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business summit

with special guest speakers you won't want to miss

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I really believe now more than ever that the “harvest” is ready. I believe that the Lord is really truly separating the wheat from the tares. I believe that you are seeing the difference between churchgoers and true believers. I believe that you are seeing the difference between Nominal Christians versus true active believers.

As these people make themselves known, I really truly hope that you are so attached to the Word of God that you can see the difference between a wolf and a sheep, because not all wolves look like wolves. The other side of that, is that not all sheep look the way that we think they should look. They look the way that God wants them to look because they are on a journey of being led through the valleys to the still waters.

I also want to encourage you to be so aligned with God’s Word that you’re not following the wayward teachings of man, people who seem scholarly, but are not because they have a human knowledge instead of a Spirit-filled knowledge.

In these days, may the Lord be your Shepherd and may you hear His voice above all else. Above all the other noise, may you hear His voice!

| by PASTOR JASON VANDEMARK



A2C NXT

fueling the faith of the next generation



October is another busy and fun month for A2C Kids. We have started a new series on Wednesday Nights based on the wildly popular Netflix movie, K-Pop Demon Hunters and we're looking forward to Trunk or Treat!

Wednesday Lessons: K-Pop Demon Hunters

With a name like that, what is this all about? K-Pop is short for Korean pop music. It originated in South Korea and is a blend of pop, hip-hop, rock and R & B music. The premise of the movie is that when K-Pop superstars Rumi, Mira, and Zoey aren't selling out stadiums they are protecting their fans from evil danger.

Weekly Lessons:

Week 1: God chooses ordinary people for extraordinary purposes. 1 Samuel 16-7-23

Week 2: God gives courage to overcome fear. Joshua 1:9; Mark 4:35-41

Week 3: We are stronger together in Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; John 17:21

Week 4: Resist temptation and stay faithful. Matthew 4:1-11; Ephesians 6:10-18

Week 5: God gives ultimate victory over evil. Luke 24:1-7

Trunk or Treat

Join the fun on October 23rd from 6:00-7:30pm! Our annual Tunnel of Treats is headed outside this year and will be all Trunk or Treat. There will be games, food, photos, and more! Same as years past, we will be working closely with Ayersville Schools PTO and the Highland Township Fire Department. We'd love to have you decorate your trunk and join the fun. This year there will be prizes for the best trunks! Please let Taryn, Nick, or Stephanie know by October 17th if you'd like to participate.



| by STEPHANIE HOWARD

OCTOBER HEALTH BITES



HEALTH BITE FEEDBACK FROM EMILY

1 Corinthians 10:31 says "so whether you eat or drink, do it for the glory of God." Many times we forget that whatever we do, we should be doing it for God and that includes food and lifestyle choices. It is more important than ever to be choosing clean choices not only in our food but in our lives. While we have free will, those choices affect not only our health but our spiritual health as well. This month focus on switching out one product that hurts your health. Maybe that choice is getting rid of seed oils in your home. No more canola, vegetable, sunflower, peanut, soybean oil or margarine. Those can cause massive amounts of inflammation and hurt our health. Better choices would be tallow, butter, olive oil, coconut oil or avocado oil.

PUMPKIN



HEALTH FOCUS - PUMPKIN

Pumpkins are a nutritious and versatile vegetable with numerous health benefits. Here are some of the key benefits:

Rich in Nutrients: Pumpkins are packed with essential vitamins and minerals, including vitamin A, C, E, potassium, magnesium, and fiber.

Benefits: promote eye health, skin health, boosts immunity, supports weight management, improves digestion, lowers blood pressure, reduces inflammation, protects heart health, helps bone health.



WAYS TO USE PUMPKIN

Add to pancake mix.

Add to chili.

Add to any soup.

Roast and eat the seeds.

Oven roast a whole pumpkin and mash.



AZURE STANDARD

Azure Standard is a privately held company that provides purchasers with natural and organic foods. We have the amazing opportunity in NW Ohio to have access to an incredible variety of choices and to have them delivered once a month to our church. The desire to feed our families clean and nutritious foods is more important today than ever. Take a look online at all of the products that are offered. I promise you will feel so fulfilled as you choose better options for your family. As a side note, the church receives 2% of all orders placed. We will be able to use these funds to continue the ministry at Ayersville. There are catalogs available at the church if you would rather look through paper than online. Next ordering deadline is the end of October.



AZURE STANDARD DROP

AYERSVILLE
COMMUNITY CHURCH



Emily Gentile

Emily and her husband, Ben, live just outside of Defiance. As parents of four, they lead a busy life filled with various activities. Originally from Cincinnati, Emily has lived in several states throughout her life. She is passionate about both education and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.





A2C CHURCH

MISSION

Serving Christ and the Community

VISION

A new start for the lost
A fresh start for the found
A light for the community
Spreading the true good news
of Jesus the Messiah

2025

ANNUAL MINISTRY SUMMIT

Join us as we look back at what we've accomplished in the past year as well as what we hope to accomplish in the coming year and how we hope to connect with our community. The evening will include a potluck dinner as well as special guest speakers from Ayersville School.



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WOMEN'S DEVOTIONAL

October

October is upon us and with it comes seasonal change. Crisper days with daylight hours shortened, activities (both indoor and out). As we continue our study of the Ten Commandments, “#4” seems to be standing out; “observe the Sabbath and keep it holy.” My, how society has changed its thinking! There never seems to be enough time in our week, so the carry-over falls on Sunday. God intended us to *worship, relax, and refresh*. May we each find time in our busyness to take time to *remember and honor*.

Women's Study
Thursdays at 10am
East Wing Classroom



I by PAULA ROTH

*For where two or three gather in my name,
there am I with them.”
– Matthew 18:20*



Thank you, Pastor Jason!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, a special time to honor and celebrate the dedication, leadership, and spiritual guidance of our pastors. This month, we extend heartfelt thanks to Pastor Jason for his unwavering commitment to serving our church and community. His compassionate heart, wise counsel, and faithful preaching have made a lasting impact on so many lives. Whether through prayer, encouragement, or simply being present in times of need, Pastor Jason continues to reflect the love of Christ in all he does. We are truly blessed to have him as our shepherd, and we pray for God's continued strength, wisdom, and blessings over his life and ministry.



Dear Ayersville Community Church Family,

I want to extend my deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love, support, and kindness you have shown us during this incredibly difficult time following Kailyn's passing.

Your prayers, meals, visits, cards, and the many ways you've surrounded us with care have meant more than words can express. In our sorrow, we have felt the comfort of God's presence through each one of you. Your compassion has reminded us that we are not walking through this grief alone. Kailyn was deeply loved, and we find peace in knowing that she touched so many hearts.

Please continue to keep our family in your prayers as we navigate the days ahead.

With heartfelt thanks and love,

Stephanie & Kinley

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2025

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Each month on the first Saturday, we open our doors to the community for a free will donation breakfast. There are lots of good food items from pancakes to egg casseroles to biscuits and gravy and more! Come and join in the fellowship and fun from 7:30a - 10:00a

We hope to see you there.



Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, October 12th at 5pm

We'll gather for dinner and to reflect on the past year of ministry. Dinner will be a potluck meal with the meat being provided by the Church. Please plan to join us!

TRIVIA NIGHT

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Coming this fall...It's Trivia Time! Test your knowledge and see if your team can be number one. Watch for details and join us for fun and fellowship. If you are interested in helping or participating, contact Bev Hohenberger at (419) 438-2197 or Rhonda Taylor at (419) 980-3931



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Next Meeting:
Wednesday, 10/15
6:30PM



KEEP US UP-TO-DATE

We want to celebrate you!

As we have grown, we have noticed some people who aren't getting celebrated. Do we have your birthday and/or anniversary on file?

If we've missed you on the screen, or if you know you haven't filled out a contact card, please drop us an email with all your info!

stephanie@ayersvillecommunitychurch.com

HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN



PRAYER CONCERNS

Have any prayer concerns? The Bible says where two or more are gathered, the Lord is there. Let us stand with you in prayer.

My Name:

My Prayer Concerns:

Please put this on the prayer chain: Y N

Please contact me Y N

Phone:

Email:

The effective
prayer of a
righteous man can
accomplish much.

-James 5:16

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