



For 27 years, God has been using this ministry at Ohio University to turn lost Bobcat athletes into Christ-centered laborers for His Kingdom. Our most effective ministry tool is food. When an athlete gets out of practice at 6:30 and has to choose between Bible study or going to get food, food wins every time. Athletes will show up to our meetings when we offer the physical fuel they need, and they will walk out with the spiritual fuel they needed even more. We feed athletes 12 months a year, and all of it depends on the donations of ministry partners like you. When someone gives a special, one-time gift, it helps a lot! When someone gives on a monthly basis, it builds a ministry with a multiply impact. Would you prayerfully consider joining the ministry team of Athletes In Action to make an eternal difference? Talk to Mark or Mindy Heflin or visit [give.cru.org/0352090](http://give.cru.org/0352090) to easily set up your giving.

**THANK YOU!**

## Recap of Kairos #5



**Kairos Prison  
Ministries**

### **Southeastern Correctional Institution**

Thank all of you for your support. We had plenty of cookies, posters, food, and above all, prayer chain. We took into prison over 2,000 dozen cookies; we reached our goal of \$7,000 which covered meals and other Kairos expenses. For me, and many others, the prayer chain is the highlight of proving there is a real, tangible family of God that has not forgotten them and is actively praying for them at that very moment. Our prayer chain reached around the chapel two full times. Many at my table were surprised and impressed by this.

Once again, the prison sent us the gang leaders, hard heads, and trouble makers. At least two, if not three, of these were at my table: one white member of a motorcycle club (a club everyone has heard of) and two black gang members. These are traditionally mortal enemies! By the end of the weekend, they found something in common: the love of God and a true brotherhood of the family of God. There is a favorite song at Kairos. The chorus says, "I ain't gonna study war no more." By the end of the weekend, I stood between them, arm in arm, as we agreed we ain't gonna make war no more!!"

Thank you,  
Tom Dishong



Pastor Steve Warner    October 15, 2023    Sermon Notes

**Philip the Holy Conduit / Acts 8:4-13 & 26-40**

God desires to \_\_\_\_\_ use you to \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_  
in your context.

There is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**3 Truths of Sharing Faith**

The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.

We live in a world \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_!

**Who has God called you to share your faith with?**

October 15, 2023

*Who*  
has God  
called  
you  
to share  
your faith  
with?

HOLY CONDUIT

**CHRIST** COMMUNITY  
WESLEYAN CHURCH



## WELCOME!

We are glad you decided to join the CCWC family for worship. Our hope is that you will encounter the love of Jesus and be engaged in your faith journey! Further, we also want to aid you in your NEXT STEP! Part of our mission as a church is to aid you in taking their NEXT STEP in faith, to become a *disciple* of Jesus. This bulletin is intended to communicate details and express information on how to make this vision a reality!



## FIRST-TIME GUESTS

Joining us! Help yourself to some complementary coffee at our Café in the lobby. Grab a chair and connect with others, or take a moment to tour and explore our facility.

Visit our Info Center! We'd love to meet you, present you with a free gift, and make a donation in your name to our monthly COMMUNITY PROJECT.

Children and want you to know your kids are welcome here! We have a video for birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade during each worship service. If you prefer to keep them with you but they become restless, we invite you to take advantage of the video in our main lobby or in the lobby of our kids ministry area.

## GET CONNECTED

*Have questions or want to know more?*

Here are some ways to find out what is going on at CCWC:

1. Pick up a CONNECT CARD in the seat in front of you and take it to the Info Center.  
2. Scan the virtual CONNECT CARD and follow the prompts through the appropriate link.  
3. Visit the Info Center to talk with a knowledgeable volunteer who can answer your questions, get you connected, and pray for you.

4. Receive our e-News Letter on the virtual or hard copy CONNECT CARD.

5. Visit our website at [ccwconline.com](http://ccwconline.com) or our Facebook page.

6. Call the church office Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm 740-698-2292

## Sunday Evening

Kids Ministry	Birth - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6pm-7:30 pm
	5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	6pm-7:30 pm
Ministry	7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	6pm-7:30 pm
Groups		6pm-7:15 pm

## CCWC ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

### CCWC Sports Youth Basketball and Cheer

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN & REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

CCWC Sports is now accepting online registration for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Basketball and Cheer! Interested parties are encouraged to visit our website at [ccwconline.com](http://ccwconline.com). We will also host three, in-person registration days at the church on 10/19, 11/4, and 11/13. Practices will begin 12/2 and games will begin in January 2024. For more information, stop by the sports table in the lobby or contact Jeff Divine at [ccwcsports@ccwconline.com](mailto:ccwcsports@ccwconline.com).

### Wesley Adult Ministry

On Wednesday, October 18 at 10 AM Keith Forsythe will be here to share the opportunities he's had to witness to many people while hiking & biking across the United States. His testimony is remarkable! Please sign-up in the lobby if you're planning to attend.

### Cru Fall Retreat Support

Attention CCWC Family! For years we have partnered with CRU to provide homemade baked goods and snacks for their annual Fall Retreat for OU Students. At this point they have been experiencing a blessed season with over 200 students expected to attend their retreat. This is a reminder to all who desire to support CRU through this endeavor that all donations need to be dropped off by this Friday, October 20th in the church lobby. Please stop by the CRU table in the lobby for more information.

### CCWC Prayer Shawl Ministry

CCWC is starting a new Prayer Shawl Ministry! All who are interested in learning more about this ministry are invited to join director, Peete Bowen for a discovery meeting on Tuesday, October 24th @ 4:30pm in the room 140. Contact the church office for more details.

### Operation Christmas Child

CCWC is once again partnering with Samaritan's Purse in the annual OCC Shoebox Ministry. It sure seems early, but a long window of time is needed in order to get each box collected, shipped, and distributed to their final destination; a Child of God! If you would like to participate, please stop by the OCC display in the lobby and pick up a box to fill! Packed shoeboxes are due back to the church by November 12.

### Family Dinner on Family Fifth Sunday

Join us on October 29th for another wonderful time of fellowship with the family of God at CCWC! For this Family Fifth Sunday we will be facilitating both of our 9am and 10:30am services, followed by a meal at 12 noon where all are invited! We do ask for all who wish to join to register prior to October 25th. Participants can register online anytime on the Church Center App or through our website; or by signing up on the registration sheet in the Next Steps area in the Lobby.