

# The Church Bell

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30am

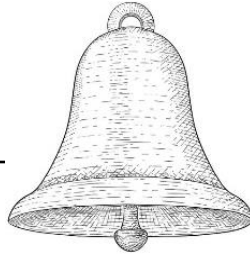
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11:00am

October 2025

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**“Forgive each other. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.”**

*(Colossians 3:13b)*

## THE SCANDAL OF FORGIVENESS

“Our Savior said, ‘Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.’ That man, that young man, I forgive him. I forgive him, because it was what Christ did, and is what Charlie would do.” With those words, Erika Kirk amazed the crowd gathered for her husband’s memorial service and stunned the world.

What do you think of forgiveness like that? Reactions varied wildly on social media. Many hearts melted sympathetically at such a profound expression of grace. Others hesitated, questioning if forgiving the murderer of one’s spouse is proper or wise. Some even criticized her declaration, considering it scandalous because mercy was not asked for and was issued before the political score could be settled. Whether deeming it praiseworthy or not, most stated that it was a powerful act well beyond their ability or even comprehension.

If you were to ask my opinion – and I guess you are, if you are reading this article – I saw it as courageous Christianity displayed on a world stage. I have no doubt that it was a difficult thing to do. The very words seemed to take great effort for Erika to speak. But count me among those who feel that it is precisely actions like this, when the world has the opportunity to witness the teachings of Jesus Christ come to life, especially when it is most challenging, that hearts and minds can be swayed to our Savior. This is how we grow the Kingdom.

Conversions to Christ happen not by blunt force or twisting arms, but by the compelling power of authentic example. Erika went on to explain her decision to forgive Charlie’s killer: “The answer to hate is not hate. The answer we know from the gospel is love, and always love. Love for our enemies and love for those who persecute us.” Her words spoke into existence more than forgiveness for one single man; they opened up the opportunity for countless bystanders to seek the forgiveness of God and inspired them to offer forgiveness in His name to others. If there is hope for our world, it lies in the reality, and scandal, of Christian forgiveness.

*Pastor Jon*

## **SHARING GOD'S GIFTS**

*Thank you kindly for your continued support and generous tithes and offerings.*

<u>WEEK OF:</u>	<u>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>OFFERING</u>
	In person + Online	
August 31	46 + 18	\$6,536.00
September 7	55 + 18	\$1,564.00*
September 14	53 + 17	\$2,926.00*
September 21	47 + 16	\$1,930.00*

### **As of 8/31/25**

General Fund Income: \$106,057.21

General Fund Expenses: \$112,614.56

**Year-to-date difference: -\$ 6,557.35**

**Budget for 2025: \$158,019.00**

Needed weekly is \$3,039.00\*

### **MISSION OFFERINGS FROM THE CONGREGATION:**

August Mission: Mission Marlinton \$496.00

*(In 2025 our church budget gives an additional \$100 monthly to the mission(s) of the month.)*

## **October 2025 MISSION:** CLOTHED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

Clothed in Righteousness is located at 55 E. Main Street downtown Alliance.

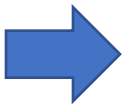
Their phone number is 330-501-8262. They offer ministries to the homeless, veterans, and house families in need in Alliance, Salem, Sebring, and surrounding communities with clothing, food, hygiene, Blessing Box, and meals.



**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS:** If you are not able to be in worship on Sundays, you can mail in your offering donations at any time to: Science Hill Community Church, 12316 Beeson St. NE, Alliance OH 44601. Thank you for your contributions.

A PayPal option is also available for those wishing to give electronically. Just visit our church website: [www.sciencehillcc.org](http://www.sciencehillcc.org). THANK YOU for your support of our church!

**\*\*\*If you watch our service online, please let us know  
so we can add you to our virtual attendance count.\*\*\***



**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Items for the November 2025 newsletter should be submitted to the church office by Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon. You can bring them in or send them in at any time to [office@sciencehillcc.org](mailto:office@sciencehillcc.org).

**THERESA'S OFFICE HOURS:** Mondays and Thursdays 8am-3pm.

**PASTOR JON'S DAY OFF:** Pastor Jon's weekly day off is Wednesday.

*“Our mission is to joyfully share the good news of  
Jesus Christ and lovingly care for others.”*

**“HIGHLIGHTS” OF THE CONSISTORY MEETING: Monday, September 8, 2025**

Present: Elders: Craig Reay, Jim Hornyak, Derek Swegheimer, Jan Raber; Deacons: Ray Courtwright, Richard Berube, Ben Favazzo; Pastor Jonathan Truax and Secretary/Treasurer Theresa Marks; Absent: Rose Wade

PRAYER/DEVOTIONAL: Pastor Jon, Richard Berube

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Consistory meeting Monday, August 11, 2025 were reviewed and placed on file.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ending August 2025 was reviewed and placed on file.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT: For September of \$11,871.79 for the General Fund and \$406.64 for the Youth checkbook were approved with motions by Richard and Jan.

MISC. REPORTS: 1.) The Finance Committee met to prepare their portion of the 2026 church budget (Ministries, Operating, and Miscellaneous categories). A Roof Fund was added to the budget monthly transfers to begin accumulating funds for a roof needed in the next 4-6 years. A fundraiser is being organized to also kick-start this roof fund. The Consistory will finish the proposed budget (staff and pastoral portions). 2.) Building and Grounds report was submitted by Rose: a.) Another estimate was received for blacktop sealing; and also for the parsonage front porch and portico areas. b.) Security cameras project waiting on funding. 3.) Ray submitted an Outreach Committee meeting report that they are working on the Teen Escape Room for November; promote the Amish Country event; discussed a voting day bake sale; Barcus Acres Halloween give-aways; Marlboro on the Square booth; and a Cookie Walk for December. Family Life Committee will provide refreshments for Confirmation Sunday and a Christmas Brunch.

OLD BUSINESS: 1.) Security Cameras: we will move forward with inside/outside cameras from D & S Construction, Sound and Security Company with funds approved by the Trust Fund Committee. 2.) The parking lot resealing will move forward with funds coming from the non-budget Blacktop Fund that has accumulated over the years for projects such as this. 3.) The basement flooring was again discussed with other possible options, but no further solutions at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: n/a

PASTOR'S REMARKS: 1.) Consistory candidates will need to be sought and secured before our Congregational Meeting to be held Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> after worship. That meeting is to vote on the slate of church officers and the proposed church budget. 2.) Pastor Jon thanked the consistory for their continued support and prayers for him and his family throughout the pregnancy and birth of his grandson David. More prayers are needed for the baby's health and upcoming surgeries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Marlinton Schools will have a small meeting for the community here at the church on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Elizabeth Courtwright will be here to open/close the building.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:35pm with motions by Richard and Craig. The next scheduled Consistory meeting is Monday, October 13, 2025 at 7:00pm.

Craig Reay, Consistory President  
Theresa Marks, Secretary/Treasurer

*Jon,  
We are blessed to  
have you as our Pastor!*



# COME AND JOIN US ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!



9:00am: Prayer Time in the Prayer Room  
9:30am: Worship in the Sanctuary  
10:45am: Refreshments and Fellowship  
11:00am: Classes for all ages

We hope you will make plans to join us on any Sunday morning for classes at 11am. We offer exciting lessons for children, confirmation, youth, and two adult options. The adult classes include Adult Bible Fellowship led by Derek Swegheimer in the Upper Room. The other adult class gathers in the lower level of the Sunday School wing as they continue watching "The Chosen" and offer discussion each week, led by Jim Hornyak.

## **"TWO MINUTE TESTIMONIES"**

Keep in mind that we continue to include Two Minute Testimonies on Sunday mornings at Science Hill during the worship time. Do you have a praise to lift up or a thanksgiving to offer to God? Multiply your blessings by sharing them with your church family! If you would like to share anonymously or without public speaking, you may write your testimony down and give it to Pastor Jon before the service begins.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

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*Leaders are Pastor Jon and Debbie Truax, and Alan Stiver*

### **Schedule for this month:**

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11am: Ch.3 The Old Testament  
Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am: Ch.4 Jesus  
Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am: Ch.5 The First Christians  
Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am: Ch.6 The Bible



## ***IT'S A MIDWEEK SPIRITUAL LIFT***

**Community Connection meets first & third  
Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm.  
October 7 and 21 ... November 4 and 18 ... December 2 and 16**

We gather and share a meal at 6pm with our usual menu of hot dogs, and attendees bringing sides and desserts. Classes for children, youth and adults begin at 6:30pm. Pastor Jon will teach a Bible Study on the Gospel of John. Help is being recruited for the children and youth areas - please see Katie Stiver for information.



**Katie Stiver's Bible Study for Moms** on Friday mornings take place on the first and third Fridays of the month. With the large number of kids who attend, child-care help is always needed. See the clipboard in the narthex if you can help. We appreciate it.

**October 3 and 17 ..... November 7 and 21 ..... December 5 and 19**

**Home School Hang-Outs** take place on the opposite Friday mornings.

**October 10 and 24 ..... November 14 and 28 ..... December 12**

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Our **church parking lot** is scheduled to be resealed on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and re-painted and striped on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please to NOT drive through the parking lot those days, it will be blocked off. You can pull into the middle grassy area to park if you need to come to the church.

It's that time of year again to have another **CHURCH WORK DAY**, so please mark your calendars for Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 12 noon as we focus on buttoning up the church for colder weather. And of course... donuts, coffee and cider will be provided!



***THE COURTWRIGHT  
SQUARE DANCE at  
SEVAKEEN LAKE  
October 18 at 6pm***

Everyone is invited to the annual **Courtwright Square Dance!** (Last one at Sevokeen). Don't dance? Just come to eat and enjoy the fall evening and fellowship by the campfire. Bring your lawn chair and a side dish to share. There will be food, hayrides, dancing, bonfire, and lots of fun! Sevokeen Lake, 1365 Sevokeen Circle, Salem.

Please join us to put smiles on the **Barcus Acres Community Halloween on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-7pm**. The Outreach Committee will be handing out hotdogs and water (and candy of course). You can even bring a chair to sit in or come for a half hour or hour or two. We will set up around 4:15pm and clean up afterwards. It is really a lot of fun to see the costumes and to tell people we care about them at Science Hill Community Church. There will also be a box in the Science Hill Room for candy donations.



September marks our return to classes with Mom's Bible Study, Sunday School, Confirmation, and Community Connection. We are starting a new incentive program for the younger children, which encourages them to bring their Bibles, a friend, or memorize Bible verses for prizes. The girls are excited to participate. The teens have a Confirmation class on Sunday mornings and will be discussing the subject of Truth on Tuesday evenings.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with the children on Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings. Please prayerfully consider signing up for even just one time slot. Your presence makes a big difference in the lives of the children who come to learn about Jesus. The clipboards are always sitting outside of the Sanctuary. We may have to cancel our October Mom's Bible Studies because of lack of helpers.

We also kicked off a new program aimed at homeschoolers in September. We are now hosting a Homeschool Hangout on the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings of each month. For our first one, we had 5 families with 18 kids, ages 3 through 14, running around in our field and pavilion. They played Uno, Battleship, Jenga, Guess Who, Soccer, Basketball, and played on the swings. Everyone had a great time and are looking forward to the next one. We are hoping the weather holds out so we can play outside for as long as possible.

Our teens are looking forward to participating in the Escape Room challenge in November, and we are planning a family Christmas event in December with crafts, cookie decorating, games, and a movie. Stay tuned for more details!



Science Hill Community Church, 12316 Beeson Street, is pleased to offer a free Teen "Escape Church" on Saturday, November 8. This all-new experience builds on last year's successful event.

Over the course of an hour, youth and young adults will be challenged to work together to solve a series of fun puzzles leading them through three separate escape rooms. Along the way, they will learn about the enduring biblical qualities of Faith, Hope, and Love.

At the conclusion, free refreshments, including pizza, will be served. Staggered start times will run from 6 to 9 p.m., but timed reservations are required in advance.

Contact the Science Hill Community Church office at 330-823-3439 or [office@sciencehillcc.org](mailto:office@sciencehillcc.org) to sign up and reserve your time. Escape Church is geared for middle school and high school students.

The "Golden Rule" in the Bible is the principle of treating others the way you want to be treated. It is found in both the Gospels of [Matthew](#) (7:12) and [Luke](#) (6:31), where Jesus teaches, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".



## THANK YOU NOTES IN THE MAIL AND MISC. INFO ...

➡ **COLLECTING COATS:** Pastor Jon and June Truax will be going to her Cuyahoga Falls AARP meeting on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. They are collecting gently used children's coats. So if you have any, please bring them to the church by Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and they will take them for donation. Thank you!

➡ **COLLECTING ITEMS FOR SCIENCE HILL:** From time to time the Finance Committee will ask the congregation for a few donations to keep our operating costs in hand. Currently we could use some regular plain white paper napkins, tall kitchen garbage bags (13 gal.) and paper towels. (Right now we are good with a supply of toilet paper, Kleenex and large trash bags.) THANK YOU so much for any donation you give! (*you can bring them to the church office*)

**CAREGIVERS GATHERING:** The next gathering will be Wednesday, October 1, 2025. (6pm at Grinder's)

**THE TOOLBOX: A Men's Ministry:** Area men are invited to gather and enjoy breakfast, fellowship and a program on the first Saturday of each month from 8:30-10:00am. Meet them at Robertson Heating & Supply, 2155 W. Main St., Alliance. The next dates are October 4<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please see Craig Reay or Pastor Jon.

**DONATE YOUR POP TABS:** This initiative is good for Ronald McDonald House families, local organizations and the environment. We can all do a little to make a big difference in our community! *Our container is in the area where the food is collected for the Salvation Army.*

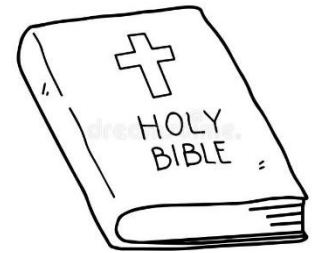
### **How do pop tabs help the Ronald McDonald House?**

They are taken to be recycled in exchange for dollars for our Family Fund, which provides items for families that use RMHC NEO programs. They offer assistance in emergencies, lodging, travel, clothing, hygiene and help to give families special moments – like providing small birthday gifts for children.

### **SIGNS to IDENTIFY people in the BIBLE**

**Match the name to the signs below.**

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|-----------|--|---------------------|
| 1. _____  | 30 pieces of silver (Matthew 26:14-16) | a. Sampson          |
| 2. _____  | Lion's Den (Daniel 6:16-24)            | b. Jonathan         |
| 3. _____  | Locusts and wild honey (Mark 1:6)      | c. Job              |
| 4. _____  | Bow and arrow (1 Samuel 20:35-36)      | d. Daniel           |
| 5. _____  | Ravens (1 Kings 17:1-7)                | e. Aaron            |
| 6. _____  | Golden Calf (Exodus 32:1-4)            | f. Wisemen          |
| 7. _____  | Patience (James 5:11)                  | g. John the Baptist |
| 8. _____  | Hair and strength (Judges 13-16)       | h. John             |
| 9. _____  | Bearing gifts (Matthew 2:1-12)         | i. Judas            |
| 10. _____ | Revelations (Revelation 1:1-2)         | j. Jesus            |
| 11. _____ | Crown of thorns (John 19:1-2)          | k. Elijah           |



**AUTUMN** is the **season** that **TEACHES** us  
that *change* can be *beautiful*.

## MOWING and FLOWER BEDS

Thank you to the following volunteers that help to keep our church grounds looking beautiful.

**Mowing:** October 1-10: Ben Favazzo  
October 11-20: Ben Favazzo

**Flower Beds:** Jenny D.; Janet Favazzo; .....  
Mary Jo Myers; Bob & Connie Poto, Erma/Jim Hastings



## “THANK YOU” FOR VOLUNTEERING ON SUNDAYS

DATE	REFRESHMENTS	LITURGIST	BELL RINGER	PRAYER ROOM
October 5	Cindy Casto	Charlene Boyce	Ray Boyce	
October 12	Abby Schroeder	Jim Hornyak		
October 19	Theresa Marks	Rose Wade	Theresa Marks	Theresa Marks
October 26	Courtwrights		Bob Poto	
September	USHERS	GREETERS		ACOLYTE
	Ben/Janet Favazzo, Connie Poto	Nancy Peters, Mary Jo Myers		NEEDED

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

1<sup>st</sup>: 7pm Caregivers Gathering  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: 10am Mom's Bible Study  
 4<sup>th</sup>: 8:30am Men's Toolbox Ministry at Robertson's Supply  
 5<sup>th</sup>: 9am Prayer Time; 9:30am Worship; 10:45am Refreshments; 11am Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation class  
 6<sup>th</sup>: 6:30pm Building & Grounds Committee  
 7<sup>th</sup>: 6pm Community Connection meal and classes for all  
 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>: Resealing and restriping church parking lot  
 10<sup>th</sup>: 10am Home School Hang-outs  
 11<sup>th</sup>: 8am-noon all church WORK DAY  
 12<sup>th</sup>: 9am Prayer Time; 9:30am Worship; 10:45am Refreshments; 11am Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation class  
 13<sup>th</sup>: 7pm Consistory  
 17<sup>th</sup>: 10am Mom's Bible Study  
 18<sup>th</sup>: Courtwright's square dance at Sevakeen Lake 6pm  
 19<sup>th</sup>: 9am Prayer Time; 9:30am Worship; 10:45am Refreshments; 11am Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation class  
 20<sup>th</sup>: 6:30pm Worship Committee; 7:30pm Christian Education Committee  
 21<sup>st</sup>: 6pm Community Connection meal and classes for all  
 22<sup>nd</sup>: Noon newsletter deadline  
 24<sup>th</sup>: 10am Home School Hang-outs  
 26<sup>th</sup>: 9am Prayer Time; 9:30am Worship; 10:45am Refreshments; 11am Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation class  
 27<sup>th</sup>: 6:30pm Outreach Committee; 6:30pm Girl Scouts  
 31<sup>st</sup>: 5-7pm Halloween at Barcus Acres – come and help the Outreach Committee pass out hot dogs and candy!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ryan Anderson; Katrina Weese  
 4<sup>th</sup>: Audrey Clayton; Nicole Harsh; Heather Fabrey  
 6<sup>th</sup>: Jill Williamson; Derek Swegheimer; M/M Ricardo Verlezza  
 9<sup>th</sup>: M/M Steven Courtwright  
 10<sup>th</sup>: Shirley Rock; M/M Alan Stiver  
 11<sup>th</sup>: Tyler Church  
 12<sup>th</sup>: M/M Donald Rock  
 14<sup>th</sup>: M/M Corey Casto; M/M Adam Todd  
 15<sup>th</sup>: Lisa Church  
 18<sup>th</sup>: Becky Hornyak  
 19<sup>th</sup>: Sue Thomas, Katie Davis, Jeff Hahn  
 21<sup>st</sup>: Janet Favazzo; Chris Cole  
 22<sup>nd</sup>: John Eves  
 23<sup>rd</sup>: Austin Carper  
 26<sup>th</sup>: Lori Reay  
 28<sup>th</sup>: Bill Szekely, Jr.  
 29<sup>th</sup>: M/M Kevin Pedatella; M/M Greg Wade  
 30<sup>th</sup>: Katie Stiver





## **WE STILL HAVE TICKETS!**

## **A TRIP TO AMISH COUNTRY**

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Dutch Valley Restaurant buffet at 11:30am, and matinee of "The Road to Damascus" at 1:00pm.

Cost: \$70 per person includes both buffet and show\*\*\*

➔ **Final deadline is October 5<sup>th</sup>!**

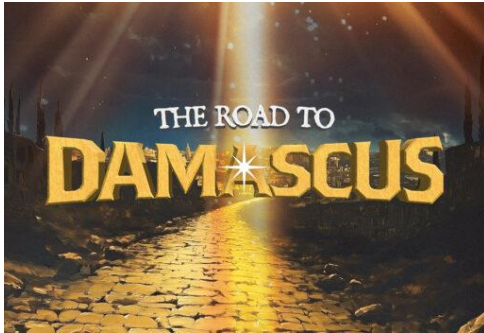
There is a limit of 50 tickets available.

We will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m.

You can car-pool or drive separately.

**\*\*\* YOUR PAYMENT IS DUE  
WHEN YOU SIGN UP \*\*\***

**There are yellow sign-up forms  
available. See Theresa Marks or  
put your form and check in the  
offering box on Sunday.**



### **The Road to Damascus**

#### ***A Musical Journey Through the Book of Acts***

This spectacular matinee show offers a vibrant look at the transformative story of Saul to Paul. It is a powerful narrative of redemption, faith, and inner boldness.

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**COMING SOON ..... Spread the Word!**

## **SANTA VISITS and Photo Opportunities**

**Mid-November and December**

### **Santa will be available for:**

- \*Home Visits
- \*Parties (private, family, business)
- \*Face-Time Visits
- \*Nursing Home and Shut-In Visits

### **Professional Photo Opportunities:**

- \*With Santa at Science Hill Church
- \*Backdrops will be available
- \*Singles, families, or groups



100% of proceeds will benefit the Building and Grounds Committee.

MORE details will be revealed in the November newsletter.

# CHURCH MEMORIES

-Tami Theisler, Church Historian

**October 2020 – (Year of Covid)** Nice weather has enabled worship to be held outside in early October but on October 18<sup>th</sup> we held our first indoor worship... masks, social distancing and conversations outside. We continue livestream, radios in cars in parking lot as options.

**\*\* 10 Years Ago – October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015** – Several met at the park in Barcus Acres to pass out goodie cups with Science Hill info and treats for Halloween. 240 cups were passed out.

**October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010** – Youth Service – A confirmation dedication was held for 5 confirmands – Austin Carper, Anthony Church, Kaylee Datz, Quentin Rock and Bethany Truax as they begin their 7-month journey. The members of the L.A.B. Youth Group led us in worship. Those participating were Austin Carper, Kaylee Datz, Garrett Crum, Anthony Church, Bethany Truax & Tyler Church. Joel Neubauer and Alex Shields provided special music. Daniel Truax and Joel Neubauer gave the morning message. Quentin Rock was worship leader. A skit “The Kingdom of God is not a costume party” was given by several in the group.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005** – This evening a nice crowd enjoyed “Blast from the Past”, a time of fellowship, food and fun. Chicken, hamburgers and delicious foods from the congregation were enjoyed. The DJ had many dancing, “singing”, hula-hooping, limbo-ing for entertainment and fun. Baby pictures were displayed for a guessing game. A good time was had by all!

**\*\* 25 Years Ago - October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000** – The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the current Science Hill Church building and location with a special program open to the public.

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1995** – Debbie Haidet, Kathy McBride and Russell Newburn, all participants of Partners in Ministry, presented the morning worship message. A special offering was held for the Alliance of Churches. The newly formed Youth Choir sang for the first time during the morning worship service. A special congregational meeting was held for the purpose of amending the by-laws of the constitution to reduce the size of our consistory to 4 elders and 4 deacons.

**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1990** – The church sponsored a refreshment stand at the Penrod auction.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1985** – At the Congregational Meeting the Constitution & By-laws were changed creating one Jr. Deacon.

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1980** – During morning services Science Hill Church dedicated the new organ to the service of God.

**\*\* 50 Years Ago - October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1975** – Mt. Union Choir program at the church greatly enjoyed by all.

**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1970** – World Wide Communion.

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1965** – Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Carr, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rhamy and Mrs. Thomas Elliott were received into the church. Also the following babies were baptized: Jody Lynn daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Errol Welsh and Kay Marie daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Schoonover.

**October 1960** – A teachers training program began with members from Science Hill, Maximo and Bethany Presbyterian.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1955** – There was a large attendance at the regular church service when Holy Communion was observed. The following children were baptized: Robin Lynn Hoover – son of Mr. & Mrs. William Hoover & Constance Sue and Patricia Ann – daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Penrod.

**\*\* 75 Years Ago** - A Halloween party was held in the church yard with a wiener roast. Many came masked and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Also, a son was born to Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Pauli named Michael Keith.

**October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1945** – A play by the Bethel young people was given in the evening at the church.



## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

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Calvin Beck	Jill Black
David Campbell	Jim Cunningham
Walter Danzler	Travis Davis
Tricia Eckelberry	Eli Fackler
Ben Favazzo	Jessie Frank
Marsha Graham	Donna Grubb
Todd Hackney	Caleb Hagan
Ralph Harter	Jason Haws
Dwayne Hypes	Ken Immel
Tracy Jack	Laura Keyes
TJ, Kate, Baby Lindquist	Dean Oyster
Dorothy Oyster	Craig Reay
Danielle Sadler	Sandy Sadler
Kassi Karlen Smosarski	Sam Stranger
Sharon Stroup	Sue Thomas
Marge Bryant	Family & Friends of Braelynn



## **HOMEBOUND/CARE FACILITIES**

Dorothy Oyster, Crandall Medical Center  
Peggy Hawkins, home  
June Truax, St. Luke's - N.Canton  
Craig & Carol Datz, Bel-Air  
Audrey Wood-Clayton, Green Meadows

## **COLLEGE**

Cayden Monk, University of Mount Union  
Becky Hornyak, University of Rio Grande

## **CONSISTORY**

ELDERS: Craig Reay  
Jim Hornyak  
Jan Raber  
Derek Swegheimer  
DEACONS: Richard Berube  
Ben Favazzo  
Ray Courtwright  
Rose Wade

## **MILITARY**

Nick Marks, Air Force  
Daniel O'Neil, Air Force  
Brandon Rock and Carova Rock, Navy  
Ryan Brown, Marines  
Jared Azemopoulos, Space Force  
Matthew Cicero, Marines

## **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: Jonathan Truax  
Secretary/Treasurer: Theresa Marks  
Pianist: Nancy Springer  
Family Ministry Director: Katie Stiver  
Custodians: J & D Cleaning / Elizabeth Courtwright

## **Junior Church and the Nursery**

Junior Church class will take place on Sunday mornings after the Children's Message in worship.  
Those Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited upstairs in the educational wing for a lesson and craft.

**FLOCKNOTE:** *We love having you as part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via email and text. Text SHCC to 84576 or connect at: [sciencehillcommunitychur.flocknote.com](https://sciencehillcommunitychur.flocknote.com). No passwords or app download necessary. Choose the ministries (including prayer chains) and committees you would like to connect with.*

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*(Address Correction Requested)*

*October 2025*

