

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

·Acts 1:11·

“WHY DO YOU STAND
LOOKING INTO HEAVEN?
THIS JESUS, WHO WAS TAKEN UP
FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN,
WILL COME IN THE SAME WAY
AS YOU SAW HIM GO
INTO HEAVEN.”

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude #31

Praise Him, O Praise Him

*Hymn #434

Sweet Hour of Prayer

* Call to Worship

Zechariah 1:8-11

L: “I saw in the night, and behold, a man riding on a red horse!
He was standing among the myrtle trees in the glen, and
behind him were red, sorrel, and white horses. Then I said,

C: ‘What are these, my lord?’

L: The angel who talked with me said to me,

C: ‘I will show you what they are.’

L; So the man who was standing among the myrtle trees
answered,

**C: ‘These are they whom the Lord has sent to patrol the
earth.’**

L: And they answered the angel of the Lord who was standing
among the myrtle trees, and said,

**C: ‘We have patrolled the earth, and behold, all the earth
remains at rest.’”**

* **Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Peyton Devers – Middleton, OH

Mission of the Month: Angels for the Elderly

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

Luke 24:50-53

Acts 1:6-11

Sermon

Why Do You Stand Looking?

Chancel Choir

I Believe

Drake, Adams, Shirl, Stillman

Thank you to Pam Bramble for the gracious donation of this anthem and our June selection.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostle's Creed

back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

***Hymn #407**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

***Benediction**

Postlude

Praise Him, O Praise Him

*— Those who are able, please stand



Scripture Readings (ESV):

Luke 24:50-53:

⁵⁰ And He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them. ⁵¹ While He blessed them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Acts 1:6-11:

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked Him, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven.”

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*



Sermon Notes

05 May 2024

Scripture: **Acts 1:6-11; Luke 24:50-53**

Sermon: **Why Do You Stand Looking?**

1. What does the Ascension of Christ mean to you? How does that impact your faith? What does it instruct you to do?
2. How does Luke tell the story of the Ascension in the Gospel and the book of Acts? What is similar? What is different? Why does he tell the story twice?
3. What is the calling given to the disciples at the Ascension (**Acts 1:8**)? Why do you suppose they were not allowed to linger at the site of the Ascension for long?
4. How do you build up your endurance to fulfill God's lifelong mission for you? How are you fulfilling that mission?

Soli Deo Gloria, "to the Glory of God alone"

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Peyton Devers missing from Middleton, OH.

AV Meeting: AV team planning meeting TODAY 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.

Do You Believe Bible Study: The Women will be starting a Bible Study based on the movie, "Do You Believe," if you would like join it, they will be ordering study guides for \$3. Please let Anna or the church office know ASAP if you would like one.

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)

Angel's Graduation Party- Come Celebrate with Us!: June 1 from 1-5 pm at St. John's in the Fellowship Hall. Come and eat and celebrate Angel as she graduates and moves onto her next chapter.

Good News Club 5-Day Club/VBS: June 17-21 from 1-2:30 pm each day. For kids ages 5-12. To register, contact CEF at 419-957-0403 or St. John's at 419-673-7278.

Seeking Bed Ministry Committee Members: If you would like to be on the bed ministry committee, please contact Anna LaWarre or the church office.

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 7th 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
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Week at a Glance

Today, 5/5:

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - FH
9:00 AM AV Team Meeting – AV Booth
10:00 AM Worship Service

Tuesday, 5/7:

7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
1:00 PM First Tuesday – Blanchard Place
5:00 PM Missions- Evangelism

Wednesday, 5/8:

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel

Thursday, 5/9:

6:30 PM Bible Study
6:00 PM Church Council – Library
6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Chapel

Friday, 5/10:

12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary

Saturday, 5/11:

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
9-10:30 The Chosen Bible Study – FH

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (4/28): 51

Envelopes:

Loose Offering:

Loose Ones:

Mission (SOUP):

Ushers:

5/5: Janie Risner &
Jane Donnelly

5/12: Jane Baker &
Hope Cauley



Come Out and Bring a Friend!

5-DAY CLUB

Bible Lessons • Songs • Great Games
Fun Activities • Memory Verses • Prizes



When: June 17th-21st
Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm
Where: St John's Church
211 E. Canal Street, Kinston, OH 43326
Church Contact: Kathy 419-673-7278
CEF Contact: Mike Todd 419-957-0403
Theme: One Way!
Sponsor: Good News Club & St John's

* Note to Parents *

Your child is invited to attend a fun club for boys and girls ages 5 to 12! 5-Day Clubs meet for 90 minutes each day for five days. Clubs are sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship®, a Bible-centered ministry serving in 163 countries around the world. All teachers and helpers have been trained and screened to ensure your child's protection. Parents are welcome to attend.



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