

March / April Newsletter 2025

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From the Pastor's Desk

Proverbs 29:18

***Where there is no vision, the people perish:
but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.***

As we continue in the new year, I hope you are beginning to see more of where God is leading Evangelical Pietist Church of Chatfield. I want to thank those of you that have joined us in our Vision Casting Sessions and Event Planning Meetings early this year to seek God's direction and insight for the future of this congregation. With our Church Mission Statement, "Striving to Know Christ and to Make Him Known" already established for a year and our Church Vision Statement recently ordered and arranged over the last couple of months together through prayer and seeking the Holy Spirit's leading by digging into scripture and intentionally engaging one another through study and conversation, the Church Council and I believe, we as a Congregation, are now ready to learn about this vision even more and implement this God ordained Vision on the earth.

What do we believe is God's Vision for Evangelical Pietist Church of Chatfield?

Our Vision

**"Guided by the Holy Spirit,
We seek to proclaim and embody
the Good News of Jesus Christ
and God's Kingdom"**

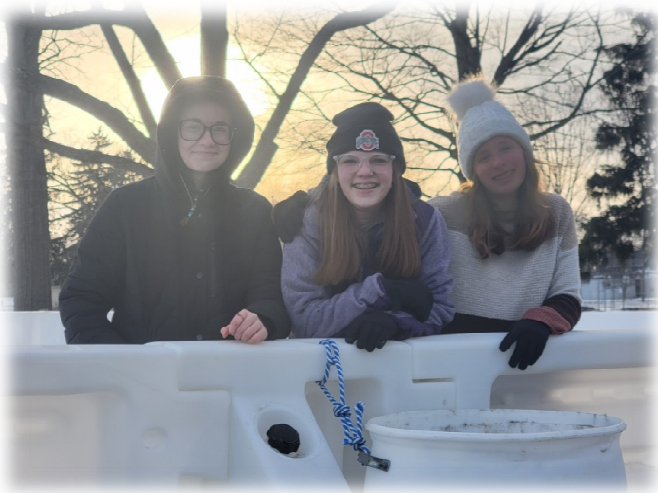
In pursuit of this Vision, we will, in a spirit of prayer:

- **Worship God**
- Nurture and train the whole family in the Word of God through
 - **Evangelism**
 - **Service and**
 - **Teaching**
- Participate in local and world **Missions** through giving and going.
- Encourage one another in caring **Fellowship**

Once again, I would like to thank all of you for your patience and self control through this year process of healing and reconciliation as individuals and as a congregation. And now, we need to continue to strive to advance God's Kingdom here on the earth. Please note that healing and being grace filled and loving to one another must continue and I am incredibly thankful for all of you and for our leadership here at Evangelical Pietist Church of Chatfield. I hope the past year, for each one of us, has not only been a time of healing but a time of growth and maturity in the Lord. Please consider inviting your friends, family and neighbors to join us as I will be starting a new 8 Week Sermon Series on our Mission and Vision here the Sunday after Resurrection Sunday. The series will start on Sunday, April 27th and will conclude on Sunday, June 15th. Be blessed in the Lord and may we all honor Him in action and in Word.

CSI News:

Sunday January 26 ice skating at Sutton Bank Rink at Oakley Park in Tiffin, OH. 16 youth, 3 young adult leaders and 4 adult leaders attended and enjoyed a pizza party at Fort Ball Pizza following. Although the weather was brisk, the wind calmed in time for the outside fun.



Bible Quiz

*The Quiz season has go by so fast. Almost as fast as the Bible Quiz participants have to jump up to give the moderators the answers to the Bible questions. A couple more weeks to go and then a celebration for another succesful year Christian competition and fellowship. Go Pietist Team !!!
(March 2nd @ Trinity 2:30pm ~~~ March 7th @ EFF 6-9pm Party, Games, and Awards.....)*





Buckeye Central LifeWise Academy has had a rough start in the new year. Between weather cancellations, modified school schedules and holiday closures we have not gotten to spend much time with our young students. Please pray that we are a light of joy for these youngsters when we do get to see them. And, pray that God will lead us to do his Will to share the love of Christ each time. We praise God for the privilege of serving these little ones and their families. Please pray that we can get back into our regular schedule of classes

Crawford County LifeWise will be hosting one of our biggest fundraisers for the year on March 20th. **LifeWise Evening of Impact** will be held at the Hub in Crestline. Information on how to attend is in the Welcome Center and in the church office or you can call Linda Schulze 419-569-5370. It costs about \$175,000 to fund the county program for a year. We serve six public schools and at this time have nearly 400 students attending. Please consider coming to the event to enjoy a free meal and hear speakers explain more about this amazing program.

We truly appreciate all of our congregational members who serve as volunteers, support the program financially, and hold this vital local mission in prayer.



Speaker: Kamryn Babb
Former Ohio State University Wide Receiver

The HUB at Village Square
311 North Seltzer St, Crestline, OH 44827

*RSVP by text to Thomas Griffin: 419.835.2676
or fill out the invitation link*

Stripes Basketball

Basketball Season has come to an end. Thank you so much for all of your prayers and financial support. On Tuesday, March 11th at 6pm we will be having our end of the year celebration and all of you are invited to join us. We will celebrate what God has done as well as all of the growth in these young people and their families. We will be celebrating in the gymnasium and look forward to some good food, fun, and fellowship.



March Birthdays:

Oliver Haskins	6
Shari Shuck	7
Troy Johnson	12
Ruth Leuthold	13
Gary Richards	13
Ryland Bloomfield	17
Leah Markley	18
Lloyd Kalb	18
Dennis Gottfried	22
Bill Hanes	27

**April Birthdays:**

Elijah DeZurik	1
John Leuthold	4
Lucas Thompson	4
Nicholas Ratliff	6
Kasey Seif	7
Alita Phillips	11
Sue Steiger	12
Darcy Vercruysee	16
Nichole Johnson	18
Joanie Tieben	19
Susan Blackford	21

March Anniversaries

Kevin & Patti Garrett	4
Mike & Marla Shuck	11
Larry & Ilona Bertsch	11
Ted & Ellen Klink	12
Jacob & Leah Markley	21

**April Anniversaries**

Dick & Janet Dunbar	2
Al & Becky Schimpf	9
Dale & Janice Auck	25

Greeters: March-April

March 2: Joe & Joyce Schimpf
 March 9: Wayne & Ruth Leuthold
 March 16: Bill & Ruth Ann Hanes
 March 23: Jason & Jaya DeZurik
 March 30: Roger & Juleen Marquart
 April 6: Tom & Linda Schulze
 April 13: Glen & Sue Blackford
 April 20: Dennis & Robin Gottfried
 April 27: Patti Garrett

**Junior Church Roster**

March 2: Norma Gebhardt and helper
 March 9: Jaya DeZurik and helper
 March 16: Sue Blackford and helper
 March 23: Jaya DeZurik and helper
 March 30: Norma Gebhardt and helper
 April 6: Jaya DeZurik and helper
 April 13: Sue Blackford and helper
 April 20: Jaya DeZurik and helper
 April 27: Norma Gebhardt and helper

If you cannot serve the day you are scheduled, please ask someone else on the roster to trade with you. If you cannot make that happen, call Randy Kalb 419-988-0204.

Nursery Supervision: March-April

March 2: Mary Ann Cooper; Susan Woodman
 March 9: Wayne & Ruth Leuthold
 March 16: Sarah Johnson; Eva DeZurik
 March 23: Alita Phillips; Cindy Richards
 March 30: Mary Ann Cooper; Theresa DeZurik
 April 6: Mary Ann Cooper; Susan Woodman
 April 13: Wayne & Ruth Leuthold
 April 20: Sarah Johnson; Eva DeZurik
 April 27: Alita Phillips; Cindy Richards

Thank you so much for blessing us with this valuable gift of love and time!

March 2025						
◀ Feb 2025						Apr 2025 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					VB Harvest Temple Invitationals Away in Clide	1 VB Harvest Temple Invitationals Away in Clide
2 Mission Meal Council Meeting	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday Prayer meeting 7:00 PM	6 Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	7	8 Int'l. Women's Day Food Pantry Dist. 1-2:30pm
9	10	11 Gideons (Womens Auxillary) in Welcome Center at 2:00pm Basketball Year End Celebration 6:00pm in the gym	12 Car Show Meeting 5:30pm Prayer meeting 7:00 PM	13 Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	14	15
16 Baptism Service to follow 10:00am Service in gym	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19 Events Planning Meeting 5:30-6:55pm Prayer meeting 7:00 PM	20 Start of Spring LifeWise "Evening of Impact", 6:30pm at The Hub in Crestline Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	21	22
23	24 Gideons in Meeting Room 6:30pm & in Sanctuary from 7:30 until 8:30pm	25	26 Prayer meeting 7:00 PM	27 Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	28	29
30	31					

April 2025						
◀ Mar 2025						May 2025 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Vision Meeting 5:30-6:55pm Prayer meeting 7:00PM	3 Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	4	5
6 Communion Service at 10:00am Mission Meal Council Meeting	7	8 Gideons (Womens Auxillary) in Welcome Center at 2:00pm	9 Prayer meeting 7:00PM	10 Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	11	12 Food Pantry Dist. 1-2:30pm
13 Palm Sunday Service	14	15 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	16 Prayer meeting 7:00PM	17 Holy Thursday Maunday Thursday Communion Service at 7:00pm	18 Good Friday "Reflection in Sanctuary during the day from 10am-2pm"	19
20 Easter "Resurrection Sunrise Service" at 7:00am Breakfast 8:00am Sunday School 9:00am Easter Service 10:00am	21	22 Earth Day	23 Administrative Professionals Prayer meeting 7:00PM	24 Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	25 Arbor Day	26
27 Beginning of a New Sermon Series	28 Gideons in Meeting Room 6:30pm & in Sanctuary from 7:30 until 8:30pm	29	30 Prayer meeting 7:00PM			

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Our Vision:

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the Good News of Jesus Christ and God's Kingdom.

Thank you for taking time to pick up our next Daily Bible Reading Plan for 2025.
My prayer for you and our congregation is that we all are growing and maturing in the ways of the Lord each and every day. In January and February we were in the Gospels and now we will move into Readings of the early Church and some of the Prophetic books of the Bible. We will then move into the Exodus later on. I pray you are blessed, encouraged and equipped as you read God's Word. - Pastor Jason DeZurik

March 2025 Bible Reading Plan

Date	Morning Reading	Evening Reading	Old Test.
1-Mar	Revelation 8	Romans 9	Malachi 1
2-Mar	Revelation 9	Romans 10	Malachi 2
3-Mar	Revelation 10	Romans 11	Malachi 3
4-Mar	Revelation 11	Romans 12	Malachi 4
5-Mar	Revelation 12	Romans 13	Ezra 1
6-Mar	Revelation 13	Romans 14	Ezra 2
7-Mar	Revelation 14	Romans 15	Ezra 3
8-Mar	Revelation 15	Romans 16	Ezra 4
9-Mar	Revelation 16	Acts 1	Ezra 5
10-Mar	Revelation 17	Acts 2	Ezra 6
11-Mar	Revelation 18	Acts 3	Ezra 7
12-Mar	Revelation 19	Acts 4	Ezra 8
13-Mar	Revelation 20	Acts 5	Ezra 9
14-Mar	Revelation 21	Acts 6	Ezra 10
15-Mar	Revelation 22	Acts 7	Exodus 3
16-Mar	Daniel 1	Acts 8	Exodus 4
17-Mar	Daniel 2	Acts 9	Exodus 5
18-Mar	Daniel 3	Acts 10	Exodus 6
19-Mar	Daniel 4	Acts 11	Exodus 7
20-Mar	Daniel 5	Acts 12	Exodus 8
21-Mar	Daniel 6	Acts 13	Exodus 9
22-Mar	Daniel 7	Acts 14	Exodus 10
23-Mar	Daniel 8	Acts 15	Exodus 11
24-Mar	Daniel 9	Acts 16	Exodus 12
25-Mar	Daniel 10	Acts 17	Exodus 13
26-Mar	Daniel 11	Acts 18	Exodus 14
27-Mar	Daniel 12	Acts 19	Exodus 15
28-Mar	Joel 1	Acts 20	Exodus 16
29-Mar	Joel 2	Acts 21	Exodus 17
30-Mar	Joel 3	Acts 22	Exodus 18
31-Mar	Obadiah	Acts 23	Exodus 19

April 2025 Bible Reading Plan

Date	Morning Reading	Evening Reading	Old Test.
1-Apr	Galatians 1	Acts 24	Exodus 20
2-Apr	Galatians 2	Acts 25	Exodus 21
3-Apr	Galatians 3	Acts 26	Exodus 22
4-Apr	Galatians 4	Acts 27	Exodus 23
5-Apr	Galatians 5	Acts 28	Exodus 24
6-Apr	Galatians 6	Psalm 1	Exodus 25
7-Apr	Ephesians 1	Psalm 2	Exodus 26
8-Apr	Ephesians 2	Psalm 3	Exodus 27
9-Apr	Ephesians 3	Psalm 4	Exodus 28
10-Apr	Ephesians 4	Psalm 5	Exodus 29
11-Apr	Ephesians 5	Psalm 6	Exodus 30
12-Apr	Ephesians 6	Psalm 7	Exodus 31
13-Apr	Philippians 1	Psalm 8	Exodus 32
14-Apr	Philippians 2	Psalm 9	Exodus 33
15-Apr	Philippians 3	Psalm 10	Exodus 34
16-Apr	Philippians 4	Psalm 11	Exodus 35
17-Apr	Colossians 1	Psalm 12	Exodus 36
18-Apr	Colossians 2	Psalm 13	Exodus 37
19-Apr	Colossians 3	Psalm 14	Exodus 38
20-Apr	Colossians 4	Psalm 15	Exodus 39
21-Apr	Hebrews 1	Psalm 16	Exodus 40
22-Apr	Hebrews 2	Psalm 17	Deut. 1
23-Apr	Hebrews 3	Psalm 18	Deut. 2
24-Apr	Hebrews 4	Psalm 19	Deut. 3
25-Apr	Hebrews 5	Psalm 20	Deut. 4
26-Apr	Hebrews 6	Psalm 21	Deut. 5
27-Apr	Hebrews 7	Psalm 22	Deut. 6
28-Apr	Hebrews 8	Psalm 23	Deut. 7
29-Apr	Hebrews 9	Psalm 24	Deut. 8
30-Apr	Hebrews 10	Psalm 25	Deut. 9