

# 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.

## CEF 5-Day Clubs



Grace Balcom will be working as a summer missionary with CEF of York

County in holding 5-Day Clubs. If you would like to support her, you may use a church envelope or mail it to the church with a note for "Grace Balcom's Summer

Ministry". Child Evangelism Fellowship would be thrilled for you to volunteer your lawn or porch for their team to come and teach a 5-Day Club to the children in your neighborhood this summer. Please contact Lisa Garlick at 717-757-3212 for more information, or to schedule a week that they can come to your home.

## 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](http://www.shcm.org) or [info@shcm.org](mailto:info@shcm.org). You may also contact them by phone at 717-808-7992.

**Young at Heart day** is offered to senior citizens on June 12 and August 7

### Teen Camps

June 15-20, July 6-11, July 20-25, or July 27 - Aug. 1

### Junior Camps

June 22-26, or July 13-17

### Family Camps

June 29-July 1, or July 2-4

## Children's Day June 14



The observance of Children's Day will be on Sunday, June 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, June 13 at 9:30 AM.

On June 14 in the 6:30 evening service there will be the Master Clubs closing program and achievement recognition. Also Teen Bible Quizzing certificates will be awarded 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.

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Our Purpose

Soul winning at home and abroad  
Bible teaching conducive  
to Christian Living

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## Library News

by Brenda Hamme, Librarian

New to the library are two items which share the remarkable story of Corrie ten Boom and her family.

***Corrie ten Boom: Shining in the Darkness***

This book from **HEROES FOR YOUNG READERS**, a colorfully illustrated series written in rhyming poems, shares how Corrie risked everything to extend God's hand of love and protection to her Jewish neighbors when Nazi Germany occupied Holland. A perfect hiding place was built into the wall of her bedroom, but would she have the courage to keep the secret, even if it meant she and her family would suffer greatly? In the darkest of nights, Corrie's compassion, sacrifice, and forgiving spirit were a shining testimony to the triumph of God's love over evil.

***The Corrie ten Boom Story***

This DVD from **THE TORCHLIGHTERS**, a series of animated programs especially for youth ages 8-12, shows Corrie and her family as masters of their craft as they repair broken watches and return them safely to their owners. As the evil of World War II sweeps through their city, they are called upon to protect a Jewish baby from the cruelty of the Nazi regime. How will the ten Booms keep this baby and many others out of harm's way, and what will be the cost of serving God amidst unthinkable evils? See Corrie's amazing story of courage, sacrifice, and forgiveness as her faith is tested, hope is tried, and love is strained.

The latest book in **THE IMAGINATION STATION** series, *Poison at the Pump*, will also soon be on the library's shelves. Cousins, Patrick and Beth, travel back in time to London, England, in 1854 when a cholera epidemic broke out. They meet Dr. John Snow, Florence Nightingale, and Curate Henry Whitehead as they try to figure out why this disease is killing people around Broad Street. Can the cousins help put together the clues to keep this deadly disease from spreading before it is too late?

Also look for the latest CD in the **ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY** audio series, *Out of the Blue*. Listen as jaws drop and eyes are opened at the surprises happening around the town of Odyssey.

# CHAOS ON EARTH - Part 2

Ezekiel 38 and 39

## Introduction

We are looking at an event that will happen between the Rapture and the beginning of the Tribulation. This event will be the catalyst for Israel's willingness to make a covenant with a man for seven years. He will be the Antichrist. They will not know he is the Antichrist.

For the first three and one half years, the Antichrist will keep the covenant. The second three and one half years, he will seek to do everything in his power to annihilate the nation of Israel.

Immediately after the Rapture, the world will be in chaos.

1. A new world order will be established in which a world governing body, perhaps similar to the European Union, will divide the world into ten regions, each governed by a king. The Antichrist will not be given the privilege of being one of those ten kings.

2. The world economy will be in shambles. For some reason, Israel will not be affected in the same way many other countries will be affected.

3. The leader of Russia, whom God calls Gog, will assemble a coalition of nations to attack Israel and take the wealth of Israel to meet their own needs. We know many of the nations involved in this attack, but there could be others not named.

Ezekiel 38:5-6

*5 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:*

*6 Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: **and many people with thee.***

"Many people with thee" could refer to the army of Russia or to mercenary soldiers from other nations not named.

4. Israel will be dwelling in peace, which makes her vulnerable.

Ezekiel 38:8, 11, 14

*8 After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of **Israel**,*

*which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and **they shall dwell safely all of them.***

*11 And thou shalt say, I will go up to **the land of unwallled villages**; I will go to **them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates,***

*14 Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the Lord GOD; **In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely,** shalt thou not know it?*

It is particularly notable that Israel's immediate neighbors are not named as participants in this attack. It appears that the middle east peace agreement has been achieved.

5. This massive military force will cover Israel like a storm.

Ezekiel 38:9

*9 Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.*

The massive military force could be as big as 10, 20, or 30 million personnel. The reason such a massive force is needed is because the modern technical equipment appears not to be available to them.

Ezekiel 38:4, 15

*4 And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, **horses and horsemen,** all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:*

*15 And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, **all of them riding upon horses,** a great company, and a mighty army:*

6. With such and overwhelming force, this coalition of predominately Moslem nations will think it impossible for them to lose. As this army steps on Israeli soil, let's see what happens.

## **I. EARTHQUAKE AND CHAOS**

A. After the invading army reaches Israel, but before they can attack, God causes a great earthquake in the land of Israel.

Ezekiel 38:19-23

*19 For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel;*

*20 So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.*

1. Verse 19 specifies that this earthquake is localized in the land of Israel.
2. Both the sea of Galilee and the Mediterranean Sea may be affected.
3. Fish, animals of all kinds, and people alike will shake throughout the land of Israel.
4. Mountains will be thrown down.
5. Steep places will fall.
6. Every wall in Israel will fall to the ground.

This cannot be referring to walls around the perimeter of cities as in ancient times. Verse 11 says they are dwelling in unwalled villages, without walls, without bars or gates. Verse 20 has to be referring to the walls of buildings, just as typically happens in earthquakes. Note the significance of **EVERY WALL** falling down in Israel. This will have to include the mosque on the temple mount freeing up the mount for the rebuilding of Israel's temple. But it will also make Israel even more vulnerable. They will have a massive clean up job and at the same time, no longer feel safe.

- B. The earthquake will totally confuse the invading army and create chaos in their ranks.

Ezekiel 38:21

*21 And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord GOD: **every man's sword shall be against his brother.***

- C. On top of this, God will cause an horrific storm from the sky to add further confusion to the situation.

Ezekiel 38:22

*22 And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.*

Pestilence refers to great physical injury being imposed on many in this army. The wounds from the earthquake and the storm that will follow will make them a bloody mess. With the overflowing rain, there will be flash floods, great hailstones, fire and brimstone. Hailstones can get very large. The largest hailstones on record have been as big as 17 inches in diameter and weigh as much as a pound and a half. It is hard to imagine hailstones that large or larger falling from the sky in a great quantity, or how much it will hurt when they hit people. Brimstone is made up of Sulphur: a hard, brittle, inflammable substance, of a lemon yellow color, which has no smell, unless heated, and which becomes negatively electric by heat and friction. It is found, in great quantities, and sometimes pure, **in the neighborhood of volcanoes**. When the balls of brimstone/sulphur fall from the sky mix with fire, the result will be sulphur oxides which put off obnoxious odors and cause acid rain. All of this will create a horrible situation for the people on the ground.

- D. This catastrophic event will be so horrific, the only conclusion possible is that it is caused by God.

Ezekiel 38:23

*23 Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the LORD.*

## II. DISASTER FOR THE INVADERS

- A. God directed Ezekiel to declare disaster upon Gog and his followers.

Ezekiel 39:1

*1 Therefore, thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:*

- B. Five sixths of the invading army will be killed.

Ezekiel 39:2

*2 And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel:*

- C. The invading army will lose its entire arsenal of weaponry.

Ezekiel 39:3

*3 And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand.*

D. Many of the dead will fall in the mountains.

Ezekiel 39:4

*4 Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.*

It appears that Gog himself will die, as verse includes, "Thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee". Since verse 1 of chapter 39 says this is a prophecy against God, "thou" in verse 4 undoubtedly refers to him.

E. Some of the dead will fall in the open field.

Ezekiel 39:5

*5 Thou shalt fall upon the open field: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD.*

F. In addition, God will set on fire the land of Magog.

Ezekiel 39:6

*6 And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I am the LORD.*

God will then expand the effect of this event upon those dwelling carelessly in the isles. "Carelessly" is identical in meaning to "safely" as Israel will be dwelling safely in chapter 38. This will be a wake up call to the world and a precursor to the opening of the seal judgments in Revelation chapter 6.

G. When the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel actually begins, and Christ begins to open the seal judgments upon the world (Revelation chapter 6), God wants everyone to know exactly who is causing all of the chaos on earth.

Ezekiel 39:6

*6 And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: **and they shall know that I am the LORD.***

*7 So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not let them pollute my holy name any more: **and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel.***

### III. A MESS FOR ISRAEL

With every wall in Israel fallen down, this will include, government buildings, schools, businesses, homes, etc. Every structure will be destroyed. Besides this, there will be dead bodies of men and horses all over the country. Weapons will be lying around everywhere. Mountains have been tumbled down and

the entire landscape will be changed. Israel will be in total chaos.

A. God points out that He prophesied this would happen.

Ezekiel 39:8

*8 Behold, it is come, and it is done, saith the Lord GOD; **this is the day whereof I have spoken.***

B. It will take seven years to clean up the weapons left behind.

Ezekiel 39:9

*9 And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the handstaves, and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire seven years:*

*10 So that they shall take no wood out of the field, neither cut down any out of the forests; for they shall burn the weapons with fire: and they shall spoil those that spoiled them, and rob those that robbed them, saith the Lord GOD.*

1. They will burn the weapons for fuel.

This will include shields, bucklers, bows, arrows, handstaves, and spears. This sounds like primitive weapons for such a modern time. Some assign this catastrophe to Antiochus Epiphanes. Reformed theology contends that this was fulfilled in the distant past. Those who see it as future sometimes relegate these words to a figurative meaning and don't take them literally.

It is, of course, yet future. It is in the latter times. And why not literal? Didn't God know that weapons would change through the years? Wouldn't He in some clever way be able to describe modern weapons in prophecy?

Of course He could. For whatever reason that we may not be able to see now, this invading army will be riding horses and using weapons like shields, bucklers, bows, arrows, handstaves, and spears. The chaos of the world immediately following the Rapture will cause a lot of things to happen that we cannot reason through at this point in time.

2. Israel will take the spoil from the enemy that intended to take a spoil from Israel.

### 3. Note the period of seven years.

It does not seem coincidental that the tribulation period, which is the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel's prophecy, lasts for seven years, and that it will take seven years for Israel to burn up all the weapons left behind by the invading army. This is one of the reasons we should believe that the events of Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39 take place just prior to the beginning of the tribulation period.

#### C. Burying the dead will be a massive project.

##### 1. A place will be designated for burial.

Ezekiel 39:11

*11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the noses of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call it the valley of Hamongog.*

Hamon means multitude. Hamongog means this burying place will be called "The valley of Gog's Multitude" (Hamongog).

##### 2. It will take seven months for burial.

Ezekiel 39:12

*12 And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land.*

##### 3. At first, all Israelites will participate in the burial and all Israel will recognize God's personal involvement in this event.

Ezekiel 39:13

*13 Yea, all the people of the land shall bury them; and it shall be to them a renown the day that I shall be glorified, saith the Lord GOD.*

It will make such an impression on the Israelites that many of them will recognize the hand of God in this event. **This could be why 144,000 Jews are ready to serve the Lord at the beginning of the Tribulation.**

##### 4. Following the initial burials of the piles of dead bodies, men will be employed to search out remaining dead bodies throughout the land.

Ezekiel 39:14-17

*14 And they shall sever out men of continual employment, passing through the land to bury with the passengers those that remain upon the face of the earth, to cleanse it: after the end of seven months shall they search.*

*15 And the passengers that pass through the land, when any seeth a man's bone, then shall he set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamongog.*

##### 5. A city named Hamonah will be built in the valley of Hamongog.

Ezekiel 39:16

*16 And also the name of the city shall be Hamonah. Thus shall they cleanse the land.*

Hamonah will be the "city of the multitude".

#### D. Until the bodies are buried, scavenger birds and beasts will have their fill.

Ezekiel 39:17-20

*17 And, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord GOD; Speak unto every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to my sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, even a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that ye may eat flesh, and drink blood.*

*18 Ye shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bullocks, all of them fatlings of Bashan.*

*19 And ye shall eat fat till ye be full, and drink blood till ye be drunken, of my sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.*

*20 Thus ye shall be filled at my table with horses and chariots, with mighty men, and with all men of war, saith the Lord GOD.*

## IV. GLORY FOR GOD

#### A. The Gentiles of the world will know that God did this.

Ezekiel 39:21

*21 And I will set my glory among the heathen, and all the heathen shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid upon them.*

This will prepare the world to know that the catastrophes which continue into the Tribulation are from the hand of God.

#### B. Israel will know that God did this.

Ezekiel 39:22

*22 So the house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God from that day and forward.*

This will prepare the entire nation, or at least the majority of it, to want the temple built and the nation return to their ancient ways of worshiping God.

C. The Gentiles will know from this that God has restored Israel to its land.

1. They will know that Israel suffered defeat in the past because of their sin.

Ezekiel 39:23-24

*23 And the heathen shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity: because they trespassed against me, therefore hid I my face from them, and gave them into the hand of their enemies: so fell they all by the sword.*

*24 According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions have I done unto them, and hid my face from them.*

2. They will know that God brought Israel back into the land.

Ezekiel 39:25-26

*25 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name;*

*26 After that they have borne their shame, and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against me, when they dwelt safely in their land, and none made them afraid.*

3. Israel will know their God once again.

Ezekiel 39:27-28

*27 When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations;*

*28 Then shall they know that I am the LORD their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them any more there.*

4. In the end, Israel will be saved and blessed.

Ezekiel 39:29

*29 Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord GOD.*

## **Conclusion**

What are the implications of this failed invasion of Israel and the terrible mess that will exist in the land of Israel as a result?

Israel will be ready as a nation to build the temple and restart the Old Testament sacrifices. Today, they are not there yet. According to a poll taken in a leading newspaper Ha'aretz, one third of Israelis believe that Israel should erect the Temple on the Temple Mount. But believing they should do it and having the will to do it can be two very different things.

Israel will be ready to make a covenant with someone to provide security for them while they rebuild as a nation. This will be the covenant with the Antichrist spoken of by Daniel in his prophecy of the 70 weeks.

Daniel 9:27

*27 And he [the Antichrist] shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.*

When we pray for the peace of Israel, we must understand that Israel as a nation must go through the last seven years of Daniel's prophecy before they can really experience peace. But Israel will come through it all and will survive as God's chosen nation on the earth. In spite of the chastisement God will put His people through, God will still love the nation of Israel and will ultimately keep all of His promises to the nation and the land, the people and the place where He chose to inscribe His name on the earth. 📖

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"Whether One May Flee From a Deadly Plague,"

By Martin Luther, Luther's Works, Vol. 43.

"Very well, by God's decree the enemy has sent us poison and deadly offal. Therefore I shall ask God mercifully to protect us. Then I shall fumigate, help purify the air, administer medicine, and take it. I shall avoid places and persons where my presence is not needed in order not to become contaminated and thus perchance infect and pollute others, and so cause their death as a result of my negligence. If God should wish to take me, He will surely find me and I have done what He has expected of me and so I am not responsible for either my own death or the death of others. If my neighbor needs me, however, I shall not avoid place or person but will go freely, as stated above. See, this is such a God-fearing faith because it is neither brash nor foolhardy and does not tempt God. Moreover, he who has contracted the disease and recovered should keep away from others and not admit them into his presence unless it be necessary. Though one should aid him in his time of need, as previously pointed out, he in turn should, after his recovery, so act toward others that no one becomes unnecessarily endangered on his account and so cause another's death. 'Whoever loves danger,' says the wise man, 'will perish by it.'"

## Missionary News



From  
Around  
The World  
and  
Here at Home

## Peter & Rosa Pinyol

Castellbisbal, Spain

### Teacher's Assistance Program

### (TAP Ministry)

Harrisburg, PA

Acts 17:11 *These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the Word with all readiness of mind, and **searched the Scriptures daily**, whether those things were so.*

2020 is the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Tap Ministries Incorporated. Jim and Emma Turner began TAP out of their home here in Harrisburg in 1985. We praise the Lord that He has seen fit to use this ministry for His work for the last 35 years, and we endeavor to continue shipping materials to the mission field until He returns! Praise the Lord!

Our constant request is for more supporters. Each month we see more materials donated to TAP than the funds needed to ship those materials. We have seen an increase in our support level in each of the last two years, but we are still far behind where this ministry was in the 1990's.

We were able to ship our special Sunday School material shipment to India. Shipping was delayed two weeks due to shipping problems in India, but we were able to finally see the boxes picked up, and we prayed for them to arrive as planned even with the turmoil that often plagues these areas.

As Regular Baptist Press updated all of their curriculum over the last year, we have outlets to send the old style. Several churches already sent us their old material and this was what we sent on this special shipment to India.

Our Bible Institute is growing each year. We have the classes in the classroom at Castellbisbal, but since last year we opened a campus on-line where 102 students follow some of the classes. The Lord provided for us to have a better platform that will allow us to have a better service and help more students. I have called this platform EMOL (Escuela Ministerial On-line). Please pray for this ministry. I truly believe that there is a great need of good sound Bible centered Bible Institutes to help the Spanish speaking churches in Spain, South America and even in the United States.

We received a new family in our congregation. Manolo and Schumayk have been missionaries in Uruguay for 25 years. Now they have returned to Spain to work from our church reaching the Jewish people in the area of Barcelona. We are planning a visit to Israel as well once a year.

The last two years I was able to go to Israel helping a Spanish speaking church in Tel Aviv and sharing the good news of salvation with Spanish speaking people in the land. I would like to continue reaching the Jews with the Gospel of Christ. We will need to be led by the Lord in the next year in order to see our vision accomplished.

The Lord is opening doors we would have never imagined in ministry outside our own country. The need of the Spanish speaking churches is overwhelming. They need trained leadership and there are not theological schools or Bible seminaries. This year I have been invited to teach in different conferences in the States, Chile, Peru and Uruguay. This is a great blessing, but also a great challenge. We would appreciate very much your prayers for us.

I have published more of my books about the cancer. I have to translate it to English, but I have not been able to do that yet. I continue praying and talking with many people that have gone through a cancer experience, and the Lord has used the book in a precious way.



## Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF of York County)

## Matt & Amanda Smith

On deputation to Colombia, South America

Have you ever dropped a pebble in a pond and seen the ripple effect that it makes? Every single person's life has a ripple effect for good or ill in this world.

We are so thankful that each one of our dedicated volunteers are making an eternal difference in the lives of the children.

We are grateful for all of our Good News Club teachers and helpers who faithfully prepare and minister to the children in our weekly Good News Clubs. We want to make an eternal difference in the lives of others and we want the clubbers to also make an eternal difference in the lives of their families and peers.

"Only one life will soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last."

With the Good News Club year coming to a close in April it is time to focus on getting 5-Day Clubs scheduled for the summer.

The clubs are held an hour a day for five consecutive days on lawns and porches, or anywhere a group of children might be gathered. Now is the time to combat juvenile delinquency. One of the best ways to do this is to get the Word of God into the hearts of the boys and girls.

Senior-high students, college-age young people and some adults from various areas have been carefully trained to teach boys and girls in 5-Day Clubs. Children between the ages of five and fourteen are welcome to attend.

During the club hour, the children sings songs, hear an exciting missionary story, memorize a verse of Scripture, participate in a review activity and listen to a lesson from God's Word. Visual aids, puppets, and various learning activities are used.

If you would be interested in hosting a club, please call the CEF office at 717-757-3212.

God has blessed in the last few weeks and allowed us to schedule several more meetings for this year. We are excited about each one and pray that God will allow us to be a blessing to every church. Who knows what God will do long term in the lives of people we meet. God could use the preaching to call young people to full-time Christian service or even use it to encourage churches in what they are already doing for the Lord. We want to be a blessing wherever we go. Also, we still have plenty of room for more meetings if anyone knows of a pastor or church we could contact.

One of the highlights of this year will be a ten-day trip I take in May to the Amazon basin area of Colombia. God has been working in my sister's heart about the mission field, and she will be coming as well. We will be going with a group from BIML. Doctors, nurses and medical people will be with the group, and we will be providing medical clinics and evangelism in villages along the Amazon. There will be one-on-one witnessing opportunities, preaching services, and children's activities. We will also be going into schools in the city areas to preach to public school students. We will spend most of the time in Colombia and down into Peru.

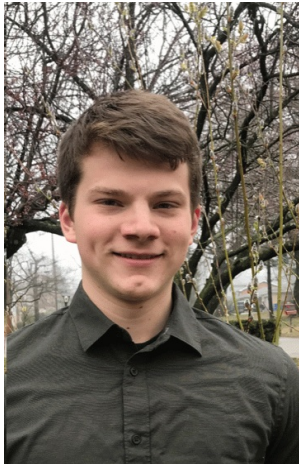
Please pray that God uses this time to give further direction to my sister as she seeks God's will. Also, pray that God would make clear His will, should He want our family to minister in the Amazon area of Colombia.

The Amazon basin area has some 33,000 villages without a church and many un-contacted tribes. Please pray for safety on the river and in the remote areas and villages. Heat, scarcity of good drinking water, and insects (especially mosquitoes and the problems they cause, like malaria) are all real difficulties. We covet your prayer in advance that God would prepare the team and the villages where we will be, so that we can see many people come to a knowledge of Christ and be saved.



# Class of 2020

## Spotlight on Tracts



**Charles Balcom**

My name is Charles Balcom and I'm graduating from Northview Home School. During my senior year I have participated in the York Tech Flex program for construction. I am pursuing carpentry as my profession and have interviewed for two different internship programs.

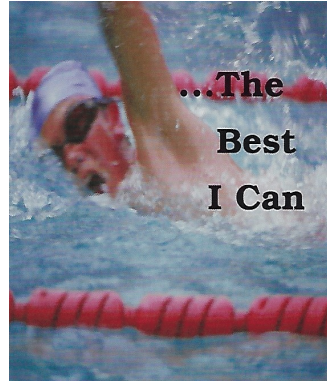
I enjoy being outside, fishing and snowboarding. My favorite verse is Galatians 2:20. *"I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me."* I like this verse because it reminds us to live for the Son of God.



**Caleb Fetrow**

Proverbs 14:29 "He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly." This is Caleb's favorite Bible verse. Caleb enjoys attending the teen activities at North Hills Bible Church. He especially enjoyed the activity Mr. Wertz put

together that was an escape room. Caleb attends West Shore School District and will graduate from Red Land High School on June 6, 2020. His favorite classes have been history, math and economics. Caleb has started the process of enlisting in the United States Marine Corps.



"A man standing by New York Harbor suddenly declares, "I'm going to swim to London," then plunges into the water, heading for the open sea.

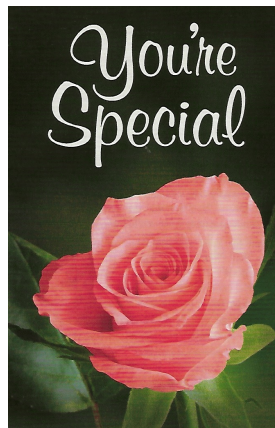
You shout, "Hey! You won't get to London that way!"

"Oh, yes, I will - I'm sure I'll make it."

"What makes you so certain?"

"I'm doing the best I can!"

Are you sincerely saying, "I'm doing the best I can to get to heaven"? That is not enough! God says...."



"There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal," wrote C.S. Lewis. It's true - each one of us is a special creation of God.

Believe it or not- no one else is just like you. Your physical appearance, your voice and personality traits - your habits, intelligence, personal tastes - all these make you one of a kind.

But the most important fact of your identity is that God created you in His own image.

The Bible reveals God's total interest in you as an individual."

These tracts are available in our church narthex. Please feel free to take them and share with others.

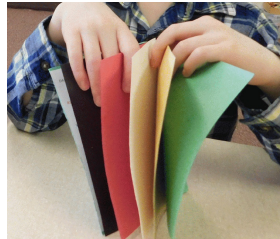


## Preschoolers

*taught by Mrs. Joyce Moss*

After our creation series the Preschool Class learned about Jesus Triumphant entrance, His death, His glorious resurrection, and His ascension to heaven to get a place ready for us.

From January to March the Wordless Book was our memorization exercise. We learned what each color represents and a Bible verse to go with each one (black, red, white, gold, and the green cover). This is a great tool that children can use to share the Gospel with friends. Even if they don't know how to read, they can explain what each color reminds us of and give a clear salvation message. Please see pictures on the internet version on page 15.



The preschoolers then learned the resurrection passage found in Matthew 28 :1-5, from April to June. This is what they have planned to quote for the Children's Day program.

## Primaries

*taught by Buck & Cindy Smith*

The primary class has completed the memorization of Psalm 34 verses 1 through 11. Luke Brammer, Daniel and Elizabeth Wertz have all memorized the entire passage.

We completed our study on the life of David ending with a strong emphasis on prayer.

Our new verses that we are memorizing come from chapter 1 of Genesis and we have just begun a new study from this chapter. Our new theme is beginnings.

## Juniors

*taught by Gerald & Darcy. Cook*

We are continuing our study of the earthly ministry of Jesus. Most of our recent lessons have been on the parables that Jesus taught, and the students are memorizing the parable of the seed and the sower. They also planted seeds into the four types of soil mentioned in the parable. We are already starting to see some growth! We also studied the Good Samaritan, where Jesus taught us that we need to help anyone He puts into our lives. In the various parables involving the bridegroom, we learned it is important to be ready!

Our next set of verses are from John 1. Our class really enjoys getting together with the Primaries, which we did for Christmas and will be doing again in April to celebrate the resurrection!

## Master Clubs

Director - Nathaniel Wertz

“Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” (Heb. 11:1). Recently the primary class in Master Clubs has been learning about faith through the lives of Noah and Ruth. We see from scripture that Noah had faith because he obeyed God's command. Ruth also confessed with her mouth that Naomi's God would be her God. (Ruth 1:16) Ruth then followed Naomi to a foreign land and by faith obeyed the command of Naomi.

Often we say we have faith. We go to church, memorize Bible verses, and appear before others to have faith. However, do our actions support our confession? According to James 2:17, if we do not put our faith into action our faith is dead. The children were encouraged to act upon their faith. When they are afraid, they can act upon their faith by praying to God, meditating on Scripture, and resting secure in his promises. If someone is mean to them, they can respond in kindness because the Bible teaches to “do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that spitefully use you and persecute you.” (Matt. 5:44) Please pray that all the children would put their faith into action.



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## QUIZZING

by Quiz Coach, Mrs. Joyce Moss

It was a great quizzing year learning the book of I Peter. The end of April will be our final competition of the year. There were 19 teams competing from 10 or 11 churches involved this year, which made the competition exciting and more challenging.

For the January, February and March competitions we had a girls team with Hannah and Rebecca Wertz, Grace Balcom, and Anabelle Billet; and a boys team with Charles Balcom, Ian Morrow, Matthew Kanost and Shawn Smith. For the final competition in April our teams are named after Bible birds, and we put our top quizzers on the Eagles team and the other four on the Ravens team.

In January the girls won all their quizzes except for one. The boys lost all but one, but they surely put forth a good effort and we were proud of all of them.

February saw the girls winning all but one quiz again. The boys made improvement and won two out of five that month.

We were expecting to host the March competition at our church. It is always a thrill to see the sanctuary full of teens and then to follow them to the competition rooms and see the diligent effort they have put into studying I Peter. But of course it was cancelled this year due to the coronavirus.

All the teens that have put forth this effort in studying God's Word are winners, whether or not they came out on top as the champions for the year!

## HOMESCHOOL NEWS

Led by Dawn Balcom

The Beginners Class have been working on several different art projects and activities these last months. Most recently they were gluing fabric onto foam board to make a quilted collage. They finished them off with a tree and river of water made of fabric for Psalms 1.

They have also done cave drawings, homemade play dough, and painted wooden crosses for magnets.



The Middle Class continues to learn about the aquatics theme. In February they learned about several different types of insects found in water and their life cycle. They watched videos of the mosquito, the water penny, the dragon fly, and the caddis fly. Do you know which one is nicknamed the mosquito hawk?

They learned about the ways some insects feed, acting as a predator, grazer, shredder or collector.

The High School Class had to write essays over the last couple months. February's assignment included five separate paragraphs. The topics were varied. They had a long list of choices which included describing a place or memory. For March, they had to write three one page essays which included one opinion based, one pro and con essay, and one 'how to' essay.

In class each month, Mrs. Cook reads over their assignments, they discuss them, and she tells them how to do the next month's assignment. The last part of March was talking about story writing.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# Up-coming Events for

## Our Missionaries

### April



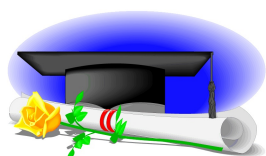
- 9 Homeschool Classes 9-12 AM
- 12 Resurrection Sunday
- 18 Teens Final Quiz & Rally 10:30-6:00
- 19 Manor Cares Service 1:45 PM
- 23 Homeschoolers Field Trip

### May



- 10 Mother's Day
- 10 Pleasant Acres Service 1:45 PM
- 21 Homeschool Project Fair 9-12 AM

### June



- 13 Children's Program Practice 9:30 AM
- 14 Children's Day Program 9:30 AM
- 14 Master Clubs Award Program & Teen Quizzers Certificates 6:30 PM
- 21 Manor Care Service 1:45 PM

**Remember  
to Pray  
for Your  
Missionaries**



### April

- Campos, Moises & Rosa - Castellar, Spain
  - Counseling Ministry
  - Home Bible Studies
- Friends of Israel
  - Passover Evangelistic Banquets
- Kilmer, Don & Karen - South Africa, Zulus
  - Good Friday Service - largest church attendance all year
- Livioco, Bob & Imee - Philippines
  - Easter Camp
- Moss, Samuel & Nicole - Iowa
  - Pastoring a Mission Church

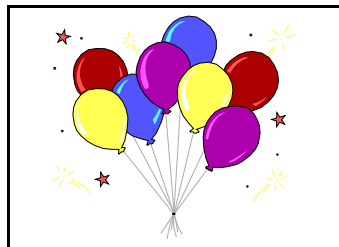
### May

- Blackwell, Marc & Judie - Capetown, South Africa
  - The Mutli-lingual Church Planting Team
- Campos, Moises & Rosa - Castellar, Spain
  - Couples Retreat
  - Youth Camp
- Friends of Israel
  - 'Shavuot' (Pentacost) Outreach Banquet
- Military Evangelism - Camp LeJune, NC
  - Chapels on Base
- Perrott, Roger & Nola - Hong Kong
  - Teaching English Classes - making contacts to share the Gospel

### June

- Campos, Moises & Rosa - Castellar, Spain
  - Breakfast Fellowship for Men
  - Couples Retreat
- Child Evangelism Fellowship - York, PA
  - Summer Missionary Training
- Kilmer, Don & Karen - South Arica, Zulus
  - Megaphone ministry and Visitation ministry
- Military Evangelism - Camp LeJune, NC
  - Evangelistic Dinner and Bible Study
- Moss, Sam & Nicole - Iowa
  - Summer Bible Camp Ministry
- Pinyol, Peter & Rosa - Castillebisbal, Spain
  - Two day Mini-Camp
  - Vacation Bible School
- TAP Ministry- Harrisburg, PA
  - Sending Bibles, Commentaries, and Christian literature overseas.

## Church Family News



### Happy Birthday

#### April

- 1 - Linda Goodling
- 2 - Luke Brammer
- 4 - Paul Eyer
- 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

#### May

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

#### June

- 1 - **Donald Kilmer**
- 3 - Charles Balcom
- 3 - Bryan Flohr
- 5 - Bud Collins
- 5 - **Danielle Livio**



- 7 - Matthew Kanost
- 9 - Greg Beard
- 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**
- 26 - Glenn & Cheryl Hilt

#### May

- 3 - Gary & Carolyn Zimmerman
- 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

#### 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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### Recognition of our Sunday School Teachers

Preschool - Mrs. Joyce Moss  
 Primaries - Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Cook  
 Juniors - Mr. & Mrs. Buck Smith  
 Teens - Mr. John Kanost  
 Adults - Pastor Moss & Pastor Hilt



**New  
Phone  
Number**

**for TAP Ministry**

717-678-4760

### Remember Our Shut-ins

Lorraine Beath, Bob Frey, Millie Geisler, Pam Grove, Shigeko Hall, Gloria Hevner, Susan Peters, Reg & Ina Stelfox

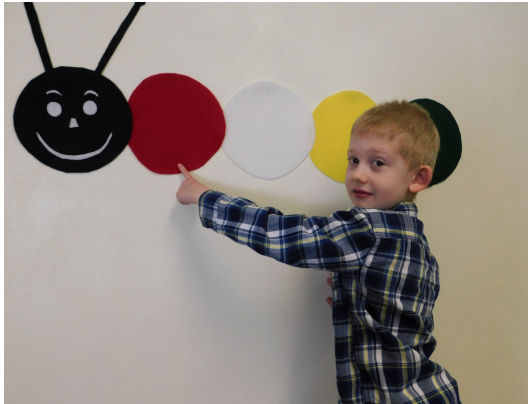


# Preschool Sunday School Class



**Abby with her Paperwhite flowers.**

- Day 1 - God made day and night.
- Day 2 - God made sky and water.
- Day 3 - God made dry land and plants.
- Day 4 - God made sun, moon and stars.
- Day 5 - God made birds and fish.
- Day 6 - God made animals and people.
- Day 7 - God rested.



**Justin showing the Wordless Book caterpillar.**

- BLACK** - This dark page reminds me of sin. Sin is anything that does not please God. Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God
- RED** - The red page reminds me that Jesus shed His blood that I might be forgiven. I John 1:7 The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.
- WHITE** - The white page reminds me that when I ask Jesus to be my Savior, He washes away all my sin. Psalm 51:7 Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
- GOLD** - The gold page reminds me of heaven where only those who are saved can go. John 14:2 I go to prepare a place for you. Revelation 21:21 And the street of the city is pure gold.
- GREEN** - The green cover reminds me to grow to be more like Jesus, by reading the Bible and praying. II Peter 3:18 But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



**Jennifer eyeing the Wordless Book cupcake that was cut in half :)**

## Ladies Missionary Project Day - February 2020

Cutting out Betty Lukens felt pieces for our missionaries (the Liviocos) outreach ministry in the Philippines.



There were sheets and sheets of felt Bible story figures from Genesis to Revelation for 175 lessons.



It would be quite a chore for the missionary to cut all these out themselves, but many hands make light work.





# Teen Bible Quizzing

We are studying the book of I Peter this year.



For January and February we had a girls team and a boys team. Ten questions are asked in each quiz and the first to jump is the one who gets to answer. If they answer correctly they get 20 points for their team. When a quizzier answers three correctly in a quiz they can no longer jump - they have quizzed out. If there is a substitute they may take the place of the quizzier that has quizzed out.

When a question is asked, the quizzier has to quickly process the information that they have studied. When an error has been made the question then goes to the person on the opposite team who is sitting in the same position as the one who made the error. This is called a bonus. If the second team answers the bonus correctly they get 10 points added to their team score.



# Junior Sunday School Class

## Making crowns

Many Bible stories have crowns in them; various kings and the Wisemen in the Christmas story.

The Juniors enjoyed putting jewels on the crowns they were making.



Those from our church  
who have worked in  
Good News Clubs this year  
teaching the Bible to children  
in the public schools.



Back Row - Ervin Kornbau, Norm Breneman, Grace Balcom, Amy Kanost, Matthew Kanost

Front Row - Sue Kornbau, Linda Griesback, Joyce Moss, Deb King, Sherry Beam, Ruth Warner