



## THE CHRISTIAN ALERT

**March 4, 2019**

Well it's here! Our opportunity to host Tetelestai has finally arrived! I hope you have made plans with your family and friends to attend a performance. Calls are coming into the office inquiring about tickets and seating. Of course there are no tickets for sale. There will just be a freewill offering after each showing. And seating is first come, first serve. Doors will open one hour before each performance, so you may want to come early to sit in your favorite pew.

Thank you to everyone who is working to make this community outreach project a great success! For weeks now there have been folks getting information out to churches, groups and other vital contacts. Posters and flyers have been strategically placed and hand delivered. Social media messages have bombarded the air waves. Special signs have been created and are displaying the news. Others have volunteered to help with hospitality. Thank you to all who are baking dozens of cookies or donating other items for the fellowship time after each performance. Thank you to the guys who have agreed to assist with facility arrangements. This will mean some late nights. And thank you to those who are covering us with prayer. Surely God is blessing our efforts.

So what a special opportunity we have to be the only place in our northeastern Ohio area to present this dramatic portrayal of Christ's passion! What better way to set the tone for the Lenten season than by enacting the moving story at the heart of the Gospel. What an amazing gift we have to offer!

Also, this Sunday, I will be offering a little one man show of my own as we kick-off a Lenten sermon series called "Thus It Is Written." Have you ever wondered why God chose to inspire four evangelists to write the story of Jesus' ministry and not just one? Each author lifts up different aspects of the events surrounding Jesus' arrest and crucifixion which share their unique understanding of our faith. So this week's "guest evangelist" will

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**Lord's Day Happenings – March 10, 2019**

10:30 am Worship

Scripture: Mark 14:26-52

Sermon: "Thy Will Be Done"

### **THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Monday, March 4- 7 pm Visitation Team meeting

7 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, March 6- Ash Wednesday

7 pm Evening Bible Study

Thursday, March 7- 10 am Ladies Aid

Tetelestai Set up

Friday March 8- 8 pm Tetelestai

Saturday, March 9- 9-10:30 am Pastor's Class

8 pm Tetelestai

### **NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Sunday, March 10- 2 pm Tetelestai

Tuesday, March 12- 10:30 am Ruth Circle movie

10-11 am Grief Group

Wednesday, March 13- 7 pm Elders

7 pm Friends in Faith

Thursday, March 14- 10 am Ladies Aid

6 pm Cub Scouts

6:45 pm Bible Journaling

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, March 16- 9-10:30 am Pastor Class

11 am Feeding Ministry pick up

6-10 pm Youth Childcare

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

Mary Ellen Foder- foot surgery

Bill Wingett- knee surgery

Duane Bauer- health concerns

Meryl and Mary (Clyborn) Jeffers Meryl has had a stroke, and Mary is now in a nursing home.

### **THANK YOU**

The Cligrow family would like to thank everyone for their cards and condolences after Laura's passing. We truly appreciate your kindness.  
~John and Brenda

(cont.) be Mark, author of our second gospel, with some insight on what he would have us know about what happened in the Garden of Gethsemane. Hope you will be with us to hear "Thy Will Be Done."

## **Servers for Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**Elders** – Sharon Armstrong, Jerry Hixenbaugh

**Diaconate** – Jef Fisher, Tricia Fisher, Abby Fisher, Adam Fisher, Denis Dunbar, Dave O'Rell, Pat Mollenauer, Karen Horvath, Karlie Klingeman, Morgan Hardman

**Prepare and Serve-** Erica Howard, Cindy Hixenbaugh

**Worship Leader-** Dave Copenhaver

**Communion Bread-** Carol Klingeman

**Greeters** – Karen and Cub Sprague

**Nursery** – Chelsea Thomas

**Children's Church-** Marie Downs

**Acolyte-** Zane Shafer, Brianna Howard

**Media** – Beth Klingemier Shafer, Casey Lewis

**Sound** – Dave Conway

**Counter Team** – Shellene Wilkinson, Debi Patchin

**Captains** – Merial Price

## **NEW EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

Are you trying to be more patient? More generous? More ... religious? Join us on the first Wednesday of the month, beginning March 6th, at 7:00 p.m. for "Gospel: Recovering the Power of Christianity".

The objective of this revised Bible study is to help you simply abide in Jesus. When you are captivated by the love of Christ, the natural results are patience, generosity, self-control, passion, and kindness. You will become more self-disciplined and less selfish.

The gospel is the power of God. It produces within believers a heart that desires God. And it's the only true source of joy, freedom, radical generosity, and audacious faith. Discover ways to let the gospel work in your heart the way religion never has and never could.

See Casey for more information!



## **YOU ARE INVITED**

Join us for a baby shower honoring Amber and Eric Sponaugle. Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30- 6:00 pm. Hosted by JoAnn Sponaugle. Please RSVP to JoAnn at 330-980-6000 by March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **EARLY BIRD CAMP REGISTRATION**

Camp Christian 2019 is coming soon!

Grandparent Camp (Kindergarten - 2nd grade) June 7th - 8th

First time camper - \$28.75

Returning camper - \$57.50

Rabbit Camp (2nd - 4th grade) July 3rd - 6th

First time camper - \$57.50

Returning camper - \$115.00

Otter Camp (3rd - 5th grade) June 16th - 22nd

First time camper - \$106.25

Returning camper - \$212.50

Chi Rho (6th - 8th grade) June 9th - 15th, July 14th - 20th or July 21st - 27th

First time camper - \$106.25

Returning camper - \$212.50

CYF (9th - 12th grade) June 23rd - 29th, July 7th - 13th or July 21st - 27th

First time camper - \$106.25

Returning camper - \$212.50

Advance (Ages 19 - ??) July 28th - August 4th

First time camper - \$87.50

Returning camper - \$175.00

Registration forms and payment due no later than Sunday, April 21st.

## **SPONSOR AN ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN**

June 13-20 the youth will be traveling to Exuma, Bahamas on a mission trip. As you may imagine, the cost for this trip is great. In the entry, there is an opportunity to donate to specific expenses of this trip. Some of these expenses are airfare, lodging, food and ministry expenses. Please choose an envelope, put your donation in the envelope (checks made out to Champion Christian Church Youth) and drop it in box. Please see Casey for more information. Thank you for your continued support.

## **YOUTH HOST QUAKER STEAK AND LUBE FUNDRAISER**

The youth will be hosting a fundraiser at Quaker Steak and Lube, Cortland, OH 44410 on Tuesday, March 19th. For \$20, you will receive unlimited wing buffet and soft drinks. See Casey or a member of the youth group to purchase your ticket. Proceeds will benefit the youth's summer mission trip.