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"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN"

March 15, 2026

Faith That Doesn't Need a Show

Luke 4:9–12

9 The devil led Him to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If You are the Son of God," he said, "throw Yourself down from here. 10 For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; 11 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"
12 Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

The Temptation to Prove Ourselves (Again)

The temptation is not only about jumping from the temple. It questions what God said about who Jesus is—again.

Many temptations in life come in this form. We want our identity, validation, recognition, or attention from others. Jesus shows us that obedience is more important than impressing people.

The Temptation to Twist Scripture

One of the most striking details of this temptation is that Satan quotes Psalm 91. Scripture must be read for Truth—not our opinion.

The Temptation of Showy Religion

This temptation also connects to an insight from C.S. Lewis in The Screwtape Letters. At one point, Screwtape explains that demons love it when religion becomes focused on appearances rather than genuine devotion. That is exactly the kind of temptation Satan presents to Jesus: Jump from the temple. Let the angels catch you. Let everyone watch.

Jesus shows us that God is not interested in religious performances. *God is interested in faithful hearts.*

New Member + Baptism Sunday

Sunday, April 12th, during all services

Classes with Pastor Jim will be held
@ 12:30 p.m. in room 113/115
Lunch will be served

New Member - Today
Baptism - 3/22
You only need to attend one class
Please sign up at the Featured Ministries

Facing loss, change, grief, stress, or seeking meaning and purpose.

Living Life Forward SEMINAR

- **Saturday, March 21, 2026**
- **9am to 12pm**
- **Registration begins at 8:30am**
- **Free to attend**

Call the church at 419-294-1535 or register the day of the seminar

Speaker: Elaine J. Sturtz, LPCC – Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, Pastor, Author, Former Hospice Chaplain, and Blogger

www.livinginthedifferent.com

Resurrection Sunrise Breakfast

_____ **How many from your family will be attending the breakfast on April 5th @ 7:30 am?**

Name_____

Phone _____

Are you available to serve?

Saturday, April 4th

_____ **Preparing food at 9 am**

Sunday, April 5th

_____ **Clean-up after breakfast**

Celebration OF MIRACLES

Special Abilities Prom is FRIDAY, May 8th!

We are looking for volunteers to serve in all areas!
Visit mytrinity.us for more information or to register to volunteer

BEULAH BEACH IS COMING TO...

TRINITY

EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF UPPER SANDUSKY

AGES: K-5TH GRADE (COMPLETED)
DATES: JUNE 2-5, 2026
PRICE: ~~$120~~ $80
REGISTER: BBEACH.ORG/REGISTERBOTR
PAY: MYTRINITY.US/GIVE

March 29th

Family

5th Sunday

NO Sunday School for K-12.

PASTOR JIM'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday + Friday
10:00 a.m. at the church!
All are welcome!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal
April 2 @ 6:30pm at Wharton
Sign up at the
Featured Ministries Table

Good Friday
April 3 @ 7:00 pm
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CONNECT WITH US!

Text the word Trinity
to 419-557-8338
or
Scan the QR code

Praise & Prayer

April 12th at 5:00pm in the FLC

TREASURER'S REPORT

Through March 8, 2026

Main Budget for 2026	$1,271,695.34
Year To Date Need	$ 244,556.80
Year To Date Offerings	$ 307,372.73*

*126% of YTD budget need

March 8 attendance:	**8:30**	**10:00**	**11:15**
In person	154	362	128
Peak Live Views	33	40	-
Total Views	206	237	-

Amazing Chemistry Show
Volunteers Needed
March 29th

****All volunteers will be able to attend the show at 4 pm!*

SMILING SCIENCE TEAM (1:30 - 4:00 PM)

SIGN UP AT THE FEATURED MINISTRIES TABLE

Need Prayer?

Place your prayer request in the box as you leave service today, and we will pray for you this coming week!