



October 7 Newsletter

Fall is in the air! Well...at least it hasn't been as hot as it was. With that said the change of seasons is a reminder that one of our biggest outreach events of the entire year, Trunk or Treat, is fast approaching! On October 29th, we will open our campus to our community from 6:00-9:00pm. As always, the question we have to ask about anything we do at our church is, "why?" What is the purpose of our Trunk or Treat? Is it simply for kids to dress up, get candy, and have fun? If that is the only reason we are doing this night, then families would be better suited going to other events in the community. For us, our purpose goes much deeper with eternal significance. Our goal in this event is that through the candy, through the fun, the name of Jesus would be exalted!

Everything that we will do on that night, will be about sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. That begins with people as they drive onto our campus and are greeted. It happens as we have a conversation and build relationships while people are waiting in line. It happens when we love that child in the name of Christ. It happens when each family is invited to our church. It happens when we follow up with each family to pray for them and share Jesus with them.

Trunk or Treat is more than just a kids event, it is a whole family event. Through loving children, we want to share the love of Christ with entire families. Therefore, if it is a whole family event, it is a whole church event. Meaning we need your help! I am thankful for Lindsay Steelman and our children's team who have been diligently planning this night for months. However, they can't do it alone! As of today we still have the following needs:

We need roughly 40 more volunteers who can serve in a variety of ways – trunks, parking, safety, registration, and setup.

We still need 700 lbs of candy.

My challenge to our church is that we wouldn't just meet these needs, we would far exceed them! Let's go above and beyond as we love our community for Christ. Remember – October 29th may be the only time some people step foot on a church campus all year long. Let's love them well while they are here.

In Christ,

Pastor Nathan

Sunday's Worship Guide

The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People What Must I Do To Inherit Eternal Life?

- I. How Salvation Is Impossible (18-30)
- II. How Salvation Is Earned (31-34)
- III. How Salvation Is Received (35-43)

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 AM: Inside Service and Sunday School

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Sunday Evenings

4:30 PM: Choir Practice

6:00 PM: Adult Equipping Classes, Youth & Children's Ministry

Tuesdays

7:00 AM: Men's Bible Study at Bob Evans

6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

11:00 AM: Women's Bible Study

Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Class

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, October 9

8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast

Sunday, October 10

11:45 AM: Discover Lunch

Tuesday, October 12

3:00 PM: St. Gabriel Outreach

Friday, October 15

6:00 PM: Family Fellowship

Sunday, October 17

11:45 AM: Mission Haiti Fundraiser

Wednesday, October 20

3:00 PM: NHC Outreach

Wednesday, October 27

6:00 PM: Church Conference

Friday, October 29

6:00 PM: Trunk or Treat



The Youth & Young Adults Pastor Search Committee has been selected and are as follows:

Lundy Johnson, Georgette Meyer, Rhonda Phillips, Mica Pruitt, and John Tull

Churchwide vote to be held this Sunday, Oct 10th following our worship service to approve these individuals as a group to start the search for our new Youth and Young Adults Pastor. Please be in prayer for those listed and the upcoming vote.



Friday, October 15th 6:00 PM

Bring your dinner and lawn chairs and join us for a night of family fellowship!



HAITI MISSION FUNDRAISER

Our Mission Haiti Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, October 17th immediately following the 10:30 worship service. A donation of \$10 per plate will be collected. Plates are pre-ordered. A delicious meal of Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Roll, and a Dessert is on the menu. Please register for a plate (or 2) online via the church website or in the church lobby. Support this amazing ministry by sharing a plate with an unchurched neighbor or friend in the community. What a great way to show the love of Jesus through a meal while helping raise money to support the Mission Haiti!

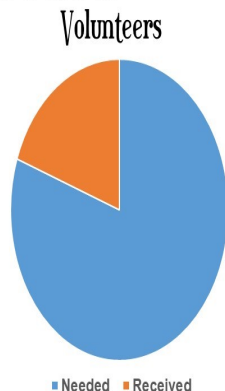
God has done an amazing thing this year with our Christmas Haiti shoeboxes. We dreamed a large goal of receiving 200 boxes to send to Haiti and church, you outdid yourself with 319 boxes! Can you just imagine the look on the children's faces when they open what might be the only gift they have ever received? The physical needs of so many of the Haitian children will benefit greatly from your generosity. Each box will also include a Creole Bible tract sharing with them the greatest gift of all, salvation through Jesus Christ. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you, and please continue to be in prayer for the ongoing projects for Mission Haiti.



Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed



Total Slots	66
Filled Slots	26
Available Slots	40
% Filled	39.39%



Trunk or Treat 750 Pounds of Candy Needed

