



Dayspring Christian Fellowship

April 21, 2024

Worship Host	Rhoda Steiner
Lead Worshiper	Pastor Heather Curtis
Message - Testimony	Bob Mortimer

Good morning and welcome to Dayspring Christian Fellowship! You are not here by accident – you are here for a reason and a purpose. We have every expectation that you will experience the presence of God the Father,

Son, and Holy Spirit in our worship time as we sing, pray, give tithes and offerings, and listen to a Christ-centered message from the Bible.

You are encouraged to lean in and worship.

Our Sunday Service at 10:25 a.m. can be viewed through Facebook Live and the Dayspring YouTube channel. Links and livestream are also available on our website:

www.dayspringcf.us

Preaching Next Week

Pastor Jim Bartholomew

Birthdays this Week

Angie S. - Today!

Carol B. Becky O. Curt H.
Jen Y. Brad B. Mike D. Nathan S.

Anniversaries this Week

Jim & Carla M. - Today!

Today, we celebrate with **James & Kaitlyn Davis** and their families as their son **Charles Jonah Davis** is dedicated.

Bob Mortimer is our honored speaker today and will be sharing his testimony. The minute Bob rolls in front of an audience they realize he has something unique to share. His undefeated attitude and relaxed humor captures even the most aloof listener.

Bob was born in Ohio and moved to the Northwest as a teenager. Involvement with alcohol and other drugs led to a tragic night. At the age of 21 he was returning home from getting “wasted” when the car he was in knocked down a power pole. Bob walked from the car and into the downed powerlines. The electrocution resulted in the loss of both legs and his left arm.

A few years later, Bob made a commitment to follow Jesus and soon was being asked to share his experiences in schools, jails, and communities throughout the United States. Bob tells a story of hope for individuals and families being damaged by alcohol and drug use; a story of encouragement for those struggling to overcome the challenges in their lives; and a story of turning tragedy into triumph.

Bob and Darla live in Wahington state and part time in Massillon.

Pray and Share God's Vision for "Strengthening the Hub."

An important initiative at Dayspring is to "Strengthen the Hub." Many of these ideas were birthed from the vision boards throughout the church (near Pastors' offices downstairs and in the entryway).

Dayspringers are encouraged to pray into the process of "strengthening the hub" and to write on the whiteboards the vision God has given you as you pray. To see a list of the current ways to participate in Strengthening the Hub, visit the church website.

Christian Education Fund - School Year 2024-2025

The Christian Education Fund is again being made available to Dayspring students entering grades K-12 for the school year 2024-2025. The fund was established for the purpose of giving our students the option of attending a Christian school under the guidelines established by Church Council. If you want to learn more about the fund and how your student may participate in it, please talk to Mark Steiner (330.464.6206) or email him at mark.steiner@filmor.com **by May 5th, 2024**. We also need pledges from folks to support the fund and our students attending our Christian Schools, please make a pledge of your support for the fund and send to Mark.

Women's Book Study - Building Bounce

When: Biweekly (every other week) from Tuesday January 30 - May 21 at 7 p.m. Next meeting is April 23.

Where: Dayspring's building
Contact Holly K. for more information.

Stand-up Comedy Show Benefiting Open Arms Hispanic Ministry

When: Friday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Grace Church, 5850 Co. Hwy. 77, Millersburg, OH 44654
There will be a stand-up comedy show featuring Brett Hollis and Bob Mortimer. This is a family-friendly event, and desserts will be provided. During the show, a free will offering will be taken to benefit Open Arms Hispanic Ministry.

Dayspring's Empty Nesters

When: Sunday, April 28, 2024 after worship

Where: Dayspring

We invite all Dayspringers who are age 19 and older whose nests are "peepless," or whose residing "peeps" are age 19 or older, or whose "peeps" have "flown the coop" to join us. The hosts will be Ruby Troyer & Vickie Kappes. Sign Up on or before Thursday, Apr 25 on Dayspring's website.

Wednesday Evening Meal

When: Wednesday, May 1, 2023 6 p.m.

Where: Dayspring's building

The cooks are Craig & Paula Schmid. RSVP using the church website no later than the Monday evening before the meal. Stay and join us to worship and praise Jesus!

Lighthouse Ministries Fundraising Banquet

When: Thursday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Where: Hartville Kitchen, Hartville, OH

Pick up an insert for more information. Register to attend at www.cantonlighthouse.org/banquet

Summer Bible School

When: June 10 -13 (Monday-Thursday) 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Dayspring's building

Summer Bible School is coming! We are in need of many volunteers. If you would like to help, we could use people behind the scenes as well as the nights of Bible School. To get ready, we need people to coordinate registration, prepare props, the art station, game station, snack, skits, and music. *Theme: "Fishin' with Jesus: Get in the Boat!"* Please let Hannah Miller (330-754-5380) or Jan Wickline (330-323-1128) know if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

Central Christian School Job Openings:

CCS has openings for Seasonal Lawn Maintenance beginning April 1. CCS also has these openings for the 2024-2025 school year: Art teacher (full-time) and a Cafeteria Assistant (part-time). For more information, visit

<https://www.ccscomets.org/about/employment.cfm>.

MCC Connections Thrift Shop Job Opening

MCC in Kidron is hiring a second Staff Assistant. This is a part-time paid position. (3 days/week [Monday, Wednesday, and every other Friday/Saturday]). This person will provide additional support in the processing area and retail store. The applicant should have good attention to detail, flexibility, strong interpersonal skills and support the mission of MCC. Applications will be processed as received. Apply online at

www.mccconnections.com or request an application by calling 330-857-7802, ext 1# or send an email to Michael@MCCconnections.com.

40 Years of Sharing Jesus

Pick up the Issue 4 insert covering the years of 2004 - 2008.

NOTE: All inserts can be found near or in the bulletin holder on the credenza in the church foyer.



2023-24 Weekly Budget Goal: \$6,912.00
4/14/24 Offering - \$8,082.94

Contact Information

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Jim Bartholomew, Lead Pastor	330-327-3669
Kent Miller, Associate Pastor	330-388-1889
Heather Curtis, Worship Administrative Pastor	330-705-7217
Jan Wickline, Children's Pastor	330-323-1128
Sean and Hannah Miller, Youth Pastors	330-413-1818
David Curtis, Youth Pastor/Facility Director	740-262-6349

Elders: Keith Burns, Delight Howells, Rick Stjernholm, Ted Wickline

Pastoral days off:

Tuesday: Jim Bartholomew

Friday: Kent Miller

Friday: Heather Curtis

*Please honor staff days off for non-emergencies.

Bulletin: Submit to Vickie Kappes **by noon on Thursday** at dayspringcf.us@gmail.com

Church calendar: www.dayspringcf.us/calendar

Building reservations: dayspringcf.us@gmail.com or 330-832-6545