



Donation Hill Bible Church

Hilltopper Newsletter

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MISSION:

To lead people to a personal relationship with Jesus and to encourage them to fellowship with God's family preparing them for their Ministry to become Pillars in the Kingdom of God through God's Truth, His Word, The Bible. The Cross is the Power of God! Embrace the Cross, Love the Cross, and you will receive the Power of God!

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We are an independent Bible teaching Church. We teach only from the Bible. Through our ministry we desire to reach the local community and become a church that is known as a powerhouse of prayer and friendship, a place that is thick with God's presence and filled with passionate worship. To be the people in which the Lord can trust with the precious anointing. When your heart is fixed on the Lord, faith in Jesus Christ will part the storms clouds and remove the uncertainties. Your life can have assurance for today and tomorrow. WOW! What a way to live!

HALLELUJAH!! Pastor Glenn

YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE TODAY!



Weds 6:30pm Worship/Prayer
 7:00pm Bible Study-Pastor Walker
 7:30pm Choir practice

Thurs: 7:00pm Facebook Bible Study –Deacon Curtis Brenizer

Sunday 8:30am Facebook with Elder Dean

Sunday 9:30am Adult Sunday School
 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship-Pastor Walker
 Nursery: birth to 4 yrs. (currently closed for COVID)
 Youth Sunday School 4yrs and older
 Special Music provided by our members

Monthly Tureen Dinner After Church

Sept 13 Specific Food free table was a hit! The table will always be there going forward!

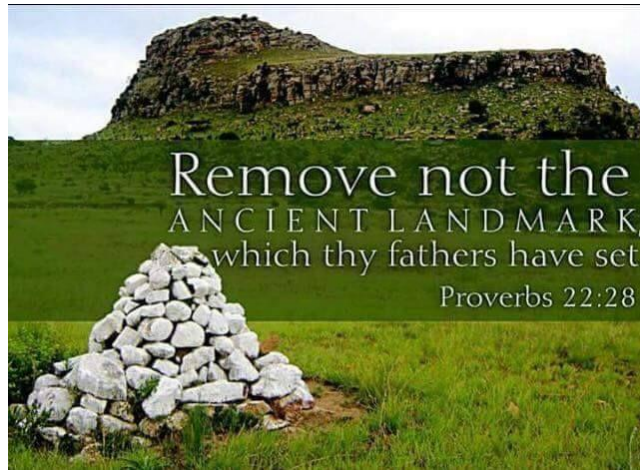
Oct 18th, Nov 15th

Communion: 2021: Jan 3, Apr 4, Jul 4, Oct 3

Next Business Meeting: Aug 11 Tuesday 6:30pm



**When You're
Obedient to
Scriptures About
Setting Boundaries,
You Can Make
them with
Confidence.**



DON'T MOVE THE STONES!

Not far from where I live there are stones that mark the boundary between neighbors. These stones are called Boundary Stones. They were placed there by our forefathers. Proverbs 22:28 says, "Do not move the ancient boundary stones setup by our forefathers." As long as these stones were not moved, everyone knew where the boundary was, and it made it easier to live. Don't move the Stones!!

I'm convinced that most of the turmoil in our lives, churches and country has come as a result of ignoring The Commandment of Proverbs 22:28. Not long ago a Protestant Preacher was quoted as saying, "We wrote The Bible, so we can rewrite it." He goes on to say that the Bible is out of date, as is Jesus Himself. There is a mindset today that says if we can just move all the ancient boundary stones or convince people there are no boundaries at all anymore, then we will be free and unrestrained—not likely!!

We need boundary stones in our lives, and we need them in our churches if we are to live happy, peaceful and fulfilled lives.

Without boundaries, there will be confusion and turmoil. The Bible can supply those boundary stones. A good example is The Ten Commandments. They are ancient Boundary Stones, so set them up in your life. Those old boundaries are said to be too restrictive. However, that is just what you need in your life to get rid of the chaos and the confusion.

So, set those old boundary stones in place, and they will bring a beautiful harmony to your life.

DON'T MOVE THE STONES!!!

Love, Pastor Glenn



SONG:
“I see Jesus”

TUNE IN!

Dean’s Radio on Air
“Channels For Jesus”
Sundays 8:30 am
1490-WMGW
1450-WFRA
1340 WTIV

FROM ELDER DEAN’s Radio Program “Channels for Jesus”

<http://channelsforjesus.wordpress.com>

August 23, 2020
“JESUS STANDING”

In **Mark 16:19** we read... **“So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.”**

And yet if we turn to **Acts 7:56**, Stephen, as he was dying from being stoned to death said... **“Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.”**

So is there a contradiction of Scripture? Why was Jesus standing? I believe there are three reasons why He was standing. In fact He just might be standing at times today.

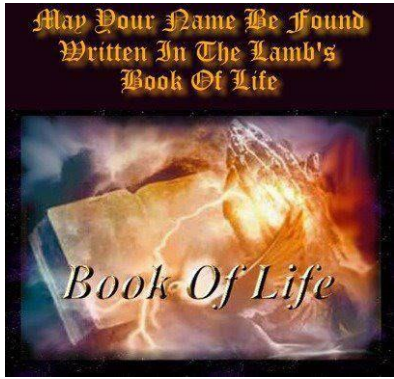
1. I believe that Jesus was standing to see man's wickedness. We have become so used to some of the wickedness of man, but today, every once in a while something happens that takes our breath away. Back then, the religious leaders turned into a bunch of wild animals. What do we have today? Rioting—during a worldwide pandemic!! I believe Jesus might be standing and watching.

2. A second reason Jesus was standing, I believe, was to see who consented to the stoning of Stephen. **Acts 7:58 says... **“the witness laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul.”** So Saul was consenting to the stoning of Stephen. And, **James 4:17** says... **“Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.”** Saul was just as guilty as if he was throwing the stones! This is true of us today also. And yet look at how the Lord turned him around.**

3. Last of all, I believe the third reason Jesus was standing, was to welcome Stephen home. If you are at a baseball game, (or any other sport) and your team just scored a home run, you stand and cheer. I believe he said... **“well done thou good and faithful servant.”**

Sincerely in Christ, Dean

SONGS:



“Is my name written there?”
&
“My Sins are blotted out I know”

September 20, 2020
“WRITTEN DOWN, OR BLOTTED OUT?”

According to Rev.13:8, once we say “yes” to Jesus and accept Him as our Savior, our names are written down in the “Lamb’s book of life”... **“And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him (speaking of the anti-christ) whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”**

Also, Rev. 21:27 tells us that only the redeemed (“born again”) will be in this heavenly city— **“And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lambs book of life.”**

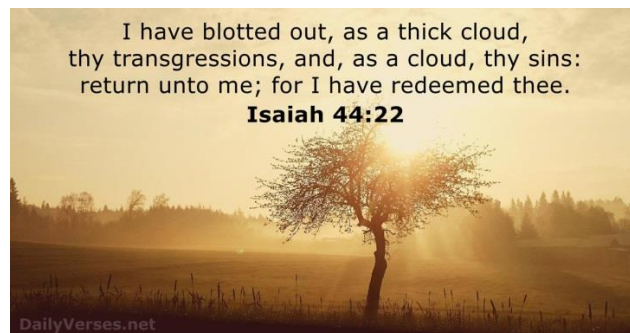
In Psalms 51:1, David is asking the Lord to “blot out” his transgressions. **“Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.”**

As far back as Isaiah we see sins being blotted out. **Isa. 44:22** says... **“I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.”**

Last of all is **Rev. 3:5**... **“He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and he before his angels.”**

So the question remains... Is your name written down, or “blotted” out?

SINCERELY IN CHRIST, DEAN



Romans 10:9-10

*"That if you **confess** with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."*

October 4 2020

"ASKING IN JESUS NAME"

In John 14:14 we read... "If ye shall ask anything in my name I will do it."

Many times people read verses like this and then "run" with it. They will say such things as... "Well the bible says I can have anything I want. I can ask for a new car, house, money, etc. and I can expect to get it!" But does the bible really say that? Let's look closer.

It's true that Jesus said that. But let's not take a text out of a context. Let's examine the verses before and after this verse.

For instance, the verse before this (**verse 13**) reads... **"And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."**

So before we ask, perhaps we need to ask ourselves the question... "is it to the glory of God?"

The verse after (**verse 15**) says... **"If ye love me, keep my commandments." So, are we doing what the Lord commands us to do?**

James 1:5& 6 says... "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not and it shall be given him. (6) But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed."

And then, a very important verse found in I John 3:22...

"And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight."

What are His commandments? I believe the next verse (23) explains it best... **"And this is his commandment, that we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as he gave us commandment."**

Another good verse is found in **I John 5:14...** **"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us."** And I would like to add... His will is His Word, and His word is His will. So we see then, that we cannot just carelessly ask God for anything we want, without meeting the qualifications set before us by God. But there is a verse that expresses what we should do if we have never accepted Jesus into our heart. It is found in **Romans 10:14...** **"How then shall they call upon him in whom they have not believed? (First part of the verse). I believe it is answered in **verse 17...** "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."**

Rom 10:9&10 is even plainer. It all a MATTER OF THE HEART!! Sincerely, in Christ, Dean



YOU GOT NEWS?
WE WANT TO HEAR IT!

GOT A VERSE THAT
TOUCHED YOUR LIFE THIS
WEEK?

Or

INTERESTING STUDIES
MEANINGFUL SAYINGS
COMMUNITY EVENTS
NATIONAL NEWS
INTERNATIONAL
CONCERTS
PLAYS
TIDBITS
FUNNY SAYINGS

I don't have gray
hair, I have wisdom
highlights.

So when is this old
enough to know
better supposed to
kick in?

Love Audrey

Trainee of Thought

by
Shawn Hercula

HEALTH II: EATING

What is it about eating that can make us healthier? I think you know how to eat yourself to an early grave: that's easy. Beside regular activity, I will share a few aspects of my eating habits. I eat one main meal per day, not three. That's enough to fill my current activity level. You should be eating only about enough to fuel your current activity level. So, it's just the one meal a day; the rest is snacks. I use the serving size information as a guide. I mix my snacks to avoid bringing on a single item which may not be the best for me. If I feel I should not be eating at this time, I will drink something instead or use hard candy. I don't mind making one meal a week vegetarian, as long as the flavors are satisfying. Soup and sandwich is a good meal and milk and cereal a good snack. I believe in spices and herbs, not just for flavor but health too. I think they contain elements useful to the body. Since God provided us such a cornucopia, I am not overly concerned if I don't know the specifics of a particular food; I can trust its value and simply eat it. I also use a multivitamin: if I feel under the weather that day, I first take a second vitamin tablet before any other medicine. You should try to acquire a taste for all foods because they are likely to be served at the marriage supper in Heaven. So... Why not get with the program! Shawn

Trainee of Thought

by
Shawn Hercula

THE NEW CHANNEL

I first became a viewer of television in the early 60s on a black and white set. It was a couple years until color for us. I would stay up late so I could fall asleep during a monster movie. In the greater Detroit market we also received a couple of Canadian channels. As young people, we were encouraged to be "well read"; I also felt that I should be "well viewed". Today my viewer's eye commands some programs on Fox or the C.W. all the way to DABL and PBS. I do a lot of "surfing" to avoid commercials.

The propaganda of American commercials is quite deafening. If it is to be believed, we can assume the average American has a car, a cell phone, holds a short term loan, and has some sort of health condition for which they are on at least one prescription medication.

Beginning in the early 1980s, the federal communications commission made it possible for new networks to launch with cable and then satellite. Band-width expanded: content exploded. Nowadays whatever you like probably has a channel that covers it. -Except one- after all the channels I've seen one occurred to me that I'm sure I would be drawn to visit from time to time— The poetry channel. I can't see how this was overlooked, but it's a natural with a variety of personalities, topics, settings and background music, possibilities abound. It would be easy to find support for such a venture among both individuals and organizations. I would like to see it takeoff: I think we need it.

From Maryland Chambers

My granddaughter's husband gave this testimony recently and I loved it. He said when he was in prison at the age of 16 and facing a life sentence, he was thinking that he would be in prison and never have a child, never be a father or husband all the things he would never be able to do.

Suddenly a voice came to him and said "For my thoughts are not your thoughts neither are my ways your ways, saith the Lord"

He didn't realize my daughter, who had met him while he was in Venango Co. prison and she was involved in prison ministry had been praying for him. She cared about him and always felt he was innocent of his accusation, so she started praying for him, although she had lost track of him when he was taken to state prison. She still prayed for him daily and prayed he would be released and meet a fine young lady and have a family and get his life in order.

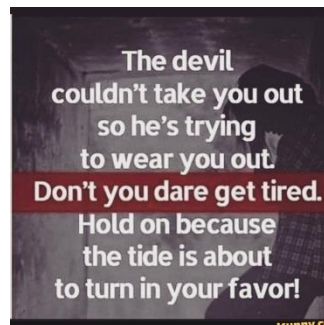
One day while at her brother's house, her niece came in and said "I want you to meet my new boyfriend. We dated in high school and just got back together." My daughter said silently, Lord I prayed for him to meet someone, but not my family. Sometimes God gives us what we pray for but not in the way we thought.

She has to accept God's wisdom in this and since then we have found him to be a great asset to our family. He is the father of a two year old boy and is working hard to support his family. We don't always know the result of our prayers, but God knows best.

PRAISE GOD FOR HIS WISDOM

Shared by Jayne Beach

Hell is not full of People that the Lord "rejected."
Hell is full of People that rejected the Lord!
AMEN SOMEBODY!



Not every day is
a good day, live anyway.

Not everyone will tell you
the truth, **be honest** anyway.

Not all you love will love
you back, **love** anyway.

Not all deals are fair,
play fair anyway.



Shared by Maryland

The Bend *in the* THE ROAD

Sometimes

*we come to life's crossroads
And we view what we think is the end.
But God has a much wider vision
And He knows it's only a bend—
The road will go on and get smoother
And after we've stopped for a rest,
The path that lies hidden beyond us
Is often the path that is best.
So rest and relax and grow stronger,
Let go and let God share your load
And have faith in a brighter tomorrow.
You've just come to*

a bend in the road.

~ Helen Steiner Rice



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Where was Jonah when he said, `I will pay that which I have vowed`?

Jonah 2:1-9

Who was raised up a judge to deliver the children of Israel out of the hand of Chushan-rishathaim?

Judges 3:9-11

What was the total number of gold and silver vessels returned to Jerusalem from Babylon according to the book of Ezra?

Ezra 1:11

How much of his wealth did Zacchaeus give to the poor?

Luke 19:8

Who dwelt many days with Simon the tanner?

Acts 9:43

What did John eat in his vision of Revelation?

Revelation 10:9

While worshipping at the church in Antioch, who did the Holy Spirit set aside to accompany Paul?

Acts 13:1-2

What did Queen Vashti refuse to do?

Esther 1:11-12

CHURCH HISTORY

Revisited in 2011

Submitted by Maryland Chambers

What I remember about our church

by Curtis Brenizer 2011

I remember how Grandpa and Grandma Atha always sat in the same pew every Sunday and how Grandma always wanted to add a fellowship hall and we did, although she had gone home to Glory before it was built.

I remember how Grandpa, Harold and Ralph Hines talked about how the church has survived the years. When it was emptied and nearly destroyed and everyone pulled together to save it.

I remember listening to all the great singers and musicians we have had over the years. No other congregation of this size could match the talent.

I remember how many pastors have come and gone and how each have been different and done well, but I believe we have done best with the pastor we have now. Dale has meant a lot to me, from letting me always request him and Audrey to sing "I am no kin to the monkey" to Audrey helping me asked Jesus into my heart while sitting on the top step in the church.

I remember all the fun we had and youth group and the good leaders we had from Jim and P-nuts to Mabel Huff. The lessons were good and the activities were fun.

I remember the baptisms down in Hines' pond, and how John Cotherman talked of getting a strong sensation when someone is baptized.

I remember how hot it was when Malinda and I were married here and how I was blessed that day at Donation Hill Church as the Lord gave me a wonderful wife.

What I remember most of all is sitting in the church and listening to my Granddad preach for the last time and hearing him say how much he loved this little church on the hill. That is why, no matter where life takes me, this little church on Donation Hill will always be my church home.

Where did Jonah catch a ship that was headed for Tarshish?

Jonah 1:3

The following words were spoken concerning what city?: `Neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there.`

Isaiah 13:1-20

After leaving Ur, Abram first went where?

Genesis 11:31

What treasure cities did Pharaoh force the children of Israel to build?

Exodus 1:11

Which one of these nations was not under God's condemnation in the book of Zephaniah?

Zephaniah 2:8-13

As a judgment upon Tyre God said he would send an army from the north. Where was the army from?

Ezekiel 25:16

Where was Ezekiel living when he wrote his book?

Ezekiel 1:1

When Joseph died he was embalmed, and placed in a coffin in which country?

Genesis 50:26

Reflections

by Maryland Brenizer 2011

My first recollection of the Donation Hill Church was as a very small child. My parents, Ralph and Marie Atha, begin taking me to the church when I was just an infant. The church was then known as the Donation Hill Evangelical United Bretheren Church.

I remember one large room, now the sanctuary, with two doors opening directly onto the front step, a large square stone. If you were late for church, or you had to make a trip to the "outhouse", everyone knew it. The outhouses were located at the rear of the church approximately where the Gas well is located now. I remember a large red raspberry bush grew near the outhouse and we kids would pick the berries when they were in season while the "old folks" visited after church.

I remember the slated seats much like the swing that is on my porch now. There was one long pew on either side of the front of the sanctuary then there were two shorter seats behind the long one allowing space for the coal stove that heated the church (not very well as I recall) These coal stoves were later replaced by gas heaters.

I remember as a very small child I would sing little choruses accompanied by my father on the guitar. I always enjoyed music. My interest in playing the piano was sparked by two very special and talented ladies. One of these ladies was Mrs. Vincent Virginia Pomroy and the other was Mrs. Madeline Rough, now a resident of Wesbury and still playing the piano very well. I always dreamed of being able to follow in their footsteps. What a thrill it was for me when a few years ago Virginia Pomroy gave me a hug and told me how much she enjoyed my piano music. It was great to be able to tell her after all these years she herself had been a great inspiration for me to keep practicing.

I recall the radio program our church was involved in on station W.M. G.W. in Meadville. As young children, Joyce Shay Fuchs and I sang on that program. I remember the first duet we ever did was "God leads his dear children along" accompanied by Ruth Shay on the piano. Oh the long hours of practice. Ruth was a real "stickler" for perfection. I remember the Christmas program see directed. No room for mistakes. I remember when the decision was made to "add on". As a teenager at that time, the youth fellowship sold certificates for cement blocks to raise money. When the addition was completed we felt like we had a big "city Church".

Some of the saints of the church when I was growing up were people like Jim and Blance Shay. I thought Jim Shay gave the longest testimonies and prayers of anybody I knew. They seem to go on

According to 2 Corinthians, why did Paul fail to return to Corinth?

2 Corinthians 1:23

How did Nabal die?

1 Samuel 25:38

Why did Ezra tear his garments and pluck off the hair of his head?

Ezra 9:1-3

In Mark 7, what was the Pharisees' complaint about how some of his disciples were eating?

Mark 7:5

Why were the people of Jericho afraid of the Israelites?

Joshua 2:10-11

What is like `a deep ditch` and `a narrow pit`?

Proverbs 23:27

Who said, `I will not believe until I see the nail marks in his hands`?

John 20:25

What did Jesus do when the Jews brought the adulterous woman before him?

John 8:6

Paul instructed Titus to teach what?

Titus 2:1

forever to a little girl who had to sit quietly during prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

Then there was Laura Shay, mother of Tom and Homer. Lee and Mildred Hines, parents of Harold and Ralph were faithful to the church. Mildred was a very good singer and used her talent for the Lord by singing in Sunday services. She also played the piano for church services then of course I mentioned before, there was Ruth Shay and and her daughter Joyce.

There were many more faithful Christians who served in this church over the last 90 years.

When the church was closed by the Methodist conference, it was a sad time for our community. It was not only a place to worship but was the social center for those who lived in the area. What a joy to see the church re-opened and growing once again under the Pastorship of Dale and Audrey Adams. many of our friends and neighbors will meet in Heaven's Glory because they accepted Christ through this lighthouse here on Donation Hill.

It is so comforting to know we have Christian friends here that share in our joys and sorrows and are always ready to pray for anyone who has a need.

I think God for the Donation Hill Community Bible Church and what it has meant to me over the last 62 years.



Healthy VS Unhealthy manners with God's spiritual gifts. I think we can sabotage God's peace and joy when we don't give Him the wheel.

PROPHECY

Healthy: Courageous, winsome truth-telling

Unhealthy: Arrogant, divisive condemnation

Questions to Ask: Do I pray for the right timing and tone to speak up—in person, online, or written form? Or am I argumentative in unhelpful and unedifying ways toward the body of Christ?

SERVICE

Healthy: Selfless, eager assistance on behalf of others

Unhealthy: Attention-seeking martyr making

Questions to Ask: Do I find joy in coming alongside others, freely offering help? Or do I take on too many tasks and complain that I get too little credit for my labor?

From Mary Slocum

What does God say about it?

Our world is full of bitterness, anger, hatred etc. We find it everywhere.

Ephesians 4:31 let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you.

Bitterness can rob us. Our reaction is very important. To delay personal forgiveness is to allow anger or resentment to fester in our minds.

James 3:14 Ties bitterness to jealousy. When we recognize and rely on the Grace of God, we will avoid the bitter resentment that not only spoils our own life, but also darkens the lives of others.

Deuteronomy 29:16 –18 You yourselves know how we lived in Egypt and how we passed through the countries on the way here. You saw among them their detestable images and idols of wood and stone, of silver and gold. Make sure there is no man or woman, clan or tribe among you today whose heart turns away from the Lord our God to go and worship the gods of those nations; make sure there is no root among you that produces such bitter poison.

Romans 6:16 Know ye not that to whom you yield yourselves servants; to obey whether of sin unto death or of obedience unto righteousness. May we be released from bitterness and continue to live by God's word.

Ephesians 4:32 and be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake have forgiven you.

Proverbs 3:6 in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path's.

Numbers 32:33 be sure your sins will find you out!

Sin will take you further than you want to go.

Romans 5:12 Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world.

Romans 6:12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death.

Hebrews 10:26 if we sin willfully there remains no more sacrifice for sins.

James 1:15 Then when lust is conceived it brings forth sin, and sin when it is finished brings forth death.

Numbers 32:23 And be sure your sins will find you out.

GENEROSITY

Healthy: Openhanded giving that invests in the kingdom

Unhealthy: Subtle control that funds an agenda

Questions to Ask: Do I give in a selfless manner and spread my resources liberally for the kingdom of God? Or do I expect my giving to be noticed, or to afford me power over others and the church's direction?

TEACHING

Healthy: Earnest desire to point people to Jesus

Unhealthy: Fleshly desire to point people to self

Questions to Ask: When teaching, do I recognize that it's God who works through me to bless others, and not my own genius or strength? Do I feel frustrated when spiritual leaders don't call on me to teach?

ENCOURAGEMENT

Healthy: Intentional words of affirmation

Unhealthy: Self-seeking words of flattery

Questions to Ask: Before speaking to my brothers and sisters, do I thoughtfully and prayerfully consider their circumstances and needs? Or do I instead offer easy platitudes and meaningless Christian-speak to feel good about myself?

Let not the sun go down on your wrath. Our world is saturated with anger. Anger that is mixed with irritation, bitterness, hatred, jealousy, anger, divides families, christians and friends. All is sin.

Two Greatest Commandments:

A. Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and great commandment

B. And the second is like unto it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets Matthew 22:37-40.

If we love our God, we will love our neighbor. If we love our neighbor we will love our God.

The wisdom of this world is foolish because it is all wrong.

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and full of mercy and good fruits without partiality or hypocrisy.

James 1:5 if any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God; who gives to all men liberally.

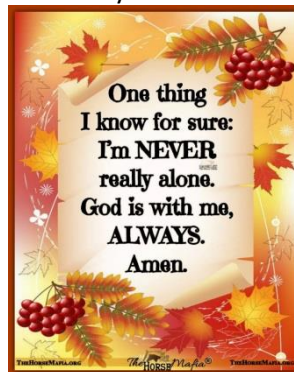
Greater knowledge of The Word of God is always the right thing.

Only one light and twill soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last.

Psalms 90:10 the days of our years are three score (60) years, and 10(70) and if by reason of strength they be four score (80) yet is their strength, labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

John 9:4 I must work the works of Him that hath sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work!

Shared by CHUCK AND TRACEY SLOCUM



LEADERSHIP

Healthy: Servant-leadership that shepherds

Unhealthy: Autocratic leadership that manipulates

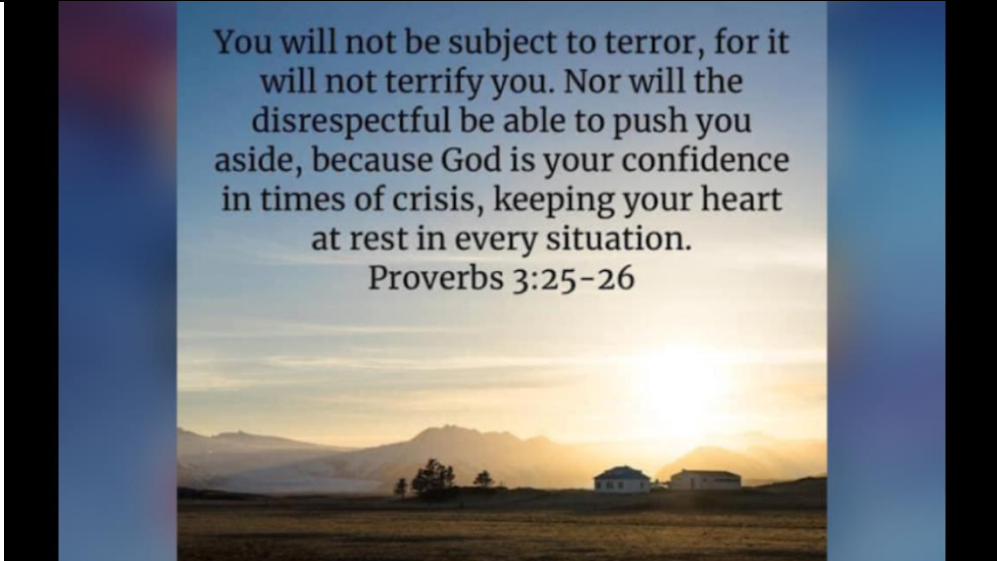
Questions to Ask: Do I view a leadership position as an opportunity to equip and empower others for the sake of the kingdom of God? Or do I see it as my chance to be in charge, to drive people toward my expected end?

COMPASSION

Healthy: Empathetic selflessness that pursues justice

Unhealthy: Self-righteous virtue signaling

Questions to Ask: Am I using my influence, my hands and feet, and my resources to help alleviate human suffering? Or do I merely want to be seen as standing on the side of justice, being vocal online or in conversations, so people know I have the right opinions about issues?



You will not be subject to terror, for it will not terrify you. Nor will the disrespectful be able to push you aside, because God is your confidence in times of crisis, keeping your heart at rest in every situation.
Proverbs 3:25-26

With all the violence going on out there, We hold onto God as our refuge. Joann Johnson

ACTIVITY

The book of Revelation describes this as the second death.

Revelation 20:14

- the trump sounds and Jesus returns to judge
- all the saints persecuted
- death and hell cast into the lake of fire
- the book of life is opened

What does a proverb say is like gold apples in a silver bowl?

Proverbs 25:11

- the right word spoken at the right time
- the love of money
- the love of women
- lust

What was the good news the Old Testament prophet, Zechariah, heard in his vision?

Zechariah 1:16

- that he was going to be a father
- that the temple was to be rebuilt with God in it
- that his life was to be spared
- that there would be rain

What were the results of the 10 day dietary trial of Daniel and his friends?

Daniel 1:15

- they were punished
- they were weaker than the other captives
- they became ill
- they looked better than the others

Who was the greatest financier in the Bible? Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.



Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean? Because he knew there was something fishy about it.

What was Jeremiah's first complaint to the Lord?

Jeremiah 12:1-2

- why do you not change the peoples hearts?
- why do you not deliver us from our enemies?
- why do men plot to kill me?
- why do the wicked prosper?

According to a proverb, which of these is better than a secret love?

Proverbs 27:5

- a hidden appetite
- a secret envy
- an open rebuke
- a hidden hope

The scriptures say: "and David was afraid of God that day..." What had made David afraid? 1 Chronicles 13:12

- Samuel the prophet was dead
- David had just killed Goliath
- Saul and Jonathan had just died
- the Lord had just killed Uzza for touching the ark

What is another word used in the Old Testament for 'Prophet'?

1 Samuel 9:9

- Elder
- Priest
- Seer
- Rabbi

What is a farmer who won't plow because of the cold called in Proverbs?

Proverbs 20:4

- a sluggard
- a wise man
- a fool
- a mocker

According to John's vision in Revelation what was the fine linen that clothed the bride of the Lamb? Revelation 19:8

- the righteousness of saints
- her own righteousness
- the love of the Father
- the blood of the righteous

RON SHRECKENGOST



DOMINO EFFECT Church

29 increasingly larger dominos (1/2 its size)

The power of the last domino, as large as the Empire State Building

God in the Little Things

Beginning with a Sunday School teacher named Edward Kimball, who led a wayward 17-year-old boy to Christ in 1855, his name was Dwight L Moody. Now he was the foremost evangelist of the 19th century, leading hundreds of thousands of people to Christ. There was a direct chain as each person influenced the next...from Moody, to F. B. Myer, to J. W. Chapman to Billy Sunday to Mordecai Ham, and finally to the eventual conversion, more than 75 years later, of a 17 year old boy in Charlotte, N.C., named Billy Graham at a Mordecai Ham revival....another WOW!!

A STAFF A SLING A NET A PEN

To confound the wise, God uses the most unlikely people. God does not call the equipped but equips those whom he calls.

A STAFF Moses was a simple shepherd and look at his beginning Was a simple shepherd---challenged the most powerful man on earth with nothing but a staff in his hand. That same staff later parted the Red Sea, made water flow from a rock, turned a stick into a serpent. **Ex 7:11-12**

SLING David was the youngest of Jesses' sons, the runt of the litter---stood before Goliath with only a sling in his hand. "You come against me with sword, and spear, and javelin...But I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, The God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands and I will strike you down and cut off your head. **I Sam 17:45-46**

Comment: No Goliath we face is mightier than the God we serve. We need only to lay down our lives in his service.

NET Peter was a roughhewn fisherman----chosen to become a fisher-of-men and to lead his church

PEN Paul was a well-educated Pharisee----challenged the Roman Empire from a prison cell with nothing more than words and a pen. The one characteristic these men all had---they were willing to take what they had and lay it down in service to God, to be used of God...regardless of the cost. In the church... every role is critical. Recall the chain reaction of the domino.

I believe Paul is taking great pains to emphasize that those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable... and the parts of the body that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor.

It should be a great comfort that God's plan does not rely on our greatness but rather on His Greatness.

Afraid of the Dark

A little boy was afraid of the dark. One night his mother told him to go out to the back porch and bring her the broom. The little boy turned to his mother and said, "Mama, I don't want to go out there. It's dark."

The mother smiled reassuringly at her son. "You don't have to be afraid of the dark," she explained. "Jesus is out there. He'll look after you and protect you."

The little boy looked at his mother real hard and asked, "Are you sure he's out there?" "Yes, I'm sure. He is everywhere, and he is always ready to help you when you need him," she said.

The little boy thought about that for a minute and then went to the back door and cracked it a little. Peering out into the darkness, he called, "Jesus? If you're out there, would you please hand me the broom?"

Kathy

JUGLONE by Kathy Schreckengost



A Scripture Reading — Mark 4:1-20

"Others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life . . . choke the word. . . ." — Mark 4:18-19

When we bought our current home, we started a garden in the backyard. We cut some grass out of the lawn, added fertilizer and other nutrients, turned over the soil, and planted seeds. Though we had done some gardening before, this garden performed terribly.

We tried again the next year, but it didn't do any better. One day a horticulturalist friend came to visit, and he observed, "You have a walnut grove behind your home. I bet nothing grows in your garden." So we learned a difficult lesson: walnut trees inject a chemical called juglone into the soil, and that kills the growth of many other plants, including vegetables. Determined to keep trying with our garden, though, we eventually discovered that a raised bed high off the ground works well in our yard.

Juglone helps me understand Jesus' parable of the four soils. Our hearts are like gardens that need tending, but the soil of our hearts can be hardened or filled with thorns, rocks, and even toxins like juglone. We all have toxins in our lives that can prevent spiritual fruit from growing. Wounds from an old conflict or the effects of a bad decision can run deep, and difficult relationships can seem impossible to sort out.

Jesus doesn't wave a magic wand and clear away all the struggles we have in life. But his grace is enough to help us heal and grow. He says, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

Prayer

Lord, tend the soils of my heart so that I can bear fruit that shares the beauty of your heart. Amen.

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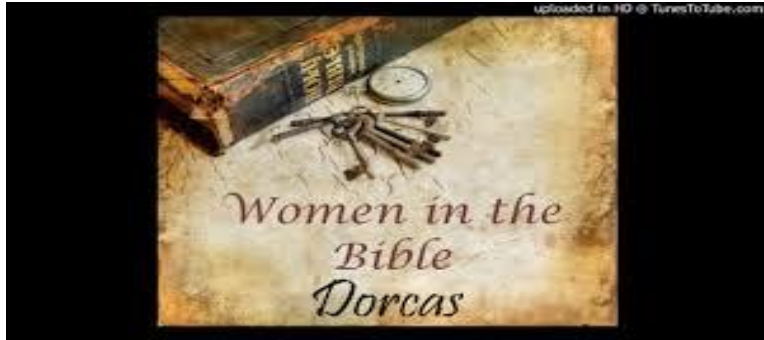


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1. Greeting cards for Sugar Creek Station placemats
2. Yarn for hats, mittens, gloves, scarfs
3. Sewing supplies
4. Sewers for clothes (you can work from home!)
5. Lace/Ribbon for dresses



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FASTING AND PRAYER

You desire God's
Miraculous Power to Come.
Pray God's Word back to
Him.



Mark 9:29 Jesus is saying
there are some Spirits that
are so tough that they don't
move accept through Prayer
and Fasting.

**JOIN PASTOR WALKER FOR HIS QUESTION AND ANSWER
WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY at 6:30 – 7:30pm.**

Coffee, Tea, and Dessert
Pastor's August HIGHLIGHTS
Hope you join us!

PRAYERS OF THE BIBLE

Another aspect to our prayer life is FASTING
Nehemiah 1 King James Version (KJV)

In captivity, Nehemiah had a passion to build the walls around Jerusalem. Nehemiah is an exciting book. Nehemiah is going to pray because he has something heavy on his heart. When we have something heavy on our heart the best thing to do is Pray. AMEN

Nehemiah is getting a report of what's going on in Jerusalem. He isn't in Jerusalem.

1 The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. And it came to pass in the month Chisleu, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the palace,

2 That Hanani, one of my brethren, came, he and certain men of Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews that had escaped, which were left of the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem.

3 And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire.

Nehemiah's heart is greatly affected by what is happening in his home country.

4 And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and **fasted, and prayed before the God of Heaven,**

Have you ever been in a situation where YOU are so deeply affected that tears run down your cheek? There are going to be times when we are distraught that will cause us to weep and pray. But he also fasted. Why fast? It opens up your Spirit to be more open to the things of God. It's denying your flesh, that which takes your mind away from the most important thing and that is what is laid on your heart. (Maybe a family, a job, or church situation).

Fasting is denying your flesh. It just doesn't mean food, it can mean cell phones, TV, computer, anything that you love to do in your flesh...I'M NOT PLAYING AROUND ANYMORE.

6 Let thine ear now be attentive, and thine eyes open, that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant, which **I pray before thee now, day and night,** for the children of Israel thy servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel, which we have sinned against thee: both I and my father's house have sinned.



**DO YOU HAVE THE
CALL TO SERVE?**

In faith we do what we are
told to do and God does the
rest

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1. Greeters needed
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Recipes shared by Jennifer Bickford

STUFFED CHERRY TOMATOES

Ingredients

- 8 ounces cream cheese at room temperature
- 2 Tablespoons butter at room temperature
- 2 Tablespoons fresh dill chopped
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 48 cherry tomatoes



Instructions

1. In a bowl, combine cream cheese and butter. Mix well.
 2. Add fresh dill and garlic. Set aside.
 3. Cut top quarter of cherry tomatoes off. Use a small spoon and scoop out seeds and pulp.
 4. Push tomatoes down just slightly so bottom of tomatoes becomes flat.
 5. Put cream cheese mixture into a piping bag. Pipe into each cherry tomato.
 6. Cover and refrigerate until needed.
- Best served at room temperature.

Notes

- Amount of tomatoes may vary depending on size of tomatoes.
- The larger round tomatoes are easier to manage than the small tomatoes.

PRETZEL DIP



- 8 oz Sour Cream
 - 8 oz Mayonnaise (do not substitute Miracle Whip)
 - 3/4 C Yellow mustard
 - 1/3 C Dry minced onion
 - 1 pkg Hidden Valley Original Ranch dry dip mix
 - 1/2 C Sugar
 - 3 tsp Horseradish (optional)
- Combine ingredients and refrigerate until ready to serve.



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everything including Projects/Needs,
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1 Corinthians 12:12

King James Version

For as the body is one, and hath many
members, and all the members of that
one body, being many, are one body:
so also is Christ.

YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE TODAY!



KNOW THAT YOU ARE ETERNALLY SECURED!

Do you want to know that you are saved?

The Holy Spirit will call you to repent, fast, and pray. .

Once you bend your knees before the Cross of Christ, you will receive the Power of the Cross to live an entirely new and Godly lifestyle. There are no human lives too difficult for the Power of God to change. Every change begins with Salvation, and that comes by coming to the Cross of Jesus and trusting in Him who died there to forgive you sins and save you. It comes by confessing, "Jesus, I believe in You and what You did on the Cross. Forgive me and take control of my life."

Let us go to the throne of grace and be persistent in our pursuit of revival. God has a storehouse full of blessings for His people. Aggressive, prevailing prayer will turn the tide. When you really believe that a risen Christ now lives within you, then you will confidently expect Christ to work through you. Genuine Christians demonstrate the reality of resurrection power through the quiet evidence of their lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

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We welcome you to reach out to us!

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Sincerely in Christ, Pastor Glenn

