

Rejoicing From the Hills

"The little hills rejoice on every side."

-Psalm 65:12b-

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SUMMER MINISTRIES

Matt and Rachelle Krape will be ministering at Servant's



Heart Camp this summer. Please pray for the Krapes as they minister to young people and families in the various camps. Contributions to support them financially in this endeavor will be accepted through North Hills Bible Church. Please use an offering envelope for the offering plate, or mail your contribution to the church and designate it for the Krapes.



Buck, Cindy and Tanisha Smith, along with Austin Morrow will also be serving the Lord at Servant's Heart Camp this summer in various ways. Pray

for them as they continue in their walk with the Lord, as well as in their ministry to young people or helping on operational staff.



Young at Heart day is offered to senior citizens on June 9.

Teen Camps

June 12-17,
or June 26-July 1, or July 17-22

Junior Camps

June 19-23,
or July 10-15, or July 24-28

Family Camps

July 3-5, or July 6-8

CAMP INFO

Our young people attend Servant's Heart Camp in the summer. They are exposed to the teaching of God's Word and are given the opportunity to have a lot of fun in an environment which the parents can trust. Please pray for our youth as they attend camp this summer. Pray that the Lord will use this experience to draw them closer to Him, and to help them have more receptive hearts to His will for their lives.



Camp weeks are also offered throughout the summer for families and senior citizens.

The camp is in Ramey, Pennsylvania. To find out more, or to register, please go to www.shcm.org or info@shcm.org. You may also contact them by phone at 717-808-7992.

Children's Day May 14 & 21



The observance of Children's Day will be on Sunday, May 14. On this day during the 9:30 Sunday School hour, there will be a special children's program. All classes will be combined for this occasion.

The rehearsal for this program will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 9:30 AM.

On May 21 in the 6:30 evening service there will be the Master Clubs closing program and achievement recognition. Also Teen Bible Quizzing certificates will be given for Scripture memorization, and the teens will be giving testimonies.

Please plan to attend and bring relatives and friends for these special services.

A GOSPEL MESSAGE FOR YOU

Have you asked Jesus Christ to save you? If not, will you accept Him as your Saviour now? The following will explain what you need to do.

1. **ADMIT THAT YOU ARE A SINNER.** The Bible says, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23
2. **KNOW THAT GOD HAS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR YOUR SALVATION.** "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16
3. **KNOW THAT YOU CANNOT SAVE YOURSELF.** "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us." Titus 3:5a
4. **REPENT OF YOUR SIN.** "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of." II Corinthians 7:10. "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3
5. **ASK JESUS CHRIST TO SAVE YOU.** "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be **SAVED.**" Romans 10:13. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be **SAVED.**" Acts 16:31
6. **CONFESS JESUS BEFORE MEN.** "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead thou shalt be **SAVED.** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:9-10

If you have any questions or would like further spiritual help, please contact us at the North Hills Bible Church. Our phone number is 757-1316.

Library News

by Brenda Hamme, Librarian

"And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come see the place where the Lord lay." As we remember our Savior's death and celebrate His resurrection during April this year, the angel's words from Matthew 28:5-6 continue to provide us with hope and encouragement!

New to the library is a children's book, **God Gave Us Easter.** As Little Cub celebrates Easter with Papa, Mama, and her brother and sister, she begins to ask questions about this very special day of the year. Papa lovingly explains God's plan for his children, while taking Little Cub on a memorable walk through her stunning Arctic world, and he shares how Easter came about in clear, simple terms that young children can understand.

Four other children's books and three DVD's relating to Christ's death and resurrection are:

The Story of the First Easter
Sunrise Hill
The Tale of Three Trees
What Does Love Look Like?
The Messiah Comes
Worthy Is the Lamb
He is Risen

In the coming months, look for these new books from THE IMAGINATION STATION series:

Revenge of the Red Knight
Showdown with the Shepherd
Problems in Plymouth

Also available will be additional ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY CD albums, including the most recent one, ***Let's Put On a Show!***

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This and That

Compiled by Pastor Moss

I thought I would do something different this month and fill my space with a variety of things. I hope they will bring a smile, give you a thought, or help you give thanks to God a little bit more.

I wrote the following poem on April 26, 1985.


The Palm of God

When sitting by a quiet stream
upon the stump of a fallen tree,
within my heart a wistful calm
was pressed by God's assuring Palm.

I offered Him my life that day,
though feeble, in my simple way –
not knowing how or where to go,
but simply willing! – I let Him know.

A flower bloomed; a bird flew by;
then fluttered round a butterfly.
I heard the wind through leaves above
sing sweetly of my Father's love.

How could I fear the days ahead?
What would there be for me to dread?
When on the way He'd have me trod
I'd always be in the Palm of God.

I slowly stepped onto the path
that leads men's souls to what He hath
prepared for them, and knew for me
no turning back there would ever be. 

A True Story

There was a woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and was given three months to live. As she began getting her things "in order," she called her pastor and asked for him to come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes.

She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what Scriptures she wanted read, and what dress she wanted to be buried in. She also requested to be buried with her favorite Bible in her left hand.

Everything was in order and as the pastor was preparing to leave, the woman suddenly remembered one final request that was very important to her.

"Please Pastor, just one more thing", she said excitedly.

"Sure. What is it?", came the pastor's reply.

"This is very important to me," the woman continued....
"I want to be buried holding a fork in my right hand."

The pastor gazed at the woman, with a loss of words.

"That surprises you, doesn't it?" the woman asked.

The pastor replied, "Well to be quite honest, I'm puzzled by the request."

The woman explained. "You see, Pastor, in all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, I remember that when the dishes were being cleared after the main course, someone would inevitably lean over to me and say, 'keep your fork'.... It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming, like Red Velvet cake or peach cobbler. Something wonderful, and with substance to end the great meal."

The pastor listened intently and a smile came upon his face.

The woman continued, "So, I just want people to see me there in the casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder....'What's with the fork?' Then I want you to tell: "Keep your fork....the best is yet to come."


The pastor's eyes welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the woman goodbye. He knew that this would be one of the last times that he would see her before her death. But he also knew that the woman had a better grasp of Heaven than he did. She KNEW and trusted that the best was yet to come.

At the funeral, everyone that walked by the woman's casket saw her wearing a beautiful dress with her favorite Bible held in her left hand and a fork held in her right hand.

Over and over the pastor heard people ask the question, "Why is she holding a fork?" and his smile began to get larger and brighter each time.

During his message, the pastor told the people about the conversation that he had with the woman shortly before she died. He explained the fork and what it symbolized to her. The Pastor told everyone how he

could not stop thinking about the fork and how he hoped that they would not be able to stop thinking about it either. That fork and the meaning of it to the woman had quite the impact on everyone and they are still sharing the story with people they meet.

And now it has been shared with you. So the next time you reach for your fork, let it remind you, oh so gently, that the best is yet to come.... 

FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE

The Bible was the first book ever to be printed on a press. Today for English-speaking people the Bible is still the most widely circulated book in the world.

The King James Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,693 words (with 592,439 words being in the Old testament and 181,254 in the New Testament). There are 31,102 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books.

The word “and” occurs 46,277 times and the word “reverend” but once.

The nineteenth chapter of Second Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are nearly alike.

Psalms 14 and Psalm 53 are nearly identical.

The middle verse of the Bible is Psalm 118:8.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet, except the letter J.

1 Chronicles 4: 10 has all letters of the alphabet except the letter Z.

The word “Lord” occurs 6,781 times.

The longest word is in the eighth chapter of Isaiah verse one: Mahershalhashbaz – eighteen letters long.

In the New Testament there are about 180 direct quotations from the Old Testament.

There are only three angels that are mentioned by name in the Bible; Michael, Lucifer and Gabriel in the King James Bible.

The cat is the only domestic animal which was never mentioned in the King James Bible.

John 11:35 'Jesus wept' is the shortest verse in the King James Bible.

Psalms is the longest book in the Bible. Psalms 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible based on the number of verses in the King James Bible.

Esther 8:9 is the longest verse in the King James Bible containing 90 words.

Luke is the largest book in the new testament in the King James Bible

David is the man who has been mentioned the highest number of times, precisely 1118 times King James Bible.

The word God appears in the Bible 4,094 times in the King James Bible.

AMEN is the last word in the Bible King James Bible.

There are only two books in the Bible which do not contain the word God; Esther and Song of Solomon.

Obadiah is the shortest of all the old Testament books, containing 21 verses and 602 words.

Second and Third John are the shortest books in the New Testament. Second John has the fewest number of verses in the Bible, while third John has the fewest number of words.

If you read three chapters of the Bible everyday and 5 during Sundays, you will go through the entire Bible in one year.

The middle chapters in the new testament are Romans 8 and Romans 9 King James Bible.

Luke chapter one is the longest chapter in the new testament.

There is a total of 3,294 questions in the Bible. 

Bulletin Bloopers

Barbara C. remains in the hospital. She is having trouble sleeping and requests Pastor Jack's sermons.

Don't miss this Saturday's exhibit by Christian Martian Arts.

A worm welcome to all who have come today.


The Old Fashioned Preacher

Old Parson Stubbs, he used to preach
At Tobin's schoolhouse and at Beach;
A preacher of olden brand
With Scripture verses right at hand,
With half the Bible learned by rote,
Right in his head where he could quote –
I'm sure the bells of heaven rang
Both when he prayed and when he sang!


He raised a loud reprovng din
Against old fashioned kinds of sin.
He spoke aloud – some say he raved –
About the need of "getting saved."
He held revivals now and then
Where women, children, grown-up men
With tear-streams coursing down the face
"Sought pardon, purity and grace."

He thundered forth "the truth", "the Word,"
In tones that were distinctly heard.
He had one message meant for all,
Twas "Seek redemption from the fall."
The Parson died in '43;
His last song was "Abide With Me;"
His last words were, "It is His way!
Good bye, I'm going home today."

A man now preaches in his place
Who scoffs the very sound of "grace."
He has A.M.'s and Ph.D.'s
And other marks of high degrees.
He lectures on the planet Mars,
The glory of the moon and stars,
The beauty of the mountain range
And other topics vague and strange.

His lectures might be very good
If they were ever understood,
But they don't put a man on pins
And make him sorry for his sins;
They never stir a wicked gent
Up to the point where he'll repent!
I wonder what this man will sing
When slipping off to meet the King,
And if, like Parson Stubbs, he'll say,
"Good-bye, I'm going home today!" 

Bulletin Bloopers

For those of you who have children and don't know it,
we have a nursery downstairs. 

Just For Laughs

The Dentist's hymn:
Crown Him With Many Crowns
The Weather man's hymn:
There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
The Contractor's hymn:
The Church's One Foundation
The Golfer's hymn:
There is a Green Hill Far Away
The Politician's hymn:
Standing On the Promises
The Optometrist's hymn:
Open Mine Eyes That I Might See
The IRS Hymn:
I Surrender All
The Electrician's hymn:
Send the Light.

AT THE JUDGEMENT SEAT

by Thomas M. Seller

I wanted to serve You, dear Lord,
But I just COULDN'T find a position
Where the people in charge would reward
All my talents with due recognition!

First, I thought I would serve in the choir,
For I always was good at the arts;
But what chance did I have to inspire,
When they gave others all the good parts?

Then I tried for a little, and taught,
But the children were not a bit grateful;
For it seemed that the harder I wrought,
The harder THEY tried to be hateful!

So I went to the Pastor, objecting;
But he told how they crucified You,
Till You know, Lord, I got to suspecting
He wished I were crucified, too!

At the last I was forced to conclude
That the leaders were all hypocrites,
Self-conceited, ungrateful and shrewd;
So I just called the whole business quits!

Child, don't you remember, I warned
That you must not seek human reward,
That the praises of men must be scorned
If you sought for the praise of your Lord?

Yes, you wanted to serve Me, YOU SAID;
 Yet your own recognition came first
 You would serve IF they'd make you the head,
 YOU, for whom on the cross I was cursed!

And what if the boys were ungrateful?
 YOU ought to have known what was in them;
 'Twas BECAUSE they were sinful and hateful
 I sent you to love them, AND WIN THEM!

When you went to my servant to whine,
 My own plea for your love you denied;
 For had you been devotedly Mine,
 Your flesh WOULD have been crucified!

It grieves Me, dear child, to decide
 That YOU are the hypocrite;
 You turned from My service for pride,
 And you loved Me so little you quit!

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT A MAN
 CAN DO IF HE DOESN'T CARE WHO
 GETS THE CREDIT.



A Testimony of Salvation

(The author of this is unknown.)

In 1967, while taking a class in photography at the University of Cincinnati, I became acquainted with a young man named Charles Murray, who also was a student at the school and training for the summer Olympics of 1968 as a high diver. Charles was very patient with me as I would speak to him for hours about Jesus Christ and how He had saved me.

Charles was not raised in a home that attended any kind of church, so all that I had to tell him was a fascination to him. He even began to ask questions about forgiveness.

Finally the day came that I put a question to him. I asked if he realized his own need of a Redeemer and if he was ready to trust Christ as his own Savior. I saw his countenance fall and the guilt in his face.

But his reply was a strong "No!" In the days that followed, he was quiet and often I felt that he was avoiding me, until I got a phone call and it was Charles. HE wanted to know where to look in the New Testament for some verses that I had given him about salvation. I gave him the reference to several passages and asked if I could meet with him. He declined my offer and thanked me for the Scripture. I could tell that he was greatly troubled, but I did not know where he was or how to help him.


Because he was training for the Olympic games, Charles had special privileges at the University pool facilities. Some time between 10:30 and 11:00 that evening he decided to go swim and practice a few dives. It was a clear night in October and the moon was big and bright. The University pool was housed under a ceiling of glass panes, so the moon shone bright across the top of the wall in the pool area. Charles climbed to the highest platform to take his first dive. At that moment the Spirit of God began to convict him of his sins. All the Scripture he had read, all the occasions of witnessing to him about Christ flooded his mind. He stood backwards on the platform to make his dive, spread his arms to gather his balance, looked up to the wall, and saw his own shadow caused by the light of the moon. It was the shape of a cross. He could bear the burden of his sin no longer.

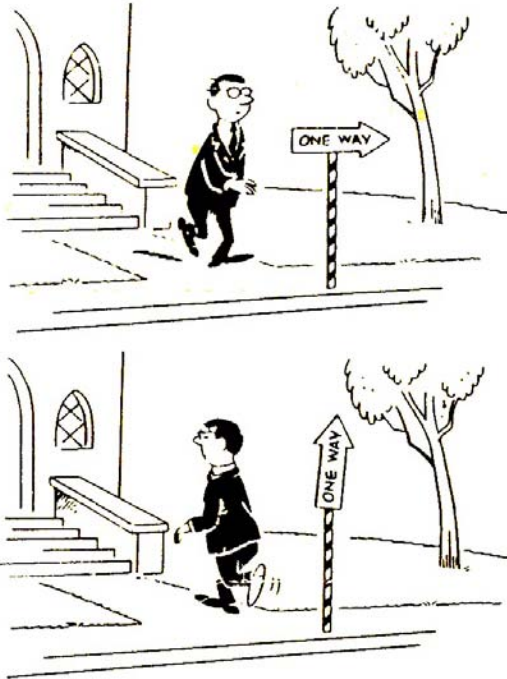
His heart broke and he sat down on the platform and asked God to forgive him and save him. He trusted Jesus Christ twenty some feet in the air. Suddenly, the lights in the pool area came on. The attendant had come in to check the pool. As Charles looked down from his platform, he saw an empty pool which had been drained for repairs. He had almost plummeted to his death, but the cross had stopped him from disaster.

1 Corinthians 1:18

"For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."

Note:

Some question the authenticity of this story, but at the very least, it illustrates the power of the cross in saving men from eternal destruction. 



The Touch of the Masters Hand

by Myra 'Brooks' Welch



Twas battered and scarred,
and the auctioneer
thought it scarcely worth his while
to waste much time on the old violin,
but held it up with a smile;

"What am I bidden, good folks," he cried,
"Who'll start the bidding for me?"
"A dollar, a dollar; then two!
"Only two?"

"Two dollars, and who'll make it three?
"Three dollars, once;
"three dollars twice; going for three."

But no, from the room, far back,
a gray-haired man came forward
and picked up the bow;
Then, wiping the dust from the old violin,
and tightening the loosened strings,
he played a melody pure and sweet
as a caroling angel sings.

The music ceased,
and the auctioneer,
with a voice that was quiet and low,
said; "Now what am I bid for the old violin?"
And he held it up with the bow.

"A thousand dollars,
"and who'll make it two?
"Two thousand!
"And who'll make it three?
"Three thousand, once,
"three thousand, twice,
"and going and gone," cried he.

The people cheered,
but some of them cried,
"We do not quite understand.
"What changed its worth?"

Swift came the reply:
"The touch of the Master's hand."

And many a man with life out of tune,
and battered and scarred with sin,
Is auctioned cheap to the thoughtless crowd,
much like the old violin,
A "mess of pottage,"
a glass of wine;
a game - and he travels on.
He is going once,
and going twice,
He's going and almost gone!
But the Master comes,
and the foolish crowd
never can quite understand
the worth of a soul
and the change that's wrought
by the touch of the Master's hand.

The Master is Jesus! 



"...And thanks for never putting me on 'hold.'"

Missionary News



From
Around
The World
and
Here at Home

Moises & Rosa Campos

Castellar, Spain

After a month of constant searching, we finally found a place to live in Castellar. We knew this would be a difficult task, but we could have never imagined to what extent. Although we had a list of several requisites at the beginning, it had to be cut out after our first visits to Castellar due to the few options available and their high prices.

Our new home is in a good spot downtown, with a storage room and a parking place. We have signed the contract and have given the down payment. The owners requested for us to wait till March 31 to move, since they were also looking for a new house themselves. This gives us time to sell our home in Olot and help minister to the congregation in Olot in their transition.

The extra time was also providential in that the Lord knew that we needed it, because the same day that we gave the down payment, Rosa's mother fell and broke her leg. She certainly needed our help as she went home from the hospital. Also Moises had a terrible lower back pain to the point that he could not move. After receiving some pain medication he is much better. Can you imagine if all this had happened in the middle of our move?

The excitement about our new life and ministry in Castellar and the anticipation to meet new people in need of the Gospel are growing day by day. Meanwhile, we are involved in Olot as much as we can, helping with the preaching, Bible studies and other needs. Some of you heard about Agusti, the man who called us when we were in the States and told us he had just been saved. He is meeting with Moises several times a week for Bible studies and will be baptized next month. We are witnesses of a whole life changed by the grace of God, and the impact that his family is receiving through it. What a blessing!

Child Evangelism Fellowship

CEF of York County

Many of the people in our congregation help in one way or another with CEF of York County. Ruth Warner continues in the office with many years of service working on and off since the 1950's, but continuously for the past 25 or 26 years.

Some serve as teachers in Good News Clubs during the school year, and others serve as helpers. Below is the present list of workers from our congregation for this year.

Amy Kanost teaches at Hayshire Elementary.

Sue Kornbau teaches at Locust Grove and North Hills Elementary with Cheryl Hilt, Tanisha Smith and Buck Smith helping.

Joyce Moss teaches at Stonybrook Elementary and her helpers are Norm Breneman, Linda Greisback, and Deb King.

Those that help in other clubs not listed above are: Sherry Beam, Ginnie Stough and Bill Gladfelter substitutes as a helper when needed.

Still others help at the York Fair each year in the tent by either doing hand and face painting or sharing the Wordless Book. Some of our church teens enjoy helping with this.

Then there are those behind the scenes who make up the Wordless Book bracelets for CEF to use in their ministry. Mary Lambert in particular has made countless Wordless Book crafts. Our church ladies and teen girls have gathered at times to work on this project making 1,000 bracelets at a time.

In the summer the Wertz family also opens their home for a 5-day club to reach the children in their neighborhood.

In the past some of our church young people, Laura Cook and Katrina Chronister, gave their summer to be a Summer Missionary with CEF, and Henry Balcom has helped with the summer Day Camps.

We are thankful to the Lord for these who have a heart willing to serve the Lord in reaching the children of York County with the Gospel and helping Christian children to grow spiritually.

May our congregation continue to produce servants of the Lord who are ready and willing to be missionaries right here in our own back yard.

Congratulations



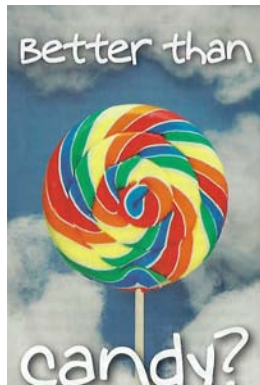
Class of 2017 - Austin Morrow

I am very thankful for the many years of education that God has allowed me to have at home. My family and church family have been involved so much in shaping my life and my future. Being able to memorize Scripture in all of the classes, especially quizzing has really prepared me and gotten me into a rhythm of daily time with God. My life verse has actually come from one of the books that we quizzed on: I Peter 3:15 "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." This verse has shown me that in everything that I do and believe, I need to have Scripture ready to answer any question that comes. And be living a life that should be in a way that people will want to ask me questions.

My plans now consist of working at Servant's Heart Camp this summer, and working for my uncle on his farm, and as a plasterer apprentice. I am still praying as to what all God has for my future, but I am just taking it all one step at a time for now. I know that He will lead, and I am trusting in Him to guide me wherever He wants me.

Spotlight on Tracts

(You can find these tracts in our church narthex.)



"What is better than candy, more beautiful than a butterfly, and full of more love than you have ever known? No, I'm not talking about fresh-baked chocolate chip cookies, I'm talking about **Heaven!** Heaven is much better than anything we have ever seen or known."

The tract goes on to ask and answer the questions, "What is Heaven? How do I get there? Will I be there?"

"You can't get to heaven in a car or bus, or even an airplane or spaceship. You can't buy a ticket to Heaven, and you can't sneak in when nobody is looking. The problem is, sin cannot be in Heaven where God is."

This is a great lead-in to sharing the Gospel. The tract concludes with telling them how they can be on their way to Heaven.



"Why should I think about God and eternity now?"

When I die, won't that just be the end?

Don't we have to wait until the judgment day to see who goes to heaven and hell?

I have lived a good life. Will that be enough?

I say my prayers, go to church, and put money in the collection plate. Won't that count in my favor?"

These are just a few of the questions addressed in this tract. Lots of people have questions for God, so keep this tract handy to distribute to acquaintances as you are out and about. Perhaps their specific question will be answered, and they will find the Savior waiting for them.



Preschoolers

taught by Mrs. Joyce Moss

The preschoolers were given a creation project of planting some seeds and watching God make them grow into plants. The seeds were put in a zip lock bag with a damp paper towel to be placed in a cool dark room for 2 weeks. At that point they were to be brought out on a windowsill in the sunlight. Half of the seeds were to stay in the bag, and half planted in dirt and watered to watch what would happen. Some of the corn and flower seeds did grow and were brought to class for all the children to see the green leaves that had burst through the ground. They were reminded that we can't make a seed turn into a plant. Only God can do that.

The Scripture memory they were working on over the winter months was the John 14:1-6 passage. They have now started learning Psalm 100.



Primaries

taught by Buck & Cindy Smith

In the Primary class we have had several lessons that look at the lives of individuals who "walked with God". We have learned about Enoch, Noah, and now are beginning our lessons on Abram. The lives of these men show us the path to walk. These were men who trusted and obeyed God.

Our verses and songs have been focusing on all of God's wonderful creation and our need to trust and obey God in all things.

Juniors

taught by Gerald & Darcy Cook

We have begun studying the parables of Jesus. Shawn Smith, Grace Balcom, and Hannah and Rebecca Wertz memorized the parable of the seed and the sower. We are also doing a fun project involving this parable, which we hope to reveal completely at the Children's Program in May. We studied the prodigal son, and the lost sheep; reminding us that we are all important to God. In the various parables involving wedding guests, we were reminded that God desires all to come to Him; but was rejected by many in Israel, even as He is rejected by many today. And like the wedding guest who was not wearing a wedding garment, we cannot approach God in our own way; we must come to Him through His Son. We are also starting to memorize John 1:1-14.

Master Clubs

Director - Nathaniel Wertz

This winter the Ambassador Class has been studying the Kings of Judah. Each week they are challenged to either follow the example of the good kings or learn from the mistakes of the evil kings. Some of the topics include choosing the right friends, listening to wise counselors, being faithful to the end, and preparing their way before the Lord daily.

They are currently working on earning their Family Badge. They learned the Biblical model and role of family members, wrote notes to their parents and siblings, and did extra jobs to help out at home.

Another badge that they have worked on was Missionary Journeys. In class we did a brief survey of the missionary journeys of Paul from the Book of Acts.

They are also working on studying some basic doctrine/teachings from the Bible including Forgiveness of Sins, The Coming of Christ, The Local Church, and Christian Giving.

Please continue to pray for the children and leaders that they would continue to have a heart of service.



Please see pictures of our church activities on our website at www.northhillsbiblechurch.org and click on the "Resources" link and find "Current Issue".

QUIZZING

by Quiz Coach, Mrs. Joyce Moss

In January our quiz competition took us to Quarryville, PA in a challenge on the first and second chapters of Philippians. There were 15 teams from various churches in the quizzing event. It was Matthew Kanost and Ian Morrow's first time to quiz in a competition. They were both excited and nervous. Our senior quizzer, Austin Morrow, answered three questions correctly each quiz that he was in. You are only allowed to answer three correct in a ten question quiz, and then you must sit out (to allow others to answer). We are proud of Austin's effort in studying diligently and his ability to be so accurate. Our other quizzers, Charles Balcom and Jonathan Kanost also gave numerous correct answers. It is challenging to hear a question and process the information quickly to be able to jump before anyone else.

The February competition was held here at our church on Philippians chapters three and four. We enjoy hosting the event and seeing more of our church family participate as spectators. Their presence is an encouragement to the teens in seeing that support at the 'home game'.

March took us on another hour-long drive to Lebanon, PA to compete on all of Philippians and III John.

April will be our final competition of the year. The accumulated knowledge from the whole year will be challenged, and a winning team for the year acknowledged.

HOMESCHOOL NEWS

Led by Dawn Balcom

The Primary Class is studying creation and science. In March they learned about the fifth day of creation. After talking about fish and birds they learned about the penguin in story time. For a craft they did a mosaic penguin and made fish out of paper plates. They played dodge ball, practiced walking with a ball between their legs (so they could walk like penguins) and played freeze tag.



The Middle class continued their map study in January and we started working on a special project for the end of the year project fair. We played some interesting games inside due to the cold. In March we had the children continue their writing projects. (This is a surprise for our project fair so I'll leave it at that.) We played a long game of kick ball outside.

The teen class in January studied environmental terminology for various assigned topics taking turns looking things up while playing ping pong. They also were assigned groups with partners for their end of the year projects to begin working together. In March the teens worked primarily on their special projects in their groups. They took a break to go play some soccer in the sunshine. Mrs. Balcom changed the rules on them which many did not like and discussed how in life rules are changed. She used this as a way to remind them that God does not change His rules.

The January field trip was roller-skating. All February activities were canceled due to weather and illness. The March field trip was also roller-skating. This time we rented the place out so that we could play our own music and invited some friends from other churches to join us.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Up-coming Events for

Our Missionaries



April

8	Teens Park Day Sports	
13	Homeschool Classes	9-12 AM
14	Crucifixion Service	7:00 PM
16	Resurrection Service	10:45 AM
16	Manor Care Service	1:45 PM
17	Rescue Mission Service	8:00 PM
18	Trustees' Meeting	6:30 PM
19	TAP Ministry	8:00 AM
22	Final Quiz & Youth Rally	1:00-8:30 PM
27	Homeschool Field Trip - Hopewell	

April

Campos, Moises & Rosa - Spain
 Making contacts to start a new church

Friends of Israel
 Passover Evangelistic Banquets

Kilmer, Don & Karen - South Africa, Zulus
 Good Friday service, largest church
 attendance all year

Livioco, Bobby & Imee - Philippines
 Easter Camp

Teacher's Assistance Program (TAP) Ministry
 Sending Christian materials overseas



May

11	Homeschool Field Trip - Gettysburg	
13	Children's Program Practice	9:30 AM
14	Children's Program	9:30 AM
14	Pleasant Acres Service	1:45 PM
15	Rescue Mission Service	8:00 PM
16	Trustees' Meeting	6:30 PM
17	TAP Ministry	8:00 AM
18	Homeschool Project Fair	9-12 AM
20	Teens Mini Golf Outing	
21	Master Clubs and Quiz Program	6:30 PM
28	Prison Ministry	2:30 PM
30	Prison Ministry	7:00 PM

May

Blackwell, Marc & Judie - Capetown, South Africa
 The Mutli-lingual Church Planting Team

Friends of Israel
 'Shavuot' (Pentacost) Outreach Banquet

Military Evangelism - Camp LeJune, NC
 Day Trips with a devotional included for
 military personnel

Perrott, Roger & Nola - Hong Kong
 Men from churches in the North coming for an
 intensive week of Bible study - PANDA project.

June

Child Evangelism Fellowship - York, PA
 Summer Missionary Training

Military Evangelism - Camp LeJune, NC
 Evangelistic Dinner and Bible Study

Pinyol, Peter & Rosa - Spain
 Two day Mini-Camp
 Vacation Bible School



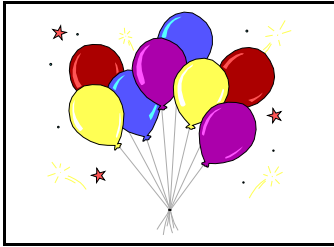
June

5	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
12	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
18	Manor Care Service	1:45 PM
19	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
19	Rescue Mission	8:00 PM
20	Trustees' Meeting	6:30 PM
21	TAP Ministry	8:00 AM
26	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
29	Prison Ministry	8:00 PM

Remember to Pray for Your Missionaries



Church Family News



Happy Birthday

April

- 1 - Linda Goodling
- 5 - **Brenda Hamme**
- 5 - Ervin Kornbau
- 7 - **Elijah Moss**
- 8 - Bill Knudsen
- 15 - David Wertz
- 19 - Caleb Fetrow
- 21 - **Imelda Livio**
- 23 - Darcy Cook
- 25 - Rose Lindstrom
- 29 - Delores Shields

May

- 2 - Austin Morrow
- 5 - **Silas Moss**
- 7 - Dalton Cook
- 9 - Sherry Beam
- 11 - Andrew Cook
- 13 - **Nola Perrott**
- 16 - Sarah Fetrow
- 18 - Olivia Kauffman
- 19 - **Roger Perrott**
- 23 - Mary Lambert
- 24 - Justin Morrow
- 31 - **Ruth Livio**

June

- 1 - **Donald Kilmer**
- 3 - Charles Balcom



- 3 - Bryan Flohr
- 5 - Bud Collins
- 5 - **Danielle Livio**
- 7 - Matthew Kanost
- 7 - Taryne Knuth
- 9 - Greg Beard
- 17 - Allyson Knuth
- 19 - Gene Beam
- 20 - Shirley Beard
- 20 - **Joshua Perrott**
- 24 - Buck Smith
- 26 - Mildred Geisler
- 28 - David Fetrow



Happy Anniversary

April

- 8 - Reg & Ina Stelfox
- 11 - Matt & Rachelle Krape
- 18 - **Peter & Janis Colon**
- 25 - Tim & Becky Harwood
- 26 - Glenn & Cheryl Hilt

May

- 3 - Gary & Carolyn Zimmerman
- 22 - Kevin & Julie Boyer
- 31 - Nathaniel & Marietta Wertz

June

- 1 - Paul & Pamela Grove
- 4 - **Moises & Rosa Campos**
- 4 - Bryan & Beth Ann Flohr
- 4 - Earl & Patsy Knuth
- 16 - Rick & Lydia Fetrow
- 20 - Dalton & Katrina Cook
- 29 - Marley & Gladys Gross
- 29 - Vernon & Delores Shields

Please Note!

The purpose of printing these lists is to give the church family an opportunity to congratulate one another on these special days. The **bold print** indicates a member of our missionary family.

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Please see pictures of our church activities on our website at [www.northhillsbiblechurch.org](http://www.northhillsbiblechurch.org) and click on the "Resources" link and find "Current Issue".

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Remember Our Shut-ins

Lorraine Beath, Mary Cole, Jeannie Geesey, Marlene Gladfelter, Pam Grove, Shigeko Hall, Gloria Hevner, Olivia Kauffman, Reba Moose, Susan Peters, Reg Stelfox

Teen Bible Quizzing



Back Row - Jonathan Kanost, Charles Balcom, Austin Morrow
Front Row - Matthew Kanost, Ian Morrow

Quizzing on Philippians and III John this year against 14 other teams. Only three on a team may quiz at a time. Praise God for young men that are willing to study God's Word and be challenged to recall what they learned.



Listening to the question and getting ready to jump. Ian is deaf, so his mother signs the questions to him as the quiz master reads it.



Jumping to answer the question and hoping to be up first. The score board is posted behind them on the screen.

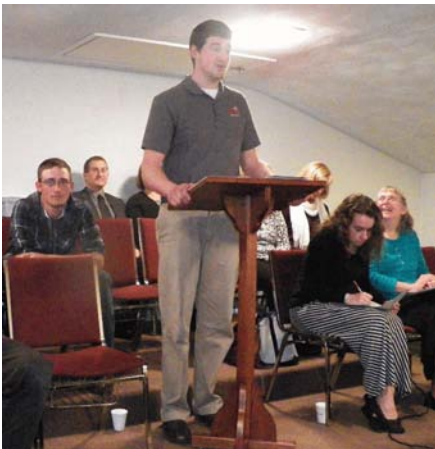
Teen Bible Quizzing



How wonderful to host the Quizzing Competition at our church in February and see the sanctuary filled with teens and their coaches from numerous churches, ready to have their scripture memory challenged.



Snacks were provided for the afternoon to keep their energy going.



Questions were asked....

And answered.



LADIES MISSIONARY PROJECT



Getting a mailing ready for Servant's Heart Camp.



Cutting string, counting beads, and assembling Wordless Book bracelets for CEF.