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Annual Congregational Meeting & Potluck— January 26 @ 11:30 am

The Annual Congregational Meeting & Meal has been set for Sunday, January 26. The Annual meeting will begin in the sanctuary following the second service (approx. 11:30 am). We will have a covered dish dinner in the fellowship hall following the meeting for those who would like to attend.

Mark your calendar and plan on attending this important meeting! Any questions, please email or call the office at 419-673-7278.



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THE PASTOR'S PAGE

BE STILL. What a great command at this time of the year. I don't know about you, but I enjoy being still after all the hustle and bustle of the season. Don't get me wrong. I enjoy the Christmas Season. I love the get-togethers and the lights and the visiting of family and friends. I love the music. But...when Christmas day is over and the sprint to the New Year comes, I am ready to crash.

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the start of a comes in with a whim-a bang. Give good night's lowed by a ly morning winter won-on January Follow that

with a nice hot breakfast and a hotter cup of coffee and that is an idyllic manner in which to greet the New Year.

On my walk, I'd reflect on the year that was and dream of what the coming year will hold. At some point, the worries and wants would fall away, and I would find myself mesmerized by the beauty God's hand has wrought in this world. Then, it would be brought to mind that I should be thanking Him for the beauty of the earth and the skies and all that surrounds me.

I almost feel guilty confessing that I—a pastor and spiritual leader nonetheless—take so long to getting around to giving God praise. But is that not a great part of the human condition? The New American Standard Bible translates the beginning of **Psalm 46:10** as *Cease striving*. Ah, another great command. We chase after so much wind as Kohelet (King Solomon) puts it in **Ecclesiastes 1:14 and 6:9**. We chase after so much that we can never possess. We strive after nothing and become discontented when we cannot own it. After all, how foolish is it to possess nothing or to strive after that which never satisfies [see **Proverbs 27:20**].

For us, our desires seem ceaseless apart from God as nothing will truly satisfy save for His presence with us. That's

why **Psalm 46:10** continues after Be Still by stating, "and know that I am God." This psalm reminds us that God has all things under control. Mountains can fall into the sea waters rise as melt, if God is uge and we will (vv 1-2).

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ble down, and administrations can come and go, but God and His protection remains the one constant in our lives. He is the one who brings peace (v 9). For us to enjoy that peace, all we need to do is rest with Him. We need to cease from our strivings and abide with Him (see **John 15:4**) and then we will see God exalted in the earth—and that is how **Psalm 46:10** concludes.

It takes time to get to the conclusion of just that one verse. How much more time it takes for us to get the truth of the Bible into our hearts and our minds. Like the time it takes for me to think of God on my New Year Day jaunt, our busyness and worries push God from our hearts and minds. It takes time to walk away from those thoughts and concerns that often consume us. We have to learn to be still and to stop striving and to simply what God is doing and who He is in our lives and in this world.

That is why each year I encourage the Church and our church to turn to God's Word in a consistent and prayerful manner. I hope you will use the reading plan in this newsletter and endeavor to journey through the entire Bible in 2020. This has been a practice of mine for years now. Each time I travel through those holy words, I discover something new, I am reminded of ancient truths, and I am comforted by the presence of God who speaks to my heart if only I will stop and listen.



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The Lord will do the same for you. He desires to have a relationship with you through His Son Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit will give you the wisdom and insight you need to understand the Word. The Father has surrounded you with a church family that will aid you in your understanding. After all, we are here to build up one another in the faith (see **Ephesians 4:12, 16**).

But it is the Father who grants us the full understanding. He wants us to seek after Him. Even more, He wants us simply to spend time with Him. That is one of the amazing themes that God has revealed to me and affirmed to me year after year. Over and over again, God's Word speaks of how He humbles the proud and exalts the humble (see **James 4:6** for one example).

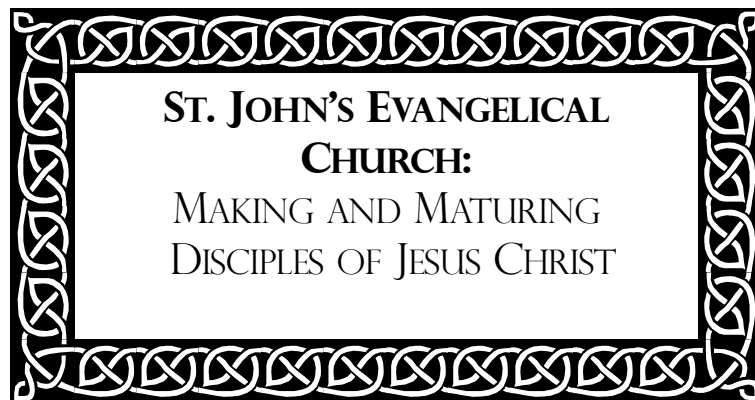
God is not impressed with our efforts. That is why we are saved by grace. God just wants us to be in His presence. When we are not distracted by the cares of this world, we are more easily filled with the Spirit. The more we are filled with the Spirit, the less we will chase after empty things and the less we strive for something we cannot obtain.

This is why I encourage you to be in the Word. I pray for this—that we would be a people of the Word. That we who call ourselves Christian would know Him so intimately that we would act like a true sister or brother to Jesus and a true child to our heavenly Father for we have been adopted into the family of God through our redemption in Christ (**John 1:12-13**).

The more we are steeped in the Word, the more it becomes a part of us. It saturates our souls and infuses itself to our being. The character of God and His saints that it expresses on its pages becomes our character. We have nothing to pursue or grasp; we simply need to BE in the word. So my brothers and sisters in St. John's, as we turn to a New Year may our faith grow as we simply hold fast to God's command in **Psalm 46:10**: "Be still and know that I am God." In so doing, may our faith grow and true Christlikeness be our character as individuals and as a church. Amen.

Standing on the Rock and in the Word,

Pastor Randall



**Psalm 46:
God Is Our Fortress**

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- 3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
Selah
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
- 6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
He utters His voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
Selah
- 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how He has brought desolations on the earth.
- 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
He burns the chariots with fire.
- 10 "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
- 11 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Selah

Preaching Series

The Nature of Faith in a Broken World will be the theme for the sermons in January. Look around, and you can readily see the signs. As Christians, we should live differently, but faith is hard. Too often, one cannot tell someone who lives for the world apart from someone who professes to follow Christ by their behavior.

In these days, we need to stand apart. In fact, the Bible states that we were set apart as "...a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (**I Peter 2:9**).

I wish I could take credit for the idea for this series. It actually comes from the chorus to a song from the band The Call entitled *What Are You Made Of*. It's the 13th track on the band's final album. You can listen to it at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TT6Ia25IX30>.

The band was wrestling with the idea of demonstrating faith while living in a broken and fallen world. It's not easy living wholly for God when you live in the midst of a broken world. How do you live like you belong in heaven when your feet are planted on the earth? To answer that, we will explore the questions the song raises while we dig deep into the Word.

May the Lord open our eyes to how to live faithfully for Him! May He convict our hearts to faithfully obey!

05 January

Scripture: **Romans 14:1-12**
Matthew 12:33-37

Sermon: **What do you live for?**

See also **I Corinthians 6:19-20**

12 January

Scripture: **Romans 5:6-11**
John 3:14-21

Sermon: **What would you die for?**

See also **John 10:11; I John 3:16**

19 January

Scripture: **James 1:19-27**
Matthew 7:21-29

Sermon: **What do you stand for?**

See also **Romans 2:13**

26 January

Scripture: **I Corinthians 10:23-33**
Luke 2:8-20

Sermon: **What are you made of?**

See **The Shorter Westminster Catechism** question 1 and its corresponding answer.

Biscuits with Sausage Gravy & Egg Breakfast

January 19
9:30 am—12 pm



St. John's Church Fellowship Hall

211 E. Carroll St.
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All proceeds benefit the
Guatemala Mission Trip



MENU

Sausage Gravy
Biscuits
Scrambled Eggs
Drink

Adults— \$7
Kid's under 9—\$3



Guatemala Mission Trip— July 25-August 1 2020 Upcoming Events

- Biscuit with Sausage Gravy & Eggs Breakfast Fundraiser—January 19 from 9:30 am—Noon.
- Taste of Italy Dinner: February 15 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Presale tickets only (AVAILABLE NOW)
- Garage Sale & Food Trucks: April 4 (\$10/table or spot)
- Craft & Sip—May 3 at 1:00 PM. More information to come.

Thank you for your continued
Support!



Mission of the Month for January Guatemala Mission House Project

The Guatemala Mission Team will be traveling to Guatemala City area beginning July 25, 2020 to work with missionary David Beam, for the week. The team is raising money to build a house for a family that lives along the Tracks. There are people that live along an old railroad track that have built a structure out of whatever material available. This “Shack Attack” Project that David has started is building block homes for these people one house at a time. The cost is approximately \$8,000 to complete each house. We want to thank the mission committee for making this project one of the missions of the month for 2020. We are grateful for your support, generosity, and prayers!



Valentine's Day Dinner *Experience a Tour of Italy!*

Menu:

Beverages

Your choice of Lemonade, Coffee, or Water

Starters

Sliced French Bread served with Butter
Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, and Croutons tossed with an Italian Vinaigrette

Main Course

Tour of Italy: Samplings of Lasagna, Fettuccini Alfredo, and Spaghetti with Meatballs

Dessert

New York Style Cheesecake Drizzled in Strawberry Sauce

Where: St. John's Evangelical Church, Fellowship Hall

When: Saturday, February 15, 2020 @6:00 pm
Doors open @ 5:00 pm

By Presale Only - Tickets on Sale until February 1.
\$15.00 per person, \$30.00 per couple

All Proceeds Benefit the Guatemala Mission Trip

Upcoming EVENTS



Women's Life Group—8 week study

A new Women's Life Group will begin Jan 11th (Sat.) at 10am until 11:30 with a light lunch. The study is Divine Design (eight week study on biblical womanhood) It is by Mary Kassian and Nancy Demoss Wolgemuth. Would like to do twice a month (2nd & 4th Saturdays). Location is at The Freer home: 20917 County Road 200, Mt. Victory, Ohio 43340. Any questions I can be reached at 937-354-4575 if not available leave a message or text me at the same number.

Volunteers needed to un-decorate the church

On January 12 following BOTH services we will be taking down the Christmas decoration and putting them away. Please plan on staying to help out.



Tree Stands for Sale

Please see Jim Bidwell if you would like more information or call at 567-674-7764.

Annual Congregational Meeting



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 26 at approx. 11:30 am following the second service in the sanctuary. Following the meeting, please join us for a time of fellowship with a potluck lunch. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.

Accepted Nominations for Elders for Council for 2020 Ballot: Greg Martin (Trustee) & Shawn Dyer & Heather Erwin (Elder).

Upcoming Dates to

Remember:

Undecorate the Church: January 12

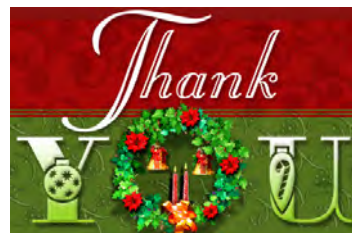
Biscuit with Sausage

Gravy & Egg Breakfast: Jan. 19 from 9:30 am-12 pm

Taste of Italy Valentine's Dinner: February 15 at 6 pm – Fellowship hall. Presale tickets only. (available now)

Garage Sale & Food Truck Event: April 4 from 9 am – 2 pm (\$10/table)

Craft & Sip: May 3 at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall. More information to come.



Christmas Gratitude

On behalf of my family, I want to say a huge "Thank you" to our family of faith here at St. John's Evangelical Church. As always, you have blessed us. We love being a part of the congregation and serving here. We enjoy this every single day of the year.

Christmas brings a lot of blessings into our lives. Thank you for the cards and well wishes. Thank you for the cookies, the cocoa, and the coffee. Thank you taking the time to make special gifts and to pick out a special book or gift that you know would appeal to us as a family or bring a blessing for days and years ahead.

We are truly blessed by you. Merry Christmas to you, and I pray for blessed and prosperous New Year for you and yours.

With Christ's love, Pastor Randall, Kathy, Augustin, & Angel



Friday With Friends

Friday With Friends is a wonderful group of widows, widowers, and single seniors who meet twice a month for a special time of food, fellowship, and fun. We meet the first and third Fridays of every month. Please join us if you are a widow, widower, or single senior adult. This is not exclusive to St. John's, so pass the word along to someone that you know who could be blessed by this special group. For more information, contact Ethel Koch at 419-674-6344.

Forthcoming outings will be as follows:

If out of town, meet at St. John's at 10:45 am to car-pool. Please note time change for out of town meeting. Still eating at 11:30 am.

January 3: Moose—Kenton

January 17: Ralphies—Kenton

February 7: Salsa's—Kenton

February 21: Plaza Inn —
Mt. Victory



Happy New Year! We can't wait to get started on a new year of ministry with you and your teenager.

Here are a few things coming up in our Ministry.....

Next month, we're planning a Winter Retreat designed to help your Youth connect with God and with their small group. Find more details in your Bulletins or contact myself for more information.

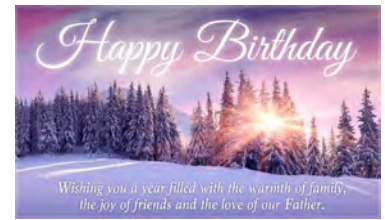
This month our Youth will be studying a series called "Influencer." Whether it's Instagram, YouTube, TV, or movies, we are constantly surrounded by "influencers." But in reality, we are all influencers because we all influence others in some way, whether we mean to or not. We're all already influencers, but the question is, "What kind of

influencers will we be?" In this 4-week series, we'll learn from a few key influencers in the Bible about what real influencers are like. They're humble (not arrogant), chase good (not evil), live small (and dream big), and tell God's story (not just their own).

Do you ever have one of those days in ministry when you wonder, "Is this really worth my time? Am I actually making a difference?" Of course you do. And the answer is yes. Even on the difficult days, you are influencing the teenagers you lead in profound ways. Don't forget it!

Hey parents, help us out. If you're the parent of a teenager, **what's one thing our church could do to better serve and help you?** Answer by emailing michelesjyouth@gmail.com

Birthday Blessings (over 80 yrs. Young)



Happy Birthday!!

Please contact the church office if a name was omitted from the list. Thank you so much

January 5: Ann Height
115 Harding Ave.
Kenton, OH 43326

January 7: Harold Brown
15258 TR 195
Kenton, OH 43326

January 9: Paul Rickenbacher
20551 SR 67E
Kenton, OH 43326

January 29: Juanita Rader
14415 TR 265
Kenton, OH 43326



As you know our Church began its formal existence in December of 1839. It was five years later in 1844 that the constitution was amended to require the keeping of church records. I am pleased to report that the process of translating our earliest records has begun. I thought it would be apropos to offer a small sample of what is in the records regarding some families of current members

whose ancestors helped found St. John's.
Note the German spelling of Goshen Township.

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Children of Johannes Georg Pfeiffer in Goschen Township and his wife Anna Maria:

- 1, Margaretha, born 22 Dec 1844 and baptized 27 May 1845.
- 2, Carolina, born 9 May 1846 and baptized 25 Oct 1846.
- 3, Michael, born 1 Feb 1848 and baptized 4 June 1848.
- 4, Samuel, born 1 June 1850 and baptized 17 Aug 1850.

The correctness of the information given above is attested to as an officer of the Church.

Kenton, Sept 7 1850 H. Tanke, Pastor
Attested as a transcript of the original
Kenton, Aug 16 1880 Blickel, Pastor

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Baptism protocol
Year 1850

Johann Georg, son of Johann Georg Ränge and Elisabeth née Pfeiffer, living in Pleasant Township, born 10 April 1850, baptized 10 Nov 1850, sponsors was Adam Pfeiffer, the brother of the mother. The father of the child is dead.

Dorothea, daughter of Ludwig Ränge and Susanne née Naumann, living in Pleasant Township, born 10 Feb 1847, baptized 21 Nov 1850, sponsor was Anna Elisabeth Heil. The mother of the child is dead.

Elisabeth, daughter of Adam Mueller and Marie Elisabeth née Ränge, living in Pleasant Township, born 8 Aug 1847, baptized 21 Nov 1850, sponsor was Elisabeth Kautz.

Margareth, daughter of Adam Mueller and Marie Elisabeth née Ränge, born 18 Sept 1850, baptized 21 Nov 1851, sponsor was Margareth Ränge.

We indeed have a long and rich heritage to look at historically. The question however that needs addressing is this. What are we doing going forward as St. John's to further God's kingdom on earth? There is a saying that any church is one generation away from disappearing. Are you volunteering for Wednesday nights? Are you supporting the wonderful ministries of Trish Wilcox and Michele Sherman? Your time, talents and treasure can help develop a bright future for the youth of Kenton and our dear old St. John's.

Blessings,
Jerry Pfister, Historian



St. John's is the Church of the Month for January. Service from the week before will air at 10:30 am on WKTN during the month.

St. John's Evangelical Church
Church Council Agenda
Thursday, November 14, 2019
7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER - Carol Wilcox President

OPENING PRAYER - Pastor Randall

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - Pastor Randall

OFFICER'S REPORT

Secretary's Report - Kristi Weaver

- October 10, 2019 Minutes – Motion to accept minutes and seconded, council vote, motion carried.

REPORTS

1) Finance - Kristi Weaver

- Question came in about the youth item on the monthly expenses listed in the bulletin. It is because it was saved from the prior years fundraiser; therefore, not considered as part of the “budget” for 2019.
- Building and maintenance fund over due to the extra expenses for the brickwork, the elevator, and the air conditioner units. About \$400 over.
- Everyone has done well staying within budget, have a few youth events the next few months. Believe we still will have carry over from the prior years fund raiser to carry into next year.
- Kristi Weaver will ask Kathy to send the notice to all staff to give Finance any special requests for 2020.

2) Christian Education—Trish Wilcox-Michele Sherman

Trish Wilcox –

- Report given for review prior to meeting

Michelle Sherman –

- Report given for review prior to meeting
- Attendance this past week was good, more than expected.

3) Women's Ministry - Kay Rush

- Had a Funeral Dinner for Joy Mohn and will have 2 more next week.
- Women's Celebration- Nov. 21
- Ag Banquet- Dec. 3
- Luminaries will be put out this Sunday

4) Worship, Arts & Music - Nancy Rickenbacher

- Set Christmas Eve Service times
- Decorating Nov 24th, de-decorating on Jan 11
- Children's Choir third Sunday in December
- Need volunteers to take some positions from people wanting to go off the committee.

5) Personnel Committee - Kristina VanBuskirk

- Reviews are almost done. Only one open.
- Need to decide what to do with the janitorial position – Do we want to hire someone? Or do we want to outsource it? Outsourcing - Quote for just basic cleaning and other items listed. There are pros and cons to both. A motion was made and seconded to advertise outside of church, Council Vote, motion carried. Kristi VanBuskirk will look into where she can advertise. Discussion of the new law that goes into effect January that requires the position to be hourly.

6) Pastoral Relations - Carol Wilcox

- Meet this Sunday

7) Trustees - Russ Cahill/Jim Bidwell

- The AV room upstairs is cleaned out. Got about \$630 on the items sold that went back into AV
- Fixed the door to chapel.
- Pews are gone for refinishing, will clean the carpet before they come back.
- Only 5 permits issued for hunting.
- Snow plowing is set up for the year.
- Looked at the outside doors to make sure they are shutting properly. May need to make sure that they are pushed shut now that we put new seals.
- Will look at the sink in the women's room that is leaking.
- Bus is running okay, think it is best to rent a bus if going on a long trip.
- Discussion on the copier and the e-mail from Gordon Flesch on replacing the copier. We have been fortunate that it has been running well as it is 9 years old. No need to do anything now.

8) Missions, Evangelism - Heather Erwin/ Mark Sherman

- Spending the Kurt money
- It is the holiday season – Doing the Angel Tree 42-43 kids in need this year for Hardin County. Found out that we had a lot of hats left from last year, and school does not need them. So will do Angels for the Elderly, and will do a food tree instead.
- Always thinking about Noah and Blaze and what to do to support. Thinking of having a card shower or something.
- Watch the bulletin and newsletter for the upcoming activities.

9) Pastor's Report - Pastor Randall

- Report distributed for review – Reviewed how Pastor didn't realize how many visitations until he put the report together this month.
- 3 funeral services next week
- Question on the Life groups – we don't have many active right now. Discussion of trying to have any activities quarterly – like chili cook-off, or cards, or any social activity.

OLD BUSINESS: none noted

NEW BUSINESS:

- Pastor Randall's Dental Bill – Decision to hold it to discuss at December's meeting closer to when we can see how the budget is looking for year end.
- Office schedule during holidays:
- Nov. 27 (Carol) – Nov. 29 Closed
- Dec. 26-Dec. 31: Last year office was closed. Will agree to keep it closed.
- Advertise Custodian position outside – yes voted on as part of the Personnel section.
- Annual Meeting- January 26 (Committee reports due by Dec. 31) – Decision was noon and it will be a carry-in.
- Nominee Committee (term ends: Jim, Kristina, Heather)
- Shawn Dyer donated 2 sets of walkie talkies for security purposes
- Bats on front porch – hanging from the wood ceiling.
- Jennifer Hiller is asking about starting a Boy Scout Troop at the church for the older boys. The Cub Scout Pack already meets here on Sunday nights which is for K-5th grade. Boy Scouts is 5th/6th grade – age 18. Not sure what day they are wanting to meet, need more information to decide.

Correspondence: Thank you for use of facility for Suicide Prevention Walk

Next Meeting: December 12, 2019 7:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT – Motion and seconded to adjourn, Council Vote, motion carried.

LORD'S PRAYER

Church Staff:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Youth Ministry: Michele Sherman

Children's Ministry: Trish Wilcox

Financial Secretary: Kay Rush

Church Secretary: Kathy Forester

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Contemporary Worship Leader: Kendra Dilts

Organists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke and Linda Zeigler

Children's Choirs Director: Hope Cauley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

Technical Support: Richard Katterjohn

Historian: Gerald Pfister



Happy New Year!

Hello St. John's,

Happy January! The new year has arrived, and along with it we all have new goals, high aspirations and fresh hopes for the coming 52 weeks.

The past year has been an exciting one for us, while at the same time being trying and difficult at times. While we can't know what is coming in the New Year, we can find hope in God's word, and maintain a positive outlook that things will be better than ever in the coming year.

Today to get the year started off right I thought I'd share a few verses from the Bible to help us frame the coming year from a positive, hopeful and God focused perspective.

Look Back on His Blessings: Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always. Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgements He pronounced. **1 Chronicles 16:11-12**

Focus on the Future, and God's Plans for you: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Don't Worry About What is to come: Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. **1 Peter 5:7**

Plan Ahead for the Coming Year

May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. **Psalms 20:4**

Wednesday Disciple Me Kids Program: On December 7, we took 27 kids and 6 adults to Marmon Valley Country Christmas. The children enjoyed a 45 minute hay ride and got to enjoy The Christmas story and birth of Jesus Christ in a real barn. They were able to pet some animals, take horse rides and played. They made an angel craft to take home and enjoyed some hot chocolate with a few cookies.

On December 18, we will be taking 27 kids to go enjoy the Upper Sandusky Lights. I do try to alternate kids on different trip since the bus only holds 32 passengers.

I just want to say Thank-you to all my wonderful, amazing volunteers on Wednesday nights! I couldn't do it without you all!

Jr. Church: On December 8, we started a new series. The kids will be learning about the 66 books of the Bible. This is a 12 week series if you teach 5 days a week. So, we will be working awhile on this. On December 8, I just introduced it and on December 15, we learned the 1st 5 books and a little info on them and some hand motions to help them remember the order. So excited for the kids to be learning the 66 books of the Bible!! All Children are welcome to attend K-5th. This is from 10:50am to 11:30am every Sunday.

Sunday School: is with Miss Hope PK-1st and Miss Dyer 2nd-5th grade every Sunday between services from 9:30am to 10:30am. In the month of December into the New Year, they will be learning about the birth of Jesus and His life.

Happy New Year and God Bless you all!

Trish Wilcox



Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan

these readings will take you through the entire Bible in one year.

To prevent the frustration of falling behind and to provide some reflection time, each month consists of only 25 readings. You'll have several days each month to meditate more deeply on something that was significant to you in the past week, to catch up on missed readings, or to revisit favorite passages.

The book-at-a-time Bible reading plan provides two readings for each day.

The first reading alternates between Old and New Testament books, giving you three or four chapters a day. The Gospels are spread throughout the year.

The second reading takes you through a chapter or so of the wisdom literature and Isaiah. Combined,

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(September continued)

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OCTOBER

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20	18:1-24
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13	10:12
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15	11:1-15
16	11:16-31
17	12:1-14
18	12:15-28
19	13:1-12
20	13:13-25
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21	14:1-18
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26	16:1-16
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3	7-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	26
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5	Numbers 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	28
6	4-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	29
7	Reflection		
8	8-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	30
9	11-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	31
10	15-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	32
11	18-21	<input type="checkbox"/>	33
12	22-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	34
13	25-27	<input type="checkbox"/>	35
14	Reflection		
15	28-30	<input type="checkbox"/>	36
16	31-33	<input type="checkbox"/>	37:1-22
17	34-36	<input type="checkbox"/>	37:23-40
18	Galatians 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	38
19	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	39
20	Deuteronomy 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	40
21	Reflection		
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24	11-13	<input type="checkbox"/>	43
25	14-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	44
26	17-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	45
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23	23-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	67
24	26-28	<input type="checkbox"/>	68
25	Judges 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	69:1-18
26	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	69:19-36
27	7-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	70
28	10-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	71

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3	19-21	<input type="checkbox"/>	19:15-29
4	Romans 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	20:1-15
5	4-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	20:16-30
6	6-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	21:1-16
7	Reflection		
8	9-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	21:17-31
9	12-13	<input type="checkbox"/>	22:1-16
10	14-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	22:17-29
11	Ruth	<input type="checkbox"/>	23:1-18
12	Ephesians 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	23:19-35
13	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	24:1-22
14	Reflection		
15	1 Samuel 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	24:23-34
16	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	25:1-14
17	7-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	25:15-28
18	10-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	26:1-16
19	13-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	26:17-28
20	16-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	27:1-14
21	Reflection		
22	20-22	<input type="checkbox"/>	27:15-27
23	23-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	28:1-14
24	26-28	<input type="checkbox"/>	28:15-28
25	29-31	<input type="checkbox"/>	28:1-14
26	Philippians 2 Samuel	<input type="checkbox"/>	29:15-27
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28	4-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	31

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12	13-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	81
13	16-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	82
14	Reflection		
15	20-22	<input type="checkbox"/>	83
16	Jonah	<input type="checkbox"/>	84
17	Philemon	<input type="checkbox"/>	85
18	2 Kings 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	86
19	5-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	87
20	8-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	88
21	Reflection		
22	12-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	89:1-18
23	15-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	89:19-52
24	19-21	<input type="checkbox"/>	90
25	22-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	91
26	Luke 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	92
27	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	93
28	7-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	94

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2	13-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
3	16-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
4	19-21	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
5	22-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
6	Amos 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
7	Reflection		
8	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
9	7-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
10	1 Chronicles 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
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12	9-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
13	12-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
14	Reflection		
15	15-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	Song of Songs 1
16	18-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
17	21-23	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
18	24-26	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
19	27-29	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
20	Hosea 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
21	Reflection		
22	5-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
23	9-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
24	12-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psalm 95
25	1 Corinthians 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/>	96
26	3-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	97
27	6-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	98
28	9-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	99

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2	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	101
3	2 Chronicles 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	102
4	5-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	103
5	8-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	104:1-23
6	12-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	104:24-35
7	Reflection		
8	16-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	105
9	19-21	<input type="checkbox"/>	106:1-23
10	22-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	106:24-48
11	25-27	<input type="checkbox"/>	107
12	28-30	<input type="checkbox"/>	108
13	31-33	<input type="checkbox"/>	109
14	Reflection		
15	34-36	<input type="checkbox"/>	110
16	Obadiah	<input type="checkbox"/>	111
17	2 Corinthians 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	112
18	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	113
19	7-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	114
20	10-13	<input type="checkbox"/>	115
21	Reflection		
22	Ezra 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	116
23	5-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	117
24	8-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	118:1-14
25	Nehemiah 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	118:15-29
26	4-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	119:1-16
27	8-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	119:17-32
28	11-13	<input type="checkbox"/>	119:33-48

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✓	Deuteronomy	✓	Psalm
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2	31-34	<input type="checkbox"/>	49
3	James 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/>	50
4	3-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	51
5	Joshua 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	52
6	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	53
7	Reflection		
8	7-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	54
9	10-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	55
10	13-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	56
11	16-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	57
12	19-21	<input type="checkbox"/>	58
13	22-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	59
14	Reflection		
15	Matthew 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	60
16	5-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	61
17	8-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	62
18	11-13	<input type="checkbox"/>	63
19	14-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	64
20	17-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	65
21	Reflection		

JUNE

✓	2 Samuel	✓	Psalm
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2	11-13	<input type="checkbox"/>	73
3	14-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	74
4	18-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	75
5	21-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	76
6	Colossians	<input type="checkbox"/>	77
7	Reflection		
8	1 Kings 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	78:1-39
9	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	78:40-72
10	7-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	79

SEPTEMBER

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2	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	119:65-80
3	Esther 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	119:81-96
4	4-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	119:97-112
5	8-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	119:113-128
6	2 Timothy	<input type="checkbox"/>	119:129-144
7	Reflection		
8	Job 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	119:145-160
9	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	119:161-176
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11	10-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	121
12	13-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	122
13	16-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	Isaiah 1
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16	22-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
17	25-27	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
18	28-30	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
19	31-33	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
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