

**Celebrating the Lord's Day**  
with  
Bazetta Christian Church  
October 20, 2019  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

*The Church Gathers Before God*

**GREETINGS IN CHRIST**

**MUSIC FOR CENTERING**

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Pat Shafer, Liturgist

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

C: **My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

C: **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

L: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

C: **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

L: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

C: **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

(Psalm 121)

\* **SONG OF PRAISE** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #254

\* **OPENING PRAYER**

L: Let us join together in prayer.

**O Holy One, we lift our eyes to you in hope and awe. Grant that we may reject all apathy of spirit, all**

**impatience and anxiety, so that, with persistence, we may lift our voice again and again to seek your justice. Amen.**

\* **THE PEACE**

*The people exchange with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.*

**EPISTLE LESSON** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 NIV; Pew Bible Page 1855

*The children depart for Sonshine Hour.*

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

\* **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #46

**PREPARATION FOR GOD'S WORD** Chancel Choir  
"Your Name" - Packiam, Baloché/arr. Allen

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 18:1-8 NIV; Pew Bible Page 1628

**SERMON** "Keep On"

\* **SONG OF PRESENTATION** #339  
*"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"*

\* **DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IDENTITY STATEMENT**

**We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER AND \*OFFERING**

Words of Institution and the Communion Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

**Christ Has Died**

**Christ Is Risen**

**Christ Will Come Again**

**Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

\* **SONG FOR SENDING** "Take My Life" #609, verses 1,2,3

\*All who are able may stand.

Candi Girt-Stojkov, Music Ministry Leader; Maria Fish, Choir Director  
Charlie Faler, Dominic Aliesch – Acolytes

## THIS WEEK AT BAZETTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

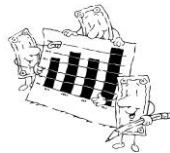
Today:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:45ish	Worship Committee Meeting
	10:45ish	Youth Music Rehearsal
	10:45ish	Drama Ministry Rehearsal
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
Wednesday:	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday:	6-7:30 p.m.	Trunk or Treat -- Please come!!!
Next Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Worship – w/Youth Music Participation
	10:45ish	Drama Ministry Rehearsal

### In case of emergencies:

Fire Alarm: Calmly and quickly evacuate the building. Reassemble at the pavilion next to the garage. No longer at flagpole. Do not block the fire lanes. All doors in the sanctuary lead to outside exits.

Tornado Warning: Calmly and quickly exit through the rear doors and assemble in the hallway of the Educational Wing/Child Care area. Stay away from all doors and windows.

Gunshots or Threats: Duck down between the pews to shield yourself and allow the Safety Team to handle the situation.



### **Stewardship Corner**

Weekly Budgeted amount needed = \$4,923.00

Amount Received October 13, 2019: \$3,037.00



Will not **God**  
**grant justice to**  
**his chosen ones**  
**who cry to him**  
**day and night?**

Luke 18:7

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Disciples of Christ)

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**EPISTLE LESSON**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 NIV;  
NIV Pew Bible Page 1855

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the

truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:1-8 NIV;  
NIV Pew Bible Page 1628

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

“For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care about men, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually wear me out with her coming!’”

And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when

the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## **Youth Music Participation Day - Sunday, October 27**

Rehearsal Today!! – Choir Room after worship  
Youth of all ages invited to participate.

We will be doing some singing, some dancing, some playing parts for instruments such as Sax and Violin. There are some Orf percussion instrument parts, and a Strong Teen Male voice will be needed for the part of the narrator. Meet Candi in the choir room after worship this morning.



## **DRAMA MINISTRY**

Have you wanted to broaden your horizons, or maybe step out of your comfort zone? We've got the ministry for you.

Drama Ministry has begun! All ages are welcome. Our first performances will be four short skits about Advent. Each skit has 5-8 characters with speaking parts, so we need you! Each skit will be performed at the beginning of the service before the Advent candles are lit. Our first Advent performance will be Sunday, December 1, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Mayoros at 330-503-1296 or email at [Shermay112765@aol.com](mailto:Shermay112765@aol.com)

## **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

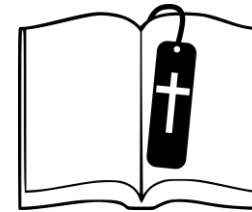
Welcome to worship! Here let us seek to see God more clearly, love God more completely, and serve God more certainly. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

If you have questions concerning membership with this congregation, speak with Pastor Sandy or any of the BCC Elders: Linda Allen, Mitch Callahan, Paula Davis, Jim Dolgae, Shelley Dolgae, Lance Elmore, Theresa Hutton, Sharon Lininger, Myra May, Pat Shafer, Beth Stefura, Michelle Stineman.

A Friendly Reminder: Please silence or turn off your cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

## **Worship Committee**

There will be a meeting held after worship this morning. Please plan to attend if you serve on this Committee. New Committee Members are welcome!!! Please come!!!



## **Bible Study**

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., BCC Parlor  
Study will be one hour. All are welcome! Please come!!!



## **TRUNK OR TREAT**

Saturday, October 26, 2019

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

BCC Parking Lot if favorable weather.

Event will be held inside if inclement weather.

The congregation is encouraged to park your vehicle in the parking lot, open your trunk to trick-or-treaters and pass out candy as the children come by. To add to the fun of this event, decorate your vehicle's trunk with a friendly theme. There are lots of ideas for trunk decorating on the internet. Bring some candy to distribute to the children who pass by your trunk. You'll have a wonderful time and the children will too. It's a good excuse to get together and have some fun. Besides trick or treating, games and crafts will be available for the children. There is a sign-up sheet to register your trunk and offer assistance with this event. See Paula Davis for more details.

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## **District 4 Men's Rally**

Sunday, November 3

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Niles First Christian Church  
33 North Arlington Avenue, Niles

Fellowship, Food, Singing, Worship

Speaker: Markus McFolling  
Founder and CEO of Reach1Inc.

Please sign up by Oct. 27 on the short-wall bulletin board in the Gathering Space so that reservations can be made.

\$10.00 + Free Will offering to follow in support of our speaker, district, and host church.



### **Adopt-A-Foot**

Donations are being accepted for local children to get new shoes. \$30.00 buys a pair. All amounts are welcome to help with this very worthy cause. Cash and/or checks made payable to BCC with a notation that it is for Adopt-A-Foot can be placed in your offering envelope. Please make donations by November 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!!!