

Events this week

TUES

9:30 am

Ladies Bible Study

7:00 pm

Diaconate Meeting

WED

6:15 pm

Handbells

6:30 pm

AWANA

7:00

Grace Choir

Mission Focus

**Scott Ponzani-SEND International,
Japan**

Scott serves the Lord at Christian Academy of Japan (CAJ) in a variety of ministries serving as music department chair and choral director at St. Alban’s Church. **PRAY** as he begins year 21 on the faculty of CAJ and year 6 as high school director and music department chairperson. **PRAY** for strength and stamina to meet the challenges of each new day.

PRAY as the CAJ Chamber Singers prepare for a charity concert for Refugees in Japan this November. **PRAY** they would bring the Lord’s blessing to those in attendance and that the event’s financial goals would be met. **PRAY** also as this group and others prepare Christmas repertoire that the Gospel message would be clearly proclaimed. **PRAY** for the ministry of St. Alban’s Church that the believers there would be a light in the city of Tokyo.

PRAY that God will encourage Scott both professionally and personally. **PRAY** for the people of Japan that the Holy Spirit would work in hearts to know the true Creator God. **PRAISE** God for a successful hiatal hernia surgery for Scott’s 90-year old mom in Ohio.

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**GRACE
BIBLE CHURCH**

Sunday, September 29, 2019

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..”

I Peter 1:3

Calling with Praise in His Presence

Prelude - Prepare your hearts for worship

Welcome

Invocation

Songs of Worship

Exalted Over All

Revelation Song

Holy, Holy, Holy

Confession of Our Sin and the Faith

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Songs of Praise

I Will Boast in Christ

Amazing Grace

Consecration by the Word of the Lord

Scripture Readings

Acts 22:30 - 23:35

Psalms 16:7-10

Dave Visnovsky

Prayer of Intercession

Offertory

You Are Mine

Grace Choir

arr. M. Hayes

Sermon

Acts 22:30 –23:35

Hope

Todd Kinde

Commune with Humility & Gratitude

Song of Response

Jesus Lives and So Shall I

Commission to Love and Serve the Savior

Benediction

EVENTS TODAY

8:30 am

Morning Prayer
(Resource Room)

9:00 am

Adult Bible
Fellowship Classes

Children's Sunday
School Classes

Ages 2 & 3

Age 4 - 2nd Grade

Grades 3rd - 6th

Grades 7th - 12th

10:15 - 11:30 am

Morning Worship
Service

5:30 pm

Shining the Light
on Authentic
Christianity—
Study in I John

5:30 - 7:00 pm

NO Youth Group

NURSERY

TODAY

N Kinde
G Nagelkirk
J, L Craymer

Next Week

J Ohman
J Schutte
L Huyser,
N Flood

Volunteers are needed to help with the
FOOD TRUCK
this Thursday, October 3rd at 5:00pm.
Contact Tom Atwood if you can help.
(#301-4720)

Plastic bags are also still needed.
Place them in the grocery cart downstairs.

Join **Yesterdays Youth** on a walking tour of
the *Grand Castle* on Wednesday,
October 9th. Meet there at 9:30 am. Then
we will enjoy lunch at Russ' Restaurant
on 28th and Byron Center.
Signup at the information desk today.

The **Bible for Missions Store in
Grandville** is in desperate need of volunteers.
Store hours are Tues.-Fri. 10:00am - 5:00pm.
See Marcia Leese for more details.

Volunteers are needed to help
in the **Church Library** before and
after Sunday School.
See Garnet Angel if interested.

SERVING ELDERS

Dave Chinn Todd Kinde Chad Peckham
Jim VanderMey Dennis Wagner
Elder and Diaconate contact information

Worship Wonders

The Invocation

Worship is a response of the people of God to the call of God.
At the same time, our worship is only efficacious when it
is empowered by God. So, when God has called and
assembled His people together, we first call upon Him
acknowledging His presence, revering His person, and
seeking His provision in worship.

This first response is called a prayer of **invocation**.

The term "invocation" means "**to call upon.**"

The invocation in Christian worship is a prayer that calls
upon the Triune Name of God asking that our worship be
meaningful to Him and that He would minister to His people.

The prayer of invocation includes a petition to the Father
that our worship be inspired by the work of the Holy Spirit
and received through the intercession of Christ.

Next Sunday, October 6 is **National Life Chain Sunday**, when
Christians gather along 44th Street from 2:00 to 3:30 pm to
pray, meditate and hold signs informing all who pass that God
loves and protects human life in all stages.
Meet at the northeast corner of 44th and Spartan
Industrial Drive at 2:00 pm.
For more information please contact
John and Elsie Kuipers, 534-9298.

MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

	Monthly Budget	Month to Date Giving
General Fund	\$35,250	\$25,371
Mission Fund	\$11,875	\$8,920