

*"For the Lord your God  
is bringing you into a good land -  
a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs  
gushing out in the valleys and hills"*

*Deuteronomy 8:7*



*Welcome to*  
**GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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# Worship with Us

May 18, 2025

Call to Worship from Psalm 100:1-2

**“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before Him with joyful songs.”**

**Sunday**

**10:20 am** Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

**10:30 am** ***Family Worship Service***

**:** Pastor Ed continues series in 1 Corinthians:

Title: **The Principles of Headship & Submission**

Text: **1 Corinthians 11:1-16**

The ***Baby Bottle Campaign***

for the Olds and Area Pregnancy Support Centre has started.

Pick up and fill a bottle with spare change and  
return on Father's Day (June 15).

## This Week

**Tue 20**

**9:30 am** Ladies Bible Study

**7:00 pm** Leadership Meeting



**Wed 21**

**7:00 pm** ***Zoom Coffee/Prayer Meeting***; an invite email will be sent out

**Fri 23**

**7:30 pm** Youth Night

**Sunday 25**

**10:20 am** Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

**10:30 am** ***Family Worship Service***

Pastor Joel continues series in 1 Peter:

Title: **Forward in Christ, Part 2**

Text: **1 Peter 4:17-19**

***Potluck lunch after the Worship Service***

Chapel Services

**2:30 pm** Mountain View Lodge

**3:30 pm** Seasons Encore

## Events & Notices

- \* June 1 - Hope Restored to give a mission update during the service  
- Meeting after church for all interested in helping with VBS
- \* July 7 - 10 - VBS at Garrington Church ! (There are already  
Registration forms available at the table)
- \* If you have a Prayer Request to go down our **Prayer Chain**,  
you can call Ann Corbett - (403)224-3934 or the Church Office  
(403)224-2942 or email; [edpeters2009@live.com](mailto:edpeters2009@live.com) - call the  
Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain
- \* Check out our website - [www.garringtonchurch.com](http://www.garringtonchurch.com) and Facebook



## Worship by Prayer

### GARRINGTON CHURCH

Current Needs: Sandy Baker & Stephen Sovary  
GCC Leadership: Bob Lewis - Administrative Affairs  
GCC Church Family: Danny Blain

### CHURCH FAMILY WORLDWIDE

Pray for Peace in Israel, Ukraine and Sudan  
Pray for Hope Restored International - Royce & Laurel Schmitke

EVERY TIME  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE BEING  
REJECTED  
GOD'S ACTUALLY  
REDIRECTING YOU  
TO SOMETHING  
BETTER  
ASK HIM TO  
GIVE YOU THE  
STRENGTH TO  
PRESS FORWARD

Nick Vujicic

## VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY



### **Matt & Stephanie Van Gorden, Hartland**

**Center:** Hartland Center Community Church stands at a crossroads about halfway between Toledo and Cleveland. We are surrounded by farmland and a few houses. The church is across the road from the township

building and next to a community park. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) We praise God for strong leaders and a congregation that is active in our various discipleship ministries. 2) Pray that we would be fruitful, live out the gospel, and be faithful to share the gospel with those in our individual spheres. 3) We need to find a new parsonage by the end of the year. Please ask God to lead us to the right situation. 4) Pray for our marriage and for continued spiritual growth in our children. Our daughter is headed into her senior year of high school; pray that the Lord will direct her steps. (*Hartland Center Community Church, 2750 Court Road, Collins, OH 44826. (419) 706-3694*)

### ***Pray for:***

**\* Persecuted Christians - [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)- Kenya:** Hussein finds strength in community with other Christians after familial rejection for his faith. Hussein came to faith in Christ 20 years ago after experiencing him in a dream and was soon baptized. Since then, Hussein has faced opposition for his Christian faith. He was kicked out of his village, his property was taken from him and his wife left him. He has also been ridiculed by his family and isolated from his children, all of which negatively impacted Hussein's wellbeing. "The rejection and discrimination Hussein went through resulted in some level of trauma and depression in his life," his pastor said. However, Hussein has remained strong in faith. He regularly visits churches throughout Kenya to share his testimony, and fellowship with other Christians helps when he experiences loneliness. Still, the pastor requested prayer for Hussein, who desires to have a permanent, stable home with his family.

**\* Unreached People - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today>- Odienne Julia in Côte d'Ivoire:** The Julia (or Dyula) are skilled craftsmen and merchants. One Julia subgroup is the Odienne, the name of a town in northwestern Côte d'Ivoire with its own airport. This has long been a trading center. The Julia peoples are fiercely loyal to their clans. A movement to Christ might need to happen at the clan level. They maintain their cultural history through the oral traditions of dance and storytelling, which are probably best for presenting the gospel as well. In hierarchical societies, people cannot make important spiritual decisions without the approval of their leaders, so anyone who wants to reach them for Christ must go through their existing leaders. Christian international businessmen may be bridges of blessing into this people group. Pray that many family leaders from this people group will understand that their people are sinful just like the Israelis, and that they need to seek the Lord for forgiveness.

**\* 2025 World Watch List (most dangerous countries for Christians) #21 - Morocco:** Please pray that God will help the Moroccan church be salt and light. Pray that Christians will be wise and courageous as they live for Jesus and work out how to share their faith. Pray that converts facing pressure from their families and communities will find hope and peace.