

MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST



ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
STONE TABLE CHURCH

 **A TIME FOR
FELLOWSHIP,
PRAISE &
COMMUNITY**

3rd Tuesday of
each Month



Monthly Community Meal

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP HALL
211 E. Carrol St, Kenton, Oh

Live Worship • Time of Reflection • Dinner

All are welcome – Families, friends, neighbors

Community Meal: August 18

St. John's and Stone Table Churches are working together to hold a Monthly Community Meal on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Stone Table will also provide music. Please consider helping with this event. This is a great opportunity to bring in the community and show them the love of Jesus. Janie has attended a few of these events in Hardin County and those churches are experiencing growth. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary.

Sunday Service

- 10 am Service

Ministries for Kids

- Aug. 8: Back to School Bash, 4-6 pm @ Wharton Park
- Oct. 4: Kingdom Kids Club Kick-off, 2-4 pm

Ministries for Adults/Families

- August 1 - Rock the Lake, opens at 1 pm
- August 7- Friday w/ Friends: Casa Lu Al (Lima), 11:30 am
- August 11 - Total Wellness Tuesday, 11 am - Noon - FH
- August 16 - Dinner Club: Woody's - after church
- August 18 - Community Meal, 5-6:30 pm - FH
- August 21- Friday w/ Friends: Tilton Hilton, 11:30 am
- September 20 - Joint Service & Picnic @ Boy Scout Lake, 10 am

Ongoing:

- Daily Walking Group: Boy Scout Lake at 7am - meet at the Big Pavilion
- 2nd & 4th Monday: Prayer Bible Workshop at 6:30 pm
- First Tuesday of the Month (Nursing Home Ministry) - Blanchard Place, 1 pm
- 2nd Tuesday of the Month - Total Wellness Tuesday starting in August, 11 am -12 pm
- 3rd Tuesday of the Month- Community Meal, 5-6:30 pm
- Thursdays: Bible Study, 6 pm - Chapel
- 2nd Thursday of the Month - Eurchre, 1-4 pm - FH
- 2nd & 4th Friday - Prayer at Noon in the Sanctuary
- Saturday Men's Bible Study: 7:30 am in the Chapel
- Saturday Bible Recap Bible Study: 9 am in the church library

Questions: Contact Janie Risner at 419-673-7278
familyminister.stjohns@gmail.com

Kingdom Kids

July was busy getting ready for VBS. I would like to take the time to thank everyone who helped me do all the things that needed to be done for VBS. The teachers, transportation team, the Kitchen team, and the decoration team. I am so very grateful for all the help and time. I could not have done all of this without you. Our next big event is our Kickoff Party on October 4. So, I will be working on planning and getting ready for that event. - Janie Risner

Hardin County Fair - Sept. 8-13

Janie will be spending a good amount of time in August getting ready for the fair. A sign-up will be in the lobby of the church soon. Please consider signing up to spend time at the church booth sharing with the community. It is fun to talk with the people, and Janie has some fun ways to interact with everyone.

Total Wellness Tuesdays

On, Tuesday, August 11, from 11-12, we will be hearing from Council on Aging and the many different programs that are available to the community. Not only is this information important for us, but it gives us the ability to share with others.

Thank you (from Janice Rall)

On behalf of the Family of Rall's Cloverleaf Lane, that encompasses a grieving Mother, Brother, Sister, 2 Nephews, 2 Nieces, 6 Grandnephews and a Grand Niece, I would like to take this time to sincerely and gratefully thank those Individuals and families for their expressions of comforting, emotional and spiritual support since the unexpected passing of Vaughn Ryan Rall on March 6, 2026, when he was embraced by Jesus Christ. To those individuals and families who sent cards of condolences and sympathy, and to everyone who generously made monetary contributions to the "Ride for Life with Vaughn" Benevolent Fund (cont.)

that was specifically designated to provide monthly payments for the two loans that I personally signed to pay for Vaughn's funeral expenses. I have been SO overwhelmed by all of the compassionate responses. Baptized and confirmed at St. John's United Church of Christ, Vaughn understood the significance of Christmas, Easter and Communion and when his health permitted, he attended those church services. He especially enjoyed the socialization and participation of the luncheons served following the services.

Blessings to All from: MaMa Rall, Parry, Jalene, Tyler, Rose, Dillon, Grace, Jaxson, Spencer, Eddie III, Damian, Parker, Warren and Dixie.

If you Believe, you will have Faith; If you have Faith, you will have Peace; If you have Peace, you will have acceptance; If you have acceptance, you will have patience; If You have patience, you will have assurance; If You have assurance, you will have a Blessed Victory for Life!

Upcoming Outreach Events



June Board Highlights

- Denominational Committee: Jerry reported on the Churches of God. Motion made to provide information to the congregation. Looking at congregational meeting in the fall.
- Personnel met with staff members to best staff the church moving forward
- Fireproof box to be purchased for important documents
- Stone Table requested to install lights in the chapel - approved if done properly

Walking Group

An early morning walking group will walk each morning at Boy Scout Lake, Monday - Friday at 7 am. All are welcome to walk as often as you are available. Janie will meet you at the big pavilion. If you have any questions, please ask Janie.

Office Updates

Starting August 4, the new office hours will be Monday – Thursday from 8:30-10:30. Kathy will be starting a new job during the day, so Janie will be performing the daily office duties. Kathy will continue to do the bulletin and newsletter.

I wanted to thank everyone for your support for the last 11 years. I will miss talking to and seeing you all during office hours.

- Kathy



Mission of the Month:

Blue Star Mothers OH Ch. 32

They support our military, veterans, and families of fallen heroes. For more information or to volunteer, their email is bluestarmothersoh32@gmail.com or the national website is <https://www.bluestarmothers.org>.



Birthdays - 80+ years

August Birthdays on File:

August 8: Rita Baughman
7692 SR 53
Kenton, OH 43326

August 28: Robert Height
115 Harding Ave.
Kenton, OH 43326

If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office.

Volunteers

If you have been thinking about volunteering in any way, please let Janie know. We have a lot of different things she could use help with that will positively impact the church.

Contact Us

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Youtube: St. John's Evangelical Church

New Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 8:30-10:30
Friday: Closed

Pastor Randall Forester, Senior Pastor:
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Preaching Series

August 2:
23rd Psalm
Hosea 14:1-4
Sermon: 23rd Psalm—A Daily Prayer

August 9:
Daniel 2:17-23
1 Peter 1:3-12
Sermon: Saints & Angels

August 16:
Genesis 6:1-8
Jude
Sermon: Hey, Jude...and Enoch

August 23:
1 Chronicles 13:1-14
James 1:19-21
Sermon: The Best of Intentions: Uzzah

August 30:
1 Chronicles 15:25-29
James 1:22-25
Sermon: The Best of Intentions: Michal

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10am - Worship Service- 11:15am - Stone Table	5pm - Missions/Evangelism 6:30pm - Scouts - Troop	1pm - First Tuesday- 5pm - CR step studies 6:30pm - Celebrate Recovery		6pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	11:30am - Friday w/ Friends	7:30am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Bible Recap Small 4pm - Back to School Bash @
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