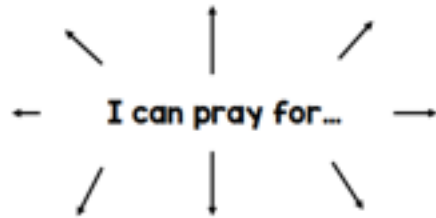


Prayer Map

In the space below, brainstorm people in your life that you can lift up in prayer. Keep this page somewhere close and pray for them as they come to mind!



newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Hello church family!

Though summer vacation is over, we have a lot happening as we re-enter the school year. We have our KHM classes starting up in Celina, Parkway, and St. Marys! If you have any questions regarding registering a student or how you would like to serve, feel free to talk with Dennis Knous regarding St. Marys, and Levi Dahlke for Celina and Parkway.

We also have several events planned for the upcoming fall season! Here's a schedule for what we have planned:

September 27 - **Fields of Faith** in Wapakoneta during our regular youth service; meet at the Worship Center at 5:40pm.

October 4 - **Guest speaker** at Worship Center - Kam Babb

October 29 - **Corn Maze** leaving at 1:45 pm from the Worship Center parking lot.

With all of these events, we will NOT be at the Youth Center until October 11th. If you have any questions, please reach out to a youth leader!

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Every year our flower beds and landscaping looks so nice and well done! This doesn't just happen on its own, but by hard work and a lot of time. We want to take the time to appreciate and say thank you (even though they won't like being recognized) to Larry & Jo Gruber for going above and beyond and serving the church in this way, and using the gifts the Lord has given you to make our property look amazing. THANK YOU!!!!



OCTOBER 8

We are excited for this annual event full of food, fun, and fellowship immediately following the service. Plan to join us for an exciting day with games, bouncy houses for the kids, and fun for all ages. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer to let us know what food items you will be bringing. The church will provide drinks and tableware. Reminder, this is a "dress down" Sunday.

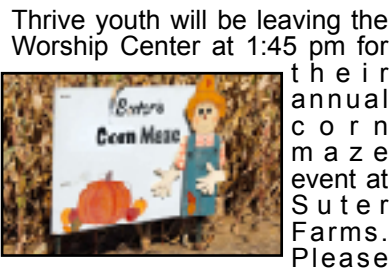


JC Alzamora October 22, 23

Join us for this 2 day Power of Prayer Conference held on Sunday, 6 pm - 9 pm, and Monday, 9 am - 4 pm. JC is a powerful and prophetic preacher whose ministry is characterized by the flow of spiritual gifts. Reserve your seat by registering on dsm-ohio.org. The cost is \$50 per person, \$80 per couple, or \$30 per person with a group of 10 or more. JC will also be ministering on **Sunday morning at 10:00 am**. Be sure to invite a friend!



Youth Corn Maze October 29, 1:45 pm



Thrive youth will be leaving the Worship Center at 1:45 pm for their annual corn maze event at Suter Farms. Please bring \$5 for your ticket, and we will plan to be back around 6:30 pm.

(OSU) KAMRYN BABB

Jason Monfort

Kamryn Babb, four-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and four-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree will be joining us on October 4, at 7:00 pm, to give his testimony of perseverance through major injuries and difficulties. Ohio State wide receiver, Kamryn's (Kam's) journey from a national Top 100 recruit to a miraculous recovery of 4 ACL surgeries has been nothing short of a miracle. Kam has seen many highs and lows as he suffered set back after set back as a Buckeye. His journey of perseverance and overcoming obstacles was only done through reliance on his faith and trust in Jesus Christ. Kam is well known and respected throughout the Buckeye legends and inner circles. He has been named twice as a captain, and has been the recipient of the Ohio State's Block "O" jersey. The Block "O" jersey is named after champion, Bill Willis, representing perseverance, giving up. Kam's story has been featured on many ESPN specials and documentaries. His big moment came on November 12th, 2022 against the Indiana Hoosiers. In his first and only career play, he caught an 8 yard pass for a touchdown from C.J. Stroud. His hard work and determination paid off that day as he was "mobbed" and celebrated by his teammates. Kam now speaks to thousands with the goal of serving and sharing his testimony of faith and perseverance. Please plan to join us for this exciting and inspiring night of worship and testimony. Invite your friends and family members!



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 2: September 24, 8:00 - 9:15 am

Discipleship 3: September 24, 8:00 - 9:15 am



"CHERISH" YOUR MARRIAGE

Pastor Jason

We've been hosting a Marriage class on the first Wednesday of the month for the past 4 months now and the feedback from everyone has been VERY positive! Thank You!

We know that marriage is hard work, but we have to be willing to put in the time to have the best marriage possible. This past week, we talked about enhancing our Love Maps. What is a love map? It is the term used for the part of the brain that stores all the relevant information about your partner's life: major events, facts and feelings about your spouse, knowing each other's life goals, worries and hopes, etc.

We shared how 67% of new parents report a decrease in marital satisfaction. For those that have kids, you understand that is a new challenge. Other challenges that decrease middle satisfaction are: changing jobs, illness, retirement, moving, amongst other major life changes. It doesn't mean you have to be destined for dissatisfaction, it just means you need to be aware and alert,

and put intentionality into your marriage. Keep working at it! Remember, you get your highest level of joy out of the marriage by giving your spouse joy first! Showcase your spouse...this is the OPPOSITE of being selfish!

Don't forget to do your homework!

#1 - We handed out a Love Map open-ended questionnaire and each couple is to choose 4 of them to discuss.
#2 - We also handed out a Love Map "Who am I" and asked you to pick 1 or 2 and write down your answers for your spouse.

#3 - reread the first six chapters of the Cherish book and discuss the questions at the end of each chapter and your highlights with your spouse.
#4 - execute the three month challenge we gave you back in June to carve out time and take at least one night away as a couple.
#5 - keep up on the journal to each other. Make it special!

Reminder: we have a guest speaker on the first Wednesday of October (October 4) so our marriage class for October will be on the 11th.

Put intentionality into your marriage