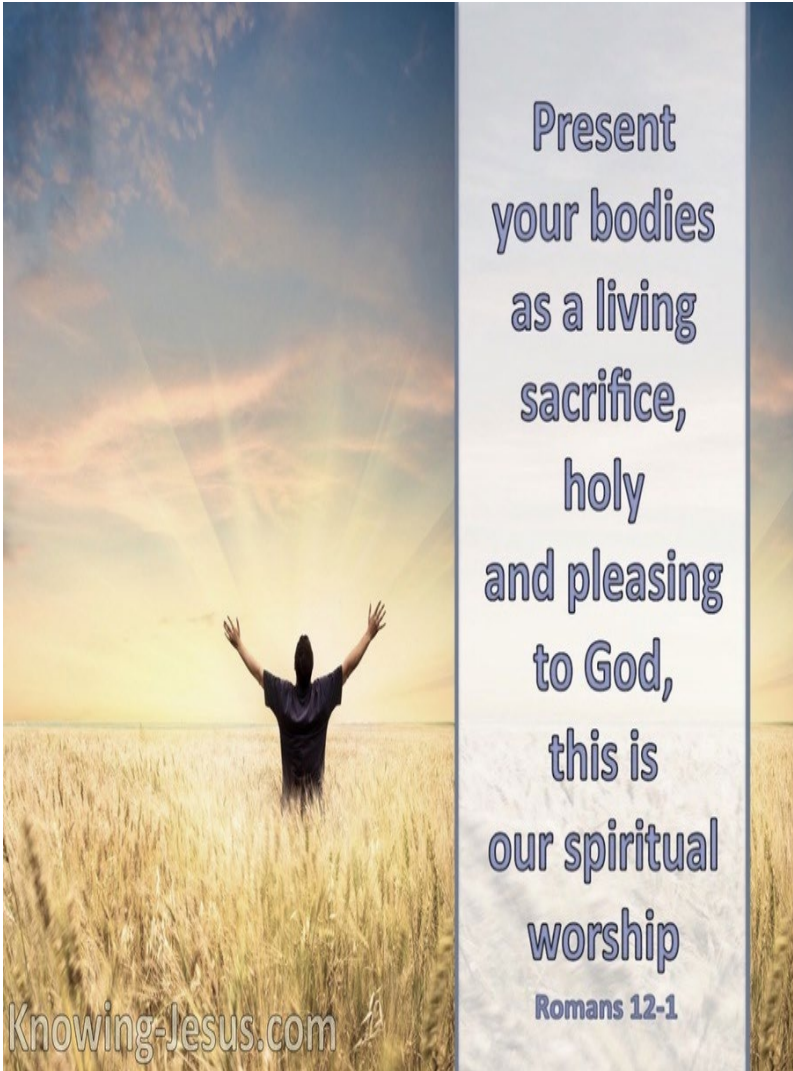


11 February 2024

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Romans 12-1

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude *God So Loved the World* Stainer/Thyngerson

***Hymn #385** *Take My Life and Let it Be*

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 138:1-3

L: I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

C: before the gods I sing Your praise;

L: I bow down toward Your holy temple

**C: and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and
Your faithfulness,**

L: for You have exalted above all things

C: Your name and Your Word.

L: On the day I called, You answered me;

C: my strength of soul You increased.

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Isaiah McDowell – Obetz, OH

Mission of the Month: Gideons

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

Children's Message

We Love Because He first Loved Us

I John 4:19

led by Qian Qian Jin

Special Music- Favorite Hymns

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

Romans 12:1

Sermon

Worship As a Living Sacrifice

Guest Speaker: Arian Dewayne Metzler

***Hymn**

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus died for all the children
All the children of the world
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight
Jesus died for all the children of the world.

Jesus rose for all the children
All the children of the world
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight
Jesus rose for all the children of the world

***Benediction**

Postlude

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

Thyngerson/ based on a traditional spiritual

*— Those who are able, please stand

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Romans 12:1:

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Romans 12:1**

Sermon: **Worship As a Living Sacrifice**

Guest Speaker: Arian Dewayne Metzler

**Sola scriptura (Scripture alone); Sola fide (faith alone); Sola gratia (grace alone);
Solo Christo (Christ alone); Soli Deo Gloria (to the glory of God alone)**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Isaiah McDowell missing from Obetz, OH.

Christianity in China: The Underground Church: Today, we will have guest speakers during the worship service. After worship, we will have a luncheon in the fellowship hall and a more detailed presentation on the Underground Church will be at Noon. The presentation at noon will not be live streamed to protect those involved and their families. All are welcome to attend to learn more.

Ash Wednesday Service: February 14 at 7 pm
led by Payne Chapel

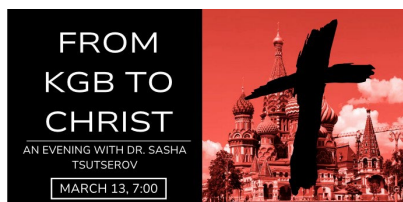


Community Movie Night - Do You Believe?:
February 24 at 6 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Missions and Evangelism Committee. Snacks & Drinks available, donations appreciated. A dozen different souls all moving in different directions, all longing for something more. As their lives unexpectedly intersect, they each are about to discover there is power in the Cross of Christ even if they don't believe it. Yet. When a local pastor is shaken to the core by the visible faith of an old street-corner preacher, he is reminded that true belief always requires action. His response ignites a faith-fueled journey that powerfully impacts everyone it touches in ways that only God could orchestrate. This stirring new film from the creators of God's Not Dead. More than a movie, it's a question we all must answer in our lifetimes: DO YOU BELIEVE?

Easter Flowers: Easter flowers available: lily, daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, or pansy bowl for \$15 each. If interested please complete an order form and return with your payment no later than March 3. Any proceeds from the sale will go to the Good Samaritan's Fund. Any questions, please see Nancy Weaver or contact the church office.



From KGB to Christ: On March 13th at 7:00 pm, Dr. Sasha Tsutserov, president of Moscow Evangelical Christian Seminary, will be coming to speak at Walnut Grove Methodist Church. Dr. Tsutserov was a KGB agent keeping surveillance on several Christian missionaries when he found himself compelled by their words and converted to Christianity. God put a goal on his heart to train as many pastors as the KGB killed during the Soviet years. He'll be discussing his work and how we can support vital ministry in Russia. All are welcome to attend.



Maundy Thursday Service: March 28 at 7 pm

Community Easter Sunrise: March 31 at 7 am at Boy Scout Lake's small pavilion. Please bring a lawn chair.



Bike Blessing: May 19 at 11:30 am

Entering Church using South or East Entrance: During the wintry and potentially icy months, entrance will be available through the east and south doors. Thank you!

Thank you: St. John's Church, Thank you for your continued help to fill boxes. The recent food drive goes a long way to help fight hunger. Gratefully, Angels for the Elderly

Thank you: Dear St. John's Evangelical Church, Thank you very much for your generous donation of \$1075.00 at the end of 2023. It will help us continue our work with the underserved and disadvantaged in Hardin County. We would be unable to help without your support. Thanks again, Love In the Name of Christ

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

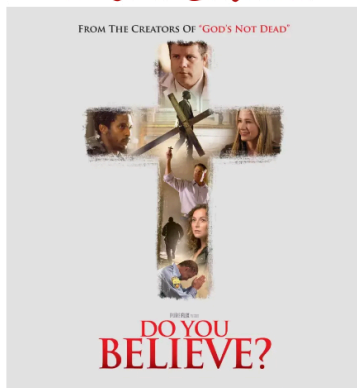
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YOU'RE INVITED TO A
FREE MOVIE NIGHT

FEBRUARY **24** AT 6:00PM

Do You Believe?



It's the most important question of your life.

Snacks: popcorn & beverages (by donation)

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*Please join us for the Second Annual Blessing
of the Bikes hosted by St. John's Evangelical
Church and God's Thunder.*



May 19, 2024

211 E. Carrol St., Kenton, OH

11:30 - Coffee and Donuts served

12:00 - Blessing of the Bikes

Open invitation to all to attend Worship

Service beginning at 10am.

Hosted by:

**St. John's Evangelical Church
and Christian Motorcycle
Association, God's Thunder**



Week at a Glance

Today, 2/11:

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Luncheon- FH
12:00 PM The Underground Church in China – FH
7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
6:30 Cub Scouts - Chapel
11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends- Skinny's (Kenton)
7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
9-10:30 AM The Chosen Bible Study – FH

Tuesday, 2/13:

Wednesday, 2/14:

Thursday, 2/15:

Friday, 2/16:

Saturday, 2/17:

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (2/4): 76

Envelopes: \$4100

Loose Offering: \$120 Loose Ones: \$2

Mission (Pioneers): \$200

Ushers:

2/11: Nathan Weaver & Aly Purcell

2/18: LeVern & Nancy Weaver



Christianity in China **The Underground Church**

What does normal life look like for Chinese Christians?

How does the Chinese underground church operate under persecution?

How do missionaries reach out to the Chinese people and bring the good news to them?

How do Chinese Christians cope with strict policies in their Christian daily life?



FEBRUARY 11

10 am - Join us for Worship

11 am - Luncheon

12 pm - Learn more about The Underground Church in China

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Coffee Hour News

Coffee Hour is offered as a time of fellowship in our lobby, and we hope you have time to greet one another before worship. If you take beverages into the sanctuary, please advise ushers of any spills. If spills are not cleaned up promptly, it creates stains on the carpet. Thank you for your understanding.