

Athens
Notes:

Prayer Requests

- Drayden Gibbs
- Bill Hall
- Martha Haubert
- Bill Ritchey
- Ralph & Mabel White
- Bill Buchanan
- Rowan Murphy
- Stephanie Frieden
- Kristi Moore
- SSG David Estep
- Stu Unkefer
- Elaine Jarvis
- Erica Anderson
- Khalei Drake
- Ila Pepper
- Rachel Hostetler

Congratulations to Ashton & Hannah Bennett upon the arrival of their son, Levi!

Office Hours

Tuesday- 9:00-4:00pm
Wednesday-9:00-5:00pm
Thursday-1:00-5:00pm



Following Jesus Together



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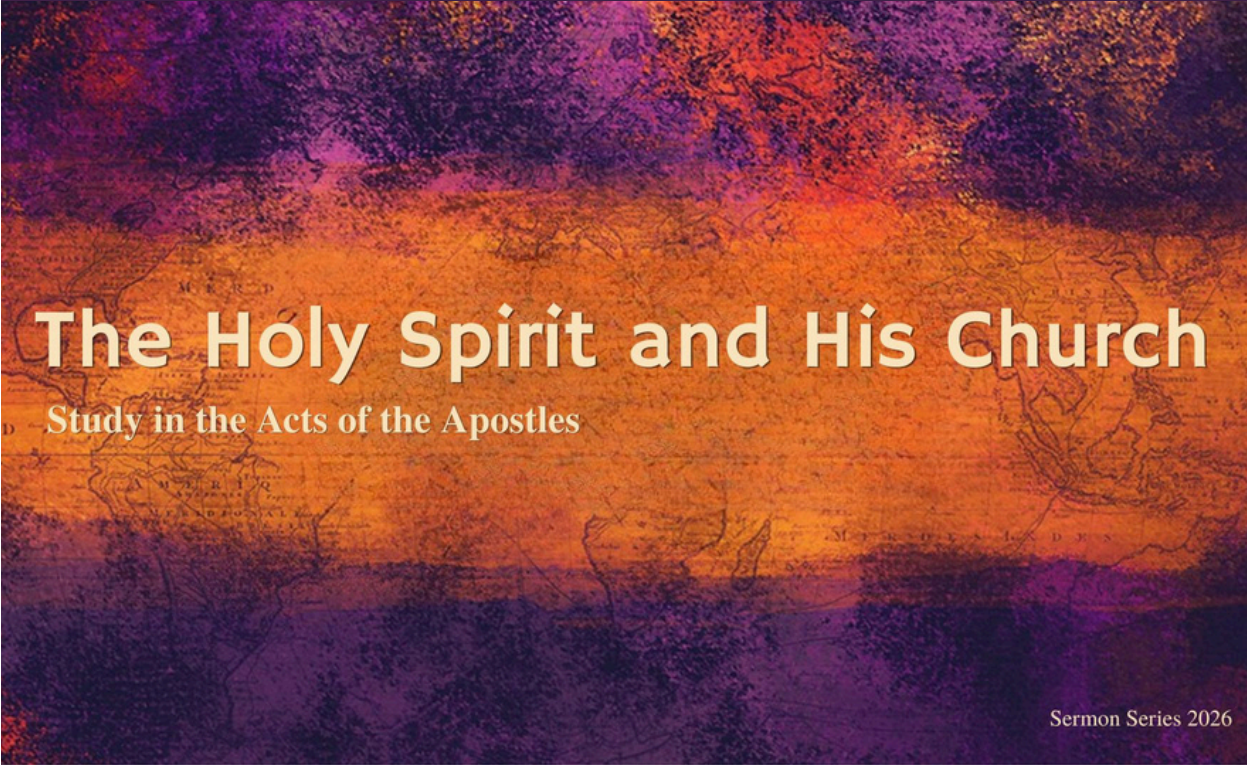
Sunday Discipleship Groups 9am
Sunday Worship 10am

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September 6, 2026

The Holy Spirit and His Church

Study in the Acts of the Apostles



Sermon Series 2026

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...

Wednesday, September 9th | Discipleship Groups | 6:30-8:00pm

Groups for all ages- men, women, youth, and kids.

Saturday, September 12th | Stark County Men's Breakfast | 9:00am

A group of men from Church of God congregations gather together on the 2nd Saturday of each month to fellowship and share God's Word. All men are invited to join. September's breakfast will be held at the Louisville Eagles.

Sunday, September 13th | Children of Promise funds due

If you are a Children of Promise sponsor wanting your child to meet the Uganda team in October, funds for supplies and visits, along with letters, are due by 9/13.

Sunday, September 13th | Uganda BBQ Lunch

Please join us after service for a delicious bbq fundraiser lunch provided by the Uganda team. Donations are much appreciated and go towards projects the team will complete while there in October.

Wednesday Night Discipleship Groups

Men- studying Every Man a Warrior

Women- studying 1 Peter: Surprised By The Church Jesus is Building by J.D. Walt

HS Youth- Exploring our spiritual gifts & habits and putting them into action

MS Youth- Studying how God the Creator and science align

Kids (pre-K - 5th)- learning from Adventures in Odyssey

Upcoming Events...

Sunday, September 13th | Arrowhead Orchard

Bring your bulletin to Arrowhead Orchard for free admission for your whole family. There will be fun activities for all ages!

Monday, September 14th | Widows Mite

We will be meeting at the church at noon to carpool to lunch.

Wednesday, September 16th | Fasting Day & Taco Dinner

Join us in fasting during the day and break the fast with us at 5:30pm in Schaffter Hall with a taco dinner prepared by the youth. We are praying for God's wisdom and grace for the future use of our facilities.

Sunday, September 20th | Baptism

If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the church office or fill out a Welcome Card.

Sunday, September 20th | Youth- Destination Unknown | 5-8pm

Youth in 6th -12th grade, pack your DU bag and get ready for adventure!

Sunday, September 26th | Senior Adult Glow-in-the-Dark Putt Putt | 10:00am

Senior Adults, join us for Glow-in-the-Dark putt putt in Zanesville. We will be leaving the church at 10:00am. Bring cash and snacks to share. Plzza provided. Sign-up in the Welcome Center.

Sunday, September 27th | Abide Discipleship Group | After Service

Join a gathering of families seeking to live differently than culture, choosing the way of Christ. Childcare provided. This group meets every other Sunday after church at Britt & Miriam's house in East Canton. We will be studying Romans.

Sunday, September 27th | OSYC and Fall Rally Sign-ups DUE

Youth- be sure to register for OSYC & Fall Rally. More info outside youth room or see Jenny.

Saturday, October 3rd | Men's Retreat | 8:00am-4:30pm

Join us at NEO Retreat Center for a great message centering around the theme "Be Bold". Speakers: Rev. Leroy Smith & Pastor Greg Smith. Tickets are \$45/person. Register at www.eastcantonchurch.org

Tuesday, October 6th | Senior Adult Fall Feast | Carlisle Inn-Walnut Creek

Doors open at 11:30am; meal at noon. Sign up in the Welcome Center by NEXT SUNDAY- 9/13! \$29/person.