November 1, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

"Great Things"

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #405

"Holy Is the Lord"

"Nothing But the Blood" #195

"Refiner's Fire"

Message by Pastor MO

Communion

"Blessed Assurance" #345

22 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when
he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his
disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body." 23 Then he
took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to
them, and they all drank from it. 24 "This is my blood
of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said
to them. 25 "Truly I tell you, I
will not drink again from the
fruit of the vine until that day
when I drink it new in the
kingdom of God."



Grace at a Glance

Today	
Sunday School	9:15 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Youth Group	12:00 pm
Matthew Bible Study	6:00 pm
Monday	
Leadership Journey	7:00 pm
Tuesday	
Ladies' Bible Study	6:30 pm
Wednesday	
Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 am

attendance & offerings

Morning Worship 75

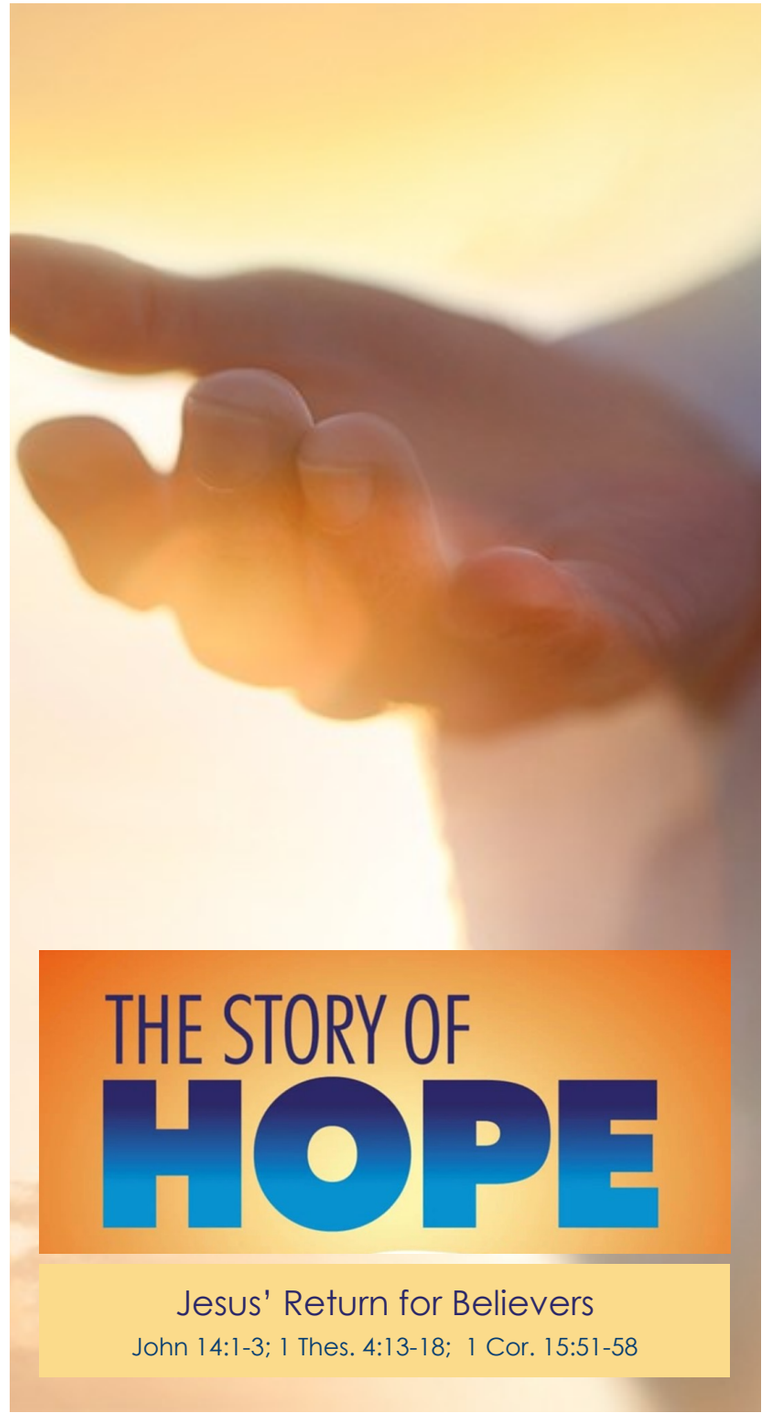
General Fund Need	$ 3,995.00
General Fund Tithes	$ 4,845.00
Designated Funds	$ 390.00
Total Weekly Offering	$ 5,235.00

YTD Need $15,980.00 **YTD Actual** $13,427.00

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October is Pastor Appreciation month. Let's show our love and support for all Pastor MO does, both seen and unseen. There is a box at the Welcome Center in the Narthex for cards or notes of encouragement.

There is a Soup, Salad & Bread Pastor Appreciation Carry-In today immediately following the Morning Service. Plan to stay for some food and fellowship.



GBC will once again be participating in the **Operation Christmas Child** project. Boxes can be picked up in the Narthex and will need to be turned in by Sunday, November 15th. Be sure to place your $10 donation inside, on the top of the box contents or make your donation online. Use the large rubber band inside your box to close your box. Also, be sure to mark your label for age and indicate whether your box is for a boy or girl. For further questions or info, contact Judy Gillett.



Cookie Recipe Exchange

Sunday, Dec. 13th after the AM Service

Join us for a sweet time of fellowship as we enjoy a carry-in lunch and a Cookie Recipe Exchange! Bring your favorite Christmas cookie recipes to share with others and discover some new favorites to bake for the holiday season.

Want your recipe included in our recipe book?
Please give a one-sided copy of your recipe to Jessie Oliver by **Sunday, November 29th.**

We encourage everyone to bring small, bite-sized cookies so you can sample the different varieties, mark your favorites in your recipe book, and take home some delicious new recipes to bake for Christmas!



Ladies… Join us for the last week of our Fall Bible Study as we wrap up our study in 1 Peter. Join us in the Fellowship Hall this Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:45pm OR Wednesday morning from 10-11:15am.

We are excited about what God is doing in Ohio through the OARBC! He has entrusted to us the resources and blessing of about 130 churches, and we desire to be good stewards. Our desire is to strengthen our fellowship, develop church leaders, revitalize struggling works, and plant new churches. However, all of this requires humble hearts, focused vision, and increased financial support. Only God can do things of this size and significance! Let's storm the throne room of our Father together, acknowledging our need of His power and guidance, asking for His wisdom, and recommitting ourselves to His mission to reach the lost in Ohio. Thank you for being willing to join the movement towards prayer together!

We wanted to provide a way for all those in our church families to be praying as individuals, so we created a Sign-Up to give everyone easy access to a dedicated time slot. This allows each person to commit to 15 minutes of individual prayer, while recognizing that none of us are alone. All the brothers and sisters of 130 churches across Ohio can be bringing our cares and requests to the Father together!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Go to this link to see our Sign-up on Sign-up: https://signup.com/go/nBnpDmb
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on Sign-up.

The Story of Hope: Jesus' Return for Believers

John 14:1-3; I Thes. 4:13-18; I Cor. 15:51-58

Overview Statement:
Just as He promised during His earthly ministry, Jesus will return to take those who have truly believed in Him to be with Him in a heavenly paradise.

I. Background to The Story of Hope: To this point, we have been studying Bible _____, but now we will move into Bible _____ (events that have not yet occurred)
II. Jesus _____ the _____ hearts of His disciples with four _____ (John 14:1-3)
1. My Father's house has many _____
2. I am going there to _____ a _____ specifically for _____
3. Just as surely I am _____; I will _____ _____ again and _____ you to be _____ me
4. Where I ___, my Father's house, you will be ____ me
III. What will happen to Jesus' followers who have already _____? (I Thes. 4:13-16)
1. Jesus will bring them _____ Him when He _____
2. The _____ in _____ will _____ first
IV. What will happen to Jesus' followers who are still _____? (I Thes. 4:15-17)
1. _____ _____ together with the deceased believers and will _____ Jesus in the air
2. Be _____ the _____ _____
V. What we learn about the _____ of _____ from I Corinthians 15:51-57
1. Some believers will not experience _____ (51)
2. The _____ (caught up) event will occur very _____ (52)
3. A _____ will precede this event (52)
4. At this point, _____ for the true believer in Jesus Christ will be _____ (52-57)

Point of Reflection

"What we _____ and _____ about the _____ ought to shape how we live in the _____"

The Story of Hope: Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship, 2007-2024; "Point of Reflection" comes from The NIV Application Commentary by Michael W. Holmes pgs. 161-162