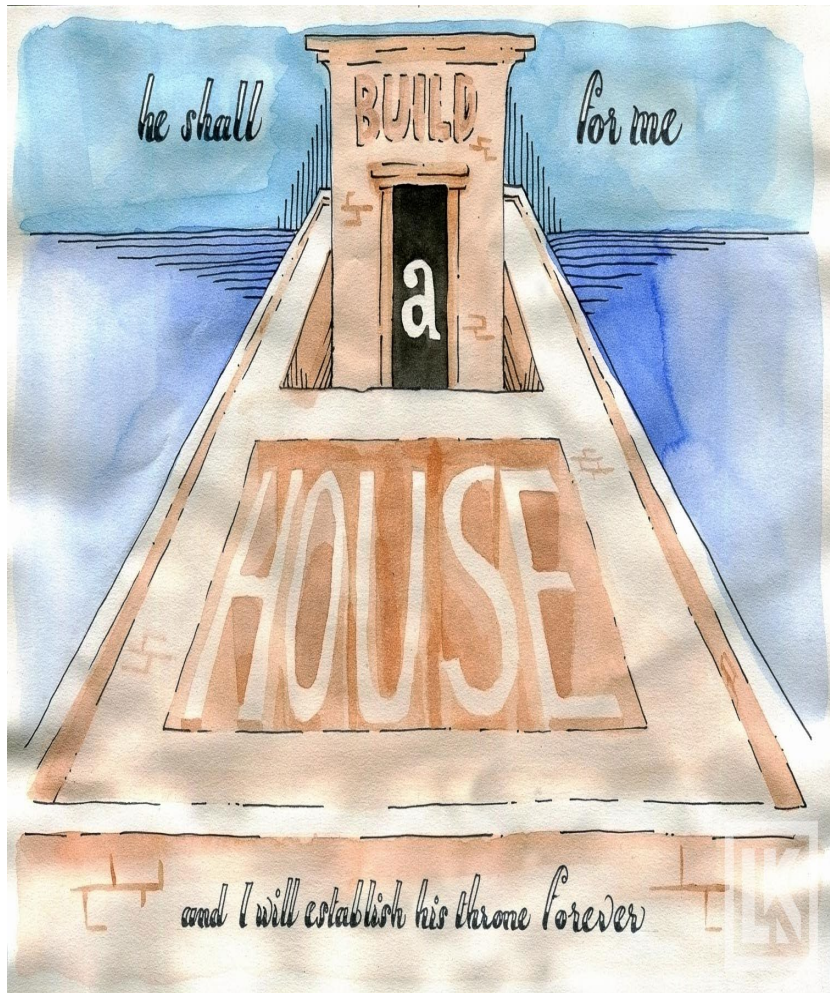


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September 6, 2026

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

A Happy Heart

Price

***Hymn #222**

Sing Them Over Again to Me

***Call to Worship**

based on I Chronicles 17:19-21

L: The Lord has spoken a word of peace and promise to His people.

C: Let us worship the Lord, who has made His dwelling place known among us.

L: The Lord has said, “I will not leave you nor forsake you.”

C: Let us worship the Lord, who is faithful and true.

L: The Lord has promised, “I will dwell among you and be your God.”

C: Let us worship the Lord, who is near and present.

L: The Lord has declared, “I will bless you and make you fruitful.”

C: Let us worship the Lord, who is good and full of grace.

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Zion Howard – Columbus, OH

Mission of the Month: LifeWise, Kenton

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

What IF?

James 1:27

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back the of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

I Chronicles 17:1-15

James 1:26-27

Sermon

The Best of Intentions: David

Special Music

In Remembrance

Kae Merold & Carol Wilcox

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostles' Creed

back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

*** Hymn #42**

God Be with You till We Meet Again

*** Benediction**

Postlude

God Be with You

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church

Janie will be at the fair next week, therefore, the church office will be closed from September 7-11.

Scripture (ESV):

I Chronicles 17:1-15:

¹ Now when David lived in his house, David said to Nathan the prophet, “Behold, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of the covenant of the Lord is under a tent.” ² And Nathan said to David, “Do all that is in your heart, for God is with you.”

³ But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, ⁴ “Go and tell My servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord: It is not you who will build Me a house to dwell in.’ ⁵ For I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up Israel to this day, but I have gone from tent to tent and from dwelling to dwelling. ⁶ In all places where I have moved with all Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd My people, saying, “Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?”’” ⁷ Now, therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be prince over My people Israel, ⁸ and I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ⁹ And I will appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall waste them no more, as formerly, ¹⁰ from the time that I appointed judges over My people Israel. And I will subdue all your enemies. Moreover, I declare to you that the Lord will build you a house. ¹¹ When your days are fulfilled to walk with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹² He shall build a house for Me, and I will establish his throne forever. ¹³ I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. I will not take My steadfast love from him, as I took it from him who was before you, ¹⁴ but I will confirm him in My house and in My kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever.’” ¹⁵ In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

James 1:26-27:

²⁶ If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Sermon Notes

06 September 2026

Scripture: **I Chronicles 17:1-15; James 1:26-27**

Sermon: **The Best of Intentions: David**

1. How is a pure and faultless religion, as described by **James**, revealed in your life? What do others see in your words and actions that demonstrate a transformed life in Christ and by the Holy Spirit?
2. What good things do you desire to do for God that you have yet to accomplish? What is preventing you? How can you encourage others to do this good work and ministry (if it aligns with God's will)?
3. How do the actions of David and Nathan inspire you in your faith? How is God correcting your course? How are you faithfully following God's leading?
4. What do you want to leave for future generations as they take up the mantle of leadership in the Church? What do you hope to leave here at St. John's Evangelical Church?

Sola Fide (faith alone)— Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.—**James 1:27**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Logan Lowe missing from Lorain, OH.

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

Community Dinner: Our next community dinner will be on September 15, 2026, from 5-6:30 pm. The menu will be pulled pork, Mac & Cheese, and baked beans.

Fall Picnic and outdoor service: We will have a joint outdoor service with Stone Table at Boy Scout Lake on September 20 at 10am. A picnic lunch will follow the service. We will use the big pavilion for both the service and lunch. Please come and enjoy the last picnic of the year. The church will provide the main course, bring a covered dish if you choose. The most important thing is that you just come and fellowship with us.

Women's Bible Study: Starting a new study on Mark on September 27 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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

Denominational Affiliation: We are thinking of joining the Churches of God, General Conference. They are located at: 700 E. Melrose Ave., Findlay, OH 45840. Phone number: 419-424-1961. Information can be found on their website at: <https://www.cggc.org>. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Randall or Jerry.

Women's Celebration Dinner: November 19 at St. John's Church. The doors will open at 5 pm with dinner served at 6 pm.

Lawn Mower: Church is looking for a small riding mower. Reasonable price or nice gift. Check with church council member Carol Wilcox.

Bulletin Announcements: due by **Thursday** at 8:30 AM. Please email them to Kathy at kathyforester.stjohns@gmail.com. If you wish to have it added to the website, please email Richard at rkatterjohn@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

STONE TABLE CHURCH

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP, PRAISE & COMMUNITY

3rd Tuesday of each Month

Monthly Community Meal

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 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

DOWNTOWN KENTON SQUARE

HARDIN COUNTY

MARCH FOR JESUS

UNITY WALK

ONE BODY

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19th

5:00 pm

JOIN US TO PRAY OVER OUR COUNTY'S LEADERS AND PEOPLE

St. John's & Stone Table

JOIN US FOR AN

AUTUMN PICNIC

&

OUTDOOR SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

10:00 AM

Boy Scout Lake

15906 OH-309,

Kenton, OH 43326

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Live Music:** Praise team from
- Stone Table will lead worship.
- **Service** will be held at the park.
- **Coffee Hour** starts at 9 am
- **Games/Cards** after lunch
- **Fellowship**

WHAT TO BRING

- **Church** will provide the main course water, coffee, plates, silverware, & cups.
- **Everyone else** bring a side or dessert but it is not required to attend.

If it rains, we will have service as usual and lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Week at a Glance

Today, 9/6:	10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 9/7:	Labor Day- Office Closed
Friday, 9/11:	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary
Saturday, 9/12:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
	9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (8/30): 78

Envelopes: \$3140

Loose Offering: \$20

Loose Ones: \$2

Mission: \$315

Ushers:

9/6: Janie Risner & Jeff Neuhauser

9/13: Linda Zeigler & Jane Baker





ST. JOHN'S
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MOMCO 90'S MEETUPS



GOOD COMPANY

WE MEET THE 2ND & 4TH MONDAYS @ 6:30PM
STARTING SEPTEMBER 20

OUR GOAL

**FRIENDSHIP ISN'T JUST
SOMETHING WE HAVE -
IT'S ONE OF THE WAYS
GOD TRANSFORMS US.**

Together we'll learn to:

- Build genuine, Christ-centered friendships
- Choose connection over isolation
- Welcome others with open hearts
- Be known instead of pretending to be perfect
- Grow spiritually alongside one another
- Create a community where everyone belongs

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