

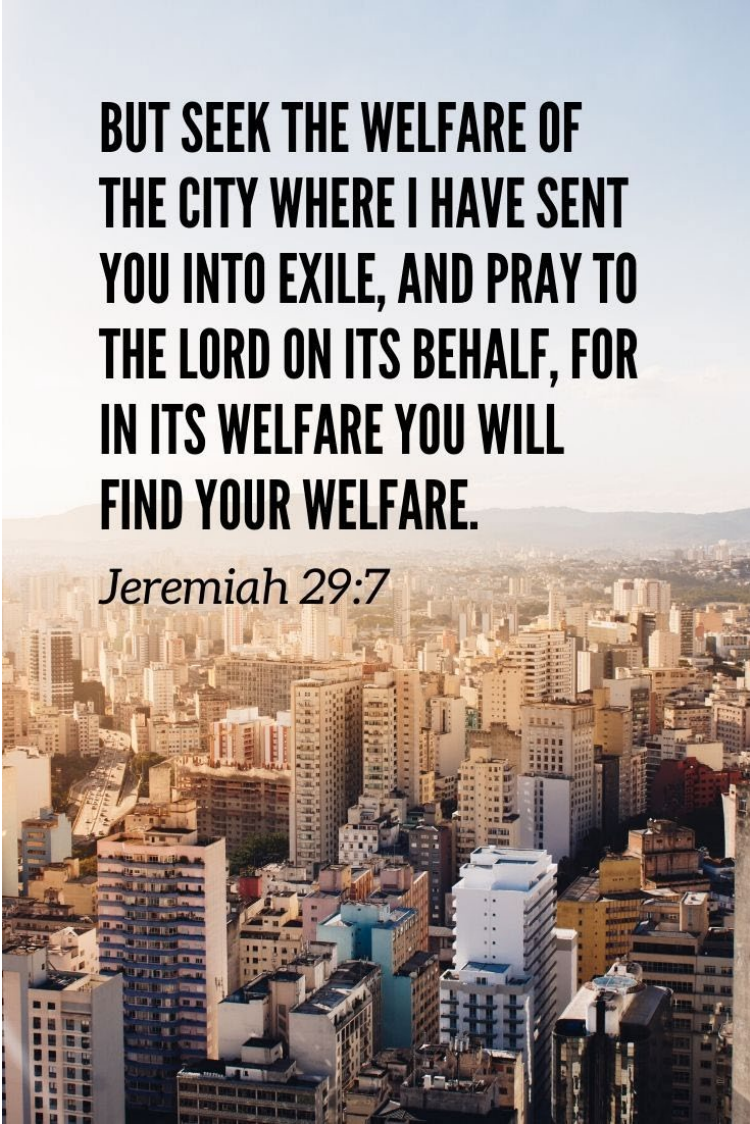
19 July 2026

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ

**BUT SEEK THE WELFARE OF
THE CITY WHERE I HAVE SENT
YOU INTO EXILE, AND PRAY TO
THE LORD ON ITS BEHALF, FOR
IN ITS WELFARE YOU WILL
FIND YOUR WELFARE.**

Jeremiah 29:7



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Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

Trumpet Tune

G. Young

***Call to Worship** Vocations - Opening (Visual Scenario)

L: Friends, imagine a world where every gift, every skill, every passion is used for the glory of God and the good of others.

Imagine a community where our daily work—whether in classrooms, kitchens, offices, or fields—becomes an act of worship.

Moment of silence for reflection

L: We gather today, not just as believers, but as people called—called to live out our faith in the work of our hands, the words of our mouths, and the love in our hearts.

C: We come to offer our lives as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God.

L: Our vocations are not accidents; they are invitations.

Invitations to serve, to create, to heal, to teach, to build, to lead, and to love.

C: We answer God's call with joy, knowing that our labor in the Lord is never in vain.

L: Come, let us worship the One who equips us for every good work.

C: We worship the Lord our God, who calls us, sends us, and works through us for His kingdom.

*** Gloria Patri**

***Praise Songs**

***Goodness of God
The Blessing***

Stone Table Church

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Brandon Marbury, Jr. – Delaware, OH

Mission of the Month: School Supplies

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon Does God Have a Purpose for Me?

Jeremiah 29:1

Special Music

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

***Hymn #354**

I Am Thine, O Lord

Scripture

Jeremiah 29:1-9

Colossians 3:22-25

Sermon

The Sacred v The Secular

*** Hymn #355**

I'm Pressing on the Upward Way

*** Benediction**

Postlude

On Higher Ground

C. H. Gabriel

***— Those who are able, please stand**



***Welcome to
St. John's
Church***

Scripture:

Jeremiah 29:1-9:

¹These are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders of the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ² This was after King Jeconiah and the queen mother, the eunuchs, the officials of Judah and Jerusalem, the craftsmen, and the metal workers had departed from Jerusalem. ³The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan and Gemariah the son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon. It said: ⁴ “Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸ For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹ for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in My name; I did not send them, declares the Lord.”

Colossians 3:22-25:

²² Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

Sermon Notes

19 July 2026

Scripture: **Jeremiah 29:1-9; Colossians 3:22-25**

Sermon: **The Sacred v The Secular**

1. How do you work for God by working for your earthly masters (**Colossians 3:22-24**)? How do you demonstrate you are following Christ when you do this?

2. How do you see being a Christian as being your vocation? How is that evident? What is the fruit? How would others see and experience that fruit?

3. How does **Jeremiah 29** apply to Christians today? How should we apply it in service and ministry to the city of Kenton and Hardin County? What practical ministries would prove us faithful in this?

4. What works could we do that provide for the welfare of our community while demonstrating that all that we do is us working “heartily as for the Lord” (**Colossians 3:22**)?

Soli Deo Gloria (to the glory of God alone)—

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men...—

Colossians 3:23

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Brandon Marbury, Jr. missing from Delaware, OH.

Total Wellness Tuesday: is a Lunch and Learn series - July 21 at 11:00am -12:30pm.

VBS: July 19-22 from 5-7 PM for Pre-K-7th grade.

Outreach – Scioto Village: July 26, 12-2 pm

Hardin Co. Food Distribution: July 28 from 11:30 – 1 at Home Run Park – 292. Please see Anna to volunteer.

Back to School Bash: August 8 from 4-6 pm at Wharton Park

Dinner Club- Woody's: August 16 after church

Monthly Community Meal: Tuesday, August 18, 5-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Please come and enjoy a nice meal and fellowship. This monthly meal will happen on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

Hardin County Fair (Sept. 8-13): Please consider signing up for the church booth to share with the community. A sign-up will be available in the lobby of the church soon. It is fun to talk with the community, and Janie has some fun ways to interact with everyone.

Kingdom Kids Club Kick- Off: October 4, 2-4 pm

Jr. Church the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

Volunteering: 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.

Bulletin Announcements - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE: due by **Thursday** at 8:30 AM. If you wish to have it added to the website, please email Richard at rkatterjohn@gmail.com.

July Mission of the Month

School Supplies:

Collecting 12 ct. boxes of pencils & 24 ct. boxes of Crayola Crayons (tote in the back of the sanctuary)

HARDIN COUNTY

FREE EVENT

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF **FREE** FAMILY FUN BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS!

SATURDAY AUGUST 8, 2026

4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

C.E. WHARTON MEMORIAL PARK

344 S. LEIGHTON ST. KENTON, OHIO

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

COME CELEBRATE THE START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH FUN, FOOD & COMMUNITY!

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

MUSIC

BOUNCE HOUSES

TRAIN RIDE

FOOD

SUPPLY GIVEAWAY STARTS AT 5PM

LIFEWISE KACADEMY PRESENTATION

KONA ICE

SCAVENGER HUNT FOR PRIZES!

FREE EVENT

FREE EVENT

HARDIN COUNTY MATTERS

LIFEWISE KACADEMY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ARMOR OF GOD

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD SO YOU CAN STAND FIRM!

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

BE STRONG. BE BRAVE. BE READY.

JULY 19-22, 2026
SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

PREK - 7TH GRADE
SCHOOL AGED KIDS

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HELMET OF SALVATION
EPHESIANS 6:17

BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
EPHESIANS 6:14

BELT OF TRUTH
EPHESIANS 6:14

SHIELD OF FAITH
EPHESIANS 6:16

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT
EPHESIANS 6:17
(THE WORD OF GOD)

SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE
EPHESIANS 6:15

BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER.
EPHESIANS 6:10

FUN! FRIENDS! GAMES! MUSIC! BIBLE STORIES! AND MORE!

STAND STRONG. LIVE BOLD. GOD IS WITH YOU!

JOIN US! REGISTER TODAY!

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Evangelical Church

Week at a Glance

Today, 7/19:	10:00 AM Worship Service 5-7 PM VBS
Monday, 7/20:	5-7 PM VBS 6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 7/21:	11 AM – 12:30 PM WISE Event – FH 5-7 PM VBS
Wednesday, 7/22:	5-7 PM VBS
Thursday, 7/23:	6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel 6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement
Friday, 7/24:	12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary
Saturday, 7/25:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (7/12): 61

Envelopes: 6/28: \$2900 7/5: \$2805 7/12: \$3590

Loose Offering: 6/28: \$15 7/5: \$25 7/12: \$30

Loose Ones: 6/28: \$5 7/5: \$2 7/12: \$2

Mission: 6/28: \$275 7/5: \$100 7/12: \$310



Ushers:

7/19: Cinda Shea & Lynda

Zaring Temple

7/26: Janice Rall & Joy Van

Horn

When the Christ Candle enters, may we center ourselves on worshipping Him. When the Christ Candle leaves, may we follow Christ into the world.

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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