

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

<b>"Really Not so Boring American Religious History"</b>
Fellowship Hall
Facilitator: Dave Jividen
<b>"Not So Boring Historical Theology"</b>
Room 7B
Michael Donnell

Adult Wednesday Class

<i>The Book of Proverbs</i>
Fellowship Hall

Thursday Morning Ladies Class

<i>Redeemed:</i>
<i>Embracing a Transformed Life</i>
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

- **Dawson (330-861-3276)**  
6:30pm—Church Building

Upcoming Events

<b>April</b>	
10-11	Ladies Retreat
<b>May</b>	
5-9	Pepperdine Lectures

Contribution	
February 22	\$ 3,046
March 1	\$ 5,849
March 8	\$ 5,798
Weekly Average YTD	
Weekly Need	\$ 5,895
YTD Cont. Variance	\$(13,038)

Attendance	
February 22	127
March 1	129
March 8	130
Average 2015	
	136

Server Schedule  
March 22, 2015

**Table:** Harold Carpenter  
**Prayer:** Jeff Drummond  
**Scripture:** Barbara Hobbs  
**Audio/Video:** D'Sidocky/Knoblock  
**Ushers:** Gail Warfield & Neil Ruhl

**Communion Servers:**  
(1) John Burton  
(2) Jeff Drummond  
(3) Jay Faust  
(4) Jim Feldman

**Greeters:** Drummond Life Group  
**Children's Church:** Carpenter  
**Nursery:** Damon & Alli Herren  
**Toddlers:** Maria & Ann Marie Hogan  
**Communion:** Donna Hogan  
**Worship Team C:** Emily Garrison  
Becky Kearns  
Brent Summy  
Mike Hogan

Family Matters

Prayer & Praise

**Amy Cook**—Amy's sugar levels are better. Her right side is very weak and she will be starting physical therapy this week to help strengthen that side.  
**Mike Durbin**—(Gail's brother-in-law) has been moved to rehab. He broke bones somewhere around his left thumb and his wrist.  
**Karla Hennigan**—having surgery April 1 to remove cancer from her abdomen.  
**Erin Raynor Update**—  
Erin is due any time now. Pray for a safe and speedy delivery. Keep Andrew and Margot in prayer also.  
**Sue Stanley**— Sue is still in Akron City Hospital (room 209) due to cellulitis. She has improved, but doctors want to keep her for a few more days.  
**Kevin Watson Update**— His testing went well but they are still waiting for results.  
**Continue to pray for:**  
Karla Hennigan, Cyndi Gibson, Bee McLean, Bev Tucker, Jim Vargo & Mary Sue Watson.  
**Expectant Mothers:**  
Nicole (Lewis) Jackson due Mar.31,  
Sarah Cooley is due in May,  
Jessica (Grasham) Warfield is due in mid-May, and  
Aimee (Harlan) Ward due end of July.  
**Those seeking employment:** Kara Vargo.

Announcements

30th Annual Ladies' Retreat

*Our Journey*

*Celebrating 30 years*




April 10-11, 2015

Pick up your brochure today!!!

**ATTENTION:**

Occasionally we have members who need a ride to Sunday worship services.

If you would be able to help please let the church office know.



Acappella Chorus


Housing Needed!!!!

Johnathon Hogan and Olivia Feldman are both members of the Rochester Chorus and they will hopefully be stopping off here during their spring tour.

If you could PLEASE help house a few students over night on Saturday, May 9th. Talk with Johnathon or Maria Hogan this morning.

Thank You!!!!

Ministry Updates




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

**Tonight: Pajama Night**—  
Wear your favorite pajamas.  
**March 22— Invisible Night**  
**March 29th— Invisible Night**  
**April 5th— Invisible Night**

**J' Walkers**

Student Ministry



**TONIGHT:** Max Ruhl w/OVU  
5:30-7:00

**March 20:** Bonfire @ Donnell's  
and  
Bring A Friend Mexican Night.

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

Marcella Schramm  
1417 Southeast Ave  
Tallmadge, OH 44278

**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 and fast for the Tanzania Team on Thursdays.**

**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**

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**Ministers**

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**Support Staff**

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**Phil-Up w/God: STAND<sub>(ard)</sub> fast**

- REVIEW:**
- To \_\_\_\_\_ Free of Your CEILINGS
- \_\_\_\_\_ -UP with Your GOD
- (Philippians 1:9-11)
- #1 BALANCE:
- a. PURSUE \_\_\_\_\_ sides
- #2 ATTITUDE:
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ -ON Service freely
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ -UP Trust in self
- #3 STAND FAST:
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ -ON to God’s Stand-ard
- b. NEXT WEEK

**Philippians 3:12-14**

**2 Timothy 3:7 – “Always learning but never able to**

**come to \_\_\_\_\_ the Truth...”**

**To passively Press-On is to actively \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_!**

**James 4:7**

**Isaiah 55:5/Proverbs 18:10**

**If you Aim at \_\_\_\_\_ you will hit it \_\_\_\_\_!**

**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***

**March 15, 2015**

**Call to Worship:**

FFS #65 My Life Is in You Lord

***Welcome to the Church in the Falls!***

***Michael Donnell, Youth & Body Life Minister***

**Family Offering**

FPH #20 Here I Am to Worship

FFS #87 A New Anointing

FPH #96 I Stand in Awe

**Prayer**

FFS #70 Wonderful Merciful Savior

FFS #8 Behold the Lamb

**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:**

FPH #766 Open Our Eyes, Lord

**Blessing**

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



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**The Nation of the Cross**

Recently, I read along with the rest of the world about the brutal massacre of 21 Egyptian Christians by ISIS. Another horrific, intentionally symbolic and strategic blood-bath by a group of terrorists who are attempting to strike fear into everyone with an internet connection and a heart. The gruesome video was titled:

“A Message in Blood to the Nation of the Cross.”

In response, Jonathan Storment, preaching minister of the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas wrote the following:

*I’m a part of this ‘Nation of the Cross’ and it doesn’t have a nation, it is an international, world-wide community of people who believe that this is actually not the worst thing you can do to us. Terrorism and acts that are designed as symbolic fear-driven aggressive acts of bullying only strengthen our resolve to lay down our lives. You can’t kill people who have already died. That’s who you are talking about and who you are talking to when you address “the people of the Cross.”*

*The people of God have faced worse things than this before and we actually have a bit of historical perspective on what God does with our spilled blood. “The blood of Christians is the seed of Christianity” one early Jesus follower wrote during a much scarier time than this. And he was right, you have no idea the sleeping giant that you are waking with this challenge, and it’s not the West. It’s the power of the redeemed suffering of the people of God. It’s what Revelation calls “the power of the Lamb.”*

*In the Bible, murder doesn’t silence the voices of the slain. In the Bible, blood cries out to God, in the Bible murder only amplifies to God the sound, and I’ll be God’s ears are ringing. Your attempt at symbolically killing people cannot frighten disciples of a man who died by the very kind of propaganda you are trying to create. You have no idea how foolish what you have done is.*

*May we join the voices of the saints in Heaven looking on asking, “How long O Lord?” May the families of these brothers and sisters receive the comfort of God and may these martyrs rest in peace and rise in glory.*

*Come soon LORD Jesus.*

In His Grace,  
Jared  
Philippians 1:3