

## Meeting Schedule

<b>Sundays</b>	
Worship	9:30am
Fellowship Groups	11:00am
<b>Wednesdays</b>	
Adult Bible Study	7:00pm
<b>Thursdays</b>	
Ladies' Bible Class	9:30am

### Children's Worship Sundays

Attended Nursery	Nursery
<i>(For Infants to Active Walkers)</i>	
Toddler Worship	Room 8-9
Children's Church	Room 10-11
<i>(Ages 4 through Grade 3)</i>	

### Sunday Fellowship Groups

#### Reset

Fellowship Hall  
Facilitator: Josh Muller

### Adult Wednesday Class

*The Book of Proverbs*  
Fellowship Hall

### Thursday Morning Ladies Class

*Redeemed:*

*Embracing a Transformed Life*  
Facilitator: Sarah Cooley  
Room 7B

## LIFE GROUPS

### Sunday Life Groups

- **Schray (330-688-4361)**  
12:30pm—Bob & Barb's Home  
(Will resume in the Spring)
- **Feldman (330-688-6808)**  
6:00pm—Fellowship Hall

### Monday Life Group

- **Drummond (330-342-4085)**  
7:00pm—Jeff & Jane's Home

### Tuesday Life Group

- **McKinney (330-644-3396)**  
6:30pm—Ron & Lou Ann's Home

### Wednesday Life Group

- **Richard (330-922-0232)**  
3:00pm—Jane Richard's Home

### Thursday Life Groups

- **Jividen (330-923-2896)**  
6:00pm—Falls Family Life Center
- **Dawson (330-861-3276)**  
6:30pm—Church Building

## Upcoming Events

### March

- 1 Falls Family Fast Begins
- 8 Break Fast
- 13-14 Men's Retreat

### Contribution

February 1	\$ 4,701
February 8	\$ 4,455
February 15	\$ 4,119

Weekly Average YTD	\$ 4,460
Weekly Need	\$ 5,895
YTD Cont. Variance	\$(8,270)

### Attendance

February 1	110
February 8	150
February 15	110

Average 2015	140
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### Server Schedule

March 1, 2015

**Table:** Doug Gates

**Prayer:** Ron McKinney

**Scripture:** Jeff Drummond

**Audio/Video:** D'Sidocky/Knoblock

**Ushers:** Lloyd Morrison

### Communion Servers:

- (1) TBA
- (2) TBA
- (3) TBA
- (4) TBA

**Greeters:** Drummond Life Group

**Children's Church:** No Children's Church

**Nursery:** Laura Rufe

**Toddlers:** Denise & Evie Oshiro

**Communion:** June & Jennifer Edwards

**Worship Team C:** Emily Garrison

Becky Kearns  
Brent Summy  
Mike Hogan

## Family Matters

### Prayer & Praise

**Tammy Densmore**—has been very sick with flu-like symptoms and is having a difficult time getting better. If you would like to send her a card, the address is:

295 E. Bergey St., Wadsworth 44281.

**Morrison family**—Dick Vannoy (Carolyn Morrison's brother-in-law) passed away Monday Night in Texas.

**Cyndi Gibson**—(Carrie Donnell's mom) will be starting chemo treatments in the near future. Please pray as she looks for and finds an oncologist.

**Judy Moore**—Judy should be finishing up her chemo treatments this week. If you would like to send Judy a note of encouragement and praise, her address is: 354 W. "J" Street, Benicia, CA 94510.

**Jim Vargo**—Peg Vargo has asked us to pray for her son, Jim, who is in the hospital. There is a possibility of stage 4 colon cancer.

**Continue to pray for:** Linda Gerbasi, Bea McLean, Bev Tucker & Mary Sue Watson.

#### Expectant Mothers:

*Erin Raynor* is due in mid-March,

*Nicole (Lewis) Jackson* due Mar.31,

*Sarah Cooley* is due in May and

*Jessica (Grasham) Warfield* is due

in mid-May, and *Aimee (Harlan) Ward* due end of July.

**Those seeking employment:** Kara Vargo.

### Announcements

Sign-up for  
**Men's Retreat**



March 13-14, 2015  
Fri. 13th 7:00 to 9:00pm  
Sat. 14th 8:00am to 3:00pm  
Fellowship Room

See: Jeff Drummond or  
Ron McKinney.



Prayer connects you to God.

Fasting disconnects you  
from the world.

March 1-8  
CITF Family Fast

## Ministry Updates



**Time: 4 - 5:30 PM**

**Tonight: Fashion Disaster Night**  
Wear the worst fashions ever!

**March 1: Minute to Win It Night**  
Wear your favorite sports gear and  
get ready for the games.

### J' Walkers

Student Ministry



**TONIGHT: NO Teen Talk**

Pray for those traveling home from Winterfest—Austin Burton, Ann Marie Hogan, Dawson Black, Olivia Rufe, Madison Wheeler, Bella Jividen, Michael Donnell, Julie Black, Laura Rufe, Kari Wheeler & Tiffany Hollinger.

*Someone needs your  
encouragement today...  
let's show the love of Christ  
to our shut-ins.*

Marge First  
c/o 2236 Glenwood Drive  
Twinsburg, OH 44087

### CITF PANTRY

- Body Wash/Soap
- Pancake Mix
- Peanut Butter
- Shampoo
- Tuna

Keep an eye on  
those grocery store  
deals!



**Feeding the  
Community**



**MISSIONS**

Pray for Our Missionaries

Belgium Luk & Holly Brazle

Indonesia Winston Bolt

Mozambique Chad & Amy

Westerholm

New York City Jared Looney

Tanzania Caleb & Kristina Meeks

**Remember to pray for all our  
missionary families!!!!**

### Members and Guests

A warm welcome to all!

We are pleased that you chose to worship at Church in the Falls this morning. We hope that this time spent with our God and with friends in Christ will prove spiritually uplifting to you. If we can serve you spiritually or any other way, please let us know.

### Elders/Shepherds

**Doug Gates** 330-923-2533

*cfvet@ymail.com*

**Dick Kearns** 330-633-1063

*goldnflashes2@yahoo.com*

**Ron McKinney** 330-644-3396

*rlmckinney@gmail.com*

### Ministers

**David Black** 330-754-1150

*david@churchinthefalls.org*

**Jared Cooley** 330-690-1048

*jared@churchinthefalls.org*

**Michael Donnell** 330-929-4717

*michael@churchinthefalls.org*

### Support Staff

**Maria Hogan, office** 330-929-4717

*maria@churchinthefalls.org*

**Tom Sears, custodian** 330-929-4717

Fast & Pray  
**Thursday**

for the  
**MAKONDE  
MISSION**



*pray for...*

### Clear Direction

for the future of the Makonde Mission.

### Peace and Wisdom

for the team and missions committee.

### Glory to God

through this tough situation.

### Salvation for the Makonde People

who have yet to know Christ.

For More Information e-mail  
[makondesupport@downtownchurch.org](mailto:makondesupport@downtownchurch.org)

## Phil-Up w/God: Ceilings

The \_\_\_\_\_ Water of Mediocrity

To offer Phil- \_\_\_\_\_ Service is not enough  
Instead

We need a Phil- \_\_\_\_\_ of God with Service

August 7, 1974 – \_\_\_\_\_ Petit - Balance

Philippians 1:6, 11; 2:3

Philippians 1:9; 3:12-16

Philippians 1:27 – Time to \_\_\_\_\_ -Up & do different

### NEXT WEEK FAST:

1. **What are you fasting from?** Try to choose at least one food item...
2. **What are you fasting for?** What Ceilings need to be lifted in your life. What person in your life needs God? Pray for CitF as a body.

## Welcome!

Welcome to the Church in the Falls. We believe it is God's will that we meet together to express our love for Him and for others. For this reason, we thank God for the grace of your presence among us this morning, and we are excited that we all get to experience God's special presence among His people today.

It is our intention to grow as disciples of Christ and to help others who are seeking the Lord to grow in their faith. In order to accomplish this, we hold as of first importance our love for God, our love for each other, and our love for our neighbor. Therefore, we emphasize the importance of participating in weekly Sunday morning worship services, weekly small group fellowship times, and regular ministry projects to our neighbors.

Please join us this morning in responding to Christ's love and life with our love and our lives, and let's consider what God is going to do among us today.

## Order of Worship

February 22, 2015

### Call to Worship:

FFS #10 Blessed Be Your Name

*Welcome to the Church in the Falls!*

*David Black, Minister of the Word*

### Family Offering

FPH #449 Thy Word

FPH #290 Shine, Jesus, Shine

FFS #16 Forever Reign

### Prayer

FPH #810 Listen to Our Hearts

FPH #276 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

### Lord's Supper Meditation

*At this time, children ages 4 through the 3rd grade will be dismissed to attend our Children's Bible Hour during the singing of "This Little Light of Mine"*

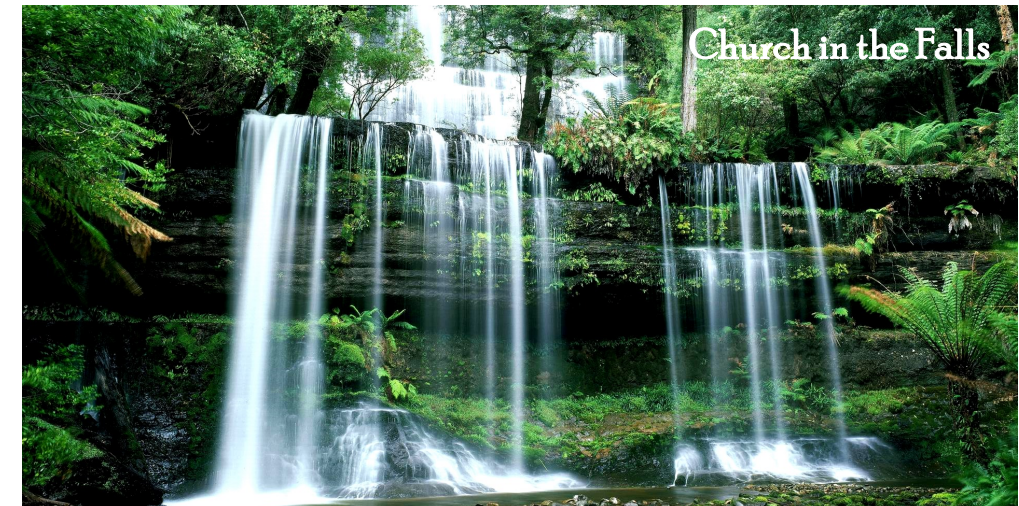
### Ministry of the Word – David Black

### Invitation Song:

FFS #35 Light the Fire

### Blessing

FFS = Falls Family Songbook (black binder) FPH = Songs of Faith & Praise (maroon hymnal)



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## Shepherd's Voice

Clark Beckham, who performed for us at the Falls Family Festival, decided to audition for American Idol in Nashville. He did a great job & received a golden ticket from the judges to go to Hollywood. There he performed again and was selected to move on to the next round. This past week he had to pass one more test to get into the Final 24. He "aced" it & so he will be competing against 23 other contestants to become the next American Idol. You can watch some of his previous performances on YouTube, or just catch him live on American Idol on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

After Michael's sermons for the past two weeks, I thought it was appropriate to run this article that that Rubel Shelly had written in October, 2004.

### *An Ironic Conversion*

A few newspapers carried the story this summer of an interesting thing that happened in Omaha. A local homeless shelter bought a neighboring property to expand its services. More specifically, a bar was purchased & will give way now to a treatment center for people with drug & alcohol problems.

The executive director for the group making the purchase explained that the bar had been an ongoing problem for the shelter operation. Many of the people it was attempting to serve were addicted to alcohol and drugs. So the temptation was always there for them to go next door. The alcohol was legal. And there never seemed to be a problem finding illegal drugs at the tavern either.

A residential treatment center on the very spot where a bar had stood for so long is more than ironic. "It's really kind of a fun conversion" says the director.

The verb "convert" points to the act of changing something from one state or condition to another. What if unhealthy situations in our lives could be changed to wholesome ones? Conversion is the catalyst for making hardhearted souls into sensitive human beings.

A fellow purchased a dilapidated old warehouse. The agent closing the deal with him asked, "How are you going to make this ugly place useful?" Came the reply, "It's hopeless! I just wanted the location - & am going to tear down the old place so I can start something from scratch."

That's how conversion works. Ugly, overgrown, useless, empty spaces – used now for good purposes. It is the sort of curiosity God takes great delight in doing.

What kind of conversion in your life needs to take place that the Spirit can help you with?

In His Service, Dick

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