



changing - caring - connecting  
**COMMUNITY**  
christian church

**OUR MISSION**  
caring, connecting and  
changing people in a  
Christ-centered community

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- Apr 14: Sun, 6pm, Living the Word, Tom Albers
- Apr 15: Mon, 7pm, Assembly of God, Nathan Robbins
- Apr 16: Tues, 7pm, Faith Chapel, Jerry Entienne
- Apr 17: Wed, 7pm, Nazarene, Dan Asche
- Apr 18: Thurs, 7pm, 3C, JD Young
- Apr 19: Fri, Noon, St. Mary's, Jonathan Taylor
- Apr 21: Sun, 7am, Bethel Baptist, Kyle Lanham  
[followed by Community breakfast at 8:15am]



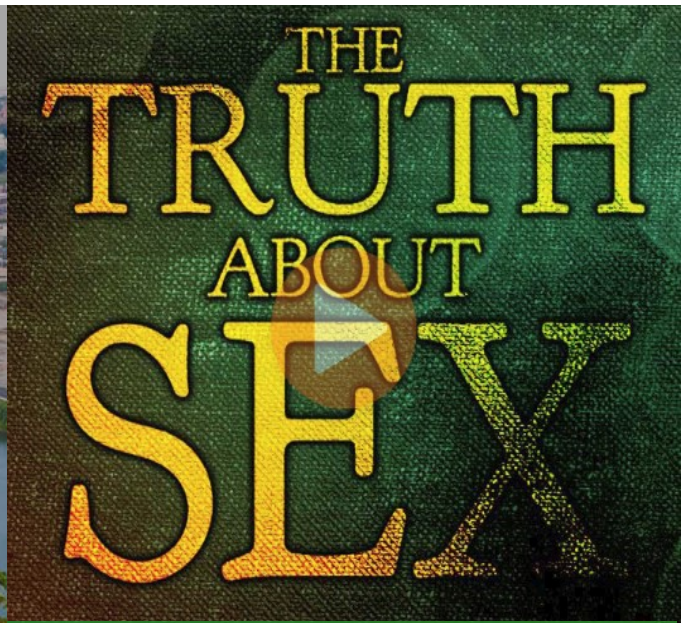
Every person in our 3C family can access over 15,000 Bible studies. RightNow Media has studies for individuals, small groups, families, students, leadership development, and much more. The content comes from over 250 top Christian publishers and ministries. If you are not already plugged in to this 'no charge to you' opportunity, contact Kyle Dickerson. He will be happy to send you an access code.



Current 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students:



Final payment of \$100 due by July 7<sup>th</sup>



**PG-13**

New series starting  
April 7th in the Student Center  
6:00-8:00pm  
Middle School and High Students welcome



**Children's Director  
Nicole Pelvit**



## Kids Kove News



**SAVE THE DATE**  
3C's Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2pm

Spring is near! Please consider helping with our annual egg hunt event by donating candy, stuffing thousands of eggs (4/10 10-noon & 4/11 6-8pm) or serving at the event! Sign up on your connection card or by emailing [3cchildren@gmail.com](mailto:3cchildren@gmail.com)



God calls us to serve to bless others' lives, to find a sense of community, and to increase our own capacity to love. **Yes, we need you.**

Sunday Mornings: 9:15-10:45 or 10:45-12:15 Ages birth-5th grade. Be a building block in the foundation of a child's faith. We have a volunteer friendly lesson, activity, and worship time in each classroom. Grab a friend and volunteer together! Just one hour of your time each month will help our 3C kids learn about Jesus in a language they can relate to and understand.

Blessings~ Nicole

Birth-5th grade classes  
9:30am and 11am  
Sundays

Wednesday Night Kids  
**Last Week Is April 10**  
Age 4-5th Grade  
6:30-7:45pm

Snack, Games, Bible Lesson,  
Time with Friends



We have many ministry opportunities available. Take some time to pray about where God can use you to help people in ***caring, connecting, and changing*** at Community. Contact Connie Cravens. She would love

## Upcoming Events



Connie Cravens

*Register for events on your Connection Card. Pay at the Connection Counter or through your offering envelope. Please have correct change. Make checks payable to 3C unless otherwise noted.*

### Women's Ministry

Every Wed: Ladies Bible Study [fh] 10am-Noon  
Book of James Contact: Becky Conover

Apr 2 & 16: No Strings Attached [crocheting/cp] 7pm  
Contact: Teri Martin/Pam Price

Apr 15: JULIETS [just us ladies intentionally eating together]  
[McAlister's Deli](#), 6:30pm Contact: Kim Torok

### Men's Ministry

Every Tues: Iron Sharpens Iron [men's study group]  
*Judges* [Rm 207] 7-8:30pm Contact: Steve Guenther

Apr 4: ROMEOS [retired old men eating out]  
Country Inn/Mt. Orab Meet at church 11:30am  
Contact: Bill Graham

### PrimeTimer's Ministry [age 50+]

Contact: Mabel Gelter

*It is important if you sign up for any event and are unable to make it, please let Mabel know. If you didn't sign up in time and want to attend, give her a call.*

Apr 6 & 7: Oakridge Boys/Renfro Valley  
Lunches at Boone Tavern, Smokehouse Grill & Buffet, and a late lunch stop on the way home. Leave 7am  
[no breakfast stop]

May 5: Senior Saints in the Smokies Balance Due  
Make check payable to Johnson University through the Connection Counter or in the office.

Contact: Connie Cravens

May 11: Egypt: The Time of Pharaohs Exhibit at Cinti Museum Center [pay \$15 by Apr 21], Picnic or Fast Food Lunch [depending upon the weather], and Krohn Conservatory Butterfly Exhibit [pay \$10 day of with correct change].

### Mission's Ministry

Soup Kitchen 1st & 3rd Wed Contact: Ken Day

June 22-28: Mission Trip to [Show Me Christian Youth Home](#) in La Monte MO where we will remodel a kitchen, work on a new house and other projects they have for us.  
Contact: Steve Torok

### Recreation Ministry

3C Riders, Contact: Steve Miller

Apr 7: Lunch @ [Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort](#), 2pm

May 4: Grant Career Center Cruise In, 2-6pm

May 18: [Kopper Kettle Run](#), 9am

May 27: Memorial Day Ride & Lunch @ Moyers, Noon

June 8-14: Summer Week Ride to the Smokies

July 6: Ride to [Ft. Boonesborough](#), 8:30am

Aug 3: [Front Street Café](#), 4:30pm

Aug 17: Overnight Ride to [Malabar Farms](#), 8:30am

Sept 14: Overnight Ride to [Falls of Ohio](#), 8am

Oct 5: Kentucky Road Ride, 9am

Oct 26: Fall Party @ Dunn's, 6pm

Dec 6: Christmas Party @ Asche's, 6:30pm

Dec 7: Ride in Down Home Christmas Parade, 4:15pm



Join our elders in 2019 as they fast on the first Monday of the month for wisdom and discernment as we plan our future days in reaching people for Christ. Choose an all day fast, or just one, maybe two meals a day. We realize some of you may have medical conditions that would hinder you from fasting. If that is the case we still ask you to join us in prayer every first Monday.



Celebrate With Us  
**April 21**

9:30am or 11:00am Worship  
[children's programming birth-5th grade]

Check out our [3C Ministry Catalog](#) on our website [located at the bottom of the ministries page]. If you do not have access to a computer, pick up a copy from our bookrack in the east foyer. Take the next step and discover a place to serve.



See the bulletin, newsletter and calendar at:  
[communitychristian.cc](http://communitychristian.cc)

Click [here](#) to use GoodSearch as your internet browser and earn \$\$\$ for 3C. Every click helps!

**DIG** Give through your offering  
envelope [check the DIG box - no need to write  
OUT • IN • DEEP two separate checks] or use Givelify.



May 2, National Day of Prayer  
Bethel Baptist, 7pm

#### Important 3C Dates

- 1 & 15:** Elders [Rm 207] 7pm
- 3 & 17:** Soup Kitchen
- 4:** ROMEOs [Country Inn/Mt. Orab] Leave 11:30am
- 8:** Missions Team [Conover] 6:30pm
- 10:** Stuff Easter Eggs, 10am-Noon
- 11:** Stuff Easter Eggs, 6-8pm
- 13:** Clean Up Day, 9am-Noon
- 14:** Easter Egg Hunt [Birth-5th Grade] 12:30-2pm;  
Prayer Warriors [Rm 207] 5pm
- 15:** JULIETs [McAllister's Deli] 6:30pm
- 18:** Holy Week Service @ 3C, 7pm
- 21:** Easter



Community Christian  
Church, Bethel OH

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Smartphone or through our  
website. Contact: Carol Lawson



Dan Asche

As I write this "spring fever" is in the air. Schools are experiencing spring break, March Madness is happening with the NCAA having its "Sweet 16" weekend, and the Reds are looking forward to unveiling their 2019 team. Most all of us love spring and for many of us the main thing about Spring is the Resurrection of Christ from the grave. What a difference one day in history made for all of us who trust in Christ Jesus for our salvation.

This spring (kinda, it was February) we moved to 2 worship services. It has been a good thing in the sense that more of our people see one another in the Worship Center or the Connecting Place. Unity is so important to the Lord's church here and around the world. As of this writing, I have nothing new to report on the search for a worship leader. However, God has been so good to us to provide capable worship leaders each and every week. We are a blessed church family.

Another spring happening has been the changes brought about by our **Security Team**. For the most part you will not see their work, but one thing you will notice on Sundays, are the crash bars on the north doors (back of Worship Center). Those doors will now be locked shortly after worship begins at 9:30am and 11:00am. The security team will open them in between the 2 services.

You might be wondering, "Do we have a security problem?" The answer is no, but like any public assembly building, we are seeking to do what we can to prevent one or to be ready in the event one happens. Over the last year we have taken several steps to beef up our watchfulness over our assembly times. Many thanks to Alan Faulkner, Dave Gossett, and Frank Renn for heading up this vital area of our church family.

**DIG Celebration – Sunday June 2. One Worship at 10:30am on our west property with a carry in meal to follow.** We will be celebrating a major step in our journey towards one day relocating there with the burning of that property mortgage. We also will be talking about our next step as a church family. Bring your lawn chair, a covered dish, and let's celebrate together. We will take a memorial picture that you won't want to miss.

In preparation for our DIG Celebration, our elders will lead a **Prayer Walk** Saturday, June 1 on the west property at 6pm. Following the prayer walk there will be bonfire for you to roast a hot dog, eat some chips and cookies. If you are adventurous, set up your tent or bring your camper and stay the night. FYI, the large tent will be set up by that time as well. We have been told they will set up the tent on Thursday, May 30.

**Thanks for making the journey with us.**

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