

21 April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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



O woman, great is  
thy faith: be it  
unto thee even as  
thou wilt.

✞ Matthew 15:28 (KJV)

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

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

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**Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Praise**

**Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:**

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Jeremiah Hatfield – Chevlot, OH

Mission of the Month: SOUP

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

**Children's Message      Crumbs from the Table**

Matthew 15:26-27

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

**Scripture**

**Acts 3:12-19**

**Matthew 15:21-28**

**Sermon**

**Good Morning,  
Saints of St. John's!**

**\*Praise**

**\*Benediction**

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\*— Those who are able, please stand

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

### **Acts 3:12-19:**

<sup>12</sup> And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. <sup>14</sup> But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And His name—by faith in His name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup> “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup> But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out.”

### **Matthew 15:21-28:**

<sup>21</sup> And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” <sup>23</sup> But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” <sup>24</sup> He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before Him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup> And He answered, “It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup> She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.” <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Sermon Notes

21 April 2024

Scripture: **Acts 3:12-19; Matthew 15:21-28**

Sermon: **Good Morning, Saints of St. John's!**

1. In our call to worship (**Psalm 4:3**), we heard how God sets the godly apart for Himself. How do you see God doing that in your life and in the life of the Church?
2. How did God use the healing of the lame beggar to bring people to a place of repentance and refreshment (**Acts 3:19**)? How do you emulate Peter's action of giving people another chance to repent?
3. How do Jesus' words in **Matthew 15:24 & 26** comfort you and challenge you? How do you apply those words in your teaching and sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
4. How do the teachings of limited atonement and definite redemption empower you? Do you understand your particular calling and ministry and service for the kingdom, in this church, and to this community? How do you live that out daily?

**Sola gratia, "grace alone"**

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Person:** Today we pray for Jeremiah Hatfield missing from Chevlot, OH.

**Seeking Custodian/Maintenance Candidates:** We are accepting applications for the part-time custodian/maintenance position. Please contact the church office for a job description and/or application.

**Carl Lotz Scholarship Applications:** Purpose: To provide a scholarship to a Hardin County student or church member who plans to further their education and/or training for their career. Application, eligibility requirements, and procedure list is available online at <https://forms.gle/p3Zdp3zHfsJmaqB16>. Deadline to apply is April 30 (Must complete All 3 steps).

**Indian Lake Mission Team:** We are working with a local church that is looking into going into Indian Lake. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Randall or the church office and we can put you in contact. They were looking at May 3-4.

**AV Meeting:** AV team planning meeting Sunday May 5th at 9:00 am before church in the AV room. This would be a great time for anyone wanting to learn more about what we do every Sunday behind the scenes.

**Graduation Sunday & Scholarship Presentation:** On May 19, we will recognize any graduating members during the morning worship service. Please contact the church office with the information. The scholarship committee will also recognize the students selected to receive the Carl Lotz Scholarships this year.

**Cookie Donations for the Bike Blessing:** If you can make cookies for the Bike Blessing on May 19, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Thank you!

**Bike Blessing:** May 19 at 12:00 pm (Coffee & Cookies at 11:30 am)

**Seeking Bed Ministry Leader:** We are looking for someone to take over the Bed Ministry along with others to be on a committee to assist. Please contact Anna LaWarre or the church office for more information.

**Nursery Subs Needed:** If you would be willing to help out in the nursery periodically when needed, please contact the church office.

**Confirmation:** Any students that are in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or above who are interested in a confirmation class to join the church, please contact the church office or Pastor Randall. The class would probably start in the fall.

**New Member Class:** Interested in joining the church? Please contact Pastor Randall or the church office about a New Member Class. We will try to find a time that is convenient for all participants.

**Entering the Church:** Please continue to enter from the South and East entrance as the North door does not close properly.

**Coffee Hour News:** 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.

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

**Children's sermon:** If you would like to be added to the Children's sermon list, please contact the church office.

**Office Hours:** 8:30-10:30 am & 12:30-2:30 pm, Monday – Friday unless there is a delay/cancellation. Please call the office if you have any questions.



**BACK TO SCHOOL  
BASH** 2024

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH**

→ **FREE**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
HOT DOGS AND CHIPS  
BOUNCE HOUSES**

**FROM 4 PM - 6 PM**

**AT KENTON'S  
C E WHARTON MEMORIAL PARK**



**BACK TO SCHOOL  
BASH** 2024

In partnership with  
the Kenton Area Churches

FEATURING  
**RHETT WALKER**

**STEPHEN MCWHIRTER**

**Saturday, August 17**  
Wharton Memorial Park in Kenton

Howards Avenue, Kenton, OH 43086

Starts at 6pm | Free Admission | Food Trucks Available  
Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket for Seating | #B25B24 | #RiseFMOhio

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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 Cookies 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, 4/21:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 4/23:	6:00 PM Women's Ministry 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 4/24:	7:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 4/25:	6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Chapel
Friday, 4/26:	12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary
Saturday, 4/27:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9-10:30 The Chosen Bible Study – FH

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### Week at a Glance:

Attendance (4/14): 75

Envelopes: \$2540

Loose Offering: \$55

Loose Ones: \$6

Mission (SOUP): \$190

Ushers:

4/21: Terry & Susan Hord

4/28: Barb Scott & Mary Ralston

