

## 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

*The Book of Proverbs*  
Fellowship Hall

### Thursday Morning Ladies Class

*Redeemed:*  
*Embracing a Transformed Life*  
Facilitator: Sarah Coeey  
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

### March

Today Break Fast  
13-14 Men's Retreat

### April

10-11 Ladies Retreat

### Contribution

February 15	\$ 4,119
February 22	\$ 3,046
March 1	\$ 5,849

Weekly Average YTD	\$ 4,457
Weekly Need	\$ 5,895
YTD Cont. Variance	\$(12,941)

### Attendance

February 15	110
February 22	127
March 1	129

Average 2015	137
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### Server Schedule

March 15, 2015

**Table:** Neil Ruhl

**Prayer:** Shannon Carpenter

**Scripture:** Lynn Harlan

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

**Ushers:** Austin Burton & Mike Hogan

### Communion Servers:

- (1) John Burton
- (2) Jeff Drummond
- (3) Jay Faust
- (4) Jim Feldman

**Greeters:** Drummond Life Group

**Children's Church:** Wheeler

**Nursery:** Laura Rufe

**Toddlers:** Cynthia Morrissey

**Communion:** Paulette Gates

**Worship Team B:** Sarah Coeey  
Teresa Fullerton  
Alli Herren  
Brent Summy

## Family Matters

### Prayer & Praise

**Marie Combs**—(a former member of our CiTF family) has just been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will be having a mastectomy, but it has not yet been scheduled. Please pray for Marie and the family. If you would like to send them a card, the address is: 179 Arnold St., Allegan, MI 49010.

**Mike Durbin**—(Gail's brother-in-law) fell on the ice this past week and was out in the cold for 3 hours. After being in the hospital he has now been transferred to a rehab facility.

**Erin Raynor Update**—Doctors have moved Erin's due date up 1 week based on an early ultrasound, so she is actually due any time now. Overall, Erin is feeling very sore and tired. Pray for Andrew, Erin and Margot as they prepare for this new member of their family.

**Kevin Watson Update**—Kevin has to get a chest x-ray to find out why he still has chest pains from time to time. If this test doesn't show anything then the doctor said there's no other test that would show anything else. The doctor also thinks that Kevin could be hypoglycemic, but would need tests to find out for sure. Please pray for Rebecca and Kevin as the doctors try and figure out what the problem is.

### Continue to pray for:

Amy Cook, Karla Hennigan, Cyndi Gibson, Bee McLean, Bev Tucker, Jim Vargo & Mary Sue Watson.

### Expectant Mothers:

Nicole (Lewis) Jackson due Mar.31,  
Sarah Coeey 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

LAST CHANCE!!!

Sign up today—Men's Retreat



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

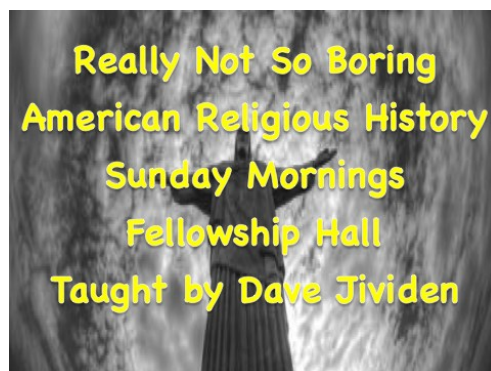
See: Jeff Drummond or  
Ron McKinney.

TODAY

We will be starting  
two new classes



AND



## 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.

## Ministry Updates



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

**Tonight: Stick It To Me &  
On the Mark—**

Earn stickers for completed sections.

**March 15— Pajama Night**

**March 22— Invisible Night**

### J' Walkers

Student Ministry



**TONIGHT: Teen Talk 5:30-7:00**

Bowling? Ice Skating?

**March 15: 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.*  
Bee McLean  
2128 11th Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

### CITF PANTRY

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

Keep an eye on  
those grocery store  
deals!



**Feeding the  
Community**



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

**Doug Gates** 330-923-2533

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*goldnflashes2@yahoo.com*

**Ron McKinney** 330-644-3396

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### Ministers

**David Black** 330-754-1150

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*michael@churchinthefalls.org*

### Support Staff

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

*maria@churchinthefalls.org*

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

## Phil-Up w/God: Attitude “B”

### REVIEW:

To Break \_\_\_\_\_ of Your CEILINGS

Phil- \_\_\_\_\_ with Your GOD

(Philippians 1:9-11)

#1 – PURSUE \_\_\_\_\_ sides to stay balanced & centered

#2 – TAKE-ON \_\_\_\_\_ freely

#3 – GIVE-UP \_\_\_\_\_ in your self – Reasons

Philippians 3:1-11

### Reasons:

1. The reason I \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The reason you \_\_\_\_\_ Deserve

Unused \_\_\_\_\_ are powerful \_\_\_\_\_ !

To \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus \_\_\_\_\_!

The “little way” of St Thérèse of Lisieux

Confidence is best placed in one who has actually won!

## 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 8, 2015

### The “Break – Fast”

*In the Fellowship Hall*

### The Lord’s Supper

**-Dismissal to the Auditorium and to Children’s Bible Hour-**

*Welcome to the Church in the Falls!*  
*Michael Donnell, Youth & Body Life Minister*

### Family Offering

FPH #364 Come Share the Lord

FFS #87 A New Anointing

FPH #103 He Has Made Me Glad

FPH #113 His Grace Reaches Me

### Prayer

**Ministry of the Word – David Black**

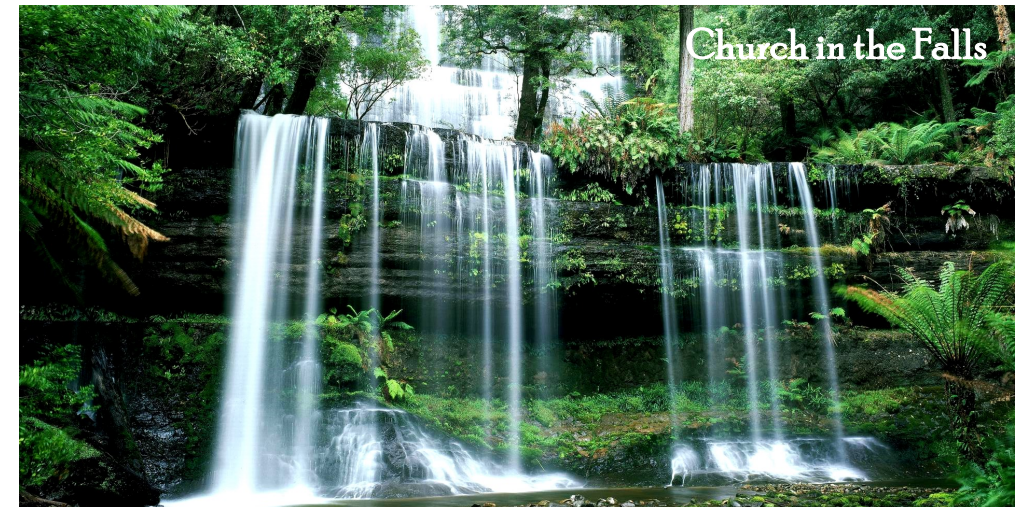
### Invitation Song:

FPH #838 I’m Forever Grateful

### Blessing

*FFS = Falls Family Songbook (black binder)*

*FPH = Songs of Faith & Praise (maroon hymnal)*



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## Preaching for Life Change

Brothers and Sisters, let me 1<sup>st</sup> say how much I love each of you and how honored I am to speak to you each week. I don’t feel like I say that enough, so let me say it again: Thank you for blessing me with this glorious privilege; I do not take it lightly.

I also want to share our vision for you. By “our,” I mean all of our shepherds and ministry staff. Why do we do what we do? What are we motivated by? What is the Goal? Let me tell you, it’s simple:

**We desire to preach and teach with our words and our lives in such a way that would lead, inspire and encourage you to live God’s vision for your life.**

**We want you to deeply Embrace God. We want you to humbly Encourage Others.**

**We want you to passionately Engage the World!**

**Ironically, we want you to preach and teach with your words and your lives in such a way, that the whole world can know Jesus!**

Paul expresses this desire, which I now claim, beautifully in 2 Cor. 3:2-3

<sup>2</sup>*You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known & read by everyone.* <sup>3</sup>*You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.*

You are our love letter to the world. We cherish you & are deeply interested in decisions you make every day. Everything you do, is part of this witness to the world.

In the same breath, however, we know that we are far from up to such a task – as I am sure you feel so as well. Let me finish Paul’s thoughts in 2 Corinthians 3:4-6:

<sup>4</sup>*Such confidence we have through Christ before God.* <sup>5</sup>*Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.* <sup>6</sup>*He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.*

God is with us, God is with YOU! He loves you and desires to use you for eternal purposes! As we are learning in Philippians 1:6, “God is the one who began this good work in you, and I am certain that he won’t stop before it is complete...” Let us cling to this promise, open our hearts to His Spirit, and hang on tight for the ride ahead!

May God be praised in every choice you make.

I love you all so very much,  
David