



## **At Ohio University**

***In a culture where people look up to athletes, it's important to find those athletes looking up to God.***

For 28 years, we have been serving Christ and the athletes of Ohio University through this Christian sport ministry. The impact has reached the farthest corners of the world. People like you have made this possible. Your partnership is vital as we continue to trust God to build a movement that reaches every athlete with the gospel and sends them out to reach a lost world.

### **Our Vision for AIA:**

We dream of a day when there are Christ-followers on every team, in every sport, in every nation.

### **Our Mission in AIA:**

Building spiritual movements everywhere through the platform of sport so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus.

Every week, we engage athletes in evangelism, discipleship, Bible studies, prayer with team chaplains, and weekly meetings where they hear solid Bible teaching and experience fellowship with other athletes. They are changed by these opportunities... eternally.

*Athletes In Action at Ohio University is led by 2 full-time staff, Mark & Mindy Heflin, and a team of volunteers and student leaders. We depend on an army of teammates who pray, give, serve, and cook! If you would like to help in any of these ways, please stop by the table in the lobby to give us your information and we will be in touch!*

*Our greatest needs currently are volunteers to help with food and monthly donors who can keep us funded year-round, as we don't have an "off-season" with D-1 athletes. You can quickly set up online giving at [give.cru.org/0352090](http://give.cru.org/0352090).*

*This year, we have about 70 Bobcat athletes involved in the ministry with more checking it out every week. Our leadership students are committed to reaching their teammates with the gospel and living lives of integrity that point their peers to Christ. Please hold them in your prayers. Several of them will join us this month at CCWC to share their stories with you. We think you will love them as much as we do!*

*The athletes we reach today will change the world tomorrow. Our alumni have landed in many professions and are having an influence today in the NFL, the mission field, and the marketplace. Your support today will impact generations to come.*





# CRU

For years CCWC has partnered with Cru to provide homemade baked goods and snacks for our annual Fall Retreat for OU students. This creates a welcoming environment, and students feel cared for and loved. God always uses Fall Retreat to significantly impact students' lives! We have had a great fall so far and are expecting over 200 students at the retreat. We will have a signup sheet in the lobby to donate snacks and baked goods beginning next Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and all donations need dropped off by Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much for your support and care for students!

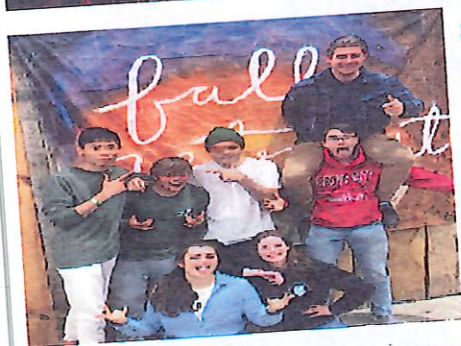
## Student Testimonies

Feeling so blessed currently. God did so many things in my heart this weekend at fall retreat and I feel closer to Him than I ever have before. I also got to meet these amazing ladies who I've become strangely close to in a matter of days. God is so good, you guys!

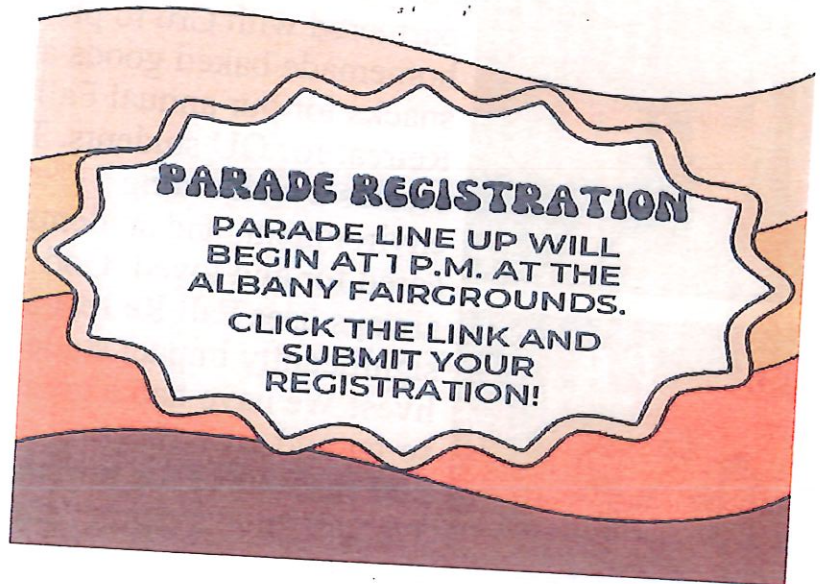
I had the time of my life this weekend at Scioto Hills with Cru at OU's fall retreat. It was a life changing experience. Not only did I grow in my relationship with God, I made relationships with tons of people. Cru at OU is a Christian organization that I joined about a month ago. Thank you Cru at OU. This fall retreat was amazing! I miss it so much and would trade anything to go again! This experience was one for the books!

What a blessing this weekend was! Shout out to my community group for pushing me to go. It was one of the best decisions ever! Thankful for all the people I met, and now I can't wait for 3 more Fall Retreats!

So thankful for Cru for allowing me to make some great friendships, grow in my relationship with God, and reconnect with the person who invited me to join Cru in the first place. I feel so blessed.



# Albany Fall Festival



CCWC is happy to partner with the Albany Fall festival. A street fair celebrating the beautiful community while promoting unity and economic development. Held on October 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 1:30. View their Facebook page 'The Albany Fall Festival' for the link to sign up for the parade and other information. Please also consider donating candy. Some suggestions are DumDum Suckers, Tootsie Rolls and small candy bars. These will be used as prizes at the Children's table. Candy can be brought to the church office by October 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



## Two or More Are Gathered / **Daniel 3**

### An Account of Communal Faithfulness

The \_\_\_\_\_ should expect \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 1-6)

The \_\_\_\_\_ should expect \_\_\_\_\_  
from the evil one. (v. 13-16)

The \_\_\_\_\_ should expect forms of  
\_\_\_\_\_. (v. 16-23)

Unified righteousness in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_ is  
the seedbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God. (v. 24-25)

### Key Take-Aways

Righteousness \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ with  
other \_\_\_\_\_.

God does \_\_\_\_\_ always deliver us from the \_\_\_\_\_  
of life, but He will \_\_\_\_\_ through them  
\_\_\_\_\_ us. (v. 24-25)

The righteousness of believers \_\_\_\_\_  
ushers \_\_\_\_\_ in a broken world.  
(v. 28-29)

Who are you Serving Alongside? \_\_\_\_\_

October 8, 2023

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**CHRIST** COMMUNITY  
WESLEYAN CHURCH



## WELCOME!

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



### FIRST-TIME GUESTS

Thanks for 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 check out our facility.

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

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

### GET CONNECTED

*Have questions or want to know more?*

There are lots of ways to find out what is going on at CCWC:

1. Fill out the 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. Stop by the Info Center to talk with a knowledgeable volunteer who can answer questions, get you connected, and pray for you.
4. Sign up to 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 or stop by the church office Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm 740-698-2292

### Sunday Evening

CWC Kids Ministry	Birth - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6pm-7:30 pm
Club 56	5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	6pm-7:30 pm
Youth Ministry	7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	6pm-7:30 pm
Adult CC Groups		6pm-7:15 pm

## CCWC ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

### 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.

### CCWC Dodgeball Tournament

CCWC Sports will be hosting its 1st Annual Dodgeball Tournament. Due to several other community events, we have rescheduled the tournament to Saturday, November 4, 2023. We would love for you to participate in this event and fellowship together, through athletic pursuits! For more information, or to register contact Jeff Divine at [ccwcsports@ccwconline.com](mailto:ccwcsports@ccwconline.com). Deadline to register is 11/1/23.

### Prayer Ministries

At CCWC we believe in the practice and power of prayer! Our desire is to facilitate a house of prayer by empowering and unleashing people of prayer! With this in mind we have developed several different ministries that focus specifically on engaging and praying for the needs of church and community. The three main prayer ministries include; an intercessory prayer team that meets each Wednesday to lift up the needs of the church, an intercessory prayer team that meets during each Sunday morning service to lift up the worship service and current congregational needs, and a prayer email ministry used to communicate the needs of our congregation to all subscribers who desire to pray over individual needs. It should be noted that prayer requests submitted on Sunday morning are confidential and will not be emailed to the congregation unless otherwise noted. Furthermore, at this time if you desire to submit a request for email distribution you may do so through the prayer-tab on our website or by contacting the church office directly. Finally, we are currently evaluating our current systems and process to discern how the prayer ministries of CCWC can foster discipleship and best serve our church family and community moving forward.

### Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. This year the LBA has recommended we take an offering on October 22 to show our appreciation. If you would like to give toward this, please designate your gift by marking "Pastor Appreciation". You can give electronically or through the offering. You can also give prior to or after the 22nd just be sure to designate your gift. You can also show your appreciation throughout the month with cards and words of encouragement, baked goodies, etc.