

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

Acts 16:29-31 NIV



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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

Welcome

Prelude

*Jesus Loves the Little Children
with a Child of the King*

H. Sorenson

*Hymn #288

Amazing Grace

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: Congregation

Psalm 97:11-12

L: Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.

C: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks
to His holy name!

*Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Destiny Washington – Cincinnati, OH

Mission of the Month: Silent Night Bed Ministry

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

Children's Message

Freedom for the Jailer

Acts 16:16-34

Special Music

He Touched Me

Jane Baker

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

Romans 9:1-13

Acts 16:25-34

Sermon

What Would You Suffer?

Testimony & Celebrate Recovery – Nick Coulson

***Hymn #281** *What a Wonderful Change in My Life*

***Benediction**

Postlude

O, How I Love Jesus

J. Raney

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church!

We would like to welcome Nick Coulson from Celebrate Recovery and thank him for sharing his testimony today.

Emergency Pastoral Contacts: Pastor Jonathan Hanover and Pastor Steve Walter will be the emergency pastoral contacts while Pastor Randall & Kathy are out of the office this week.

Pastor Hanover: 937-725-2932

Pastor Walter: 419-674-7924

The church office will be covered with volunteers. Thank you and have a great week!

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Romans 9:1-13:

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—² that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises.⁵ To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

⁶ But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel,⁷ and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.”⁸ This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.⁹ For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son.”¹⁰ And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac,¹¹ though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls—¹² she was told, “The older will serve the younger.”¹³ As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

Acts 16:25-34:

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them,²⁶ and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened.²⁷ When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.”²⁹ And the jailer^[a] called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas.³⁰ Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”³¹ And they said, “Believe in

the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”³² And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family.³⁴ Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

Celebrate Recovery Meal Sign-Up: St. John’s would like to supply a meal for Celebrate Recovery once a month. The meals will be the second Tuesday of each month for approximately 10-15 people. If you are able to provide food, please sign-up in the back of the sanctuary. The first date is August 10 and please have the food at the church at 5:30 pm in the kitchenette across from the chapel. Any questions, please see Anna LaWarre or Jerry Pfister.

Happy 90th Birthday Celebration: Please help us celebrate Bob Height’s 90th Birthday on August 28 from 1-5 pm at Forbing Center (122 N. Main St.). RSVP to Bobbi Ochier 419-673-6691 by August 20. Memories and/or photos to share are welcome.



Week at a Glance

Today, 8/8:	9:00 AM Women’s Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 8/9:	5:00 PM Missions/Evangelism
Tuesday, 8/10:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday, 8/11:	7:00 PM Bible Study – library
Thursday, 8/12:	7:00 PM Church Council
Friday, 8/13:	12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary
Saturday, 8/14:	7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study- Our Place

Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Romans 9:1-13; Acts 16:25-34**

Sermon: **What Would You Suffer?**

1. Who are you willing to suffer for as Paul does in **Romans 9**? Would you take on the curse, so that others could be made free (**Romans 9:3**)? How do you demonstrate that with your life?
2. Would you praise God while being jailed for your faith as Paul and Silas did in **Acts 16**? Would you take the escape route, or would you remain to save the jailer who wounded you? How do you minister to those in chains around you now?
3. How can you help people who are in recovery or need to be? How will you suffer alongside them and labor for them?
4. How will you support the church's efforts to minister to people in recovery? How will you accept people in recovery when they worship with us and join our church? How will you help them to grow in their faith?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Destiny Washington missing since July 27, 2021 from Cincinnati, OH.

Mission of the Month: Silent Night Bed Ministry

Prayer Hymn Night: August 18 at 7 pm (Hymns with Linda Zeigler)

Back to School Blessing: August 22 during the morning worship service.

Prayer Walk, Music & Food: August 29 will be a day focusing on prayer especially for our students and staff as they return for another school year. You can participate in one or all of the following activities. We are starting with a Prayer Walk, organized by KNAZ (Kenton Nazarene Church). If participating, meet at Kenton Elementary School at 3:00 pm, then moving to Kenton High School at 3:20, and at Kenton Middle School at 3:40 pm. We will continue with a time of prayer and song at 4:00 here at St. John's with both hymns (Cinda Shea) and contemporary songs (KNAZ). We will all then go to the fellowship hall for a carry in meal & time of fellowship. A food sign-up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary for the carry in.

Urge Youth Concert: August 29 from 5-7:30 pm at Bethel Church of Christ in Ada for all students grade 7-12. A Free event with great music and an encouraging message.

Revive 21: Grounded – Standing Firm in a Shaking World Women's Conference- October 8 & 9: We are excited to announce that we will Live Stream the Revive 21 Women's Conference in the Fellowship Hall. This is great way to participate and fellowship with other women! Invite your friends! A meal will be provided Saturday for Lunch. Cost is \$5 to attend. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary. Please register by Sept. 25. More information to come. You can visit [Revive21.com](https://www.revive21.com) for more information on speakers and schedule.

Prayer Time Returns: Fridays at Noon in the sanctuary. Come and join us or send us your prayer requests.

Support Group Leader Needed: If anyone is interested in leading a support group (AA/NA) during the week or take the T/R 11:30/noon time slot, please contact the church office.

Living Kidney Donation: Prayers for Vaughn Rall who is in need of a kidney transplant. If you are willing to give the gift of life, please call 614-293-6724 or 800-293-8965. For a Living Donor Assessment Form, go to <https://go.osu.edu/LivingDonorForm>

Lifeline Christian Mission Meal Packing: October 23 from 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall. Let's Help Fight Hunger by packing & providing meals for others. A fun and easy event for family and friends of all ages. Spend some time creating rice/bean or rice veggie recipes with your own assembly line around a funnel, weighing sealing, and boxing to ship anywhere around the globe where food is desperately needed. More information to come. See Anna LaWarre with questions. You can also check their website: lifeline.org.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Wednesday Nights at 7:00 pm in the church library.

Community Men's Bible Study Saturday mornings at 7:30 am at Our Place Family Restaurant.

Women's Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall. The ladies are studying the book of Psalms and then this fall will start a Chip Ingram Study "Doing Good". If anyone is interested in the Chip Ingram Study, please contact Anna LaWarre, so she can order a study guide.

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

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Children's Choir Director: Hope Cauley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa

Broseke, Linda Zeigler

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (8/1): 73

Envelopes: \$4555

Loose Ones: \$11

Mission (Bed Ministry): \$385

Fairhaven Mission: \$1006

Ushers: 8/8: Jane Baker & Nancy Wilcox

8/15: Becky Rish & Joy Van Horn



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