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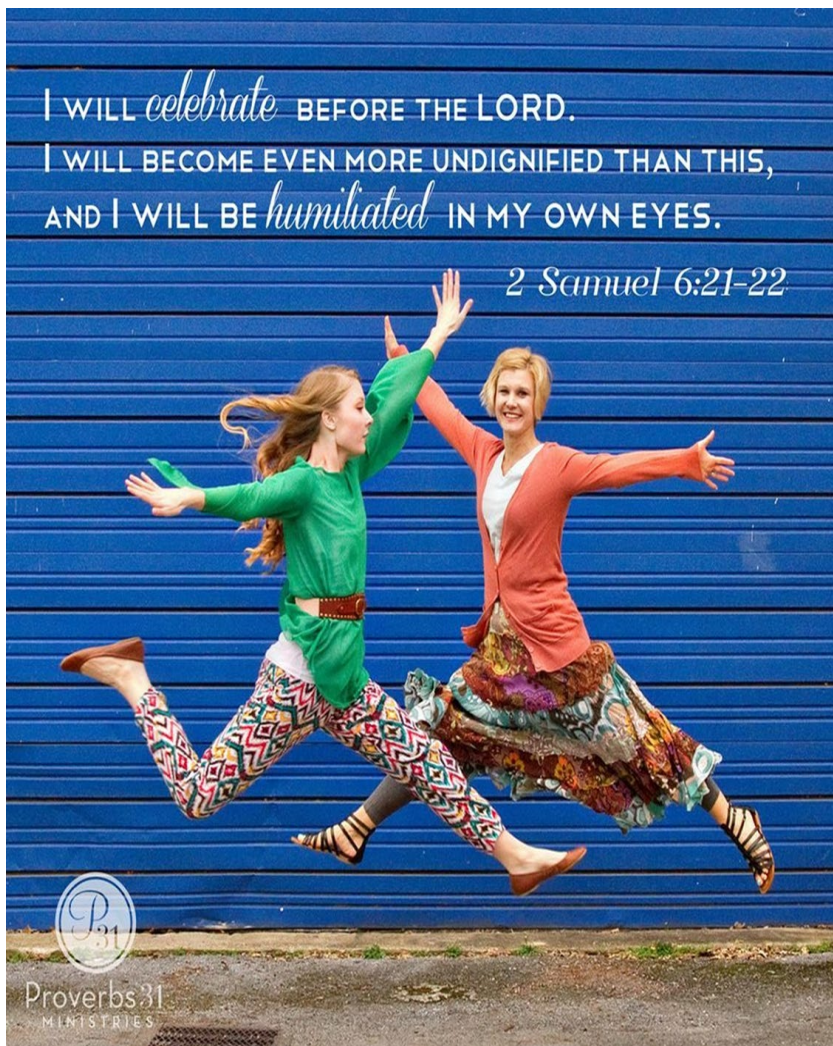
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

I WILL *celebrate* BEFORE THE LORD.

I WILL BECOME EVEN MORE UNDIGNIFIED THAN THIS,  
AND I WILL BE *humiliated* IN MY OWN EYES.

2 Samuel 6:21-22



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## **“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”**

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**July 30, 2023**

*Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants –Kindergarten.*

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### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Opening Prayer**

#### **\*Praise**

#### **Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:**

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Aliana Garcia – Youngstown, OH

Mission of the Month: School Supplies

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

**Children's Message      Share the Good News      Romans 10:5-15**

#### **Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

#### **Scripture**

**II Samuel 6:16-23**

**Mark 6:21-29**

#### **Sermon**

**I Just Wanna Dance**

#### **\*Praise**

#### **\*Benediction**

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\*— Those who are able, please stand

## **Scripture Readings (ESV):**

### **II Samuel 6:16-23:**

<sup>16</sup> As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, and she despised him in her heart. <sup>17</sup> And they brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it. And David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. <sup>18</sup> And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts <sup>19</sup> and distributed among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins to each one. Then all the people departed, each to his house.

<sup>20</sup> And David returned to bless his household. But Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, “How the king of Israel honored himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants' female servants, as one of the vulgar fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!” <sup>21</sup> And David said to Michal, “It was before the LORD, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the LORD—and I will celebrate before the LORD. <sup>22</sup> I will make myself yet more contemptible than this, and I will be abased in your eyes. But by the female servants of whom you have spoken, by them I shall be held in honor.” <sup>23</sup> And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.

### **Mark 6:21-29:**

<sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup> For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you.” <sup>23</sup> And he vowed to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom.” <sup>24</sup> And she went out and said to her mother, “For what should I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.” <sup>25</sup> And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I

want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.”<sup>26</sup> And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her.<sup>27</sup> And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison<sup>28</sup> and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother.<sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.



## Sermon Notes

**30 July 2023**

**Scripture: II Samuel 6:16-23; Mark 6:21-29**

### **Sermon: I Just Wanna Dance**

1. Besides dancing, are there other activities that some Christians do not participate in even though scripture doesn't prohibit it? Why do you suppose that is?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What would cause you to dance before the Lord with all your might as David did? How would that be received if you did that in the context of worship?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How would you receive someone who danced in our worship? Would you be able to grant them the freedom to do that if the occasion warranted it? Why or why not?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How does freedom in worship lead to generosity toward others? Do you see that in your spiritual journey? If not, how can you move closer to being generous as your heavenly Father is generous?

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Person:** Today we pray for Aliana Garcia missing from Youngstown, OH.

**Church Family Fellowship Luncheon:** August 6 following the morning service we will have a luncheon in the fellowship hall. Food is provided and All are welcome to attend.

**Back to School Bash:** August 13 from 4-6 pm at Boy Scout Lake. St. John's will once again work with area churches in Hardin County to host a fun family event with bounce houses and food and to distribute school supplies. Please mark your calendar and plan to come out and help out.

**VBS:** August 14-17 from 5-7:30 pm. Transportation and meal provided. To register, please email Michele at [michelesjyouth@gmail.com](mailto:michelesjyouth@gmail.com) or call the church office at 419-673-7278.

**Women's Celebration:** November 16 at 6:30 pm

**Texas Roadhouse Peanut Fundraiser:** Hardin County Collective Youth are selling Texas Roadhouse Peanuts again. \$5/bag plus a coupon for a free appetizer (with purchase of meal). The proceeds will help with the cost of food each month and activities which include, bowling, movies, swimming, camp etc. Please contact Michele to purchase them.

**The Chosen Bible Study:** We are gaging interest in starting a Bible Study in the fall on The Chosen Series. We have received permission to view the episodes at church. There are study guides available on Angel Studio's website on each season. We are looking at Saturday mornings from 8:30-10. It takes approx. an hour to watch an episode and 30 minutes for discussion. If you would be interested in this Bible Study, please contact Anna LaWarre or the church office.

**Operation Christmas Child:** A decorated box is located in the skylight room to place any items for this year's OCC shoeboxes. See Toni Pfister with any questions.

**Jr. Church Volunteers:** Everything is prepared for you. Please see Michele with questions and to volunteer.

**Office Hours:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm until August 21 when Simon Kenton resumes classes. Please call ahead if you have any questions. Thank you!

**Bulletin Announcements:** due by Friday at 8:30 AM.

## **School Supplies Needed**

- 24 pack crayons (Crayola): \$0.50
  - Pack of large markers (Crayola—10 pack): \$0.97
  - Pair of scissors (Fiskars): \$1.47
  - Glue sticks (small) 2 count: \$0.54
  - Pack of 12 wooden pencils (Ticonderoga): \$2.94
  - Low odor (broad tip) dry erase markers (black): \$4.88
  - Pair of headphones: \$1- \$10
  - Large Pencil erasers (3 count): \$1.44
  - Package of pencil top erasers (25 count): \$0.47
  - Wide ruled spiral notebook: \$0.25
  - Highlighter (4 count): \$2.77
  - Post it notes: \$1.00
  - Folder with 3 hole punched: \$0.97
  - Wide ruled loose leaf paper (150 sheets): \$0.84
  - Composition notebook: \$0.50
- Total for school supply pack: \$19.54-\$29.54

## **Amazon Wish list Bulk items**

- Fiskar Scissors (9)
- Pencils (4)
- Dry Erase markers (3)
- Earbuds (1)
- Lg. Pencil erasers (3)
- Highlighters (12)
- Post-its (4)

## **Walmart Items**

- Crayons (100)
- Makers (100)
- Glue Sticks—2 count (100)
- Pencil top erasers packs of 25 (100)
- Spiral notebooks (100)
- 3 ring binder folders (100)
- Loose leaf paper (wide ruled) (100)
- Composition notebook (100)

\*these numbers reflect each church doing 100 kids each. On Amazon list, the total is for all churches, so 500 kids.

## **To order bulk items on Amazon (2023 Back to School Bash):**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/S5MRD6R66NK7?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/S5MRD6R66NK7?ref_=wl_share)

## Week at a Glance

Today, 7/30: 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study- FH  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Tuesday, 8/1: 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel

Friday, 8/4: 11:30 AM Friday w/Friends – Frances Lake  
Kenton  
7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Saturday, 8/5: 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

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### Week at a Glance:

Attendance (7/23): 75

Envelopes: \$1433

Loose Ones: \$21

Mission (school supplies): 7/23: \$350

Ushers:

7/30: Barb Scott & Peggy Cahill

8/6: Virginia Tice & Nancy Rickenbacher



*Thank you*  
for joining us