

MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ARMOR OF GOD

BE STRONG. BE BRAVE. BE READY.

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD SO YOU CAN STAND FIRM!
EPHESIANS 6:10-18

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

JOIN US! REGISTER TODAY!
CONTACT US: 419-673-7278
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STAND STRONG. LIVE BOLD. GOD IS WITH YOU!

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
211 E. CARROL ST
KENTON, OH 43326

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

PREK - 7TH GRADE
SCHOOL AGED KIDS

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

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Sunday Service

- 10 am Service

Ministries for Kids

- July 19-22: VBS, 5-7 pm
- Aug. 8: Back to School Bash, 4-6 pm @ Wharton Park
- Oct. 4: Kingdom Kids Club Kick-off, 4-6 pm

Ministries for Adults/Families

- July 7- First Tuesday- Nursing Home Ministry: Blanchard Place at 1 pm
- July 11- Dinner Club: Circle of Friends (Findlay) meet at the church at 11:30 am
- July 12 - Outreach: Kenton Village from 12-2 pm
- July 17- Friday w/ Friends: Tony's (Findlay) at 11:30 am
- July 26- Outreach: Scioto Village from 12-2 pm
- July 28 - Hardin Co. Food Distribution, 11:30- 1- Home Run Park - 292
- August 1 - Rock the Lake, opens at 1 pm
- August 7- Friday w/ Friends: Casa Lu Al (Lima), 11:30 am
- August 16 - Dinner Club: Woody's - after church
- August 21- Friday w/ Friends: Tilton Hilton, 11:30 am

Ongoing:

- 2nd & 4th Monday: Prayer Bible Workshop at 6:30 pm
- Tuesdays in July: Total Wellness Tuesday, 11-12:30 - Fellowship Hall
- 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- St. John's Community Meal, 5-6:30 pm (starting August)
- Thursdays: Bible Study, 6 pm - Chapel
- 2nd Thursday of the Month - Euchre, 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

Armor Of God: July 19-22

All kids Pre-K (potty trained) - 7th Grade are invited to attend the Armor of God VBS on July 19-22 from 5-7 pm. Each night, you will learn about another piece of the Armor of God. Bring your friends and come out for some great games, music, Bible stories, and snacks. Join us by registering at the link on the flyer or by calling Janie at 419-673-7278.

Kingdom Kids

We are getting ready for VBS. Janie has ordered some goodies for the kids and decorations. You will see them around soon. Janie is in need of some volunteers for the kitchen and extras to help with the kids. She has the teachers lined up. If you are interested in helping, please let Janie know.

Outreach

We have some dates scheduled for community outreach. June 28, we are going to Seton Kenton from 12-2, July 12, we are going to Kenton Village from 12-2, July 26, we are going to Scioto Village from 12-2, in August, not sure the date yet, we are going to go to Kenton Meadows trailer park and do outreach more to come on this. These outreaches will consist of food (hot dogs), watermelon, and water or Gatorade. We will play games and have people talk to the adults. Please join us in sharing the love of Jesus with our community.

Total Wellness Tuesdays

We started out slowly with the first few weeks, but Janie is looking for it to grow as time goes on. Every week is hard for people sometimes. Janie has our monthly Tuesdays scheduled through February of 2027, with 3 or 4 more getting ready to schedule. she is getting calls from agencies who want to help out and are very excited we are doing this. There are flyers in the sanctuary for you to take and share with others.

Community Dinner

St. John's and Stone Table will be working together to host a community meal once a month starting August 18th from 5-6:30. They will be on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Janie has visited these dinners in the surrounding communities. It is amazing the response they get from the community. They are a wonderful way to meet and engage people in the community and invite them to church. Stone Table will be doing praise music during this time as well. If you are interested in helping, please let Janie know.

Nursing Home Ministry

Janie has been talking with some of the area nursing homes to see if there were any areas we could help in, and some of the things they said they needed were people to bring in a craft project they could do, call bingo, do a Bible study, or a weekly service. We talked about making blessing boxes in our planning meeting. We could do things like welcome boxes for new residents, birthday boxes to give to the residents on their birthdays, or "just because" blessing boxes throughout the year. If you have any ideas to help, please share them with us.



Upcoming Outreach Events



May Board Highlights

- Secretary Report: Amendment to April report: A motion was made for catered banquets in fellowship hall there will be no use of the dishwasher, stove, convection oven dishes, glasses, or silverware or steam table. Motion to accept adding steam table. Motion approved.
- Financial Report Money was put into an annuity for Pastor's life insurance
- Appliances in kitchen were all checked over. Move everything out of large frig/ freezer and put in small one as big freezer has to run more when not full. Will plug in big one when needed.
- New lights have been installed in the parking lot
- Need to get info on Kathy's computer converted to Word to get the new computer installed

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- Jeff Neuhauser reported on progress with the denominational search. Looking into the Churches of God (Stone Table comes from there) Council members to look into and discuss at the next meeting
- Motion made to allow CR to install a second projector in chapel with CR paying for it, but it will stay in the church

Mission of the Month: School Supplies

St. John's will be collecting school supplies for the Back to School Bash being held on August 8 at Wharton Park. They are asking for donations of 12 ct. boxes of pencils and 24 ct boxes of Crayola Crayons. They will also accept cash to buy items. Please see Anna LaWarre with any questions.



Birthdays - 80+ years

No July birthdays on file. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office.

Thank You

We wanted to let you know that the East Parking Lot of the Church now has lights on after dark. This was a generous gift from Diane Haudenschild. Thank you, Diane, and we are happy that the parking lot is now safer for all. God Bless!

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, notes and cards I received during my recent surgery. I am healing well and will begin radiation soon. Your well wishes have lifted my spirits and affirmed for me how important the support of the family of God is. God Bless you now and always.

Sincerely,
Donna Locker
(Kae Merold's mom)

Contact Us

Church office:
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July Office Hours:
June 29-July 12: 8:30-10:30 am
July 13- July 30:
M- R: 8:30-10:30 & 12:30-2:30
Fridays: 8:30-12:30
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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE
Calling all Euchre fans to join us for our Euchre game on the 2nd Thursday of every month in the Fellowship hall at St. John's Evangelical Church.
From 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Fun, Snacks and Fellowship
For questions ask Toni, Kae or Janie
We Hope To See You There!!!
For more information, please call +419-673-7278
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HARDIN COUNTY 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 PRESENTATION PRESENTED BY LOCAL AREA CHURCHES | KONA ICE | SCAVENGER HUNT FOR PRIZES!
FREE EVENT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
<h1>July 2026 Calendar</h1>						
5 10am - Worship Service 11:15am - Stone Table	6 5pm - Missions/Evangelism 6:30pm - Scouts - Troop	7 11am - Total Wellness 1pm - First Tuesday- 5pm - CR step studies 6:30pm - Celebrate Recovery	8	9 6pm - Bible Study 6pm - Church Council - library 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	10 12pm - Prayer- sanctuary	11 7:30am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Bible Recap Small 10:15am - Jr. Church - after 12pm - Dinner Club: Circle of
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