

# Notes- Abram's Strange Visitors

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## Prayer Requests

Linda Barns	Adriana Stewart
Richard Holliday	Ken Erhard
Patty Morgan	Val Vernaccini
Joy Danelkovich	Irene Gulley
Mike Rukavina	Anita Randolph
Connie Exline	Martha Haubert
Carol & Jerry Strait	Jerry Odey
Kent Bender	Shelly & Faith Elder
Tracy Schlup	Mario Snellenberger
Randy Brewer	Carl Fry

## Long Term Prayer List

Rosalin Phillips	Charlie & Maria Markoski
Pat & Glenn Ellington	Melissa Mercer
Mike Shull	Jennifer Shull
Lee Fuller	Kathryn Floto
Irene Gulley	Linda Naugle
Howard Diehl	Keith Miller
Jennings Tallman	Charles Ott
Debby Steiner	Terri Reece
Steve Brooks	Jason Copen
Eladio Santiago	Ray Wahl



# Following Jesus Together



East  
Canton  
Church  
of God

Sunday Discipleship Groups 9am  
Sunday Worship 10am  
  
330-488-0366  
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July 6, 2025

## True Accounts of the Old Testament

(The Patriarchs)

Sermon Series 2025



# Welcome to East Canton Church of God!

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We're so glad you've joined us today—whether it's your first time or you've been with us for years, you are family here. The Bible reminds us in Psalm 122:1, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'"

What a joy it is to gather in God's Presence!

As we gather together in worship, may our hearts be open to His voice and our souls lifted in unity. Like Jesus says in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." We believe God is here with us now, ready to meet every need, speak peace into every heart, and transform our lives!

Don't forget to fill out one of our "Welcome Cards!"

Welcome home!

Pastor Greg Smith



## Happening This Week...

**Tuesday, July 8th | Young Adult Get Together | 6-8pm | Parsonage**

We are beginning our "refresh" to the inside of the parsonage.

**Wednesday, July 9th | Business Meeting Q&A Session | 6:30-7:30pm | Fellowship Hall**

This is your opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding the proposed bylaws. The Board of Trustees and Church Council will be available to provide answers.

**Saturday, July 12th | Senior Adult Luau | 5pm | Saeger's House**

Social Hour with PuPu Platter and Pot Stickers @ 5pm; Kalua Pig and sides @ 6pm; Sign up in the Welcome Center or call 330-875-1747 by 7/5 if attending. Hawaiian dress optional.

**Sunday, July 13th | All Church Special Business Meeting | Immediately After Service**

Topic: Vote on proposed Bylaws.

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## Office Hours

**Tuesday 9am-4pm**

**Wednesday 9am-2pm**

**Thursday 1pm-4pm**

Messages are checked Monday-Friday, please leave a message if the office is closed.

## Upcoming Events...

**Saturday, July 19th | Kickoff Prayer Breakfast @ NEO Retreat Center | 9:00am**

Join us for our annual Family Camp Kickoff Prayer Breakfast hosted by the NEO Men's Ministry and CWC at the NEO Retreat Center- 16278 Shilling Rd Berlin Center, OH. Tickets are \$10/person and are pre-sale only. Tickets must be purchased by July 12<sup>th</sup>. No ticket sales at the door.

**Sunday, July 20th | Worship Service @ NEO Retreat Center | 10:30am**

Join us for our annual Family Camp Kickoff Service at the NEO Retreat Center- 16278 Shilling Rd Berlin Center, OH. We will join with Ellet Community Church, Faircrest Church of God, and First Church of God Tallmadge. Lunch provided after the service.

**July 20th-25th | "Keep Focused on the Kingdom" Family Camp @ NEO Retreat Center**

Our morning evangelist is R.W. Moody; evening evangelist is Rev. Courtney Dave Gordon from Jamaica; worship leader is Rebecca Palmatier. Registration for the Prayer Breakfast, Kids and Youth camps, dorm rooms, lots and dining reservations are now open. More info can be found at [www.neoretreatcenter.org/family-camp](http://www.neoretreatcenter.org/family-camp)

**Sunday, August 10th | Back to School Bash**

Invite your friends, family, and community to join us for service and then stay for lunch with games and inflatables. Everything is free and all are welcome!

## Opportunities to Serve & Give...

**Monday, July 21st | Refuge of Hope | 4:15-6:15pm**

Contact Danielle Faulkner at 330-437-5575 if you would like to serve.

**Serve on the Worship Team, Safety Team, or in Kids Ministry**

We are looking for those who feel God's call to serve their local church in these areas. Commitment is once a month based on your availability. If interested, fill out a Welcome Card, talk to Sherry Smith, or contact the church office.

**School Supplies Needed for Backpack Giveaway**

1 Subject Spiral Notebooks (College Rule), 3 Subject Spiral Notebooks (College Rule), Composition Notebooks (no plastic cover, Wide Rule), Crayola Colored Pencils-12 ct, Crayola Crayons- 24 ct, Crayola Markers-10 ct, Crayola Markers- 10 ct (fine), Crayola Markers-8 ct, Crayola Watercolors, Expo Dry Erase Markers (Broad & Skinny), Elmer's Glue, Elmer's Glue Sticks, Highlighters, Index Cards (blank & ruled), 1" Binder, Dividers (5 & 8 tab), College Rule Paper, Folder with pockets, Black & Blue Pens, #2 Pencils, Pink Eraser, Pencil top eraser, Student scissors (pointy)

**Donate to the Building Fund- Let's meet the match of \$55,000 by September!**

Pledges and Donations as of 6/29/25: \$32035 Match as of 6/29/25: \$32035