



FAITH ALLIANCE CHURCH

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Welcome to Faith Alliance!

When Revival Came To Town, by District Supt. Ed Mangham...

Something special is happening in Greenville, Ohio, and it has impacted our very own CMA Church there, pastored by Shawn Harrison. Having experienced revivEINDIANA through the radio broadcast out of Fort Wayne, Indiana, the local Greenville station wanted to see the same unity and outreach take place in Western Ohio. Representatives from the radio station reached out to Time to Revive, inviting the ministry to partner with them in Darke County, Ohio. After conducting a scout trip, the Time to Revive team from Dallas, TX, and Darke County leadership sensed that it was time to begin pursuing revival for themselves. What started out as one planned week, led to three weeks of revival, inspiring other Ohio churches to jump on board.

From August 7-27, the Revive Team rallied Darke County pastors to call their people to prayer and evangelism training. Many churches responded, including our very own CMA Church in Greenville, led by Pastor Shawn Harrison. Shawn challenged his local Alliance Church family to jump in with both feet and something very special has begun to happen.

You see, when God's people begin to pray for the lost, God responds. Equipped with simple evangelism training and bathed in prayer, the Alliance church has begun to engage the community like never before. Take a look at this video that shows the initial days of the initiative.

<http://www.timetorevive.com/videos-media/videos/revive-ohio-scout-1/228/>

As a result in the last three weeks CMA Church Greenville has experienced 14 conversions, 4 re-dedications and 18 baptisms. A church that only months ago was looking into an uncertain future is now aflame with passion for their city.

ReviveOH is coming to Auglaize County October 9-15. Harvest Baptist Church in Wapakoneta will serve as the host church. The daily schedule will be as follows:

- Sunday, Oct. 9, 6:00pm - Kick-off Service, Harvest Baptist
- Monday through Saturday:
 - 7:00am - Prayer time, Harvest Baptist
 - 8:00am - Breakfast
 - 9:00am - Witnessing in the Community
 - 12:00pm - Testimonies, at various churches
 - 1:00pm - Lunch
 - 2:00pm - Witnessing in the Community
 - 5:30pm - Dinner, Harvest Baptist
 - 7:00pm - Evening Prayer and Worship, Harvest Baptist

Please pray that this fire of revival would spread across Auglaize County, and then plan to participate the week of October 9!

Wednesday Night...

You are invited to join us for our Wednesday evening activities. The schedule each Wednesday evening is as follows:

- 5:30pm - Dinner
- 6:00pm - Youth Group at the Youth Center
- 6:30pm - Children's activities
- 6:30pm - Adult Worship and Sharing in the sanctuary
- 7:00pm - Discussion Groups
- 7:15pm - Praise Team rehearsal

This weeks menu will be: Oven-Fried Chicken, Baked Potato, Corn, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert.

Take it Home Event...

Please join us as we discuss and share what it looks like to have personal, couple, and family devotions. We will be having a casual panel discussion about these groups and discussing the successes and challenges of personal and family discipleship.

Everyone is invited as we consider how we can incorporate this form of discipleship into our daily lives. (*Nursery care will be provided, as well as a planned video for toddlers and elementary children*).

*A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer so we can plan accordingly.

When: September 25th from 5:30-7:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

Dinner is provided: Pizza, Desserts, Drinks.

Current Prayer Concerns...

- Revive Ohio campaign, Oct. 9-15
- Cindy and John Storrer, death of Cindy's brother
- Mike Broering, friend of Ted and Terry Wagner, bladder cancer
- Suzanne, recovering from surgery
- John Costa, abdominal cancer
- Terry Warren, a friend of Shaunte Oakley, stage 4 throat cancer
- Liam Schwartz, age 2, pulmonary AVF
- Janice Dorsten's daughter, victim of flooding in Florida
- Harvey Whitaker, friend of Sam Springer, cancer
- Bill Shipman, knee surgery, Sept. 22
- Matt Otto, back surgery, Sept. 30
- Heidi Siebenaler, neck injury, headaches
- Ron Aragon, upcoming shoulder surgery
- Jay Berkey, now under Hospice care

Pumpkinfest Volunteer...

Faith Alliance will be helping out with the inflatables at this year's Pumpkinfest on Friday, September 23 from 5:00pm until 9:00pm. The Pumpkinfest committee needs at least 6 people monitoring the inflatables at all times. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Feel free to volunteer for to help for one, two, or all four hours. Thank you in advance for helping!

Decision America Tour Coming to Ohio...

On Thursday, October 6, Rev. Franklin Graham will lead a prayer rally at the Statehouse in Columbus. Rev. Graham has been visiting all the states in the union to present a message of evangelism and hope. His objective is to point people to Christ as our ultimate hope, rather than depending upon our political parties to bring restoration to our country. Pastor Tom and Pam are planning to attend the rally, which begins at noon. They are inviting interested persons to go along with them. If you would like to attend with this group, please contact Pastor Tom at 419-953-7721.

Fall Bible Study...

Join us for Angie Smith's study, *Seamless*. This is a six-session study that covers major events from the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. The goal is to lead women to a complete understanding of God's story as seen from Genesis to Revelation.

We will be meeting at the church on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, October 18 through November 29. Cost of the student text will be \$17. Let Shelly Finke or the church office know if you would like to be included in this study.

Women's Conference...

Interested in a two-day women's conference this fall? Join together with women from all walks of life for this event. You will explore the sufficiency and generosity of Christ through ABUNDANCE. Authors and teachers: Lisa Harper, Lysa TerKeurst, Kelly Minter, Amanda Bible Williams, Raechel Myers of 'She Reads Truth', Annie Downs, and Pete Wilson will explore how embracing God's abundance transforms each area of our lives - in difficult seasons and in high places.

The conference will be held at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Ft. Wayne on September 30 (7-9:30) and October 1 (8:30-12:30). Cost \$69. Contact Shelly Finke or let the office know if you are interested.

Baptisms Celebrated...

Congratulations to the eight persons who confessed their faith through baptism at last week's church picnic. The Lord provided a beautiful evening by the lake. Please be praying for Christ to express His will through those who were baptized: Cale Tangeman, Jonathan Zimpfer, Jillian Zimpfer, Adam Kuether, Abigail Lageman, Maggie Hibner, Matt Hibner, and Ken Freeman.

Financial Report

Offering September 11, 2016

General Fund: \$6,056

Great Commission: \$436

Building Fund: \$50

Tea House: \$10

Hope House: \$25

Sewing Ministry: \$25

Local Missions: \$232

Pastoral Gift: \$100

Attendance

Week of September 11, 2016

9:00 Worship - 100

10:30 Worship - 156

Kids - 42; Adult Workers - 14

Total Worship - 303

International Class - 13

YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Doors open - 6:00pm

Jr. High Class - 6:30pm- 7:30pm

Sr. High Class - 8:00pm- 9:00pm

SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship Class - 9:15am-10:15am

(In Classroom 8)

UPCOMING EVENTS

September:

28th: See You at the Pole - 7:15am

30th: Overtime - 9:30pm

October:

14th: Overtime - 9:30pm

16th: Ark Encounter - 12:00pm

28th: Overtime - 9:30pm

Happy Birthday this month to

Landon Boyle
Cameo Cedarleaf
Jacob Tangemnan
Jonathan Zimpfer

Shannon's Mission Trip Fundraiser...

Shannon Roetiger will be participating in the WORLD MISSION, an 11 month long mission trip to 11 different countries across the globe. Spanning from the tip of South America to Mongolia. Shannon attended Faith Alliance Youth Group and graduated from Wesleyan University last spring. Rhonda Hager will be offering a Paint and Praise class, that will be painting a 16x20 canvas called "Sail the World".

This class will take place on **October 8, from 10:00am- 12:00pm** at Faith Alliance Church. \$40 to reserve a spot. Reserve your spot with Paypal, check, or cash. All proceeds go directly to Shannon's trip.

Cooking Ministry Volunteers Needed...

Desserts - desserts are needed for our Wednesday Night gatherings. Would you be able to bake desserts once or twice a month?

Laundry - towels, wash cloths, and tablecloths need washed regularly. Would you step in periodically to do this?

Food Prep - help is needed Wednesday evenings from 4-7 to get the meal ready. You would help twice a month on a rotating basis.

Love Feast - Starting in November we will be joining together for a potluck on communion Sundays. Someone is needed to set-up table service and drinks, and with clean-up.

Coffee Bar - substitutes are needed to keep the coffee filled on Sunday mornings. Positions are early set-up, between services, and clean-up. This would be on an as-needed basis.

If you can help, please sign up in the foyer, call the office, or contact Shelly Finke. Thank you!