

October 31st

From 5pm-6:30pm

We will need people to provide trunks and candy donations. Please see Adam for more information.

(Evening Services Dismissed)



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Are You Scared Yet?!

Stoking Fear

What is it about being afraid that we love? There seems to be an odd infatuation that we have with wanting our hair to stand on end. We enjoy pranking each other. We enjoy jumping out of airplanes and bungee jumps. We like taking a rollercoaster ride. We like to walk through "haunted" houses. And we do all of these things because fear produces a reaction that invokes our fight or flight design. In reality though, we enjoy these types of fear because we know that they are controlled and safe. It's as if we try to stimulate an emotion or reaction of fear as long as we know that in the end we will be ok. But we all know that in real life, true fear is something that creeps into our lives on a daily basis.

Real Fear

I imagine that many of us wake up in the morning and encounter fear pretty quickly. That fear may come from a sickness in the family, a broken relationship, financial difficulties, lack of food or shelter, secret sin, or simply watching the news. If we allow it, fear can paralyze and cause us to distance ourselves from God. Fear develops sometimes because we want to control situations and we know we can't. Fear can cause us to view ourselves in an unhealthy way, caring more about how others view us instead of how God views us. Take a moment right now and ask yourself this question, "What are you afraid of that is keeping you from living for God?" Be honest and share your fear with God in prayer.

Perfect Love Drives Out Fear

God is aware that we will tend to be afraid, and that our fear will cloud our walk with Him. And because "God is love" (1 John 4:8) and "perfect love drives out fear" (1 John 4:18) we can know that fear in our life doesn't have to be a permanent condition. You may not know this, but there are 365 commands in scripture that tell us to not be afraid. That means God has provided a daily reminder for us to let go of our fear and rest in Him. This is the amazing and loving God that we serve! He knows that life is scary, and He reminds us that we are not alone. So, picture your biggest fear right now, the one that is consuming your sleep and concentration. Now, listen to this familiar passage found in Psalm 23:4, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me." You are not alone. Let go of your fear, and let God guide your life. There are many others who need to hear this message, and God wants you to be the one to tell them.

Fearing Not,

Adam

October Youth News

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The Pursuit has been growing
in numbers! We have had a handful of new students coming to
check out Youth Group. We've also been taking steps at growing
our Sponsor (youth leader) team.

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Students have been doing an AMAZING job with taking steps to get more involved. We've had many students taking ownership and helping out with our Wednesday night program. Students have also been doing a great job at meeting the new people and including them into the family!

Hay Maze is coming up

soon! October 12th, from 6
8PM we will be going

through the Hay Maze at

Solid Rock Bible Camp. All

students in 6th through 12th

grade are invited!

>Plenty of other events are coming up as well! More information will be given about those soon.

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Living Water

Welcome to Living Water

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Living Water Christian Mission is located in Gonaives, Haiti. Under the direction of Salonique Adolphe, the mission operates three churches and assist three others. They provide two elementary schools, one traditional high school and one high school for adults. They also operate a school to learn a profession and a farm. Many of the students need sponsors to provide meals and an education. Please consider sponsoring a child. Living Water also provides a health clinic for many in the neighborhood who would not otherwise receive health care.

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We are thankful for the many people and organizations that have contributed to the rapid growth of Living Water Christian Mission. Without the generous contributions from so many people it would not have been possible for the success of the mission. May God continue to bless all our loyal supporters. As always, we ask for your continued prayers to give us strength and resources to continue the mission's operation.

Location of the Mission

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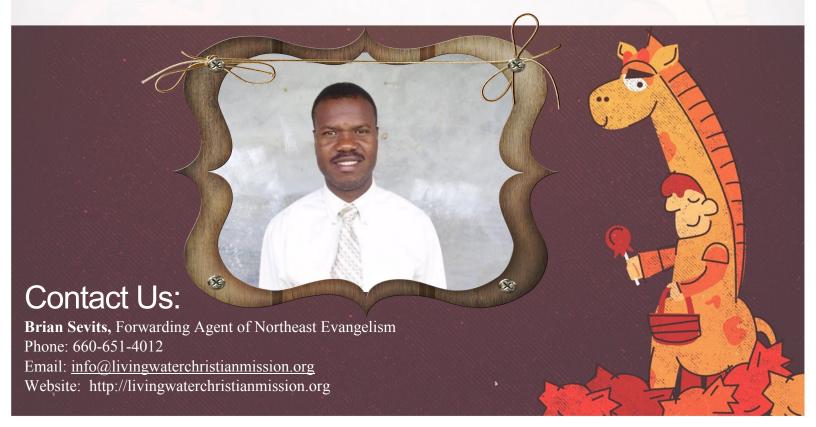
Gonaives is one of the major cities in Haiti, a country which is 681 miles Southeast of Miami, Florida. Gonaives has a population of about 300,000 people and is a significant city in many respects. It is usually the forerunner of many national events from the earliest days of Haiti. We acknowledge that this is not the easiest place to work;. It is not easy because it is Satan's stronghold. It is said that of the six big voodoo centers of Haiti, three of them are located in Gonaives. In fact, all three of them are in less than 10 miles from any of our campuses. Yet we are happy to working where God wants us to work for Him. We extend the invitation to you to join our team so that, together, we can impact this city with the light of Jesus Christ.

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Salonique

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Salonique Adolphe has been married to his wife Holgine for 21 years. They are among the founders of Living Water Christian Mission. Today Salonique works as the director of the mission. He is preaching at Living Water Christian Church and teaching at Christian Biblical Seminary of the Caribbean. Salonique studied law in Haiti and trained for ministry in the US. He Earned a BA from Central Christian College of the Bible and a MA from Cincinnati Christian University. Holgine and Salonique have a big family.



OCTOBER

10.4–10.6 WOMEN'S RETREAT

(NO WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)

10.11 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS (12PM)

10.11 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

10.12 YOUTH HAY MAZE 6PM-8PM

(6th-12th Grade)

10.31 TRUNK OR TREAT (5:00pm-6:30pm)

(EVENING SERVICE DISMISSED)

Regular Services & Classes

SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9:45am
Worship 11:00am
Evening Service 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Soul Café 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:30pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Middle School and High School Hay Maze
October 12th 6pm-8pm
Please see Caleb for more info and to get a release form!



October is Missions Emphasis Month

Christian Church of Anchorage is hosting a Mission's Conference on October 19th and 20th. Please call them with information or questions you may have.

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