

"Reaching our surrounding communities with the gospel of Christ through equipping believers who will carry the ministry of the local church into the world."

"Give Thanks"

Paul writes in Galatians 6:9-10, "Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunities, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Paul reminds us to do good to all people and to not give up. We are called to do good because it gives us the opportunity to share God's love in Christ.

So why do we do this? It is out of grateful hearts for all that Jesus has done for us.

Paul concludes with, "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." (verse 14)

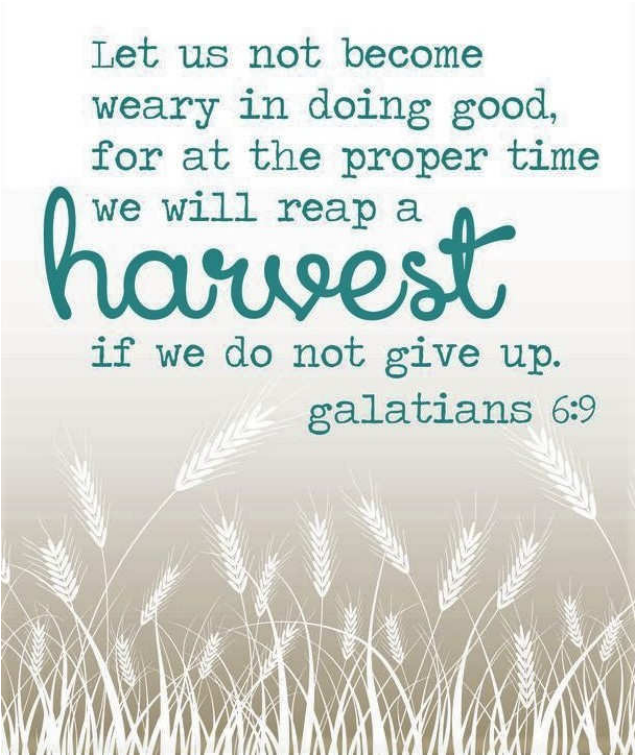
As we come to this season of thankfulness, my prayer is that we will always remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross. The cross is our only boast, because it was there that Jesus gave His life for us.

With Thankfulness,



David Tebbs,

Lead Pastor, Jackson Friends Church



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Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Sundays at 7:00pm: **Senior High Youth**
- ◆ Tuesdays at 7:00am: **Men's Bible Study (Top of the Viaduct)**
- ◆ Tuesdays at 10:00am: **Ladies' Bible Study**
- ◆ Wednesdays at 6:30pm: **ProTeens and Middle School Youth; Adult Bible Studies**
- ◆ Wednesdays at 8:00pm: **Senior High Youth**
- ◆ Saturday, November 6th at 8:30am: **Ladies' Outing (Pine Tree Barn)**
- ◆ Sunday, November 7th: **Daylight Savings Time**
- ◆ Wednesday, November 10th at 6:30pm: **Young Adult Gathering (Joel & Abby Bankert's home)**
- ◆ Sunday, November 14th: **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due**
- ◆ Saturday, November 20th at 11:00am: **Pins IN NEEDles**
- ◆ Sunday, November 21st: **Communion Sunday**
- ◆ Thursday, November 25th: **Thanksgiving Day; office closed**
- ◆ Friday, November 26th: **Office closed**

Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to this Bible study on Tuesday mornings at 7:00am. They meet at the Top of the Viaduct (607 Lincoln Way W, Massillon) every Tuesday.



All filled shoeboxes are due no later than Sunday, November 14th. Please place them under the table outside the sanctuary.

Christmas Music

Would you like to be a part of providing special music for the Christmas season? Would you like to sing, or play your instrument? We want to have lots of beautiful music during the Christmas season. Please see Paul or Peggy Bergstrom if you would like to participate in some way.



Women's Ministry

Pine Tree Barn: Saturday, November 6th

ALL ladies are invited to come along on our annual Christmas shopping trip to the Pine Tree Barn! We will meet at JFC at 8:30am. After we finish shopping, we will stop for lunch before heading back to JFC. RSVP to Karen Tebbs at 330-605-4410 (call or text).

Pins IN NEEDles: Saturday, November 20th at 11:00am in the Hospitality Room.

Join us as we continue to make items to donate to local charities.

Old Fashioned Christmas Tea: Saturday, December 4th

Come join us for an "Old Fashioned Christmas Tea" on Saturday, December 4th from 10:30am-12:00pm. We will celebrate with delicious food, Christmas music, and easy-to-make craft ideas. Registration is available at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$7.00 per person. ALL reservations MUST include payment. Come join us for a festive morning!

Feed My Sheep Update:

November marks the 4-year anniversary of the beginning of Feed My Sheep Outreach in downtown Canton. We started handing out hot coffee in a parking lot from the back of our vehicles. Then we added clothing/hats/gloves/socks. In January of last year, we were offered a warm space indoors at the Crossroads United Methodist Church. Shortly after, Covid forced us back outside temporarily. We were the only organization for a 6-month period that was feeding people, and we were able to provide a hot meal to them, as well as bagged lunches "to go". The church then allowed us to store men's clothing there so we wouldn't have to haul it back and forth every Saturday.

This has all evolved into working alongside the Canton Free Store/Fresh Market and Carrie Maletich is the now its director and coordinator. The Canton Free Store and Fresh Market provides free clothing, household items, and food (including FRESH produce) to individuals and

families. There are no income guidelines or qualifications. If someone comes in with a need, the store does what they can to assist them.

Some of Feed My Sheep's goals have now been made a reality! Two showers, 2 restroom stalls, urinal, and 2 family emergency homeless housing rooms have already been completed and the laundry facility is still in progress.

Praise God for giving people a vision of how to better assist those in need in the downtown Canton area. It has evolved so much in the last four years and so many people are seeing God's love through these ministries.

If you would like to donate clothing or household items to the Canton Free Store and Fresh Market, please take them to Crossroads United Methodist Church at 120 Cleveland Ave SW, Canton, between 9:00am-4:00pm Tuesdays through Fridays.

Opportunities to Serve

Odd jobs/handyman:

If you are a handyman and have some free time, we could use some help with a few small projects/repairs around the church. These would just be occasionally, on an as-needed basis as things arise around the facility that need attention. Please contact Lori at the office if you might be able to help.

Christmas Decorations:

If you would like to help decorate our beautiful church for the Christmas season, please contact Lori at the office.

Thanksgiving Donations:

We will be providing food boxes and/or grocery gift certificates to those in need in our community and our congregation. If you know someone who could benefit from the assistance, please contact the church office. If you are willing to make a monetary donation to help cover the costs of this outreach, please mark your check/tithing envelope "Thanksgiving Boxes".



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Check out the website for
current updated info and details.
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1	2 7:00a Men's Bible Study (Top of the Viaduct) 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study	3 6:30p ProTeens and Middle School Youth; Adult Bible Studies 8:00p Senior High Youth	4 Brian & Catherine Adolph Family	5 Kelly Aims	6 8:30a Ladies' Outing to Pine Tree Barn  Josh & Jenna Allison Family	
Daylight Savings Time 9:00a Blended Service 10:00a Life Groups 11:00a Blended Service 7:00p Sr Hi Youth Pastors & Families	7 Doug & Marie Anderson	8 Larry & Karen Anderson	9 7:00a Men's Bible Study-T.O.V. 6:30p ProTeens and Middle School Youth; Adult Bible Studies; Young Adults (meet at Joel & Abby Bankert's) 8:00p Senior High Youth	10 Lana Ando Family	11 Scott & Megan Angelo Family	12 Kevin & Jenny Art Family	13 Rick & Pam Artzner Family
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Sports and Recreation:

Only a few weeks left to sign up for JFC's winter basketball league and cheer! We are excited for the season to start at the end of this month! We have some great leagues and we are expecting lots of kids again for the season. We can definitely use some help to run concessions on Saturdays, and can also use extra basketball coaches and volunteers. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please email Sports and Recreation Director, Joel Bankert, at jbankert@jacksonfriends.org.



Children's Ministries:

October was a beautiful month. We had so much fun! Wednesday Nights have been full of laughter, fellowship and of course learning about Jesus.

Currently we are looking for 2 teachers. We need one for the 9:00am hour and one for the 11:00am. Teachers will teach for one month, then have two months off. Anyone interested should contact Lea Nathaniel through the church office or at lnathaniel@jacksonfriends.org.



Sundays at 10:00am: Sunday School for all youth

Sundays from 7:00-9:00pm: Senior High Youth

Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm: ProTeens & Middle School Youth

Wednesdays at 8:00pm: Senior High Youth

Check with Moby for an update of activities. Online, printed, and other Bible study info is available from Moby. Moby's contact info: moby@jacksonfriends.org; office 330-966-0616 ext 311; or cell 330-224-0695 any time.

Young Adults:

The young adults group is continuing to meet every other Wednesday evening, usually at Joel and Abby Bankert's house. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, November 10th. We would love to add some more friends to the group. If you would like to get involved, please reach out to Joel at jbankert@jacksonfriends.org.

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Monday through Thursday
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