

**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**

In fact,
Christ has been raised
from the dead,
the first fruits of those
who have died.

1 Corinthians 15.20



**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
211 EAST CARROL STREET
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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for children 0-4 years of age.

Contemporary Worship Service

8:30 AM

Welcome

Praise

Prayer

Children's Message

It's Empty!

John 20:2

Offering – **Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads**

Scripture

I Corinthians 15:19-26

John 20:1-18

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon

Eyes Wide Open, Pt. 2

Communion

Praise

Benediction

Traditional Worship Service

10:30 AM

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“TOLLING OF THE BELLS”

(Let us begin to still our hearts and minds for worship with the tolling of the bells.)

Welcome

Prelude

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

L. Smith

Tune: *Easter Hymn* from “Lyrica Davidica”

Choral Introit

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Watts/Mason

***Hymn # 163**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Michael Jones

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

inspired by **Isaiah 65:17-25**

~ posted on Worship Resource Archive. <http://www.lectionarysermons.com/ARCH-W.html>

Leader: Celebrate and rejoice all you people of Christ,

Women: for the Lord our God is doing a new thing!

Men: The old order is gone,

All: **everything is new!**

Leader: Illness, disease and crying and mourning,

Women: shall be as a distant memory!

Men: Hatred and war shall cease from the earth,

All: **for Christ has risen! Death is defeated!**

Hallelujah! Jesus lives!

Hallelujah! Amen.

***The Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Samantha Spires – Cincinnati, OH

Mission of the Month: Helping Hands

The Lord's Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Children's Message

It's Empty!

John 20:2
Hope Cauley

Hymn # 147 *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

L. Smith

tune: *Llanfair* by R. Williams

Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

*The Doxology

Scripture **I Corinthians 15:19-26**

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Sermon **Eyes Wide Open, Pt. 2**

Chancel Choir *Were You There*

Kirkland

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostle's Creed

back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

*(We ask that you hold the elements until all
have been served so that we may commune together.)*

***Hymn # 165** *Low in the Grave He Lay*

***Benediction** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Lutkin

Postlude *Alleluia!*

*—Those who are able, please stand



**Welcome to
St. John's!**

The flowers on the stand in front of the lectern are in honor of Delma and Linda Zeigler's 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 26.

Scripture Readings (ESV):

I Corinthians 15:19-26:

¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

John 20:1-18:

20 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.” ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She

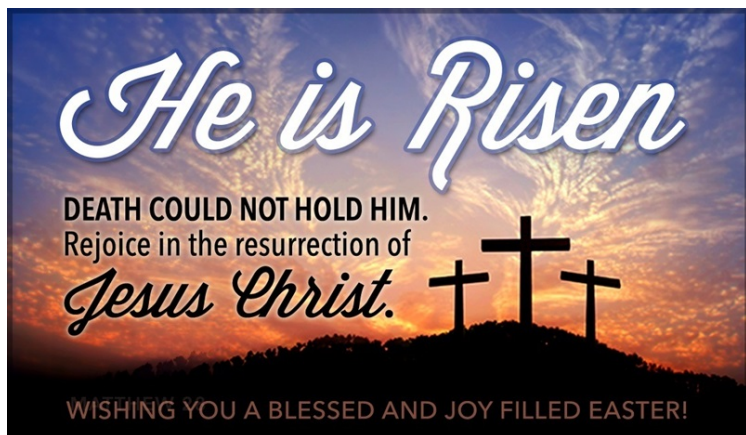
said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.” ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, “Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that He had said these things to her.

Thank you for your service:

Ushers: 4/21: (8:30 – Communion) Kristi Weaver, Mark Sherman

4/21: (8:30 – Ushers) Trish & Nancy Wilcox

4/21: (10:30) Weaver Family



Sermon Notes

21 April 2019

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18

Sermon: Eyes Wide Open, Pt. 2

1. How does Christ's Resurrection impact you currently and for eternity? Are you living now as though you are made for eternity? With whom are you sharing Christ and His gifts?

2. Christ willingly gave Himself as a sacrifice for our sins. How are you sacrificing for the benefit of others? How are you obedient like Christ? What is the Father commanding you to do?

3. At the tomb, Mary wept, Peter was curious, and John believed. Of the three, who closely resembles your feelings this Easter? How will you grow closer to Christ and what will you do in service to Him?

4. The passage from the Gospel of John ends with ongoing work needing to be done by Mary and Jesus. What is your ongoing work in light of the reality of Christ's Resurrection?

Week at a Glance:

Today 4/21:	7:00 AM Community Sonrise Service – Jerry Cross Park 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 AM Youth Fundraiser Breakfast – FH 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 4/22:	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM SOUP – FH 12 – 7 PM Red Cross Blood Drive First Baptist Church 6:00 PM Women’s Ministry – Chapel
Tuesday, 4/23:	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM SOUP – FH 12:00 PM Prayer 12:00 PM AA – library 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel 6:45 PM Bells 7:30 PM Myers LG – FH
Wednesday, 4/24:	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM SOUP – FH 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Thursday, 4/25:	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Open Gate – FH 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM SOUP – FH 12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel 6:15 PM Praise Team – Sanctuary
Friday, 4/26:	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM SOUP – FH 12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary 5:00 PM NA – Chapel
Saturday, 4/27:	7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast- McDonalds 12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Samantha Spires missing since April 4, 2019 from Cincinnati, OH.

Mission of the Month: Helping Hands

Easter Sunday Worship Schedule:

7:00 AM – Community Sunrise Service – Jerry Cross Park

8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship Service

9:30 AM – Breakfast (Youth fundraiser)

Menu: Biscuits & gravy, Scrambled eggs, Hashbrowns, French Toast Sticks, sausage

10:30 AM – Traditional Worship Service



Volunteers Needed - Red Cross Blood Drive Canteen: April is the month St. John's serves at the regular blood drive held at the First Baptist Church. This year it is the day after Easter, Monday the 22nd from 12 -7 PM. We need workers and food made and donated.

PLEASE check the sign-up sheet in the overflow and *Help us Help those who Give the Gift of Life.* Call Peggy Cahill at 419-674-4040 with questions.

Spring Clean Up – Serve Day: April 28 we will have one worship service at 8:30 AM followed by service projects and lunch around Noon. Service projects will include: building beds, making blankets and church projects. Please come to the service even if you cannot stay for projects and lunch.

Cookies Needed for Wednesday Night End of Year Party: If you able to donate cookies for May 1 End of Year Party, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Any questions, please see Cheryl Brooks.

Wednesday Night Kids & Youth End of Year Party: May 1 from 5-8 PM we will host the kids and families of our Wednesday evening program (kid's program plus middle school youth) for a fun evening! This event will include food, games, bounce house etc. If anyone would like to come and help volunteer, please contact Trish or Michele. Thank you to everyone for their continued support of these programs. The regular scheduled Wednesday night program will resume September 25.



Spring Clean up/Serve Day

Sunday— April 28, 2019

8:30 am: Combined Worship Service

10:00 am—12:00 pm: Service Projects

Building beds in the garage

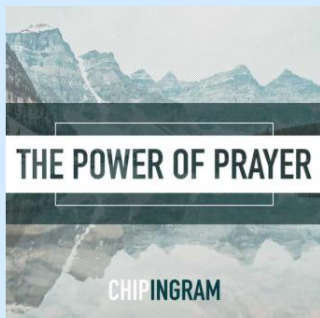
Making blankets

Cleaning flower beds & Church cleaning

12:00 pm: Lunch

**Please come to church to worship even if
you are unable to participate in any of
the service projects.**





"Rarely do we understand so much about a subject and practice it so little. This series on prayer can transform your life. Learn not only precepts about prayer, but how to pray in an effective, powerful manner that will elicit supernatural results."

Adult Sunday Class

ANYONE IS WELCOME!!

Starts **Sunday May 12, 2019**

9:30-10:15 am Sunday Mornings (Sunday School Time)

7 Week Study- 30 minute MP3/Podcast each week with lesson notes on the following topics:

**How to Bring God's Power into Your Impossible Situation*

**Three Conditions for Power in Prayer*

**Removing the Roadblocks to Answered Prayer*

**How to Pray with Absolute Confidence*

Listen at home, work, or in your car through your phone or computer ahead of each lesson

For More Information, Contact Natasha Dyer
419-674-6988 or dreamvelvet95@gmail.com

Youth Summer Camp – Mark your calendars:

HCC MS & HS Youth: Camp Common Grounds – Dunkirk: June 19 (7 PM) – June 22 (ending with service with families from 8-9 PM)

Middle School – Camp Cotubic - Bellefontaine: July 7-12

Let Michele Sherman know if interested. Deposits for camp of \$50 are due soon.

All Church Social – Mark your calendar: July 11 from 4-7 PM.

Watch for more details to come.

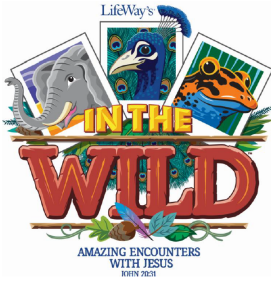
Wednesday Night Kids Program: Program will resume on September 25. We are in need of teachers. Please see Trish Wilcox for details or more information.

Nursery Volunteers Needed: The church is currently looking for some volunteers who would be willing to sit in the nursery during the 8:30 & 10:30 services. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 9:00 AM.

Join Us for VBS

Music - Missions - Crafts - Snack



June 10-13

5:45-8 PM

Preschool (potty trained)
through Grade 5

Vacation Bible School at St. John's Evangelical Church

This summer your children will gas up the all-terrain vehicle and head out on a wilderness adventure like no other. As they get up close and personal with the elephants, polar bears and penguins they will focus on some real-life encounters with Jesus!!!

If you plan to attend or volunteer, please Pre-Register online by June 3 at <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=51763>. Reservation are very helpful for preparation purposes. Hope to see you all there!!!

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VBS Volunteers: A list of volunteer spots are available on the bulletin board across from the church office. Please prayerfully consider where you can help out. VBS is June 10-13 from 5:45 – 8 PM. Volunteer areas are: greeters, registration, Bible story K-2, Bible Story 3-5, Games/crafts K-2, Games/crafts 3-5, Games K-2, Games 3-5, snack area in fellowship hall, kitchen, Bus Driver/rider, AV Tech, Opening & closing in sanctuary.

VBS Volunteer Meetings: Volunteers will have 4 meetings to help prepare for VBS. If you cannot make all meetings, that is fine. We just love you being able to volunteer.

May 9: 7-8 PM (Chapel) information & decorating ideas

June 3: 6-8 PM (Chapel) decorating church

June 5: 6-8 PM (Chapel) decorating church

June 7: 6-8 PM (Chapel) final preparations



St. John's Easter Memorial Garden

In loving memory of Charles & Dolly Leoffert, George & Loretta Leoffert and Pete & Florence Kirchner by Don & Sherry Smith and family and Jerry & Sandy Dick and family.

In loving memory of Mother, Gladys Clay by Nancy Clay.

In loving memory of Grandparents, George & Louise Rader by Nancy Clay.

As a gift by Mary Sorgen- Ralston.

As a gift by Patty Williams

As a gift by Dave and Connie Beazley.

As a gift donation by Jim and Pam Bramble.

In loving memory of Loved Ones by Dan & Jo Ann Erwin.

In honor of our Children and Grandchildren by Dan & Jo Ann Erwin.

In loving memory of Husband Bruce C. Baker by Jane Baker.

In loving memory of Parents Mr. E. Robert & Edna Mae Philips and sister Margaret Jean Philips by Jane Baker.

In loving memory of Grandparents: Elgin and Ida Mae Wilcox and E. B. & Grace Philips, and Aunts and Uncles by Jane Baker.

In loving memory of friends and coworkers: Dick Styer, Dean Martino, Connie Harvey and Pat Higgins by Jane Baker.

In loving memory of Maxine Hommel, Richard Hommel, and Wibur Hord by Terry & Susan Hord.

In loving memory of Bob & Vivienne Hommel and Thomas (Bud) and Anita Wilcox by Dick and Carol Wilcox and family.

In loving memory of Loved Ones missed by The Zaring – Temple Family.

In honor of Catherine Zaring by The Zaring – Temple Family.

In honor of Nelson Temple by The Zaring – Temple Family.

As a gift by Hope Cauley.

In honor of My family by Heather Erwin.

In loving memory of Rick Height by Robert & Ann Height.

In loving memory of family by Troy Roberson.

In loving memory of Parents Richard & Gladys Clay by Barbara Roof.

In honor of the Horton Family by Dylan Mouk.

In loving memory of Loves Ones by Bill & Julie Pfeiffer.

In loving memory of Harold & Faye Rickenbacher by Paul & Nancy Rickenbacher.

In loving memory of Andrew "Andy" Tice by Virginia Tice.

In loving memory of Vida Preston by Rod & Trish Wilcox and family.

In loving memory of Neal R. Duffman III and Larry E. Rall by The Family of Rall's Coverleaf Lane.

In honor of Tracy & Julie Strous by Kendra Dilts and family.

In loving memory of Paul & Rose Somers and Donald & Mary Harkenrider by Shane Harkenrider.

In honor of Joseph & Cheryl Harkenrider and family by Shane Harkenrider.

In loving memory of Jack Katterjohn by Katterjohn Family.

In loving memory of Fred Card by Kristi & Donovan Weaver.

In honor of Grandchildren: Kelsey, Owen, Kamryn, Ruby, Kolbie, Zane, and Autumn by Sharon Styer.

In honor Children: Diane, Scott, Mike, Teresa, Matt, and Gayla by Sharon Styer.

In loving memory of Harold, Eileen, Ken and Don Faler by Jim & Marilyn Bidwell.

In loving memory of George & Irene Bidwell by Their Children.

In loving memory of Loved Ones and In honor of Parents, Children, and Grandchildren by Jocelyn Kavanagh.

In loving memory of family by Greg & Sharon Martin.

In loving memory of Jodelle Ries by Kea Shaffer.

In loving memory of N. Franklin Strous by Tracy & Julie Strous and family.

In loving memory of Nancy B. Moody by Tracy & Julie Strous and family.

In loving memory of Gerald, Thelma, and DeVern Hastings by Ross & DiAnn Weaver.

In honor of our family and friends by Shawn, Natasha, Sydney and Levi Dyer.

In honor of Sydney & Levi Dyer by Shawn & Natasha Dyer.

As a gift by Paul & Marilyn Pemberton.

In loving memory of our Grandparents by LeVern & Nancy Weaver.

In honor of our Parents, Children, and Grandchildren by LeVern & Nancy Weaver.

In loving memory of Charles & Mary Jane Smith by Sheryl Anstine.
As a gift by Hal Elsasser.

In loving memory of Loved Ones by Willis & Marion Anderson.

In loving memory of Mason Sherman by Gary & Janet Billenstein.

In loving memory of Clarence & Gladys Rader and Paul & Velma Billenstein by Gary & Janet Billenstein.

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Loeffert and Gladys Unger given by Marilyn Hempy Gordon and Virginia Schnaidt.

In loving memory of Freida and Roland Burkhardt and Loved Ones by Nancy Wilcox and Dave Burkhardt.

In loving memory of Thomas E., Sr. and Anita H. Wilcox by Nancy Wilcox and Dave Burkhardt.

In loving memory of Loved Ones by Nancy Wilcox and Dave Burkhardt.

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Max V. and Florence C. Lease and Frederick W. and Ruth Ann (Lease) Kaufmann.

The doilies being used in the Communion bread trays today are in remembrance of and homemade by Evelyn Long.

Prayer of Repentance and Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, and for His death on the Cross for my sins and for the sins of the whole world.

I repent of my sins and turn to You for salvation. I surrender my life to You; come live in me.

Change me, cleanse me, forgive me, and make me the person that You want me to be in this world.

I receive You, Jesus Christ, as my personal Lord and Savior, today and forever more.

In Your holy name I pray. Amen.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Contemporary Worship Leader: Kendra Dilts

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Cherub & Children's Choir Director: Hope Cauley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler

Last Week:

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 53

10:30 a.m.: 100

Envelopes and Loose Offerings: \$6507.00

Loose \$1.00 bills - Good Samaritan Fund: \$24.00

Total of April (Helping Hands): \$935.00

F.A.I.T.H. Time:

Golden Buckeye Attendance – 13

Golden Buckeye Offering – \$8.00