

Rejoicing From the Hills

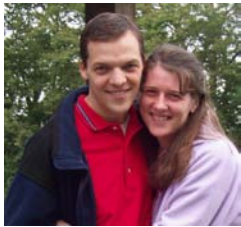
*"The little hills rejoice on every side."
-Psalm 65:12b-*

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SUMMER MISSIONARIES



Matt and Rachelle Krape will be ministering at Servants Heart Camp this summer. Matt will be taking a leave of absence from his job so that he may dedicate his summer to serving the Lord in this camp ministry. Please pray for the Krapes as they minister to young people and families in the various camps. Contributions to support them financially in this endeavor will be accepted through North Hills Bible Church. Please use an offering envelope for the offering plate, or mail your contribution to the church and designate it for the Krapes.



Buck, Cindy and Tanisha Smith, will also be serving the Lord at Servant's Heart Camp this summer. Pray for them as they continue in their walk with the Lord, as well as in their ministry to young people or helping on operational staff.



Katrina Chronister, will be working as a summer missionary with Child Evangelism Fellowship of York County. She will be helping to conduct 5-Day Clubs or helping in Day Camps from the first week in July through the second week in August. Summer Missionary Training School runs June 10-23. Pray that they will reach many children for Christ.

CAMP INFO

Our young people attend two different camps in the summer. At each of them, 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.

June 18 - 23

Some of our teens will be attending Servant's Heart Camp.

July 2 - 7

Some of our teens will be attending The WILDS Camp in North Carolina.

July 9 - 13

Some of our Juniors will be attending Servant's Heart Camp.

Children's Day May 27



The observance of Children's Day will be on Sunday, May 27. On this day during the 9:30 Sunday School hour, there will be a special children's program. All classes will be combined for this occasion.

The rehearsal for this program will be held on Saturday, May 26 at 9:30 AM. 📖

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**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

When Dr. Robert Congdon was here for our Bible Conference in March, he donated his two books to the library and also gave us a book by Dr. John Whitcomb. These books include:

### **The European Union and the Supra-Religion**

Dr. Congdon presents a compelling case that the European Union may be the embryo of the restored Roman Empire whose revival as a world power was prophesied by Daniel over 2500 years ago. Inspired and used by Satan, this empire will be "diverse" and unique in history, uniting a supra-government with a worldwide supra-religion, and in an attempt to thwart Christ's return to claim His kingdom, will persecute and nearly destroy Israel.

### **An Appointment with God**

Dr. Congdon's in-depth inductive Bible study of Leviticus 23 demonstrates three unique aspects of each of the feasts: a portrayal in vivid detail of the seven historical appointments between God and the nation of Israel, clear pictures of seven key spiritual events in every believer's life, and an understanding of where we are in the timing of God's plan for history.

### **Jesus Christ: Our Intelligent Designer**

Dr. Whitcomb provides a succinct and careful analysis of the Intelligent Design Movement, arguing that while intelligent design is essential to biblical Christianity, it is infinitely insufficient.

Also look for the following new children's books in the library:

### **MOODY FAMILY SERIES**

*Winter with the Moodys*  
*Spring with the Moodys*

### **CUL-DE-SAC KIDS**

*Piggy Party*  
*The Granny Game*  
*Mystery Mutt*

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# How Can We Overcome Death?

Mankind thinks its biggest problem is death. Indeed, death is something that men have not been able to overcome even though they have tried relentlessly. They have tried searching for a fountain of youth. They have tried deifying themselves in a variety of religions. They have pursued scientific and medical resolutions to life threatening health problems. And, they have frozen the dying bodies of some people, with the hope that they may be revived when medical solutions are developed for their cause of death. Unfortunately, none of these things has worked.

Death is not the result of disease, injury, age, or any other physical circumstance; death is solely the result of sin. The Bible makes this very clear in Romans 5:12: *Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and **death by sin**; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.* Death came into being because of sin. Therefore, death is not the root of the problem, it is only a result of what is really man's biggest problem – sin!

In order to conquer death, the problem of sin must be resolved first; and sin is another matter that men cannot overcome themselves. The Bible says that *the wages of sin is death* (Romans 6:23). In other words, the only reward man will ever get from his sin is death. And since all have sinned (Romans 3:23), everyone will die. The Bible also teaches that as long as man tries to overcome death through his own efforts, he only adds to his problem and makes things worse: *Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt* (Romans 4:4). For a lost sinner, good works only add to the certainty of his dying, because every good work done by a man with the hope that he will earn the right to live by his own goodness denies the truth of the gospel and is in effect an act of selfishness and rejection of the grace of God.

Only God is able to resolve the problem of death for mankind, because only God is able to resolve the problem of sin. And God's resolution for sin is not simply to give men life. Rather, God gives men the thing that produces life, so that the gift they enjoy from Him is so much more than just the extension of their existence; it is, indeed, eternal and abundant life.

## The Deeper Aspect of Man's Biggest Problem

This truth is clear then: sin produces death. James 1:15 says, *sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.* The cause and effect is in this order: sin is the cause, and death is the effect. In Genesis 2:17, God told Adam and Eve that in the very day they would eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they would surely die. Their sin would result in death. Of course, the kind of death Adam and Eve experienced on that day was not physical, but spiritual. Physical death would come later as a natural consequence of spiritual death.

This points to the deeper aspect of man's biggest problem: man is not just going to die physically, he is dead spiritually. This was evidence in at least two ways right after Adam and Eve sinned. First, they were immediately conscious that they were naked. It is clear that they felt guilty about this because they attempted to cover themselves and hide this embarrassing condition with aprons of fig leaves.

Secondly, when God came into the garden to fellowship with Adam and Eve, they hid themselves. Adam's testimony about this is interesting. He says that even though he had covered his body with fig leaves, he still felt naked and was afraid to be seen by God.

From this we are to understand that spiritual death is a breach in our relationship with God. Sin removes us from fellowship with God and isolates us from Him. Eternal death is eternal separation from God. Without a resolution to sin, men will not just die physically, but will suffer a conscious eternity of torment in being separated from the presence of God (Luke 13:27-28).

## The Equation

If sin produces death, what then produces life? If we were to view this in a form similar to an equation, life would be the alternative to death, but what would be the alternative to sin? For example,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Sin} & & ? \\ \hline & \text{or} & \\ \text{Death} & & \text{Life} \end{array}$$

The Bible teaches that righteousness produces life. Romans 8:10 says, *And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.* In this verse, the word

“because” is used twice. It is used once to say that sin is the cause of death. It is used the second time to say that righteousness is the cause of life. Proverbs 10:2 says, *Treasures of wickedness profit nothing; but righteousness delivereth from death.* Proverbs 11:4 says, *Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death.* In Romans Chapter five, there are several statements that address this truth that righteousness produces life. In verse 17 it says that *the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.* In verse 18 it says that *by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.* And in verse 21 it says that *as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.*

The equation is very simple. As sin is the thing that produces death, righteousness is the thing that produces life. As sin is the cause of death, righteousness is the cause of life. Therefore, the solution for death is the opposite of sin – righteousness. The equation, therefore, looks like this:

|       |    |               |
|-------|----|---------------|
| Sin   | or | Righteousness |
| Death |    | Life          |

### The Reason Man Cannot Overcome Death

Here is the root of the matter: man needs righteousness to overcome death because only righteousness can produce life. The complication is that man does not have any righteousness of his own. Isaiah 64:6 says, *But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.* The best we can do as men is the equivalent of filthy rags. Ezekiel 33:12 says emphatically, *The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression...neither shall the righteous be able to live for his righteousness in the day that he sinneth.*

This makes the situation critical, because without righteousness we can never live or see God. Matthew 5:8 says, *Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.* And Hebrews 12:14 says, *Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.* It is not difficult to see that being pure in heart and following holiness are connected to righteousness and without these things the Bible tells us plainly that we cannot see God. Psalm 24:3-4 says, *Who shall ascend into the hill of*

*the LORD? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.* 1 John 3:10 puts it this way, *In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God.*

Man is not pure in heart and cannot be so on his own. Man does not follow holiness and cannot do so on his own. Man does not possess righteousness and cannot obtain or practice righteousness on his own. So what is man going to do? He must have righteousness in order to overcome sin and death and to have fellowship with God, but man cannot produce righteousness for himself!

### The Resolution

God provided the resolution through His Son, Jesus Christ. Romans 5:17 says, *For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.* Righteousness can be given to man as a gift. But this gift reigns by Jesus Christ. In other words, righteousness can be given to men only through Jesus Christ. Romans 3:21-22 explains: *But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference.* Romans 10:4 expresses it this way, *For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.*

The wonderful truth is that God accepts our faith in the righteousness of Christ in place of the righteousness we do not have and cannot obtain on our own. Romans 4:5 says, *But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.*

Jesus Christ is righteous. He is called so in 1 John 2:1 where it says *if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.* Jesus Christ demonstrated His righteousness in what He did for us on the cross. Romans 3:25 says, *God sent forth Jesus Christ to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins.* Philippians 2:8 explains the substance of this declaration of righteousness in saying that *Jesus Christ humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.*

This humble act of self sacrifice and work of redemption on behalf of mankind is the righteousness of Christ which has the power to overcome sin and death for any man who would believe this to be so and trust in it as a substitute for his own lack of righteousness. Romans 3:22 says that this righteousness of Christ is offered *unto all* and it is bestowed *upon all them that believe*. The righteousness of Christ is available to everyone and it is freely given to whosoever will believe. Philippians 3:9 says, *And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith.*

Galatians chapter two is one of the places in the Bible that connects justification with the obtaining of righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ. Verses 16 through 21 tell us this: *Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law, for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid. For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God. 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 do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.*

To be justified means to be declared to be righteous. When men stand before a judge, the judge makes a declaration: guilty or not guilty, unrighteous or righteous. If all we have to bring before the Divine Judge is the works of the law, we are doomed because no man can be declared to be righteous by the works of the law. It is absolutely impossible for any man to obey the law flawlessly from his first breath to his last. The consequence of this is noted in James 2:10, *For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.* The only way a man can be declared to be righteous is by placing his faith in the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

God has made this wonderful offer to mankind: He has decided that He will accept our faith in the righteousness of Jesus Christ in place of the righteousness which we do not have and cannot obtain

on our own. Also, God promises that in exchange for simply trusting in the righteousness of Jesus Christ, He will give the righteousness of Jesus Christ to us. The righteousness of Jesus Christ then produces life in us and we overcome death through faith in Jesus Christ. This is what the Bible refers to as being born again (1 John 3:3,7; 1 Peter 1:23) or regeneration (Titus 3:5).

What a gift! Jesus Christ did all that needs to be done to overcome sin and death for us. On the cross He declared, *It is finished!* (John 19:30). The only thing left for us men to do is believe and trust in what Jesus Christ has done for us. Romans 4:6 says that the man is blessed *unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works*. Romans 4:20-25 explain: *He [Abraham] staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness. Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.* The word "impute" means to place into the account of. When any of us believe God as Abraham did and trust in the gospel of Jesus Christ, God deposits Christ's righteousness into our account. This imputed righteousness then produces eternal life. Isaiah 54:17 says, *This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith th LORD.* 2 Corinthians 5:21 says, *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

## Conclusion

For the person who has believed and trusted in Jesus Christ and through Him received God's gift of righteousness, death becomes a non issue. In the words of Philippians 1:21, *to live is Christ, to die is gain.* When a believer dies physically, he leaves his body and enters into the presence of God (2 Corinthians 5:8). He is clothed upon with *an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens* (2 Corinthians 5:1). Jesus said, *I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die* (John 11:25-26). "Though he were dead" refers to physical death. Jesus says, even though we die physically, we are not really dead because in Him we live in eternity.

At the end of John 11:26, Jesus added a crucial question: ***Believest thou this?*** It is the question that every person, man woman and child, must answer. Do you believe that in Jesus Christ alone is the solution for sin and for death? If after reading this article you have come to understand the gospel of Jesus Christ and wish to believe in Jesus Christ to receive the gift of His righteousness by faith, then all you need to do is call on the name of the Lord. Acts 2:21 says, *And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

How do you call on the name of the LORD? You address Him by name, make your confession to Him and then ask for the gift of salvation. This is what we call a prayer, and it would go something like this: "Heavenly Father, I confess that I am a sinner and that I can do nothing to overcome sin and death on my own. I believe that Jesus Christ has done all that must be done to overcome sin and death for me. I trust in what Jesus Christ has done for me and I ask you to forgive me for all my sins and to give me the righteousness of Jesus Christ that I might live for ever through Him. In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen."

If you have prayed this prayer, please contact us at North Hills Bible Church and let us know. We would really enjoy helping you grow in your new life in Jesus Christ. 📖

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## A Hidden Treasure

by Blane E. Vannoy

When but a child I heard the expression, "At the end of the rainbow there is buried a pot of gold, just waiting for someone to find the place and uncover the treasure." I could hardly wait until the time I would be grown up so I could begin my search for the pot of gold. I never came to the end of the rainbow nor did I find the pot of gold, but I did find a treasure which is more precious than gold or silver or any other earthly possession, and now I am looking for someone who is interested in sharing this with me.

You can share my treasure by following the treasure map which is the Bible. The treasure hunt begins from right where you are.

Romans 3:23, *"For ALL HAVE SINNED and come*

*SHORT of the GLORY OF GOD."*

The map tells us that because of sin man lost the place where the treasure is hidden and before you will be able to understand to follow the map, you must see yourself as ONE OF THE "ALL" who have sinned and lost the treasure. You are to follow the path WHICH IS LIGHTED (not by religious traditions) but by the Word of God.

Psalm 119:105, *THY WORD is a LAMP unto my FEET, and a LIGHT unto MY PATH."*

You are now on the right path headed in the right direction one step closer to the treasure.

John 14:6, *"Jesus said, I AM THE WAY, the TRUTH, the LIFE: no MAN cometh unto the Father, but by ME."*

Acts 4:12, *"Neither is there salvation in any OTHER: for there is NONE other NAME under heaven given among men, whereby WE MUST BE SAVED."*

Jesus Christ came from heaven to provide a way and to reveal unto you the way to the GREATEST TREASURE OF LIFE. This Jesus did by dying upon the CROSS where YOU should have DIED, paying the price for your sin and satisfying a just and a Holy God for YOU.

Before you can continue on this treasure hunt, YOU must REALIZE that YOU have SINNED, that Jesus DIED upon the CROSS for YOU. Then you are ready for the next landmark which is a DOOR. The DOOR is open. Through this DOOR is the TREASURE found.

John 10:9, Jesus said, *"I am THE DOOR: by me if ANY MAN ENTER IN, HE SHALL BE SAVED."*


Through this DOOR many have passed. Having found new life, joy and happiness in this life; and beyond the grave, life eternal.

Will YOU be one who is WISE and pass through this DOOR for YOUR treasure? You are near the treasure now. Please don't walk away without claiming it for your very own. Don't put it off, do it right now. Jesus loves you. Jesus died for you. Jesus wants you to have the treasure. Passing through the DOOR is as easy as A, B, C.

A...admit that you have sinned.  
"LORD I have SINNED."

B...believe Jesus died on the Cross  
for your SINS.

C...Confess this to God and ask God to forgive  
you. Ask Jesus to save you.

If you need help in praying, please use the following. "LORD I know I am a sinner and I believe Jesus died on the Cross for me. Please, God, forgive me. Lord Jesus, come into my life and save me. Amen." 


(Blane Vannoy is the father of Mrs. Sue Kornbau. For many years he served the Lord as a faithful pastor. On Sunday, February 19, 2012, brother Vannoy experienced the fullness of his treasure in Christ as he passed from this life into the presence of his Savior.)

## Elder Notes

The Elders met on Tuesday April 3. We read together Proverbs chapter 2 to begin our meeting.

We were blessed with a gift from the Ethel Leib estate. We divided the money by putting \$10,000 into the General Fund, \$10,000 into the Missions Project Fund, and \$5,000 into the Reserve Fund.

We rejoice in the installation of our new sound system. The reports of its effectiveness have been encouraging.

Pastor and Mrs. Moss will be leaving on Sunday afternoon, May 6, to make their way to South Africa. They will return May 23. In their absence some of the Sunday services will be covered by Matthew Barfield from IPM in Hanover. Mr. Bob Frey will be teaching the Bible study in the prayer meetings. Pastor and Mrs. Moss will arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa Tuesday morning May 8. They will be with the Kilmers and minister with them to the Zulus until Tuesday May 15. On that day they will fly to Capetown and be with the Blackwells and minister with them to the churches there. On Tuesday May 22, they will begin their trip home and arrive back in York, sometime on May 23 after more than 24 hours of travel time. Please pray for their safety in traveling and effectiveness in ministering with our missionaries in South Africa. If anyone would like to help with the expenses for the trip, gifts may be designated for "Pastor's Missions Trip." 



## Graduation 2012

Jonathan Scott Boyer

I am finally graduating! I look back and see how blessed I was to be homeschooled all twelve years. As I look to the future I see my plans starting to take shape. I will continue to run fire calls with Hellam Fire Department, and I have also joined Rohrerstown Fire Department and plan on moving in there this summer, and live there while I go to college as well as take more firefighting classes. As for college, I have been accepted to Thaddeus Stevens School of Technology, for carpentry, and I will be starting there this fall. I am still thinking about moving to South Carolina after college, to work with The Academy Of Arts. The Lord has moved in many ways in my life, it is still my desire to serve the Lord as he see fit.

One set of verses that is meaningful to me is: Matthew 6:25-26 *Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?*

## Master Clubs

Director - Nathaniel Wertz

*Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature* Mark 16:15. God has commanded all of His children to preach the good news to all. In Master Clubs the children have been learning that this is one way they can serve their Master. The Ambassador class has recently worked on their Testimony Badge. They were required to share their personal salvation testimony with a group. One evening in March, Jonathan Kanost and Charles Balcom shared their prepared testimonies with the entire Master Clubs group. It was great to see that these children are being prepared to fulfill the Great Commission. (Continued on page 11)



## Preschoolers

*taught by Mrs. Moss*

The preschool Sunday School class has been learning the whole chapter of Psalm 1. Yes, there are some big words in there for little ones to say, but we continue to go over it and explain what they mean. They are getting the important concept that it pleases the Lord if we are godly and righteous as opposed to ungodly and unrighteous. We do motions that also help with the understanding. They will be quoting this Scripture passage for the Children's Day program.

Our Bible stories have been about Jesus. The children got to wave palm branches for the story of His triumphal entry and lay their coats down for a path. They saw a real crown of thorns as we learned about His crucifixion. Their little faces were sad as they heard about His trial and death, but oh the joy when they heard of His resurrection! What a great and living Savior we have!

## Primaries

*taught by Mr. and Mrs. Smith*

In the primary class we are continuing our study on the Life of Christ. We have recently covered lessons that have to do with Jesus healing various individuals. We have learned of people whose spiritual lives were healed - given new life in Christ. We also learned of many whose physical bodies were healed because of their faith in Christ.

Our class has learned several new songs and are currently working on memorizing verses from John 15:7-14. Recently the children joined the Junior class for two weeks. They enjoyed that very much because the Cooks had some special object lessons to help them learn some Biblical principles.

## Juniors

*taught by Mr. and Mrs. Cook*

We just finished our study on the ministry of Paul. Our recent lessons focused on his journey to Rome. We can't even imagine being in a storm that lasts for days and days, then reaching shore floating on pieces of a broken boat! But God was faithful to Paul, and Paul was faithful to his Lord, whether on a journey, on a ship, or in prison where he would give his life for the faith he possessed and taught. He "finished his course." May we be able to say the same when God calls us home.

Now we are going to be studying the fruit of the Spirit. For our first lesson, we brought in various types of fruit to see what the kids could identify. They did a good job of identifying them, and they got to taste some they had never had before, like red bananas, sour oranges, and ugli (yes, it's really called that) fruit. We talked about how even though these fruits (plural) don't grow on the same trees, God wants us to have all the fruit (singular) of the Spirit. Caleb became a "tree of fruit" for us. Each week we will take one of the fruit and learn what it means to have that fruit in our lives.

## Master Clubs

Director - Nathaniel Wertz

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The Primary Class has been studying how they can serve by helping others, telling others about God, and using the sword of the Spirit to fight off Satan's attacks. In this transition stage, the children transition from seeing how God works through those in the church to seeing themselves as someone God wants to use.

The Beginners Classes have been learning about prayer and the church. They have learned what the pastor does, and how they can help by encouraging and praying for those in leadership positions. Often we forget to thank those who give of their time for us. These children have learned that it is important to thank those who teach and preach.

Please plan to join us Sunday evening May 27<sup>th</sup> for the closing program of this year's Master Clubs. If you know of some children who might be interested in joining our Master Clubs program please invite them and their parents as well.





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

## Quizzing

by Quiz Coach, Mrs. Moss

Another exciting quizzing year has come to an end. The quizzers have been faithful in coming to practice every Wednesday evening. They have enjoyed the competition among themselves every week and also the competitions with other churches once a month. We learned much from the books of I and II John and are trying to apply it to our lives.

Some of the teens have memorized both books this year and recited it to listeners in five verse sections. They are: Andrew Cook, Chris Cox, Kyle Dettinger, Carlton Morrow, and Austin Morrow. Congratulations boys! They will be receiving a certificate on their accomplishment on Sunday night May 27, at which time they will also give testimonies concerning this quizzing year, and a verse that stood out to them.

With the quizzing season over till school starts again in the Fall, the teens will be working this summer on the decorations for the Missions Conference. Our theme will be, "Send the Light", with lighthouse decorations in the sanctuary. In the Fellowship Hall we decorate with something unique to one of the countries that will be represented at the conference. Plans are in the making with missionaries coming from Ecuador and Uganda. We lean heavily on some of the handy men in our church to help put these projects together and we are very grateful for their input.

As we meet on Wednesday evenings through the summer, different men in the church will challenge the teens with devotional thoughts each week, and we have a time a prayer before starting to work on our projects.

## HOMESCHOOL NEWS

Led by Dawn Balcom

In March, the homeschool group went to Nixon Park for their field trip. The children learned about the animals in the Northwest Territory. They learned about which animals were predators, which ones were prey, and how they protect themselves. They were able to touch some of the furs from the animals. After learning about the animals, they went on a nature walk and learned about different plants, bird calls and looked for signs of spring.

For the April classes, the teen group finished up their woodworking projects. The boys had worked with Mr. Snyder and did an excellent job. Three of the teens made wooden shelves and one made an airplane.

The other 2 groups were learning about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of creation when God made animals and man. The Middlers learned about different parts of the body and the functions of organs in the body. They also learned sign language for several animals. The Primary class has been working on a booklet called "God made me". They have been drawing pictures of themselves, their house, church and family to go in it. They each did a painted hand print this week for that. They also made cinnamon rolls. They had learned previously about yeast and how it works and were able to see how to use it.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

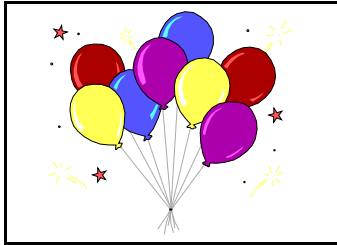
### MAY

|    |                             |         |
|----|-----------------------------|---------|
| 10 | Homeschool Project Fair     | 9:00 AM |
| 13 | Pleasant Acres Service      | 1:45 PM |
| 15 | Trustees' Meeting           | 6:30 PM |
| 16 | TAP Ministry                | 8:00 AM |
| 21 | Rescue Mission Service      | 8:00 PM |
| 26 | Children's Program Practice | 9:30 AM |
| 27 | Children's Day Program      | 9:30 AM |

### JUNE

|    |                        |         |
|----|------------------------|---------|
| 4  | Street Meeting         | 7:00 PM |
| 11 | Street Meeting         | 7:00 PM |
| 17 | Manor Care Service     | 1:30 PM |
| 18 | Street Meeting         | 7:00 PM |
| 18 | Rescue Mission Service | 8:00 PM |
| 19 | Trustees' Meeting      | 6:30 PM |
| 25 | Street Meeting         | 7:00 PM |

# Church Family News



## Happy Birthday

### May

- 2 - Austin Morrow
- 4 - **Silas Moss**
- 5 - Ethan Byers
- 7 - Dalton Cook
- 9 - Sherry Beam
- 11 - Andrew Cook
- 13 - **Nola Perrott**
- 13 - Ilene Shoff
- 16 - Sarah Fetrow
- 18 - Olivia Kauffman
- 19 - **Roger Perrott**
- 20 - Carol Byers
- 23 - Mary Lambert
- 31 - **Ruth Livioco**

### June

- 1 - **Donald Kilmer**
- 3 - Charles Balcom
- 3 - Bryan Flohr
- 5 - Bud Collins
- 5 - **Danielle Livioco**
- 7 - Matthew Kanost
- 7 - Taryne Knuth
- 9 - Greg Beard
- 15 - Ivy Pyle
- 17 - Allyson Knuth
- 19 - Gene Beam
- 20 - Shirley Beard



- 20 - **Joshua Perrott** ('06)
- 23 - Becky Frey
- 24 - Kermit Smith
- 26 - Mildred Geisler
- 28 - David Fetrow
- 30 - Joseph Byers



## Happy Anniversary

### May

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

### June

- 1 - Paul & Pamela Grove
- 4 - **Moises & Rosa Campos**
- 4 - Bryan & Beth Ann Flohr
- 4 - Earl & Patsy Knuth
- 8 - **Len & Marie Smith**
- 16 - Rick & Lydia Fetrow
- 29 - Marley & Gladys Gross
- 29 - Bob & Carol McKinley
- 29 - Vernon & Delores Shields

### Please Note!

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



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



## Address Changes

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## Remember Our Shut-ins



Lorraine Beath, Jean Beck, Bessie Boyer, Jeanie Geesey, Pam Grove, Gloria Hevner, Harriet Moyer, Ivy Pyle, Sara Sipe, Marian Tawney, Hilda Wallace, Elmira Wise.

# Teen Bible Quizzing on the books of I and II John



We had 8 quizzers this year. There are 3 on a team, so our two teams each team had a substitute.



In the competitions they quiz against 3 teens from another church.



Each chair has a light paddle that the quizzing team sits on. The light goes on for the first one who jumps. There are 10 questions in a quiz. They may jump before the question is finished, but then they must finish the question before giving the answer. If the answer is wrong the question then goes to the opposing team with the same seat number. They get 20 points for a correct answer. If the answer is wrong and goes to the other team and they get it right, they get 10 points.



When a quizzing team member gets 3 correct answers he may no longer jump, and a substitute may be put in their place. Some questions are reference questions where you have to answer according to that particular verse, since a similar thing may be said in a different verse. Some questions are 'quote word perfect', in which only the reference is given, and it has to be quoted exactly as in the text. The material has to be known very precisely.

# MASTER CLUBS



Book time.



Sometimes during the Bible lesson they get to help illustrate the story on the white board.



Game time.

