

28 June 2026

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Owe no one
anything
except to

Love

ONE ANOTHER,

for he who loves another
has fulfilled the law.

ROMANS 13:8

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Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

A Patriotic Question

Hughes

Pass the Peace- Greet One Another

***Hymn #520**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

***Call to Worship**

from **Psalm 33:12**

L: Come, people of God, and lift your hearts in gratitude.

Today we remember 250 years of blessings, challenges, and the guiding hand of our Creator.

**C: We come to give thanks for the gift of freedom,
and to seek God's wisdom for the days ahead.**

L: Hear from God's Word, O people:

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people He chose for His inheritance.”

**C: We gather to honor the One who is our true foundation,
the Rock that will not be moved.**

L: From the first cries for liberty to the present day,
God has been our refuge and strength.

**C: Through trials and triumphs,
His mercy has sustained us.**

L: As we celebrate 250 years of independence,
let us remember that true freedom is found in Christ alone.

**C: We will worship the Lord with gladness,
and proclaim His faithfulness to every generation.**

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation!

**C: We will lift our voices in praise,
for the Lord is good,
and His love endures forever.**

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Rihanna Johnson – Whitehall, OH

Mission of the Month: Bryan & Katie Crabtree - Thailand

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon Red, White, and Blue

Hebrews 9:22; Isaiah 1:18; I Corinthians 6:10; I John 1:9

Special Music *There's a Church Within Us* (hymn #208)

Lynda Zaring Temple

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

Romans 13:1-8

Mark 12:13-17

Sermon

Unlimited Submission

*** Hymn #522**

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

*** Benediction**

Postlude

God is Marching On

*— Those who are able, please stand

The Foresters will be on vacation from June 29- July 12.

The Emergency Pastors on Call are: Dr. David Odegard (419-310-8837) and Kae Merold (740-739-3048). Kae will not be available July 2 & 9.

The church office will be open from 8:30-10:30 am each day.

If you have any questions, please call and ask. Thank you!

Scripture:

Romans 13:1-8

¹ Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ² Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴ for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷ Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. ⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Mark 12:13-17

¹³ And they sent to Him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap Him in His talk. ¹⁴ And they came and said to Him, "Teacher, we know that You are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For You are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" ¹⁵ But, knowing their hypocrisy, He said to them, "Why put Me to the test? Bring Me a denarius and let Me look at it." ¹⁶ And they brought one. And He said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to Him, "Caesar's." ¹⁷ Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at Him.

Sermon Notes

28 June 2026

Scripture: **Romans 13:1-8; Mark 12:13-17**

Sermon: **Unlimited Submission**

1. What does freedom mean to you as a Christian? How about as an American? How are those freedoms intertwined and informed by one another?
2. How did Jesus and Paul limit our freedom? How are we to obey those in authority over us even if they are not godly people?
3. What are the limits to submitting as a Christian? How do you discern where that limit is? What might be helpful in developing those guidelines?
4. How will you celebrate our nation's 250th? Should our church do more? How can we promote our faith and help others see the Christian foundations of our nation this year?

Sola Fide (faith alone)—"Render...to God the things that are God's."—
Mark 12:17

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Rihanna Johnson missing from Whitehall, OH.

Wise Event: July 7 from 11 am – 12:30 pm. It is a Lunch and Learn series designed for older adults.

First Tuesday – Blanchard Place: July 7 at 1 pm.

Euchre: July 9 at 1-4 pm in Fellowship hall. All are welcome and bring a friend.

Dinner Club: July 11 meet at church @ 11:30 am - Circle of Friends (Findlay)

Outreach - Kenton Village: July 12, 12-2 pm. We will take Hotdogs, chips, drinks and games. Please plan to come and love on the kids.

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

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

Rock the Lake Volunteers: August 1 doors open at 1 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary to carpool. To volunteer go to riverradio.com/rockthelake/ and click the volunteer sign up button

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.

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

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

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.

ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We Need Help With

- 🍲 Serving Food
- 🎮 Playing Games
- 📖 Teaching the Good News
- 📷 Photographer

We will be going into these complexes and serving food, playing games, and most importantly Sharing the Love of Jesus with the residents of the complex.

June 28 – Seton Kenton 12-2
July 12 – Kenton Village 12-2
July 28 – Scioto Village 12-2



Come Join Us!

For more information see Janie

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

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

STAND STRONG. LIVE BOLD. GOD IS WITH YOU!

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

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

PREK – 7TH GRADE
SCHOOL AGED KIDS

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MISSION & EVANGELISM

BECOME A VOLUNTEER



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

11AM

**28
JULY**

HARDIN COUNTY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

HOME RUN MEMORIAL PARK
13625 OH-292 KENTON

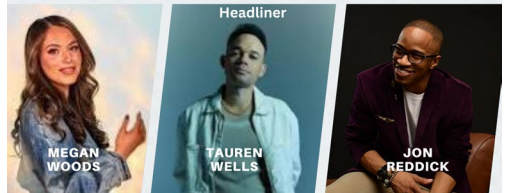
We are helping Ohio Health and the West Ohio Food bank distribute food.

Missions & Evangelism

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

ROCK THE LAKE

FREE ENTRY



MEGAN WOODS

TAUREN WELLS

JON REDDICK

DOORS
OPEN @1
CONCERT
@ 5

**1
AUGUST
2026**

12-3 SHIFT
THEN STAY
AND WATCH
THE CONCERT

CONTACT ANNA OR JANIE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Week at a Glance

Today, 6/28:	10:00 AM Worship Service Jr. Church
Monday, 6/29:	12-2 PM Outreach: Seton Kenton
Tuesday, 6/30:	6:30 PM Scouts
	5:00 PM CR Step Studies
	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Thursday, 7/2:	6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel
	6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement
Saturday, 7/4:	7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study – Chapel
	9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library

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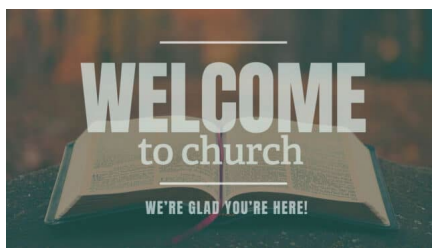
Attendance (6/14): 65
Envelopes: \$2380
Loose Offering: \$40
Loose Ones: \$4
Mission (Crabtrees): \$105



Ushers:

6/28: Jerry & Toni Pfister
7/5: Nathan & Aly Weaver

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



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, neighbor