

ENVOY NEWS LAUNCHING

Jason King

We are excited to announce the launching of a new media ministry called Envoy News. Envoy is a **non-partisan, non-profit** ministry that goes **behind the scenes of the political and cultural theater** and **beyond the agenda-driven ideology** that has consumed our news today. What makes us unique is that we are **real-world lobbyists, political strategists, elected officials, and business executives** who also serve as **pastors, church-planters, and ministry leaders**. The team has decades of experience on the front lines of our country's political and spiritual battles. I will have an interview segment titled "JAY walkING" where I will get feedback and reactions from people on the streets. Our first episode just posted, so like us on Facebook or go to our website: www.envoynews.org



THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

As we lead the next generation, our hearts know that they are in the hands of the Father. Our cry is that the youth will know their place and their calling from the Lord. We believe wherever life will lead them, they will stick with their true foundation, which is Jesus Christ. Our Youth will pursue righteousness and kindness so that they can find life and honor. They will know the words of the Lord. They will pass what they have learned onto other faithful people until the end of time just as it is declared in **2 Timothy 2:2**, "**And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.**"

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Packing Day Is November 18!

Good News! Great Joy!

Pack a box. Impact a life. All Items in by Nov. 15

We have begun collecting for our Christmas Shoebox Project. Please help by bringing in NEW gift items for the children to pack boxes, by packing your own box as a family, OR both! You can find a list of items you can donate in the bulletin or at the welcome center desk at the church. There is a basket in the foyer for you to drop your donated items in.



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

November 22





HAPPY Thanksgiving

no wednesday services

NOVEMBER 25

GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



Church office closed

November 25-27



Women's Conference Navigating Chaos

Purpose-driven Leadership for Life's Unexpected Circumstances

Foundation Stone Church \$15 Registration (Lunch included) Special Speaker: Matt Kutz

Saturday November 7th 10AM-3:30PM



Daylight Saving Time Ends November 1!

Don't forget to set your clocks back!

Ladies, this women's conference is going to be located at Foundation Stone in Toledo with Dr. Matt Kutz as the main speaker. The \$15 Registration fee includes lunch as well. Sign up in the foyer on the sign up sheet to register.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Tom Sanford

Let me introduce you to Steve & Sharon Long. This fantastic couple lives in Ft. Recovery and has been attending New Life off and on for a long time. More recently they have been attending regularly and we are happy to have them here! Steve is a Pastor and has led Recovery for 25 years. He sees himself gifted in the area of “pastoring pastors,” which I very needed in this region. Sharon works full time in Jay County as a social worker in Dunkirk working with the kids and helping them to live a more full life. Steve and Sharon have 3 adult children. Hannah just recently moved to Celina and has been attending New Life as well. Josh lives in Cincinnati and is in the insurance business. Ruth is in Cincinnati as well and recently just had identical twin girls!

Steve and Sharon met each other on a hayride during a youth event for their church. Both were in the same German Baptist denomination , but were in different districts growing up so they did not know each other prior. Married in 1974, they enjoy motorcycle rides, traveling, and camping. They enjoy going to Florida and also out west. Their dream would be to go to Australia and Israel, specifically seeing the Jordan River. Steve also enjoys woodworking and has been on mission trips to Kenya approximately 12 times! Sharon has joined him a few times at the orphanage that they visit. This couple is truly extraordinary and provide a wealth of ministry experience. Make sure that you make an effort to get to know them. You will not regret it!



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: November 1, 5 - 7 pm

Discipleship 2: November 1, 8, 8 am

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Ashley Driggs

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse, an international relief organization. The mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. They ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.

The local ministry partners distribute your shoeboxes to children in their communities. Their shoebox is the first gift many children have ever received! The treasures and personal letters inside communicate that someone cares for them and give them an opportunity to experience the love of God. After receiving shoebox gifts, many boys and girls are invited to enroll in The Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson discipleship program. Through the program, the local ministry partners are able to establish long-term, caring relationships with children and families by sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Local churches use gift-filled shoeboxes as a tangible inroad for evangelism. The shoebox gifts allow them access to places they might never be welcomed otherwise. Even before The Greatest Journey course is over, students begin witnessing to others. Then at graduation, the Gospel is shared with their friends and family again. The graduates also receive a New Testament to use personally and in communicating their faith to others. Through the efforts of local believers on the National Leadership Teams, entire communities are being evangelized as shoebox gifts are delivered. Some of these areas do not have any existing church. The global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse continues to share the eternal hope of the Gospel and to serve in Jesus' Name.

We want boys and girls around the world to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of uncertainty. Children need great joy now more than ever. Most of all, they need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Will you partner with us to share that glorious hope with boys and girls around the world —many of whom have never heard the Name of Jesus?