Let this be our Prayer

1 Chronicles 4:10

...“Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.”...
Pastor's Moment

The Back-to-School season reminds me of the smell of brand new crayons and pencils, new classes filled with new possibilities and new subjects to study, and 'getting to know you' activities to become acquainted and reacquainted with our classmates. I think of the Starburst game, where you would answer questions about yourself based on the color Starburst candy you received, or the get-to-know you Bingo where you go around the room and have your fellow students sign in the square of something that they identify with. Unfortunately as adults, getting to know each other isn’t always as easy and fun (or tasty!)

Our current worship series I’ve been meaning to ask… tries to help us connect and get to know each other on a deeper level. You might think, I’ve been a member at ACC for many years and I already know everyone! However true that may be, churches aren’t static communities, we welcome new people and say goodbye to others. One of the ways we can widen our welcome as a church is to work to connect with those we don’t know as well and create space for new people to join with us. People don’t join organizations, people join people. Are we a people who are open to the possibilities of growing our community in the way God is leading us? How do we show people that we are Christian instead of just telling them? How do we open ourselves to new relationships and renewed ones?

I hope that with the newness of a school year for many we can consider how we as a church might embrace that newness as well, even with all of the uncertainties of this newest wave of the pandemic. I’ve been meaning to ask… is just the first step for us as a community, this fall. I’m looking forward to our next series on covenant, beginning at the end of the month which will guide us in exploring how we are connected to God and one another as followers of Christ as a community of faith. I pray that as we get to know each other again we find ourselves feeling a renewed commitment to our community of faith and our community beyond these walls.

Blessings,
Pastor Danielle
Join us for "Conversation Church"

Sunday morning @10:35 September 19th, where we will invite the congregation to engage in a dialogue about this series & Where do we go from here?

[Get your copy of the Study Journal here.]
I’ve been meaning to ask...

where does it hurt?
We believe everyone carries hurt and has the capacity to acknowledge the pain of others. We believe God draws close to us in every moment of suffering. We commit to vulnerability and compassion.

where are you from?
We believe everyone is beloved, shaped from the dust of the earth and the breath of God. Everyone has a story to tell. Our stories are messy and beautiful, painful and hopeful—being written and rewritten over time. We commit to disrupting our assumptions and staying curious.

what do you need?
We believe everyone has needs, but each of us needs different things at different times. We believe God calls us to care for one another—in seasons of joy, transition, and hardship. We commit to listening and being present.

where do we go from here?
We believe courageous conversations have the power to change and transform us. We believe God bridges connections in unexpected ways. We commit to continuing the conversation.
Corny Sunday
August 22, 2021
Bagging corn and delivering to local food pantries

Youversion Bible app
Download the app for you and one for the littles also, click on the icons for more info. Watch a video here to learn more.

Helping you seek God every day. A digital mission of Life.Church.
Juliets
Juliets will meet on September 10th at the Pit Stop in Brownsburg at 1 PM. The address is 932 East Main Street. There is construction on Dan Jones so coming north on 267 and turning right on Main will be the easiest route. Please let Carol Flinn know by e-mail at mcflinn13@hotmail.com or calling 317-939-2968. Hope to see all your smiling faces there!

September Book Club
September 25, 2021 @ 7pm
The Mothers by Brit Bennett
For opportunities to help contact Family Promise @ 317-296-3742
Or visit their Resource Center at 238 North Vine Street, Plainfield

9th Annual Family Promise Golf Invitational
September 11, 2021
Deer Creek Golf Club
REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Tuesday Evenings
7 - 8 pm in the Family Life Center
$5 Freewill offering is appreciated

YOGA

3rd Sunday
Drop off non-perishable food donations in the large bin in the front vestibule by Door 1
Worship Bulletin
Attached on the Sermon of the week’s post

Newsletter
News & Updates on the Newsletter tab

Calendar
ACC Calendar is available on the website right next to the Newsletters

Newsletter
Now available on our website under News & Updates on the Newsletter tab

September Newsletter Publish date: September 29, 2021
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How can we pray for you?

your grace finds me

Find it on AvonChristian.org

- Worship Bulletin
- Newsletter
- Calendar
- Past Sermons

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Giving

Online Giving on our Website
https://www.avonchristian.org/mega_menu_contentgiving/

Giving with the Givelify App
Download in your Mobile App Store
Check out “Givelify Mobile Giving App Demo” from Givelify on Vimeo. https://vimeo.com/88298407

View this video for more details on how to get started, https://youtu.be/8RVHos0lvi4

Electronic Giving
Please contact Linda at lindaa@avonchristian.org.

Online Bill pay through your bank
Phone your bank if you need assistance setting this up. You can set up recurring or one-time payments.

Mail
Write which fund to apply on the memo line and mail your check to:
Avon Christian Church
Attn: Linda Aders
7236 E County Rd 100 S
Avon, IN 46123
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APPOINTMENT HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:30am - 4:00pm

ONSITE OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY
12:00pm—4:00pm
CLOSED—FRIDAYS

General office email not monitored over weekend

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