

Rejoicing From the Hills

"The little hills rejoice on every side."

-Psalm 65:12b-

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MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The dates for the conference will be September 22-26. Our church picnic will be held Saturday, September 22. The missionaries participating in the conference will be with us for the picnic and introduce themselves to us at that time. We will also have the morning sessions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday again this year at 10:30 AM; so homeschoolers, you may plan your schedules accordingly for September 24-26. Watch for news about the conference as it develops. The teens have already started on the decorations. The theme this year will be "Beautiful Feet" taken from Romans 10:15 "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things." 📖



(Making props for the conference)

Our Church Website

www.northhillsbiblechurch.org

On our church website you can find out all 'about' us: our history, our times of services, our

doctrine and convictions, and a link to an explanation of our ministries.

On the 'news' link a calendar of events and announcements are kept current along with a listing of special events.

If you click on the 'Resources' link you will find this issue of *Rejoicing From the Hills* and previous issues with the addition of pictures of our various church activities. It is here too that you will find many of Pastor Moss's writings on a wide variety of Christian interest topics available for online reading and download. Messages preached at North Hills Bible Church are available on audio disc or for download as MP3 files. Many Sunday School lessons, Bible Classes, and special programs are available.

Contact information is also provided on the website.

Summer Ministries



The Matt Krape family will be helping at **Servant's Heart Camp** this Summer. The camp property is in Ramey, PA.

There are three teen weeks:

June 11-16,
June 25 - 30,
July 16-21.

Juniors who have completed grades 2 through 6 can choose from three weeks:

June 18-22,
July 9-14
July 23-27.

Young at Heart Day for ages 55 and over is June 8 & July 30.

Family Camps are provided on July 2-4
July 5-7.

There is a Father/Son Retreat August 17-18,
and a

Men's Retreat September 7-8.

For more information you can send them an email at info@shcm.org or check the web page at www.shcm.org or call (717)808-7992, or write to Servant's Heart Camp P.O. Box 244 Ramey, PA 16671.

Street Meetings in the city of York are held each Monday evening throughout the summer at 8:00 PM. A team presents the Word in song and preaching, while others pass out tracts and try to witness to those passing by on the street.

Several in our church are also involved in the **CEF Ministry** by holding 5 Day Clubs in their yards, and some help at the York Fair CEF tent in September.

Each of these ministries are bathed in prayer by our congregation, particularly as we meet together on Wednesday evenings for prayer.

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

While the summer months often include extra events and activities, the library offers a number of options for the quieter moments with its books, CDs, and DVDs which cover a wide range of topics and interests for all age levels. Check out an old favorite or one of the following new items.

For serious Bible students, the ***Interlinear Hebrew-Greek-English Bible*** is an excellent resource, even for those with no prior knowledge of the original languages. It features the complete Hebrew and Greek texts with a direct English rendering below each word and the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance numbers printed above the Hebrew and Greek words.

THE MUFFIN FAMILY PICTURE BIBLE, a series of books for younger children, pairs familiar Bible stories with a related practical application story from the life of the Muffin family. The author encourages those reading the stories to also use the Bible itself as the adventures in each book are shared with the children.

Two new books from ***THE IMAGINATION STATION*** series take cousins, Patrick and Beth, to Missouri in 1874 just in time for a train robbery and back to the famed city of Babylon where Patrick meets King Darius.

Trouble on the Orphan Train

Light in the Lions' Den

The Jonathan Park Audio Adventures, ***THE HUNT FOR BEOWULF SERIES***, finds the Creation Response Team on a mission to get back the original Beowulf manuscript stolen from the British Library by Jaguar, a professional artifacts thief. Join them as they travel the globe to sites such as England, the island of Iwo Jima, the jungles of the Yucatan Peninsula, the Galapagos Islands, the top of Sandia Peak, and more! This CD series includes:

The Distant Battleground

The Ancient City of the Jaguar

The Pyramids of El Castillo

The Decent from Sandia Peak

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Our Purpose

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He That Hath Ears To Hear

Ears are wonderful things. Words can be communicated through other means, but sounds can only be appreciated when heard. There are many references to sounds in Scripture.

Leviticus 26:36	a shaken leaf
1 Samuel 15:14	the bleating of sheep
2 Samuel 5:24	the wind in the tops of mulberry trees
1 Kings 18:41	abundance of rain
2 Kings 6:32	feet walking behind you
Job 5:21	a dreadful sound
Psalms 89:15	a joyful sound
Psalms 92:3	a solemn sound
Jeremiah 8:16	the neighing of a horse
Jeremiah 9:10	the voice of cattle
Jeremiah 25:10	millstones grinding
Ezekiel 26:15	a person falling
Daniel 3:15	cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of musick,
Joel 2:1	the sound of an alarm
Acts 2:2	a rushing mighty wind
1 Cor 14:8	and uncertain sound
Revelation 1:15	many waters
Revelation 9:9	chariots and many horses

Sounds are an amazing part of our physical world.

But there are also many things to be heard in the spiritual realm. And spiritual deafness is a real phenomenon. We miss a lot when our spiritual ears cannot discern the “sounds” of truth.

Jesus said many times, “He that hath an ear to hear.....”, suggesting some do not. At the very heart of the spiritual realm is this truth: “*So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God*” (Romans 10:17). If a person does not have ears to hear the word of God, he will never have faith. And without faith, it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6).

So, let’s consider the significance of hearing according to the Word of God.

I. MATTERS RELATED TO SPIRITUAL HEARING

A. You might not be able to hear at all.

1. UNABLE TO HEAR

1 John 4:6

6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

This describes a person who is just not tuned into the truth of God’s Word. They are like a radio that can only receive the AM signals and cannot receive the FM signals. There is simply no connection to the truth in their thinking process.

2. UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND

Acts 28:26-27

26 Saying, Go unto this people, and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and not perceive:

27 For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

Without the ability to hear, it is impossible for them to understand the truth.

3. WILL NOT HEAR

1 Corinthians 14:21

21 In the law it is written, With men of other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord.

“Will not hear” in this verse is future tense, indicating that no matter how much you preach the truth to them, it will continually fall upon unreceptive ears.

4. DO NOT HEAR

Galatians 4:21

21 Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?

Imagine a driver speeding down the highway, far above the speed limit, who is pulled over by a policeman. The driver then objects to being pulled over by declaring, "I am a law abiding citizen!" Something is seriously missing in their grasp of the truth.

5. DULL OF HEARING

Hebrews 5:11

11 Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing.

Dull of hearing describes a person who simply has no interest in hearing and thus makes no effort to do so.

B. If you do hear, there are choices to make.

1. Am I going to listen or refuse to listen?

Proverbs 15:32

32 He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.

2. What am I going to listen to?

Ecclesiastes 7:5

5 It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.

3. When I hear the truth, will I receive it or reject it?

1 Thessalonians 2:13

13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

C. A person may choose to listen to the wrong things.

When you turn the radio dial and search for a station to listen to, where will you stop and which station will you choose?

1. Some instruction causes a person to err from knowledge.

Proverbs 19:27

27 Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge.

2. Listening to lies has serious consequences. It puts you in the company of some very bad people.

Proverbs 29:12

12 If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants are wicked.

3. The partners of thieves conceal cursing.

Proverbs 29:24

24 Whoso is partner with a thief hateth his own soul: he heareth cursing, and bewrayeth it not.

To bewray means to conceal, to hide, to keep it from becoming known. Some people like to hear things secretly because they know they are bad things and listening to them in private makes them feel like they are getting away with something.

4. Unprofitable words ruin their hearers.

2 Timothy 2:14

14 Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers.

To subvert is to overthrow. It was a word used to describe the overthrow of a city by the enemy and the turning of the city into a pile of ruins. A life can be ruined simply by listening to unprofitable and ruinous words.

5. Lot's daily hearing of unlawful deeds vexed his righteous soul.

2 Peter 2:8

8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)

Even good people can be emotionally thrown off balance by a steady diet of bad news. With an entire world that is now nearly as bad as the ancient city of Sodom, Christians have better things to do than to listen to the news all day

long. It can cause us to be very unsettled and distressed.

6. The world hears its own.

1 John 4:5

5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.

Unbelievers reinforce themselves by recycling their own babble to each other. Consequently they end up in a 2 Timothy 3:7 syndrome.

2 Timothy 3:7

7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

D. Even if you hear the right things, you may have the wrong response.

1. You might hear God's voice, but harden your heart.

Psalm 95:7-8

7 For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice,

8 Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

2. You might hear the law of righteousness, but turn away your ear.

Proverbs 28:9

9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.

3. You might hear the truth, but then provoke God.

Hebrews 3:16

16 For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.

4. You might hear God's word, but then fail to mix your hearing with faith.

Hebrews 4:2

2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

It is like turning the radio dial to a good station, but immediately turning off the radio and refusing to listen to the good sounds of truth.

E. Believing what you hear requires an active response.

An alarm clock radio demands a response. When the alarm goes off, you can hit the snooze button and go back to sleep, turn the alarm off completely and stay in bed, or you can get up and get going for the day. But when the alarm goes off, you have to choose one of those responses.

The right response, of course, is to trust the alarm and get out of bed. When you hear the truth, and you say you believe it, you cannot then roll back over to the ungodly sounds of the world and do the same old things. If you truly believe the truth when you hear it, there must be an active response. You cannot be hearers only; you must be doers also.

James 1:22-25

22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

1. You must increase learning by the words of truth you hear.

Proverbs 1:5

5 A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

2. You must trust the words of truth you hear.

Ephesians 1:13

13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

3. You must give earnest heed to the words of truth you hear.

Hebrews 2:1

1 Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.

That is, instead of being dull of hearing, actually put for some effort, not only to hear, but to act upon what you hear.

4. You must learn, receive, and do the words of truth you hear.

HEAR AND DO

Philippians 4:9

9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

HEAR AND OBEY

Psalms 18:44

44 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: the strangers shall submit themselves unto me.

HEAR AND WALK

2 John 6

6 And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

5. You must hold fast the words of truth you hear.

2 Timothy 1:13

13 Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

1. God made the hearing ear.

Proverbs 20:12

12 The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the LORD hath made even both of them.

2. God provides preachers.

Romans 10:14

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

3. The sound of the preachers has gone into all the earth.

Romans 10:18

18 But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

4. God wants the preaching to be fully known.

2 Timothy 4:17

17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

Revelation 2:7, etc.

7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

When Jesus said to the churches, "he that hath an ear, let him hear....", He was not talking about the ability to detect sounds. Rather, He was referring to the ability to understand what He meant by what He said and the ability to make wise use of His words.

We need to listen carefully to the Word of God with our mind and with our understanding, so that we can grasp what He is saying and so that we can properly apply those things to our lives. We need spiritual ears to hear what Christ is saying.

II. WARNING TO POTENTIAL LISTENERS

- A. The opportunity to hear is available.

Just like the radio signals that are always in the air, available to whoever will tune in, the words of truth are always available to those who will be willing to tune in and listen.

B. You must be prepared to hear.

1. He that hath an ear to ear must hear.

Matthew 11:15

15 He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

This speaks of a willingness to listen.

2. You must attend to hearing to know.

Proverbs 4:1

1 Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.

This speaks of a determination to pay attention.

3. You must be more ready to hear than to give the sacrifice of fools.

Ecclesiastes 5:1

1 Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the sacrifice of fools: for they consider not that they do evil.

Fools sacrifice themselves on the altar of their own imaginations. But a wise person is one who is ready to listen to good advice and to consider the wisdom of others.

Proverbs 12:15

15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

Conclusion

Many people have itching ears. They know there is a station on the radio that plays bad things and they just keep turning the dial until they find it. They decide what they want to hear, and they won't be satisfied with anything that contradicts their own imaginations.


2 Timothy 4:3

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

Sometimes people are led astray because they are just too weak to resist the influence that is pushed upon them. But sometimes people are led astray because they want to be led astray. They don't want

the truth. They want anything but the truth. And they will follow anyone who can lead them away from the truth.

In contrast, one of the noblest things a person can acquire is a teachable spirit. A teachable spirit is a willingness to listen to the truth and to allow the truth to affect what you believe and what you do as a result of what you believe.

This is what it means to have ears to hear. A person who has ears to hear understands that his own imaginations will never get him to where he needs to be. He must hear the words and advice of others to learn and know and believe the truth that will point his life in the right direction. A person who has ears to hear confesses to himself that he does not have the answers to life within himself, but God does; and he will listen to the words of God with a receptive heart and will believe God's word without reservation, and will follow the truth of God wherever it leads him. A person who has ears to hear will be a person of faith, and his life will always please God. 


Elder Notes

The Elders meet regularly each month. We continue our practice of beginning each meeting with reading a chapter in the Bible and sharing our thoughts on the text. We then consider the needs of our congregation, both physically and spiritually, and each Elder prays for some of those needs. We also always pray for wisdom and guidance so that all we discuss and decide upon is in accordance with the will of God.

Our security is a matter of concern. We are thankful for those who have volunteered to help. We will have a meeting with all the volunteers to help each participant understand what is needed. We are looking into security cameras and we are looking into changing the locks on our exterior doors.

It was suggested that we have more fellowship times on Sunday evenings and we will plan to do that.

We have money budgeted for a new missionary, but we have decided to take our time and be sure we make the right choice.

Our missions conference is being planned for September 22 to 26, beginning with our picnic on Saturday September 22. 

Missionary News



From
Around
The World
and
Here at Home

Samuel & Nicole Moss

Iowa & Uganda

What a tremendous joy and delight it was to get the news on Monday, June 11 that 3,000 copies of the Gospel of Mark in the Ma'di language had arrived at the translation office! This is our first printing, and the first opportunity our men have to experience the distribution phase of the project. We started just over two years ago, and between the various changes we faced during our second year of translation work and learning how to do final checks and revisions for a book, it is now in the reward phase!

The men spent some time discussing and planning the distribution of the books and are now in the throes of visiting a total of 43 churches, 25 Baptist churches and 18 other churches, giving about 60-80 copies to each church based on various factors. They are thrilled about this opportunity, as we can only imagine, and I'm greatly looking forward to hearing feedback from the churches and believers during my next visit in August since they'll have had some time to use this portion of the new translation.

Another blessing is that a man in our church in Iowa who is a computer techie has agreed to come along with me in August to give our men some practical help in computer usage which has potential of being a great help in improving the efficiency of their work on several levels. We're also trusting the Lord to provide replacements for the older laptops which have not been functioning well. Our son Silas will also be going along to keep their children company while we work.

We are thankful for a safe, enjoyable, and I trust, profitable ministry-filled "vacation" that we just returned from. We were able to visit three of our supporting churches and were blessed by our shared ministry and fellowship with them. We got to spend time with family and the boys enjoyed some good quality time with their grandparents! On our way home, we stopped over in Indiana where we attended WorldView Ministries annual Team Meeting where we were able to be challenged spiritually and practically in the area of Bible Translation. What a blessing to fellowship with a group of 63 people who are all involved in this incredible work around the world!

Teacher's Assistance Program (TAP Ministry)

Harrisburg, PA

I have waded into sorting the many, many boxes of book donations. I picked up materials from churches that included some more boxes of books and KJV pew Bibles.

Pastor Moss of North Hills Bible Church in York, PA continues to review book donations. What a great blessing to have him donate time from his busy schedule to help us.

We have collected 53 boxes of Christian literature ready for pick-up and shipment to India. We were able to extend the availability of our book shelves to pastor Marvin and Libby Montayre serving in Cebu, Philippines.

What a blessing to have so much material available that can be of such a help to pastors, missionaries, evangelists and Bible institute students.

Pastor Wesley Gunther and his wife Destiny, of Cedar Hill Baptist Church in Dillsburg, PA have expressed interest in learning and gradually working into all the aspects of this ministry with the intent of taking over the ministry when I "retire". The Board of Directors has approved this move. What a blessing and an answer to prayer! Pastor Wes had been involved in the ministry initially when his father, Pastor Tom Gunther, took over the ministry from Jim and Emma Turner in 1997.

Moises & Rosa Campos

Castellar, Spain

It has been over a year since we arrived in Castellar, and sometimes it seems that we have been here for a very long time. Many things have been happening since then.

Evangelistic Outreach was done with a table with books and Bibles on April 23, a cultural holiday in Catalonia. We had the opportunity to speak with several people who stopped to see some old Bibles from our collection, and we pray that the words they heard made an impression in their minds and hearts.

Couples Retreat: We were part of the organizing team. Seventeen couples spent a weekend learning about "Open and Closed Doors" in marriage. We were challenged, encouraged and blessed by the Word of God and the fellowship among believers.

Youth Meeting: Alfred and Arantxa were in charge of a time of games, fun, pizza and Bible teaching. What a joy to see a group of 16 teenagers (7 of them from Castellar and some of them unsaved) filling up our small church.

Tract Distribution: People from two other churches came to help us distribute almost 4,000 tracts to cover all of Castellar. It was a tremendous blessing to see two women attending our church as a result of the tracts. They are new in our town and are looking for a church.

New People with Regular Attendance: A 20 year old girl with Pentecostal background, but sincerely looking for the truth has been coming. Also a retired man who has just moved to our town, and an elderly woman who hasn't been to church in many years due to the absence of a place of worship in town, and her two teenage daughters have been attending. All are in need of salvation.

The Lord is working in our midst, and we are amazed as we are witnesses of His power and mercy in our lives and ministry. We are grateful every day for your persistent prayers in our behalf. Thank you for being a very important part in Castellar del Valles.

Roger & Nola Perrott

Hong Kong

We flew back to Hong Kong on June 27, 2018! Praise the Lord with us! I will not deny there have been times we were discouraged and wondered if we would ever return, but we have learned to trust that God is able when we are not. "Have faith in God..."

How you can pray for us:

- We do still need some new monthly support to come in.
- Pray for additional funds to set-up in Hong Kong. We need a minimum of \$5,000 but we are praying for a good bit more so we have enough money to rent a separate apartment for the church, and to pay that rent for six months at least. If we do not get that, we will have to start the church in a floor of our own home till we save money from teaching English to rent a separate place.
- Our initial plan is to find a place to rent, move in and set up quickly. We want to start teaching English to make new contacts by mid-July. For that purpose, Roger & Jon will each teach English 15 hours a week. Anna and Andrew will be teaching classes just for the summer. Then we will visit to evangelize and disciple those contacts 12-15 hours per week.
- In the Fall Roger will probably add teaching and preparation for the Bible Institute.
- Pray we can quickly
 - * set up our website and Facebook page called the Biblical Christian in Hong Kong.org to both inform our supporters and believers in Hong Kong,
 - * make lots of new contacts,
 - * re-contact some old friends who need to be disciplined and gathered into the church,
 - * and offer seminars on biblical discipleship and various biblical topics.

Out-Reach Ministries

Nursing Homes - By Pastor Glenn P. Hilt

The North Hills Bible Church is involved with two Nursing Home Ministries: the Pleasant Acres Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Ministry every other month and the Manor Care Kingston Court Nursing and Rehabilitation Center every other month.

The Month of June is considered Older Adult Ministry Month. It is a good time to reflect on how you minister to the Older Adult family in our church. One of the greatest ways of ministering is to adopt some older adult as your spiritual grandparent and spend time getting to know them and letting them come to know about you. This encourages prayer and sending special gifts on special occasions. Older adults enjoy investing in the lives of young people.

We have had several of the North Hills Bible Church members who are in each of these homes come out to the Sunday afternoon services.

Our attendance by residents of the Pleasant Acres Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Ministry is averaging forty-four people each Sunday. Our attendance by residents of the Manor Care Kingston Court Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is averaging ten residents.

We have an average of about ten helpers from North Hills Bible Church, who help with bringing out the residents and being involved in participation of the services.

Austin Morrow has been doing the leading of the services each Sunday. Tanisha Smith has been playing the piano each Sunday. Shawn Smith has been playing the piano before the service starts preparing the hearts of the people for worship while we are bringing in the residents. It takes an average of an hour to push all the wheel-chairs and get all the residents from their rooms to the meeting room.

Our special music have been by, Tanisha Smith and Hannah Wertz singing together; Cheryl Hilt and Sue

Kornbau sang together; Grace Balcom and Hannah Wertz sang a duet; Becky Harwood sings; Austin Morrow, Jonathan Kanost and Andrew Cook sang together. Grace Balcom accompanied on the piano while Hannah Wertz played the violin.

I have been so thankful for the faithfulness of our young adults in helping with music and pushing the patients wheel-chairs. Praise the Lord!

Our speakers have been Pastor Hilt, Earl Knuth, Tim Harwood, Ken Hoffman, and Chaplain H. Philip Kissinger.

Quite often as we go around the Nursing Home rooms to bring the residents to the service, one of the first questions we are asked is, "What Church are you from?". When we say, "North Hills Bible Church" we will often hear, "Yes, I want to go to church today, I like the music and the preaching when North Hills Bible Church has the service." We praise the Lord for the testimony of His Word.

We are thankful to the Lord for the joy of ministering to those who are not able to get out and go to church each Sunday.

Street Meetings - By Ken Hoffman

This street meeting ministry began many years ago with Brother Roy Bennett who had a burden to reach York City with the Gospel message. Since 1959 we have used a street pump organ to accompany the singing of Gospel songs.

Tracts are given to passers-by and other workers go door to door. Some workers help with singing, some do the speaking while others gather children to present the Gospel.

We are finding very few people on the streets of York these days. Perhaps a different method must be used. Please pray for wisdom where to go to conduct the street meetings this summer. They run the months of June, July and August.

Out-Reach Ministries (continued)

CEF 5-Day Clubs

Some of the people in our congregation participate in holding a 5-Day Club in their yards to reach the children in their neighborhoods.

The clubs are held for an hour a day for five consecutive days. Senior-high students, college-age young people, and some adults from various areas have been carefully trained by Child Evangelism Fellowship to teach the children between the ages of five and fourteen. During the hour the children sing 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.

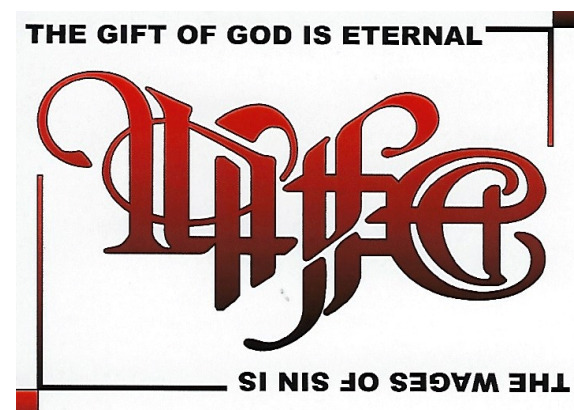
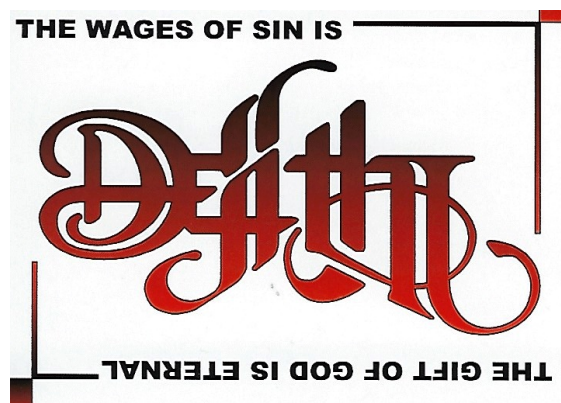
Here's a testimony of a mom who opened her place for a 5-Day Club.

"Having a 5-day club meet at your home is a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel with some of your neighbors. There were several years where I had a 5-day club meet at my house. I invited children from the neighborhood. Most parents took the information about the club, but there were only a few children that actually came. One year, one of the mothers was expecting her 6th child and was glad for her older ones to come to the club each afternoon.

One of the favorite parts for the children seemed to be hearing the missionary story each day and bringing some money to give toward the mission project. They also enjoyed singing the songs and seeing the puppet.

The CEF helpers were always well prepared and did a great job. I'm thankful that I could help out in this way and that some of the neighbor children were able to hear the Gospel."

Spotlight on Tracts



THINGS YOU MUST KNOW TO GO TO HEAVEN

- **MAN'S NEED** (Romans 3:23)
"For all have sinned, and come short of the Glory of God."
- **SIN'S PENALTY** (Romans 6:23)
"For the wages of sin is DEATH; but the gift of God is eternal LIFE through Jesus Christ our Lord."
- **GOD'S PROVISION** (Romans 5:8)
"But God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
- **MAN'S RESPONSE** (Romans 10:9)
"That if you will confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and will believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Order# GTS-618

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This interesting tract, when held one way give the negative, "The wages of sin is death". When held the other way gives the positive, "The gift of God is eternal life". On the back is an explanation of things one must know to go to heaven.



Preschoolers

taught by Mrs. Joyce Moss

We were happy to add some new children to our class this past quarter: Jennifer Morrow graduated from the nursery. Then also Ryleigh and Emma started coming and filling out our class of children.

The preschool class worked on memorizing Matthew 28:1-6 about the resurrection of Jesus, and were able to quote it for the Children's Day program in June.

They had a series on the life of Daniel and are now learning about the miracles of Jesus.

For the summer they are learning the 'Seven I Am's of Jesus' taken from the book of John. It goes along well with hearing the stories about Jesus' miracles and when He said that He is the Bread of Life, the Light of the world, the Good Shepherd, the Door, the Resurrection and the Life, the Way, etc.

Primaries

taught by Buck & Cindy Smith

Our class has continued in our study on the Life of Christ with an emphasis on being a light in this world. We continue to stress to the children that the way they live their life and the attitudes that they display are living examples. We all need to be reminded to be Godly examples in this world so that our light shines for Jesus.

All of the children in class were able to memorize the complete passage from John 15 verse 7 through 14. You did a great job Daniel, Esther, Hope and Skyler in memorizing these verses and doing your parts for the Children's Day program.

Juniors

taught by Gerald & Darcy. Cook

We have finished our lessons on the ministry of Paul. The next few months we will be studying the fruit of the Spirit and the armor of God, which will also be our new memory work.

For Children's Day, our class shared some of their favorite events of Paul's missionary journeys, including being stoned at Lystra, being jailed in Philippi, dealing with the silversmiths in Ephesus, and preaching in Athens. They also sang several songs from verses found in some of Paul's letters. They quoted Romans 12 and acted out when Paul was shipwrecked on his way to Rome, and he was bitten by the snake.

Master Clubs

Director - Nathaniel Wertz

It is a blessing to see the children in our church excited about the things of the Lord. Each week in Master Clubs, the children have so much energy and excitement anticipating the events of the evening.

On Children's Day we got to share some of that excitement with the congregation during the closing program. The faces beamed as they received the material reward for their hard work; however, the eternal reward is far greater. Each child, with the help of their parents and teachers, worked hard to complete as many projects as they could.

One focus this past year has been on prayer. The ambassador class studied for several weeks on the different types of prayer, the reasons to pray, and the need to pray. The primary class learned that God answers prayer in many different ways. God uses other people to answer prayer by providing material needs and sometimes God sends others to comfort us when we need it. Other times He provides wisdom or direction from His Word. No matter how God chooses to answer our prayer, we should give Him thanks. I am thankful for the opportunity I have been given to work with these children. Seeing God change their lives is a blessing far more rewarding than a badge to wear.

Please pray for these children this summer as we look for character traits of servants in the Scriptures.



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QUIZZING

by Quiz Coach, Mrs. Joyce Moss

We were happy to have placed 4th out of 15 teams in our competition of I & II John this year. We will start quiz practice again on Wednesday evenings in September with the book of James.

This summer the teens are studying I Samuel with several different men from the congregation taking turns teaching. There is a booklet for the teens to fill in as they go through the study.

The teens will also be working on making the decorations and props for the Missions Conference to be held in September. In the Fellowship Hall we always have a display that represents one of the missionaries that will be at the conference. This year the teens are excited to be doing a camp display representing Servant's Heart Camp. This is the camp that the youth from our church attend during the summer months and the director, Jim Frey, will be one of our speakers at the conference.

Since our theme is "Beautiful Feet" we will have posters around the church of our missionaries 'beautiful feet' as they "preach the Gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things" to people all over the world. Also on the poster will be the translation of the theme verse, Romans 10:15, in the language that is used in their ministry.

HOMESCHOOL NEWS

Led by Dawn Balcom

Musical presentations were as follows:

This year's project fair started out with the music class from the Middle group playing "May Jesus Christ Be Praised" on the recorder. The Middle Class also signed the songs, "Amazing Grace" and "O, How I Love Jesus."

Piano pieces were played by several of the children: Enoch, Micah, Felicity, Justus, and Grace Berkheiser; and Shawn Smith.

Hannah Wertz and Grace Balcom did a couple of music duets together and Hannah & Rebecca Wertz did a violin duet.

Recitations and speeches were as follows:

Elisabeth Wertz quoted Matthew 28:1-6. Daniel Wertz recited a poem, "In the Heart of a Seed." Hope Brammer and Esther Wertz recited the poem "The Lamb" by William Blake. Shawn Smith gave a speech on ancient warriors. The Teen class had to do inspirational or persuasive speeches for their final speech assignment. Hannah Wertz did her persuasive speech on answered prayer talking about how God provided her with a violin. Matthew Kanost did a mock advertisement as his persuasive speech. Ian Morrow talked about things he loves about farming. Jonathan persuaded you to stop to take in moments and did a speech on Jefferson Davis. Sage Berheiser talked about the benefits of bird watching.

Several of the children displayed art work as usual.

Luke Brammer explained the number chart, David Wertz showed a latch hook made into a pillow case, Esther had made a playground display out of cardboard, Hope had stenciled a pillow and made a gyp key chain, Shawn had a terra cotta warrior display, Matthew displayed a poster of the musician Handel, Grace made an environmental diorama, Hannah did a wood burning of a light house, Jonathan did a water color painting of a hillside, and Ian had a wood burning and a water color painting of trains.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July



2	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
8	Pleasant Acres Service	1:45 PM
9	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
16	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
22	Prison Ministry	2:30 PM
23	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
30	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
31	Prison Ministry	7:00 PM

August



6	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
13	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
15	TAP Ministry	8:00 AM
19	Manor Care Service	1:45 PM
20	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
27	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
28	Prison Ministry	7:00 PM
30	Prison Ministry	8:00 PM

September



9	Pleasant Acres Service	1:45 PM
13	Homeschool Classes	9:00 AM
19	TAP Ministry	8:00 AM
22	Church Picnic	12 noon
23	Missions Conference	9:30 & 10:45 AM
	Prison Ministry	2:30 PM
	Missions Conference	6:30 PM
24	Missions Conference	10 AM, 7 PM
25	Missions Conference	10 AM, 7 PM
26	Missions Conference	10 AM, 7 PM

Up-coming Events for

Our Missionaries

July

- Blackwell, Marc & Judie - Capetown, South Africa
Camp ministry
- Campos, Moises & Rosa - Spain
Children's Camp 1st week
Youth Camp 3rd week
- Child Evangelism Fellowship - York, PA
Summer 5-Day Clubs & Day Camp
- Friends of Israel
Speaking at Prophecy Conference
- Perrott, Roger & Nola - Hong Kong
Planting a New Church
- Pinyol, Peter & Rosa - Spain
Bible Institute Intensive Week

August

- Campos, Moises & Rosa - Spain
Family Camp
- Child Evangelism Fellowship - York, PA
Day Camp & 5-Day Clubs
- Kilmer, Don & Karen - South Africa, Zulus
Discipleship Sessions and Bible Studies
- Livioco, Bobby & Imee - Philippines
Bible Studies in Mandaluyong City, Pasig City,
Primerose Properties, Globe Telecom
- Moss, Sam & Nicole - Uganda, East Africa
Bible Translation Project

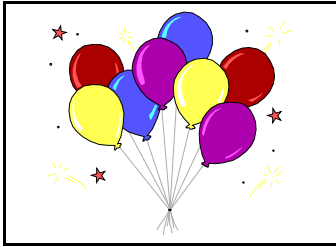
September

- Friends of Israel
Teaching on "Messiah in the Day of Atonement".
Preaching on "Fall Festivals of Israel".
- Child Evangelism Fellowship - York, PA
York Fair Ministry
- Military Evangelism - Camp LeJune, NC
Overnight accommodations for military guests
- Perrott, Roger & Nola - Hong Kong
Church Planting & Leadership Training

Remember
to Pray
for Your
Missionaries



Church Family News



Happy Birthday

July

- 5 - Phil Kissinger
- 7 - Seth Laning
- 10 - Reba Moose
- 10 - Connie Morrow
- 19 - **Rosa Campos**
- 20 - Hope Brammer
- 22 - Emma Kay Laning
- 22 - Luke Laning
- 24 - **Anna Perrott**
- 25 - Shawn Smith

August

- 5 - Todd Chronister
- 5 - Mary Shelly
- 11 - Liberty Brammer
- 11 - Margery Wilt
- 12 - Earl Knuth
- 12 - Patsy Knuth
- 12 - **Rosa Pinyol**
- 12 - Ina Stelfox
- 19 - Abigail Wertz
- 21 - Rick Fetrow, Sr.
- 21 - Mary Snyder
- 23 - Henry Balcom (son)
- 23 - Tim Harwood
- 26 - Gerald Cook
- 27 - Elizabeth Wertz
- 31 - Ginnie Stough



September

- 1 - Gladys Gross
- 1 - Daniel Wertz
- 2 - Ed Cosgrove
- 5 - Dawn Eyler
- 6 - Richard Waltemyer
- 7 - Andrew Fetrow
- 10 - Robert Frey
- 10 - Ken Hoffman
- 10 - Don Snyder
- 17 - Lester Fink
- 18 - **Roberto Livio**
- 19 - Brian Hilt
- 22 - Ian Morrow
- 26 - Susan Peters
- 29 - **Glenn Hilt**
- 29 - Hannah Wertz



Happy Anniversary

July

- 9 - **Don & Karen Kilmer**
- 9 - Phil & Gloria Kissinger
- 20 - Roy & Laura Morrow
- 20 - Pastor & Joyce Moss
- 27 - Gerald & Darcy Cook
- 30 - Don & Mary Snyder

August

- 4 - Bud & Mary Collins
- 11 - **Roger & Nola Perrott**
- 14 - **Samuel & Nicole Moss**
- 22 - Norm & Sonja Breneman

September

- 27 - Jim & Shigeko Hall

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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Remember Our Shut-ins

Lorraine Beath, Jeannie Geesey, Pam Grove, Shigeko Hall, Gloria Hevner, Olivia Kauffman, Reba Moose, Susan Peters, Reg & Ina Stelfox

Homeschool Project Fair



Preschool Sunday School Class



For the Spring quarter the Preschoolers learned Matthew 28:1-6 about the resurrection of Jesus.

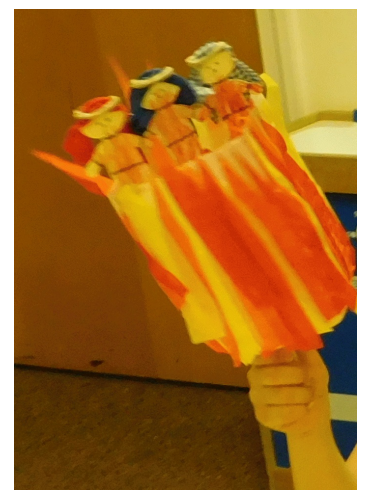
They quoted this passage on Children's Day.



They also learned about Daniel and how faithful he was even when times were scary.



They enjoyed playing with the lion masks after learning about Daniel in the lions den.



They built a fiery furnace and put Shadrack, Meshack, and Abednigo inside, and when they pulled them out they didn't even smell like smoke!

Children's Day



The Preschoolers, Primaries and Juniors started off singing together *"No, Not One"*. They ended the program singing *"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"*



The Primaries quoted John 15:7-14 and told what they learned from the life of Christ from their studies and the example He left for us.



The Juniors enjoyed acting out some of the scenes from Paul's Missionary Journeys that they had been learning about in class.

They quoted from memory all of Romans chapter 12, which is 21 verses that God had Paul record for us to know.

Children's Day (continued)



Junior Choir sings in the evening service three or four times a month. For Children's Day they sang in the morning service a song they really enjoyed singing with great gusto, "Christ Returneth". You could feel and see the excitement as they sang about this great event to take place at any moment.



In the evening service the teen Bible quizzers were awarded certificates for completing the memorization of I & II John this year. These teens also each gave a testimony. In order of how they are standing they were: Ian Morrow, Charles Balcom, Grace Balcom, Hannah Wertz, and Matthew Kanost. Congratulations!



The choirchime ensemble, made up of teens and alumni, play a song each month. Choirchimes have a bell sound like handbells. For Children's Day they played "True-hearted, Whole-hearted".

Master Clubs Closing Program



The children earn badges to display on their vests as they progress through their material.



Beginners receive - Noah's Ark Attendance Award, Bible Badges, Honors Ribbon, Preacher Badge, My Church Badge.

Lookouts receive awards for - Children's Bible Institute 1.
Spotters badges include - America, Children's Bible Institute 2.



Ambassadors earned - Physical Fitness, Proverb-a-Day, Christian Love, Scripture Memory. All three of them were excited to earn the silver crown award for completing all the badges for this year. Congratulations!

