

PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM

Pastor Bruce

There are several biblical reasons why Christians should stand with Israel, her people, and their claim to the land. Israel belongs to God Himself! As Creator of heaven and earth (*Genesis 1:1*), God has the right of ownership to the universe and therefore can give His land to whomever He chooses. God gave the title deed of the land of Israel to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and their descendants forever. (*Genesis 15:18; 17:2-8; 26:3*) While some try to deny the connection between Jesus of Nazareth and the Jews of the world, Jesus never denied His Jewish heritage. Jesus told the Samaritan woman in John 4:22, **“You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.”** God will complete His covenant with Israel and we as the church need to stand with them. The Lord said, “I will bless them that bless thee and curse them that curse thee.” Pray also that our government does not abandon our support for Israel. That would be a big mistake!!

WORSHIPPING HEARTS

Do you have a heart for Worship? Are you interested in Dance? Worshipping Hearts Dance Team invites you to a practice on either August 9 or August 23. We practice at the Worship Center from 6 to 7:30 pm. The only requirement to be a member of the Worshipping Hearts Dance Ministry Team is to be age 7 by September 1, 2021. Come and see what we do. We start with warmups and prayer each practice. When we are not preparing for a special number we have a dance word for 2 months to learn and practice and use in worship. For May and June the word was proskyneo (to prostrate oneself in homage, special honor, or respect shown publicly). Our scripture verse was John 4:23 “but the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. The meaning of worship in this scripture is proskyneo. We spend time learning and honing our skills. We have also been learning billows, flags, veils, expressions, tambourines, basic ballet movements, warfare movements, and are about to start on streamers. We concentrate on 1 skill per month. We also learn the meaning of colors as it pertains to worship. Please contact Melissa, Zeffi, or Jo if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you on the 9th or 23rd of August!

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CHRISTIAN CENTER

Annual Church Picnic & Pool Party

August 8, 5:30 pm
Bryson Memorial Pool

Everyone is welcome to join us at Bryson Memorial Pool in Celina for a great meal and fellowship, along with swimming if you choose. We ask that everyone bring your own meat to grill, buns, and the following dish to share, according to your last name: **A-L Large Dessert. M-Z Large Side Dish.** Drinks and table service will be provided by the church. You may want to bring a lawn chair for a more comfortable seat as well.



AWESOME GARAGE SALE

August 5-8

115 E. Anthony St.

THIS WAY!

Join us for this Community Worship Service at the lake! Plan to bring a lawn chair and we encourage you to wear your New Life shirts!



We will begin taking donations the first week of August. Contact your youth leaders with any questions.



M | CASTING CROWNS

August 14, 7:30 PM

New Life has purchased a block of tickets for the Mercer County Fair

Christian Concert this year. We have Track tickets at \$40 each and Grandstand tickets at \$30 each. You can call the church office to reserve your tickets now!



ATM Conference 2021
A Revolutionary Kingdom

Friday & Saturday, July 30-31
Foundation Stone Church
Northwood, OH

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TRIBUTE TO RON WICHMAN

Pastor Jason

A couple of weeks ago we lost a dear brother in Christ and friend, Ron Wichman. Ron was beloved by all of us at New Life where he served faithfully for many years as a deacon. He was always striving to do more for the Lord and to serve the Body of Christ faithfully! Nearly 15 years ago Ron and Joann decided to get more intentional about fulfilling the call of God on their lives and they began to attend Destiny School of Ministry. In the midst of their retirement years that God wanted themselves to the immediately and understood retirement from and doing His will!



Many of you may not know that in his early years Ron was a truck driver and also ministered as a pastor on the weekends. So he always had this desire to lead people to Christ. For many years Ron and Joann hosted courses both here and when they spent their winters in Florida. Many were and still are impacted by their faithfulness.

Ron was well loved and his family and church family will miss him and his kind, good-natured heart. However, we don't "sorrow like those who have no hope" for we know that we will all be reunited in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and we will once again (forever and ever) be together with this dear brother and all others who believed!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: July 18, 5 - 7 pm



5TH ANNUAL THRIVE MICHIGAN TRIP

Pastor Justin

We had a great time in Michigan at the cabin as a youth group! It's hard to believe that this was our 5th year doing this trip. Each year we get a little smarter on how to orchestrate the trip. This year was a little different because we separated the times when the boys came and when the girls came due to large numbers. They did have a day of overlap where the boys came in the morning and the girls left in the evening. No price can be put on the value of good, healthy relationships. One of our primary purposes of offering this trip to the youth is for them to build relationships with each other. We are happy as leaders when we see the kids taking advantage of fun relationship building trips. From camp fires, board games, water volleyball, ice cream visits, nighttime boat rides, to devotional times, and many other activities, they all make for a great time.

A few thank you's.

We really appreciate the generosity of Dan and Sherri, allowing us to use their watercraft for this trip. We appreciate parents getting kids to attend the retreat and helping transport them as well! Lastly, to Jeff and Mary for allowing us to have 17 teenagers in their lake house!

