

WEEKLY UPDATE

HELPING PEOPLE TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP TOWARD JESUS



CONGRATULATIONS! CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS!

Congratulations to last Sunday's Chili Cookoff winners for Full Armor Bikers!

First Place - Pastor Brett with his Campfire Chili

Second Place - Valerie Belt with her Cajun Chicken & Sausage Chili

Third Place - Bob Stephenson with his Raccoon Ragù

We also had tons of delicious desserts that were auctioned off to some very lucky (and generous!) high bidders.

Thank you to everyone who cooked, baked, bid, helped, and came out to support Full Armor Bikers. You made it a fantastic day! Funds raised benefits Full Armor Bikers general funds & ministry.

FIRST TIME HERE?

We would love to meet you and answer your questions! Please fill out a digital connect card or contact a member of our team with your questions or comments.



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03/01 CHURCH BOARD ELECTIONS

Church board elections are today! If you are a church member, please stop in the lobby today and vote!



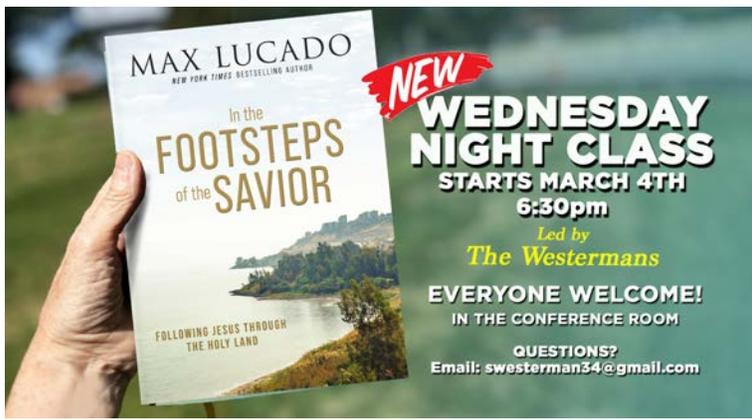
03/01 WORSHIP NIGHT GAHANNA 6:00 PM

Tonight, plan to join us as we get together for a special Worship Night, wrapping up our 21 Days of Prayer. This will be a meaningful time to celebrate all God has been doing and to worship together through music, prayer, and Scripture.



03/01 OUR DISC GOLFERS ARE GLAD IT'S WARMER! 2:00 PM

Meet up for disc golf! These guys will be glad to see you!



03/04 NEW WEDNESDAY CLASS 6:30 PM

Join us as we dive into Max Lucado's inspiring book, *In the Footsteps of the Savior: Following Jesus Through the Holy Land*. Led by the Westermans, this engaging study will guide participants on a meaningful journey through the places Jesus walked. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend—no prior experience or materials required.



03/04 YOUTH TACO NIGHT! 6:30 PM

ShepNaz Youth is hosting Taco Night! All students in 6th through 12th grade are invited to join us on Wednesday, March 4th, in the Central Complex for a fun evening of great food and time together. Come hang out, bring a friend, and enjoy a night packed with tacos and connection—you won't want to miss it! 🌮🎉

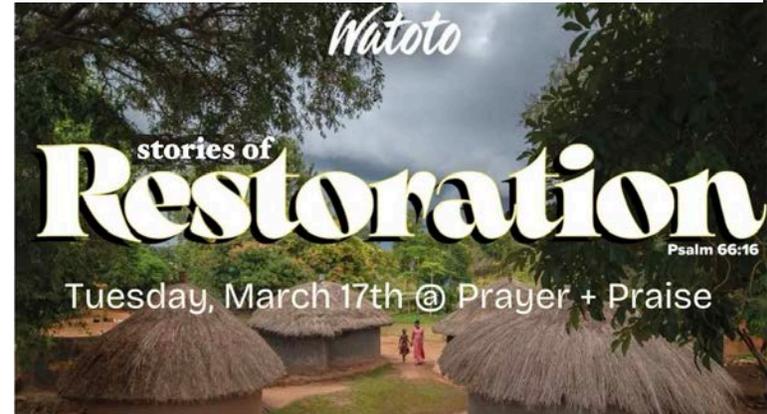


TAX TIME! HELP SCS STUDENTS NOW!

Do you pay taxes in Ohio? Through the SCS SGO Program, you can redirect money you already owe in state taxes to fund tuition assistance scholarships for students at SCS—and receive a dollar-for-dollar Ohio tax credit in return. Simply determine your Ohio tax liability, make your gift to OCEN (SCS's Scholarship Granting Organization), keep your receipt, and claim your tax credit—up to \$750 per individual or \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly. Learn more and give today: www.shepherdchristian.org/give.cfm

03/11 ZONE MISSIONS RALLY IN NEW ALBANY 7 PM

You're invited to a special South Central Ohio Mission Rally at Grace Life Nazarene church as part of the Zone Mission Tour featuring missionaries Roberto and Rhesa Rodriguez. All Nazarene churches across the area are warmly invited to gather for this inspiring evening to hear firsthand how God is at work through their ministry, celebrate what the Lord is doing around the world, and be encouraged in the call to live on mission right where we are. It will be a meaningful time of worship, connection, and global vision for our district family, and we hope pastors, leaders, families, and friends from every church in the South Central Ohio Zone will join us for this powerful night together.



03/17 PRAYER AND PRAISE SPECIAL SPEAKER 10 AM

Join us for an inspiring time of hope as a representative from Watoto shares powerful stories of restoration and transformation – real testimonies of how lives have been changed through faith, community, and compassion. Everyone is invited to join the Prayer and Praise Group in the Sanctuary for this presentation!



03/29 ONE FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 AM

PALM SUNDAY EGGAPALOOZA! 10:15 & 11:30 AM

Join us on March 29 for Palm Sunday as we come together for one special Family Worship Service at 9:00 AM, with nursery and toddler care available. Following the service, we'll host our Palm Sunday Eggapalooza at 10:15 AM and 11:30 AM for children ages crawlers through 5th grade. This exciting outreach event to our community will include pancakes, egg hunts, inflatables, and more, making it a fun-filled morning for the whole family. Be sure to invite friends and neighbors, and mark your calendar for this big day! We will also be collecting candy donations and recruiting volunteers soon, so stay tuned for more details.

WE NEED CANDY! COLLECTING IN THE LOBBY!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ShepNaz Kids Worship takes place every Sunday at 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade meet in the Central Complex for an engaging and faith-filled service. Nursery and Pre-K childcare are also available during both services. If you have any questions, please contact our Children's Pastor, Brett Dillingier.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Every Wednesday, students in 6th-12th grade come together for ShepNaz Youth! The evening kicks off with time to unwind: basketball, games, snacks, and more – followed by worship, relevant teaching, and open discussions about life and faith. If you have any questions, reach out to Pastor Bryanna.

STATISTICS

	02/22/26	WEEKLY AVG / YTD
Worship Services	589	566
Connect Groups	158	104
Johnstown Campus	54	55
Tithes Needed	\$23,268	YTD \$1,186,668
Tithes Received	\$17,807	YTD \$1,228,197
Faith Promise Needed	\$1,230	YTD \$60,270
Faith Promise Received	\$1,410	YTD \$61,500

PRAYER AND PRAISE: SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Every Tuesday morning at 10 AM our senior adults meet in the sanctuary for hymns, devotions, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is a bible based 12 Step program for all and any of your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. This is a place for healing and restoration. A place where anonymity and confidentiality are highly valued. ShepNaz Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday evening. We have snacks and fellowship at 6:45, Large Group at 7, and gender specific open share groups at 8.

GIVING OPTIONS

- **Online:** [Shepnaz.org](https://www.shepnaz.org)
- **Mobile App:** Text "**SHEPNAZAPP**" to **77977**
- **Text:** Text "**SHEPNAZ**" to **77977** and follow the link
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- **In Person:** Drop your gift in the black box at the back of the Sanctuary