans, apple sauce, roll/butter, drink and dessert. \$5.00 per hotdog meal which includes hotdog, chips, apple sauce, drink and dessert. Serving time from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Also, there will be Tractor Show, bake sale, silent basket auction. Signup sheets located at Information Center for bake sale and basket donations. Tickets go on sale **today**. Call Jeff Burner at 330-806-8743 to purchase your tickets.

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 cookout/sing in 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!

Scripture Search for September



The answers to last issue's search are as follows.

1. Well mixed wine, Psalm 75:8
2. Isaiah, Isaiah 1:27
3. Feet, Daniel 2:41
4. Faith, Hebrews 4:2
5. Full Strength, Revelation 14:9-10

Russell E. Thorn and Lynn Schaeffer know their Bibles a little better for having sought out those answers. Join them in this present search on - knives.

1. What was to be done with the first knife specifically mentioned in the Bible?
2. Preparing for a really big fight with the Amorites and Canaanites, Joshua was to make knives for what purpose?
3. The prophets of Baal cut themselves with knives/swords and _____/_____.
4. "Put a knife to your throat if you are a man of great _____."
5. The generation with jaw teeth like knives use those teeth to devour the _____.

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 September are canned fruit such as peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, etc. There is a box across from the office for your donations. Thank you!



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By The Way

I don't have anything clever (inwardly laughing at myself at the thought of me ever being clever) to say this month, and I know this will sound like a broken record. I write a very similar message every year around this time, but it is the part of the year where the children dive back into the social gladiatorial arena known as school.

A lot of good things happen in schools, but at the same time we know the children are going to be exposed to a lot of things we would rather they not be; so take a little extra time this month to pray for safety, perseverance, dedication and morality for children everywhere.

Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

God Bless,
Caleb Bailey



"For it is in giving that we receive."

A BIG THANK YOU to Archie Sanders for tirelessly grilling the chicken we served the Ruritan's last month. Archie displayed a true Christ-like attitude by giving his time and efforts to this task and we truly appreciate him! Thank you also to everyone who donated vittles and time to the cause.

Coming up...

- **September 7th and 8th** is the Elkhorn Women's Retreat. The cost is \$45 for both Friday and Saturday and \$30 if just going for one day. See the lovely Marilyn Napier for details.
- **October 2nd**, a six-week Bible study entitled A Woman Overwhelmed by Hayley DiMarco will commence.
 - o This study will take place Tuesday evenings between 10/2 and 11/6, 7:00pm at the church.
 - o We will explore Mary's life as she receives news she will give birth to the son of God to her witness of His tragic death on the cross. As you learn to let go of your to-do lists and place more trust in God, you'll recognize that God is always working through your circumstances.
 - o Everyone is welcome! Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to attend along with you!
 - o Tuesdays evenings will include a short video and a Bible study.
 - o The accompanying workbook includes five days of lessons for each week.
 - o INTERESTED? Please sign up in the Welcome Center and watch your bulletins for more details.
- Don't forget to pray for your Secret Sister!

Did you know...a portion of the money the Women's Ministry raises goes towards kitchen equipment? We've been able to purchase items as small as serving spoons and as large as roasters and beverage dispensers.

God Bless,
Stacey Fallot

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2018

ALL YOURS

SEPT 7-8

8200 CARNATION RD. SE, BERGHOLZ OH
(740) 768-2148 INFO@ELKHORNVALLEY.COM

WWW.ELKHORNVALLEY.COM

Come join us for a weekend filled with faith, fun & encouragement. Event starts on Friday at 5 pm ("Early Bird" options @ 3 pm) & lasts until Saturday at 2:45 pm. For more info, visit elkhornvalley.com & click on "Upcoming Retreats"

Event Cost: \$45 includes all meals, activities and lodging.
(\$30 for those attending just 1 day)

Featured Speaker: Dr. Heather Gorman
Associate Professor of New Testament

Johnson
UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

9TH ANNUAL
Fall Festival & Chicken BBQ

3:00PM - 7:30PM

MEALS SERVED 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

TICKETS

CHICKEN DINNER - \$10.00

HOT DOG MEAL - \$5.00

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

ADULT MEAL

- 1/2 Chicken
- Green Beans
- Applesauce
- Dinner Roll
- Dessert
- Beverages

HOT DOG MEAL

- Chips
- Applesauce
- Dessert
- Beverage

BAKE SALE - SILENT BASKET AUCTION - TRACTOR SHOW

Antique Tractor Show: 3:00PM - 6:00PM
No Entry Fee!

PRESENTED BY:

INDIAN RUN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8368 HILL CHURCH ST. EAST CANTON, OH 44730

Tickets may be purchased by calling
Jeff Burner at: 330.806.8743



August: Back to School

Going back to school is an exciting and challenging time for kids. They can make new friends, adjust to new teachers, and get back to a more structured lifestyle. It can also be a time of testing for their faith. We focused this month on helping the children find strength in Christ when challenges arise.

Wearing the Armor of God at School (Ephesians 6)

- **Belt of Truth** (verse 14)
 - In order to fight the devil (the father of lies), we've got to know the truth. We can find the truth in the Bible, because God is the Father of Truth and the Bible is His word.
- **Breastplate of Righteousness** (verse 14)
 - Righteousness is doing the right thing. Sometimes it is hard to do, but with God's help we will be able to know and choose what is right.
- **Feet Fitted with Readiness** (verse 15)
 - Ready with the willingness to share the gospel of peace. Readiness for all life, being careful about speech and actions.
- **Shield of Faith** (verse 16)
 - Take up a shield of faith so you can fight off Satan's attacks. Line up next to each other with shields of faith, because sometimes we need more than just ourselves to fight against the devil. This is why it's important to choose good friends that will stand and fight with you. Friends who are also trying to do the right thing.
- **Helmet of Salvation** (verse 17)
 - We wear helmets for one main reason...our heads need protected. Likewise, salvation is our ultimate source of protection. When we are saved, we are children of God, and we are able to see the tricks of Satan better; Satan has a much harder time getting us to do bad things.
- **Sword of the Spirit** (verse 17)
 - We can fight Satan with the Word of God, the Bible. Like a sword pierces the skin, knowing the Word of God gives us the ability to pierce Satan's attempts to pull us away from God.

When sending your child off to school, have you equipped them with the knowledge and ability to put on their Armor of God? Children are never too small to be fitted for their Armor of God!

God Bless,
Jeanelle Thorn