

**October 12, 2025**

**9:30 AM Worship**

Song Leader – Chris Hughston

299 – I Stand Amazed

362 – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

473 – O How I Love Jesus

Opening Welcome and Prayer – Brad Moser

438 – My Hope Is Built

384 – Lead Me To Calvary

Lord's Supper/Contribution – Will Pendleton

464 – Come All Ye Faithful

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Rev 13:1-10 - Connor Hagler

Sermon: Revealing the Beast -  
Mike Peters

372 – Just A Closer Walk With Thee

454 – Nothing But The Blood

Closing Prayer – Tim Bebout

Nursery – Kim LeGate

Greeter – Renee Crawford

Junior Disciples (2yr-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

**Bible Class – 10:45 AM**

Cradle Roll

2-4: Edwin & Amanda Rutherford

K-5<sup>th</sup>: Brad & Thea Moser

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Seth Riley

Nehemiah (Auditorium) – Wayne Pinkley

Sermon on the Mount (Class behind Auditorium) – Mike Peters

**NO SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS**

**Wednesday Bible Class – 7PM**

Auditorium – Donnie Mitchell

Men's Class – Mike Peters

Ladies Class – Tonya Crouch

2-3's:

4's-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Teens: Seth Riley

**Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4**

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## Understanding God's Justice in a Broken World

Revelation doesn't have to be scary, but it should be sobering. This powerful book deals extensively with God's judgment and justice—topics that are incredibly relevant to all of us. At some point, we've all asked questions like "How long will God allow this to happen?" or "Where was God when this happened?" or simply "Why?"

Scripture invites us to ask these kinds of questions. The Book of Job, many Psalms, and Revelation itself all invite us to wrestle with difficult questions about God's justice. These questions deserve our attention and compassion, and Scripture helps us understand what to do with our heartache and fears, even if it doesn't provide specific answers for every situation.

In Revelation 6, John sees martyrs crying out to God: "O sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood?" This reflects first-century Christians who witnessed fellow believers being killed for their faith. God's response is sobering—more suffering was coming before His final justice would be executed.

From chapters 6 through 16, Revelation presents divine judgments in three sets: seals, trumpets, and bowls. This pattern reveals important truths. God continually allows people to suffer the consequences of sin, yet most refuse to repent. We see conquest, war, death, earthquakes, and disasters—yet humanity stubbornly refuses to turn to God. Throughout these judgments, there's an interlude showing God's people remaining loyal to the Lamb, even to the point of death. While the world suffers the consequences of sin, followers of Christ remain faithful without taking vengeance. Finally, earthly kingdoms crumble, and those loyal to the Lamb reign with Jesus forever.

Even when everything falls apart, the wicked don't repent. Instead of turning to God, they hide from "the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb." In contrast, God's people are victorious through faithfulness to Christ. Revelation describes a great multitude from every nation standing before God's throne in white robes—"the ones coming out of the great tribulation" who "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

The message is clear: Be loyal to Jesus and you win—even if you lose everything in this life. Revelation 12 reveals how believers conquer: "by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death." These visions call Christians to wake up from spiritual apathy, stop being comfortable with evil, repent and follow the Lamb, and wait for the day of the Lord. The paradox of Revelation is that we conquer not by taking vengeance, but by following the slain Lamb—remaining loyal to Jesus even when it costs us everything.

## Upcoming Events

10/12 – Chris Travis' Connect Group will meet at 5PM. There will be a bus leaving the building at 4:30 if you would like a ride. See Seth if you plan on riding the bus.

10/13 – Crazy Kids Night 5:30 pm to 7. This is for ages 2 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

10/25 – Trunk or Treat will be from 5-7. We will be having a chili/soup meal. The church will provide hotdogs, buns and chips. There will be sign up for the chili and soup. Please bring desserts.

11/23 – Family Meeting with meal after class. The church will provide fried chicken. Please bring sides and desserts.

12/4 – Trip to Pattis 1880 Settlement for lunch.

12/6 - Breakfast with Santa (More Details to Come)

## News

There's a Second Harvest Food box located to the left of the pulpit. Lanelle Craig is collecting nonperishable items for Pleasant View Elementary till the end of October. Here's a list of most needed items: Peanut butter, canned chicken and tuna, canned fruits and vegetables, beans, mac and cheese, pasta, cereal and rice.

Don Moreland is shipping three barrels to Guayana. They cost approximately \$700 a barrel to ship. If you'd like to help, please see Don. He has till October 16<sup>th</sup> to collect.

There's a new Power for Today devotional book for October, November and December in the foyer.

*All announcements for the bulletin need to be sent to Tonya by Tuesday at [accocsec@gmail.com](mailto:accocsec@gmail.com) Thank you.*

## Prayer Requests

Monday night October 6th Louise Beshears was admitted into Centennial Hospital. Her blood count was low. They gave her blood & fluids & ran tests today. She is feeling better, but they can't find where she is losing blood. Not sure how long we will be here.

Mitch Ledman has been admitted to Summit Hospital. Breathing and fatigue issues due to blood clot complications. They are running tests and will be there possibly for several days.

Juanita Glasgow has been moved to Riverview room 106 (Formerly Hillcrest).

Melinda Riley the mom of Seth Riley, is now in rehab to help rebuild strength. Waiting for a treatment plan. Her address is 56 Roosevelt Drive, Chillicothe, OH 45601 if you'd like to send a card.

## Shut-Ins

Louise Beshears (Vantage Point); Juanita Glasgow (Vantage Point); Linda Pewitt; Preston & Dot Tucker (Vantage Point Room 414)

## Birthdays

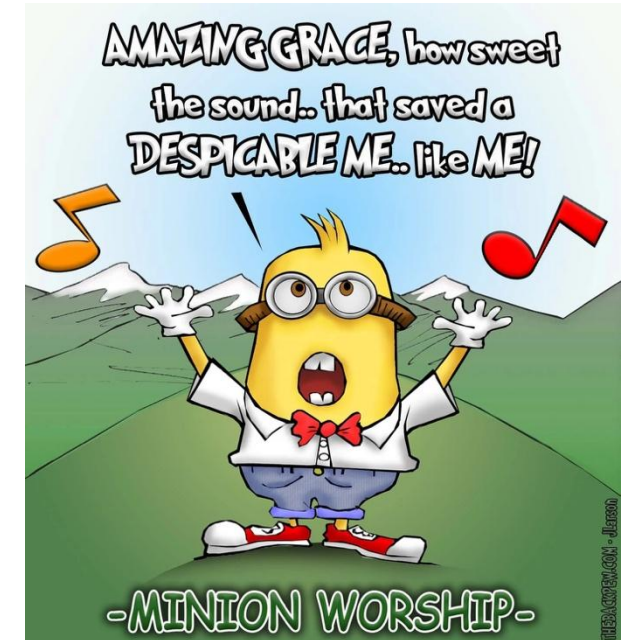
Jeri Lynn Savage 10/13  
Marilyn Delashmitt 10/14  
William Bennett 10/17

## Anniversaries

David and Shannon Mahaney 10/16

## Stats For 10-12

AM Worship – 142  
Wednesday – 64  
Contribution - \$3694.09  
Weekly Budget - \$5731.00  
YTD Avg. – \$5406.11



## Continued Prayers for...

Darlene Baxter, Joe Bruggeman, Sr.; Barbara Craig, Joe Demonbreum, Ricky Hackett, J.W. Hymer, Anita Lunn, Kim Mayberry, Lynn Moreland, Char Nicholson, Trudy Thrasher, Ridge Tittle, Dee Shivers, Marilynn Delashmitt