

OCT / NOV 2019

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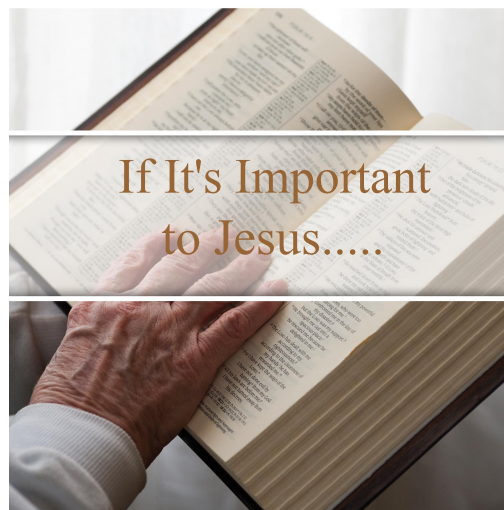
IF IT'S IMPORTANT TO JESUS INVITATIONS

Who can you invite to join us for this fall evangelistic series?

Jesus said in Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT) “19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” So we all have a job to do as messengers of Jesus. And in the Revelation of Jesus chapter 14, there are six verses that are obviously important to Him too. These messages are for “every nation, tribe, language, and people.” So NOV 13 - 20 @ 7pm, we're going to take a closer look at those verses and make some invitations. Some of the questions we'll be asking include: What is the everlasting Gospel? Who are the three angels in Revelation 14:6-12 proclaiming

it? What does fearing God mean? How do we give glory to God and worship Him? What is

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“The leaves fall, the wind blows and the countryside slowly changes from the summer cottons into its winter woods.”—anon.

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August and September

Tom Sandy blesses the congregation with 4 weeks of messages from the book of Romans this summer in photo 1. Photo 2 shows some of Toledo First's teens enjoying the Case pond which they did a number of times over the summer. Many thanks to the Cases for their hospitality!

Photo 3 shows the ladies who worked at the Toledo Food Bank on the third 5th Sabbath of the year. In August Donna Schuster was honored for her years of service in the kitchen at Toledo First. Dee and Marion smile with her in photo 4.

Calendar of Events	OCT 5	OCT 12 & NOV 23	OCT 26 & NOV 9	NOV 1	NOV 13-20
	Communion, Case Hayride @ 6:30pm	Friendship Dinners	Fellowship Potluck	Ringfest Concert @ 7:30pm	If It's Important to Jesus series @ 7pm

Senior Discovery Days at Toledo Zoo

The Toledo Zoo is once again inviting seniors, age 60+, to enjoy the zoo for free on Tuesdays from now through October 29. Also enjoy free parking (Anthony Wayne Parking Lot), a free coffee and mini-muffin from the Timberline Bakery (between 10am and 2pm). There will also be some activities offered such as concerts, tours of the historic Works Progress Administration-era buildings, a tour of the new ProMedica Museum of Natural History and a live presentation in their aquarium. ##



Vegetarian food orders are due NOV 5

Copies of the next vegetarian food price list will be available on the foyer table by OCT 12 or you can request an emailed price list by contacting the church office at office@toledofirstadventist.org or 419-882-6200. Orders can be returned via hard copy, or emails (spreadsheet order, scanned order, or picture). Please submit all orders to the church office by 3pm on NOV 5 and orders will be delivered on NOV 12. ##

Annual Harvest Party & Hayride is OCT 5

It's that time of year again! October will soon bring cooler weather, pretty leaves, and our annual hayride! Join us at 6:30 pm on October 5 for an evening of hotdogs, doughnuts, cider, and hot chocolate as well as fellowship with your church family. Want smores? Bring roasting sticks and supplies as there will be a great bonfire available to roast them on. This is also an outreach activity so bring family and friends to join in the fun and meet friendly people in our church. 8815 County Road M, Delta, OH ##

LET'S GO ON A HAYRIDE



You are invited to worship, lunch, & Pinewood Derby on NOV 9

This year's Pathfinder Sabbath/Pinewood Derby is filled to the brim with events! Our church service will include numbers performed by children's departments and a guest speaker, John Hood, Sr. The visiting Ohio Pathfinder clubs will then join us for a fellowship potluck after the service. In the afternoon honors will be taught including: Lego Honor, Music honor, Digestion Honor, possibly the Rainforest Honor and Sharks Honor. In the evening we will begin with a snake program for worship @ 6pm, followed by the annual Pinewood Derby @ 7pm. Refreshments will be sold by TJA. Come and cheer for the kids!



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Babylon and why should we not worship it? Why does Scripture describe serious consequences for those who do? And how are those consequences consistent with the everlasting Gospel of Jesus' grace?

Hear Pastor Mike share helpful Biblical responses to these questions NOV 13-20, 2019. Save the dates and start praying for six week group members, friends, or family you hope to bring. Will YOU be there? You are also invited to stay to pray in small groups of two or three after church (or fellowship lunch if there is one) OCT 12 and NOV 9 in the sanctuary that our evangelistic efforts will be blessed by God, that Jesus will be lifted up, and that grateful hearts will be surrendered to Him! — Pastor Mike ##

RingFest 2019 – Invite friends to the concert Nov 1

It is almost time for RingFest. This is a special RingFest because it is our 20th anniversary. It has grown from 4 groups in 2000 to 18 groups this year. Those groups include Andrews Academy, Adelphian Jr.



Handbell Concert

Academy, Great Lakes Adventist Academy, Great Lansing Adventist School, and Holland Jr. Academy in Michigan, Atlanta Adventist Academy in Georgia, Blue Mountain Academy in Pennsylvania, Heritage Academy in Tennessee, Highland View

Academy in Maryland, Indiana Academy, Jefferson Christian School in Texas, Maplewood Academy in

Minnesota, Mount Pisgah Academy in North Carolina, Spencerville Adventist Academy in Washington D.C., Shenandoah Valley Academy in Virginia, Walla Walla Valley Academy in Washington state, Wisconsin Academy, and our own Campanas Cristalis Handbell Ensemble. This is the largest group we have ever had at RingFest. Through our church's efforts in hosting this event and warmly welcoming these young people to our community, we have encouraged these students with their ministry and their walk with the Lord. Please use this opportunity to invite the community for this incredible event. The concert will be November 1, 2019 at 7:30 pm with an afterglow immediately following the concert.

Kitchen and Construction Help Needed

As with any event of this size and nature, there is plenty of work that needs to be done that you can assist with. Judy Riley will be providing food service for RingFest and she is looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen. Others



Can You Lend A Hand?

are needed to help in the kitchen for the concert afterglow. If you are able to help, please contact Judy Riley at 419-290-0558. Additionally, people will be needed to assist in setting up the stage. Construction begins Saturday night, October 19, 2019 through Sunday, October 20, 2019 and continues Saturday Night, October 26, 2019 and finishes October 27, 2019. Everyone is welcome and there are jobs for all. Contact Bill or Janell Ashley at 419-340-2248 if you have any questions. — Bill Ashley ##

Prophecy Seminar Volunteers

Rich Halversen will be here APR 24 to MAY 23, 2020 for a Christocentric grace based prophecy seminar that will most often meet 3 times / week from 7-8pm. But we will need numerous volunteers to make it successful! We need leaders in each of the following categories: Prayer Team, Telephone Committee, Mailing Team, Computerized Interest File, Children's Program, Baby-Sitting, Sound Equipment, Greeters, Ushers, Records Committee, Floral Committee, "Tape" Ministry, Sign Committee, and Music Committee. Whatever your age, if you're willing to lead in any of these areas, will you please let us know or sign up in the church office ASAP? Training will be provided.

As you can see, this will require a group effort. But together we can do it! Aren't you glad Jesus gave all of us the same Great Commission to go, teach, and baptize? That means its all our job! And prophecy is one tool Jesus used to make invitations. He said in John 13:19, "I tell you this beforehand, so that when it happens you will believe that I AM the Messiah." Same thing in John 14:28-29, "Remember what I told you: I am going away, but I will come back to you again. I have told you these things before they happen so that when they do happen, you will believe." Will you do your part? So more people will believe and be baptized? Please consider this your personal invitation! Please see Pastor Mike for additional questions. —Pastor Mike ##

OCT & NOV 2019 CALENDAR

Birthdays

Oct 1 Megan Cross, Regina Davis
 Oct 2 Dr. Steven Bills
 Oct 4 Mary Famulare
 Oct 5 Cathie Heath
 Oct 8 William Ashley
 Oct 9 Katie Swackhamer
 Oct 10 Denise Edwards
 Oct 11 Marshall Makley
 Oct 14 Pat Olenik, Greg Tary
 Oct 18 Bill Schulz, Olga Villalon
 Oct 21 Charlotte Flack, Nia Jake
 Oct 23 Jean Kline, Kim Williams
 Oct 26 Wil Ashley
 Oct 29 Will Orlet
 Oct 31 Rose Cross



Birthdays

NOV 1 Frank Engelbert, Anjelika Manakhimova
 NOV 3 Leisha Barbee
 NOV 4 Larry Duwve
 NOV 5 Helen Konewka
 NOV 7 Gabriel Landeros
 NOV 9 Bev Ostrander
 NOV 11 George Jenkins
 NOV 14 Daniel Landeros
 NOV 15 Fern Baer, Sara Rios, Randy Neal, Jennifer, Joshua & Lanna Cozzens
 NOV 17 Will Frey, Pat Kline
 NOV 18 Marilu Beebe
 NOV 21 Andrew Jessop, Ben Neal
 NOV 27 Sonja Maxwell
 NOV 28 Callie Hood
 NOV 30 Alex Bills, Kathryn Landeros

Sabbath Events

Sabbath School Sing @ 9:30am followed by classes. Worship @ 11am

OCT 5 Sabbath School & Worship w/communion; Hayride @ Case Place, 6:30pm
OCT 12 Sabbath School & Worship
OCT 19 Sabbath School & Worship; Friendship Dinner hosted by Rose & friends; Visit Genesis Nursing Home on Whiteford @ 3pm
OCT 26 Sabbath School & Worship; Visit Elizabeth Scott Care Center @ 3pm

Sundays

OCT 06 Youth Corn Maze @ 2pm

Mondays - Bells practice 6pm - 8pm in Fellowship Room

Tuesdays - Church office open 8am - 3pm

Wednesdays - Church office open 8am - 3pm

OCT 2 Six Weeks Group

OCT 9 Six Weeks Group

OCT 16 Six Weeks Group ends

OCT 30 Bell Choirs arrive for RingFest

Thursdays - Church office open 8am - 3pm

Bells practice 6pm - 8pm in Fellowship Room

OCT 31 RingFest practice

Fridays -

Sabbath Events

Sabbath School Sing @ 9:30am followed by classes. Worship @ 11am

NOV 2 Sabbath School & Worship; Ringfest guests
NOV 9 Sabbath School & Worship (Pathfinder Day); Fellowship Potluck; Vespers; Pinewood Derby
NOV 16 Sabbath School & Worship; visit Genesis Nursing Home on Whiteford @ 3pm;
NOV 23 Sabbath School & Worship; Friendship Dinner hosted by Heather Smith-LaPoint; Jaime Jorge concert; Visit Elizabeth Scott Care Center @ 3pm

NOV 30 5th Sabbath service

Sundays

NOV 3 Daylight Savings Time ends

NOV 11 Veterans Day

Mondays - Bells practice 6pm - 8pm in Fellowship Room

Tuesdays - Church office open 8am - 3pm

Wednesdays - Church office open 8am - 3pm

NOV 22 - DEC 1 Thanksgiving Break at Toledo Junior Academy

Thursdays - Church office open 8am - 3pm (except NOV 28)

Bells practice 6pm - 8pm in Fellowship Room

NOV 28 Happy Thanksgiving!

Fridays -

NOV 1 Ringfest Concert

