





FINANCIAL UPDATE (ordinary expenses & giving)			
	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses	Giving
<b>Sep-2020</b>			
General Fund	\$29,163.42	\$25,017.49	\$20,941.31
Missions	\$3,254.57	\$3,075.00	\$2,831.71
<b>YTD, 2019-20</b>			
General Fund	\$92,911.66	\$71,962.47	\$65,041.91
Missions	\$12,763.77	\$12,225.00	\$8,699.11

Capital Improvement Fund  
is at \$32,846.00



Show your appreciation to our pastor by sending him a card.

Pastor Mike Kager

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Would you like to help decorate the Church for Christmas? We will be decorating the church on Friday, November 27th at 10am. If interested, please call Joan Niedenthal @ (330)687-8993





# PRAYERS

Please pray for Marin Herrera, head cook at Canton Christian Home, as he had back surgery on Tuesday, October 13th. *Ben and Kara Proudfoot*

God is Awesome!! Healing and comfort for many within FCF, Massillon, and the world. Thank you Lord for all you do and bless me daily. Thank you Lord for your guidance over me daily. I lift up all teachers and staff and students for your protection and healing over each. I lift up all of FCF, Staff, community, Elders and Deacons for your will and guidance. I ask for your continued guidance over all marriages. Help us each to do your will. In your son Jesus name. Amen *Kathie Ledsome*

Thank you God for letting wake to see another day. God I come humble unto you. Giving you all the glory and praises. Lord I am sending all these people and more in prayer.

Prayers for healing and comfort for Debbie Mullins, she fell and broke her foot.

Prayers for Ray Peterman and his wife and family, for Ray that God will bless him and anoint him with his powers to restore his voice again and bring him much healing and comfort through his recovery.

Prayers for Kim Glover. Asking for healing from blood clot.

Continued prayer for Chris Brown that they will find him a kidney and he goes up to Cleveland to be put on list. He will be blessed with one and continued prayer for his strength and much healing.

Continued prayer for many for traveling, healing and comfort, and finances, strength, joy and peace.

Continued prayers for Pastor & family. As they continue to work for God and to keep them strong.

Continued prayers for our President and leaders and his wife for recovery of this COVID and much healing and may God continue to bless our nation and everyone in Jesus name. Amen

*Willie Mae Williams*

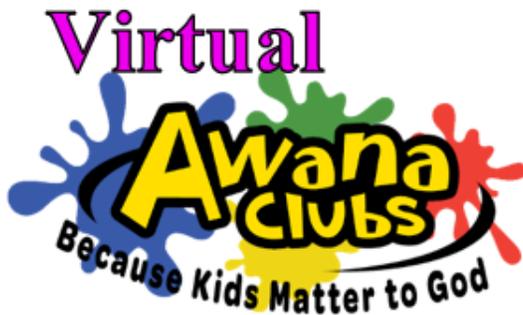


Ben Holcomb  
Minister of Youth & Family

Parents join the online Remind Group Chat for Youth parents. All you need to do is text the code @bddc8e to the number 81010 and follow the directions.

**Jr. High meets Sundays from  
10:00-10:30am**

**Sr. High meets Sundays from  
11:30-1:00pm  
and 6:00-7:30pm.**



*Jr. High Awana will be held virtually on  
Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm.*

**October 24, 2020**

**The Jr. High you will have a  
bonfire after Trunk or Treat  
from 5:00pm - 6:30pm!!**

**Food will be provided**





*Easy & Fun*



# FALL BUCKET LIST FOR FAMILIES

- **Go for a scenic drive to see fall foliage**
- **Make pumpkin cookies**
- **Have a bonfire & make s'mores**
- **Visit a local pumpkin patch**
- **Carve pumpkins**
- **Roast pumpkin seeds**
- **Go apple picking**
- **Bake an apple pie**
- **Make & decorate caramel apples**
- **Make hot apple cider**
- **Visit a haunted house**
- **Go through a corn maze**
- **Go on a scavenger hunt**
- **Collect pine cones**
- **Paint pine cones**
- **Take fall pictures**
- **Go to a fall festival**
- **Eat apple donuts**
- **Jump in puddles**
- **Family game night**
- **Read fall books together**
- **Make a craft with fall leaves**
- **Go hiking**
- **Go on a hayride**
- **Make a fall wreath**
- **Decorate your porch**
- **Make homemade soup**
- **Paint mini pumpkins**
- **Rake leaves**
- **Jump in leaves**
- **Host a Halloween party**
- **Sponsor an underprivileged child for Christmas**
- **Donate warm clothes to your local shelter**

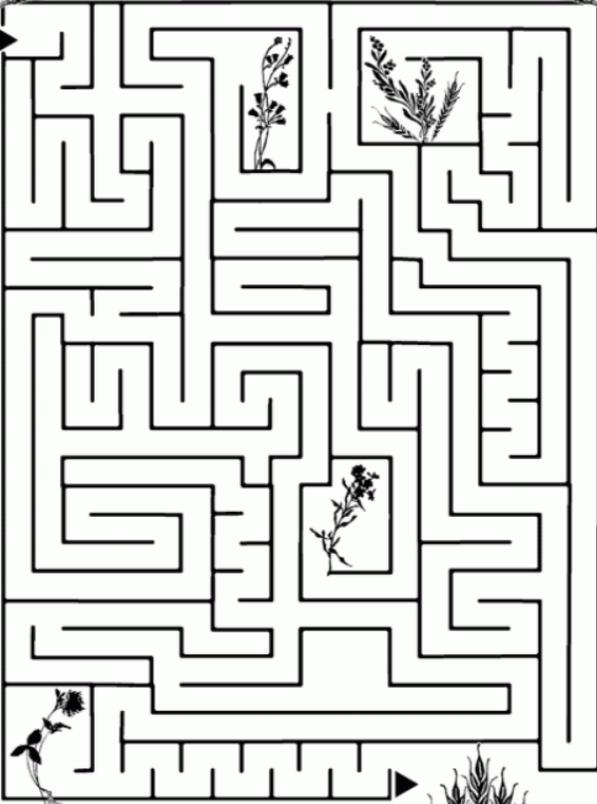


Parable

# The Wheat and the Weeds

Help the owner of the field separate the wheat from the weeds.

START



Jesus said that the Kingdom of God was like a man who sowed his field with quality wheat seed. While he was sleeping his enemy crept in and sowed weeds. Rather than risk hurting the wheat he chose to let them grow together until harvest time. Then the reapers gathered the weeds to be burned and gathered the wheat into the barn.



BibleWise

## Harvest Time: Wheat or Tare?

In Matthew 13:24-30, Jesus teaches his followers the parable of the wheat and tares. In this parable, an enemy plants tares, or weeds, in a farmer's field of wheat. When the servants ask the farmer if they should uproot the tares, the farmer says to let them grow together. By doing this, the wheat won't be uprooted with the tares. The farmer then explains that when it is time to harvest, they should gather the tares and burn them and put the wheat in his barn.

Think about this parable. What if we thought of the wheat as good, loving thoughts and the tares as unhelpful, negative thoughts?

Now, let's harvest those thoughts! Read examples of thoughts on the stems below. Color in the stems with good, loving thoughts. Leave the unhelpful, negative thoughts white.





**DRIVE - THRU**

*Fall*  
FOR  
*Jesus*  
HE NEVER LEAVES

**TRUNK**  
or  
**TREAT**

**October 24th 3:00 pm**

**Serve Opportunities**

- ~Individually wrapped candy donations
- ~Decorate a vehicle and hand out candy

Sign up in the café.

See Lisa or Ben H. for additional info.



*church-wide*  
**PACKING PARTY**  
**Saturday, November 7th**

We have gathered enough donations to pack 50 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! Due to Covid-19, we can only have a limited number of people packing a box at the same time. If you would like to participate, please sign up for a time slot in the café.

Contact Lisa Fahrni for more information.

## Sermon Notes for October 18th

**Romans 3:1-4** Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the benefit of circumcision? 2 Great in every respect. First of all, that they were entrusted with the oracles of God. 3 What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it? 4 May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man be found a liar, as it is written, "THAT YOU MAY BE JUSTIFIED IN YOUR WORDS, AND PREVAIL WHEN YOU ARE JUDGED."

God is \_\_\_\_\_ with His \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 3:5-8** But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God, what shall we say? The God who inflicts wrath is not unrighteous, is He? (I am speaking in human terms.) 6 May it never be! For otherwise, how will God judge the world? 7 But if through my lie the truth of God abounded to His glory, why am I also still being judged as a sinner? 8 And why not say (as we are slanderously reported and as some claim that we say), "Let us do evil that good may come"? Their condemnation is just.

God is faithfully consistent with His nature

**Romans 3:9-18** What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; 10 as it is written, "THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE; 11 THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD; 12 ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME USELESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE." 13 "THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING," "THE POISON OF ASPS IS UNDER THEIR LIPS"; 14 "WHOSE MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING AND BITTERNESS"; 15 "THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD, 16 DESTRUCTION AND MISERY ARE IN THEIR PATHS, 17 AND THE PATH OF PEACE THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN." 18 "THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES."

\_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_

see how \_\_\_\_\_ sin affects us

**Romans 3:19-20** 19 Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God; 20 because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.

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