

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY:

5:00 pm Care & Share
6:00 pm Griefshare

WEDNESDAY:

11:30 am W.I.N.G.S at El Camino in Berne

FRIDAY:

6:00 pm 49Alive

Cleaning this Week: Steve & Karla Kessler
Luke & Ariel Kessler
Thank You for Serving!

MISSIONS

Operation Christmas Child: OCC boxes are available to pick up. Now, is a great time to pick up school supplies for your boxes. If you have questions please contact the office. You can pick up your boxes in the foyer. [Circle November 17 on your calendars! This is the last day you can return your filled shoeboxes.](#)

Operation Christmas Child Shipping: As a reminder please make your check out to Samaritans Purse and place it inside your box on top of your items. If you want to track your shoebox you can pay for the shipping and label online at samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/label-options/. If you need help or have questions please contact the office.

D6 & Youth Packing Party [November 10]; The D6 children and youth will be packing OCC boxes on Sunday morning during the service. If you have questions please see Rachel.

Packing Party Donations: We are accepting donations to fill the shoeboxes through November 3. Please no candy, war related or liquid filled items. For more information on what you can and can't pack in a shoebox pick a brochure up at the OCC table. You can drop your donations off in the GIANT Christmas box located under the OCC table.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Baptism Sunday [October 6]; If you have interest in believers baptism and would like to be baptized please contact the office or pastor Brandon. Office@praisepoint.net or Brandon@praisepoint.net

Church Family Meal [October 6; 11:00 am]; Our next soup & sandwich meal is coming up in October. You can sign-up at the welcome center today if you are attending, want to bring soup or a dessert. **The last day to sign-up is September 29.**

HeartSong [October 12 & 13]; Cedarville's HeartSong praise team will be here in October. They balance music, Scripture, and life stories to engage you in a way that is distinctively Cedarville."

Fall Fest [October 12; 4:00 pm-7:00 pm]; It's that time of year... fall fest and chili cookoff time! We invite you to come for games, pumpkin decorating, everyone's famous chili, and so much more. We'll finish the night with a concert from HeartSong. Please sign-up at the welcome center to attend or to participate in the cookoff.

FINANCE

AUGUST OFFERINGS	
Received August 1-31, 2024 (online & regular giving's)	\$19,779.97

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ADULT MINISTRIES

Griefshare [September 17-December 17; 6:00-8:00 pm]; Griefshare will begin soon! Pre-registration is requested but not required. Contact the office with questions and to register. (419) 495-2074

49Alive [September 20; 6:00 pm]; Dr. Ed & Laurie Fisher will join us for our first 49Alive event for the Fall and Winter schedule. We look forward to this time with you. You can sign-up at the welcome center today. **The Last day to sign-up is TODAY.**

49Alive Desserts: Would you consider donating your favorite dessert to the 49Alive ministry for the September event? It can be store bought or homemade. You can sign-up to donate a dessert at the welcome center today. Please have your desserts to the church on Thursday.

Marriage Weekend [October 25-26]; Joe and Traci Casteneda will join us for a marriage weekend in October. They love ministering to couples, pastors and parents. We are excited to have Joe and Traci join us. The weekend will include 3 sessions at the church and 1 session on your own. Lunch will be provided! You can sign-up at the welcome center today. Cost is \$50/couple. See Brandon with questions.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

49Alive Clean-up [September 20; 6:30-8:00 pm]; The 49Alive committee is looking for individuals to help clean up and tear down after the meal in September. We welcome anyone who would like to give of their time to serve this ministry for a couple of hours. You can sign-up at the welcome center today.

Breakfast for HeartSong [October 13]; We are providing breakfast to the members of HeartSong on Sunday morning. If you would like to provide breakfast for them or if you have questions please see Rachel.

The Church Ordinances: Baptism

I. Does the Bible Teach Baptismal _____? (Acts 2:37-42)

1. Baptism is an ordinance instituted by Christ for people who offer a credible profession of faith in Him and who, in _____ to His command, are baptized.
2. This understanding of baptism is often called "believer's baptism".

2. Does the Bible Teach _____ Baptism? _____ - Infant Baptism

- View #1 - Baptism cleanses its recipients from _____ sin, _____ them, and incorporates them into the church.
- View #2 - Baptism is a _____ of the covenanted people of the New Testament, just as circumcision was a sign of the covenanted people in the Old Testament.

Cornelius (Acts 10); Lydia (Acts 16); Philippian jailer (Acts 16); Crispus (Acts 18); Stephanus (I Corinthians 1)

3. Does the Bible Teach Baptism by _____? (Acts 8:32-40)

1. _____ - "to _____ or dip", and it signifies the act of being _____.
2. _____ - verbal form found in the New Testament
3. _____ - noun form based on the verbal idea. (ceremonial washing)

Our confessions on the doctrine of baptism

1. Baptism is an ordinance of the New Testament, ordained by Jesus Christ. To those baptized it is a sign of their fellowship with Him in His death and resurrection, of their being grafted into Him, of remission of sin, and of submitting themselves to God through Jesus Christ to live and walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:3-5; Colossians 2:12; Galatians 3:27; Mark 1:4; Acts 22:16; Romans 6:4)

2. Those who personally profess repentance towards God and faith in and obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ are the only proper subjects of this ordinance. (Mark 16:16; Acts 8:36; Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12; Acts 18:8)

3. The outward element to be used in this ordinance is water, in which the individual is to be baptized in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19,20; Acts 8:38)

4. Immersion, or dipping of the person in water, is necessary for this ordinance to be administered properly. (Matthew 3:16; John 3:23)

Notes
