

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 24-28. Our church picnic will be held Saturday, September 24. 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 26-28. Watch for news about the conference as it develops. The teens have already started on the decorations. The theme this year will be "Praying For That Open Door." 📖



(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



6 can choose from three weeks: June 20-24, July 11-15 or July 25-29. Young at Heart Day for ages 55 and over is June 10. Family Camps are provided on June 27-29 and June 30 - July 2. There is a Men's Retreat September 9-10, and Ladies Retreat October 27-29.

For more information you can go to INFO@SHCM.ORG or WWW.SCHM.ORG, or call (717)808-7992, or write to Servant's Heart Camp P.O. Box 244 Ramey, PA 16671.

Missions Trips: Tanisha Smith is taking a trip to South Africa in June and July. The Mosses will be taking a trip to Uganda part of July and August.

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.

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

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Several people in our congregation are helping at **Servant's Heart Camp** this Summer - the Matt Krape family, Buck & Cindy Smith and Austin Morrow. Camp is held on their own property in Ramey, PA.

There are three teen weeks: June 13-18, June 27 - July 1, and July 18-23. Juniors who have completed grades 2 through

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

"O LORD, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches."

Psalm 104:24 above is the theme verse of the DVD series, CREATION PROCLAIMS, in which Dr. Jobe Martin and Dan "The Animal Man" introduce some of the world's most fascinating creatures. Already in the library are:

Volume 1 - Climbers and Creepers

Volume 2 - Flight and Spike

Volume 3 - Silent Hunters

New to the library is **Volume 4 - The Amazon and Beyond**, which will take you on an adventure deep inside the Amazon rainforest and beyond. It is here that God reveals Himself maybe more than anywhere else on earth because of the enormous diversity of plants and wildlife. In each of the following creature features, you'll learn how God is making Himself known through:

Macaw - The Parrot King

Kinkajou - Amazon's Sweet Honey Bear

Marmoset - God's Miniature Monkey

Anaconda - Amazon's Mystery Monster

Spider Monkey - The High-Flying Acrobat

Toucan - Rainbow of the Jungle

Slow Loris - The Poisonous Primate

...and others

New from THE ANIMATED STORIES FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT series are these DVDs:

The Lord's Prayer

The Greatest is the Least

Also being added to the library is a DVD produced by UNUSUAL FILMS:

Appalachian Trial

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RUDIMENTARY PRINCIPLE OF THE WORLD #7 PEACE AND SAFETY IS A GREATER GOOD THAN LIBERTY

Introduction

“When Edward Snowden revealed that the federal government, in direct defiance of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution, was unlawfully and unconstitutionally spying on all Americans who use telephones, text messaging or emails to communicate with other persons, he opened a Pandora's box of allegations and recriminations. The allegations he unleashed are that Americans have a government that assaults our personal freedoms, operates in secrecy and violates the Constitution and the values upon which it is based. The recriminations [or rebuttal to the allegations] are that safety is a greater good than liberty, and Snowden interfered with the ability of the government to keep us safe by exposing its secrets, and so he should be silenced and punished. In the course of this debate, you have heard the argument that we all need to sacrifice some liberty in order to assure our safety, that liberty and safety are in [counterbalance], and when they clash, it is the government that should balance one against the other and decide which shall prevail. This is, of course, an argument the government loves, as it presupposes that the government has the moral, legal and constitutional power to make this satanic bargain. Roman emperors and tribal chieftains, King George III and French revolutionaries, 20th-century dictators and 21st-century American presidents all have asserted that their first job is to keep us safe, and in doing so, they are somehow entitled to take away our liberties, whether it be the speech they hate or fear, the privacy they capriciously love to invade or the private property and wealth they salaciously covet.”

Andrew Napolitano | July 25, 2013

There is a debate in our society about the balance between safety and liberty. Should the Federal government have the right to limit our liberty in order to keep us safe? Is safety a greater good than liberty.

Following 9/11, 2001, polls showed increasing numbers of Americans willing to give up civil liberties in order for us to be safe. Since the disclosure of certain activities of the Federal government, like collecting telephone and email data, the numbers have shifted, and now only about 40% are willing to do so.

But there is something larger than this afoot in our world. The Bible tells us that in the end times, peace and safety will become a priority for the world, just like it has been in times past leading up to some judgment of God being poured out upon the world.

1 Thessalonians 5:3

For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

The debate as it exists now between safety and liberty is clouded and confused by what the world considers to be safety and liberty. The legitimate role of government is not really the crucial issue for those of us who order our lives by the Bible. The real issue is – what really is liberty, peace, and safety.

I. WHAT IS LIBERTY, PEACE AND SAFETY TO THE WORLD?

The world defines peace and safety as the liberty to continue an ungodly lifestyle without interruption and without disturbance.

A. God predicted this.

Deuteronomy 29:18-20

18 Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day from the LORD our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations; lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood;

*19 And it come to pass, **when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst:***

20 The LORD will not spare him, but then the anger of the LORD and his jealousy shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall lie upon him, and the LORD shall blot out his name from under heaven.

21 And the LORD shall separate him unto evil out of all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in this book of the law:

22 So that the generation to come of your children that shall rise up after you, and the stranger that shall come from a far land, shall say, when they

see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses which the LORD hath laid upon it;

23 And that the whole land thereof is brimstone, and salt, and burning, that it is not sown, nor beareth, nor any grass groweth therein, like the overthrow of Sodom, and Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboim, which the LORD overthrew in his anger, and in his wrath:

24 Even all nations shall say, Wherefore hath the LORD done thus unto this land? what meaneth the heat of this great anger?

And this is exactly what happened. Just prior to Assyria destroying the northern kingdom of Israel:

Isaiah 56:11-12

11 Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

12 Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant.

B. This has consistently been practiced in history.

1. In the days of Noah

Matthew 24:37-39

37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

*39 **And knew not until the flood came**, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.*

2. In the days of Sodom and Gomorrah

Luke 17:28-30

*28 Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; **they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;***

29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.

30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

C. And this is what we can observe in our day as we approach the end times.

“As long as my ungodly lifestyle is undisturbed, nothing else matters.”

“Don't tell me anything that will cause me to feel uncomfortable about my actions and my words.”

Illustration

Here is a present day point of view regarding marijuana.

People's lives should not be ruined by sending them to jail because of using or selling marijuana.

Here is a headline:

Marijuana Doesn't Ruin Your Life, But Marijuana Prohibition Can
Posted by Johnny Green
on August 19, 2013

Here is another headline:

Why ruin a young nonviolent drug offender's life by sending him to jail?
Posted on March 25, 2013

So here goes the argument:

Let's not legalize it, let's just decriminalize it.

Note

That just does not make sense.

It isn't legal.

But it isn't criminal.

So what is it?

Or, how about this headline:

Throwing Kids In Jail Makes Crime Worse, Ruins Lives
By Zack Beauchamp
June 17, 2013 at 2:30 pm

The Bible teaches just the opposite.

Ecclesiastes 8:11

Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.

The new order in our country is not to enforce laws if those laws are deemed intrusive into people's ability to pursue happiness.

Consider the following:

Regarding Adultery Laws

4/25/2010 USA Today

In the U.S., in the year 2010, people can still be prosecuted for breaching their marital vows. The laws are some of the last remnants of our Puritanical past, where infidelity was treated as not only a marital but also as a criminal matter.

A 1997 poll showed that 35% of Americans believe adultery should be a crime.

[Which means 65% believe adultery is not a crime.]

When the Puritans came to this land, they left a country where the English treated adultery as largely a civil and personal matter. The Puritans wanted to create a society where moral dictates were enforced by harsh corporal punishments.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter* accurately portrayed colonial America under such criminal laws enforcing religious values. There was extensive entanglement between church and state, with adulterers punished for their immorality

Civil libertarians have long opposed adultery laws as a version of the "tyranny of the majority" over the values of citizens.

Regarding Immigration Laws

In fact, it is not even politically correct to use the term "illegal immigrant." It is supposedly offensive and does not accurately describe "honest" people who are just coming here to find a good job and provide for their family.

Note

We might have mixed feelings about what to do with millions of illegal immigrants in this country BUT, the point is the reluctance of a nation to enforce laws that disturb a person's peace and safety.

There are many ways we have decided as a society that we do not want to "ruin people's lives."

Don't give children grades
Don't keep score in games
Don't put people in jail
Don't call people sinners

Everyone, they say, according to the constitution of the United States has a right to pursue happiness (except

that is in the Declaration of Independence and not the Constitution). Some politicians get those documents mixed up today.

And, they say, no one has a right to impose their religious or moral values on another person, denying them the peace and safety to pursue happiness in their own way.

D. Peace and safety to the world is the liberty to live as they please without disturbance from God or man.

1. The world denies God will hold them accountable.

Psalm 10:3-13

3 For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth.

4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.

6 He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for I shall never be in adversity.

11 He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: he hideth his face; he will never see it.

13 Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require it.

2. And they demand the same courtesy from their fellow man.

Let's legalize drugs
Let's legalize adultery
Let's legalize fornication
Let's legalize gay marriage
Let's legalize illegal immigration
Let's legalize women of ill repute
Let's legalize gambling
Let's legalize abortion
Let's legalize euthanasia
Let's legalize discrimination against
Christians

And then we will have peace and safety to liberally pursue our happiness without fear of disturbance or hindrance.

II. THERE IS NO PEACE AND SAFETY FOR THE WICKED.

A. Here is the problem.

Isaiah 48:22

There is no peace, saith the LORD, unto the wicked.

Isaiah 57:21

There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

B. Telling yourself that everything is okay won't help.

Jeremiah 6:10-15

10 To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: behold, the word of the LORD is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it.

11 Therefore I am full of the fury of the LORD; I am weary with holding in: I will pour it out upon the children abroad, and upon the assembly of young men together: for even the husband with the wife shall be taken, the aged with him that is full of days.

12 And their houses shall be turned unto others, with their fields and wives together: for I will stretch out my hand upon the inhabitants of the land, saith the LORD.

13 For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them every one is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely.

14 They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace.

15 Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD.

Ezekiel 13:10-16

10 Because, even because they have seduced my people, saying, Peace; and there was no peace; and one built up a wall, and, lo, others daubed it with untempered mortar: overlay smear white wash plaster covering

11 Say unto them which daub it with untempered mortar, that it shall fall: there shall be an overflowing shower; and ye, O great hailstones, shall fall; and a stormy wind shall rend it.

12 Lo, when the wall is fallen, shall it not be said unto you, Where is the daubing wherewith ye have daubed it?

13 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even rend it with a stormy wind in my fury; and there shall be an overflowing shower in mine anger, and great hailstones in my fury to consume it.

14 So will I break down the wall that ye have daubed with untempered mortar, and bring it down to the ground, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered, and it shall fall, and ye shall be consumed in the midst thereof: and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

15 Thus will I accomplish my wrath upon the wall, and upon them that have daubed it with untempered mortar, and will say unto you, The wall is no more, neither they that daubed it;

16 To wit, the prophets of Israel which prophesy concerning Jerusalem, and which see visions of peace for her, and there is no peace, saith the Lord GOD.

III. REAL LIBERTY CAN ONLY BE FOUND IN CHRIST.

Romans 6:17-23

*17 But God be thanked, that **ye were the servants of sin**, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.*

*18 **Being then made free from sin**, ye became the servants of righteousness. – real liberty*

19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

*20 For when ye were the servants of sin, **ye were free from righteousness**.*

21 What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.

*22 **But now being made free from sin**, and become servants to God, **ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life**.*

*23 For the wages of sin is death; but **the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord**.*

Romans 8:1-2

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath **made me free from the law of sin and death.**

Galatians 6:1

1 **Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free**, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

IV. REAL PEACE AND REAL SAFETY ONLY EXISTS FOR THOSE WHO TRUST IN CHRIST.

Psalms 4:8

*I will both lay me down in **peace**, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in **safety**.*

Proverbs 18:10

*The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is **safe**.*

Proverbs 21:31

*The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but **safety** is of the LORD.*

Proverbs 29:25

*The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be **safe**.*

Romans 5:1

*Therefore being justified by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ:*

Philippians 4:7

*And the **peace of God**, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

Hebrews 6:19

*Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both **sure and steadfast**, and which entereth into that within the veil;*

Ephesians 1:13

*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**,*

2 Timothy 2:19

*Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, **having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his.***

Psalms 18:2

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Psalms 118:6

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?

Romans 8:31-39

31 *What shall we then say to these things? **If God be for us, who can be against us?***

32 *He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?*

33 *Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.*

34 *Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.*

35 *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

36 *As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.*

37 *Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.*


38 *For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,*

39 *Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Conclusion

Romans 6:20

For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness.

The world is free from righteousness and so they think they are free indeed, not knowing they are servants of sin. To the world, peace and safety guarantees their freedom from righteousness and guarantees their freedom to continue to be servants of sin. And they do not know that the flood waters of the judgement of God will come upon them suddenly. How deceived the world is. But we can see it coming. And we know that the only real liberty, the only real peace, and the only real safety can be found in Jesus Christ. I guess we need to tell somebody, if they will listen. 

Missionary News



*From
Around
The World
and
Here at Home*

Bobby & Imee Livio

The Philippines

Please pray with us that we may raise the 60% of our IPM-approved monthly budget and that more churches would partner with us to meet our monthly needs and responsibilities as IPM Far East Regional Director responsibilities.

Our **Bible Translation** workshops continue. We ask you to pray that God grant our Revisionist Team strength to:

1. stay on target with our goal of having the entire New Testament completed by August 2016,
2. strength to face individual challenges from the enemy,
3. for myself as I serves as the Chairman of the Sponsorship Committee of this project,
4. and wisdom that we may come up with a good quality literal translation for the 25 million Tagalog-speaking peoples.

This September, we are scheduled to take one of the two courses Central Baptist Theological Seminary requires to comply with their accreditation standards. This will enable us to earn two new degrees: a Masters of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry. Please pray with us for the Lord's financial provision to ultimately finish the course; that these will help us to grow in our walk with God, and equip us to communicate His truth more accurately and effectively.

October 25-28 - Please pray for us as we make preparations for the 27th Fundamental Bible

Conference in Metro-Manila. It may sound a long way till October, but we covet your prayers and support as early as now for a healthier, stronger Christianity in our field.

Child Evangelism Fellowship

(CEF)

Of York County, PA

Summer ministry involves 5-Day Clubs and Day Camps. Older teens and collage age young people were in training for two weeks prior to the start of the summer ministries.

5-Day Clubs meet in private homes on their porches or lawns, with neighborhood children invited to come for an hour each day for a week. There is a Bible lesson, songs, stories, verses, and surprises for ages five to twelve.

There are four weeks of 5-Day Clubs with two teams of missionaries reaching different areas of York County. Each team has two missionaries. This year the missionaries are Victoria Tomes, Samantha Shores, Katie Blum and Maddie Groff. Please pray for these girls as they minister to children throughout York County this summer during these specific weeks:

June 27-July 1

July 5-8

July 18-22

July 25-29

Day Camps also run for a week at two different locations. This year they will be held:

July 11-15

August 1-5

If you are interested in helping a child you know attend any of these clubs or camps, please contact CEF at 717-757-3212.

Up-coming Missions Conference

Sept. 24-28

Our theme this year is "Praying for that Open Door" taken from Colossians 4:3 *"Praying also for us that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ..."*

The teens are preparing the decorations and props for the conference this summer. There will be the theme and the verse in the front of the church, bulletin boards decorated with the theme, window decorations depicting the various open doors of ministry that our missionaries have in their fields of service, and some special props in the fellowship hall.

We are excited to be having two missionaries that we support who will be the speakers at our conference this year. Moises and Rosa Campos in Spain, and the Roger and Nola Perrott family serving in Hong Kong will be sharing the burden of their hearts with us.

Our conference will start off with the church picnic on Saturday, September 24 where the missionaries will be introduced and speak to the adults and children. Sunday services will be our regular times with the missionaries participating. Monday (the 26th) through Wednesday (the 28th) there will be informal morning sessions at 10:30 and evening services at 7:00. A Junior Missions Conference will be held in the evening services with the missionaries involvement with the children.

The Missions Conference is a highlight of the year, so plan on attending as much as possible with a heart open for God to speak to us about possible open doors He wants us to go through, and learning to pray for Him to provide open doors in unexpected places.

Spotlight on Tracts



This is a good tract for any age. It starts with...

"God Offers You:

- Forgiveness of sins
- Eternal Life
- Peace
- Joy"

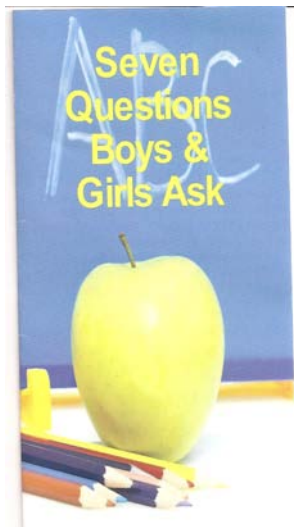
It gives Scripture references for each of these. Then it continues with...

"You Need to Accept this Offer Because You Are:

- A sinner
- Spiritually dead
- Lost
- Without peace

God's Offer is Open to All:

- Christ died for our sins
- You cannot save yourself"



Here is an attractive tract that answers questions that children have. The answers are explained in simple terms for a child to understand with Scripture to back it up. Pick one up for yourself to help explain these things to a child, or give one to a child to read on their own. It answers these basic questions.

1. Who is God?
2. Who is Jesus?
3. Where did we come from?
4. Who is the Devil?
5. What is sin?
6. What happens when people die?
7. How can you go to heaven?



Preschoolers

taught by Mrs. Moss

For our Children's Day program the preschoolers quoted all of Psalm 1. Congratulations to them for learning a whole chapter in the Bible at this young age! We did a lot of motions and visuals to help them with understanding. This passage led the children to see the difference between the righteous and the ungodly. After they learned the whole chapter they were presented with the question: do you want to be like the righteous who are blessed, delight in the Lord, are like a tree that bears fruit and prospers; or like the ungodly who are sinners, scornful, are like chaff, and in the judgment will perish? Naturally they wanted to be like the righteous. How important for children in this day and age to be presented with this thinking early in life.

We welcome Justin Morrow into our class who just graduated from the nursery when he turned two.

Primaries

taught by Mary Snyder

For Children's Day the Primary class presented the passage of Scripture they had been learning the past few months. It was Psalm 139: 1-15 & 23-24. Shawn Smith and David Wertz took turns each saying the next verse in this lengthy passage. What a blessing to hear these young children able to recite God's Word in this way.

They also sang a lot of songs. They were dressed up as children from different countries and sang *Jesus Loves the Little Children* in several languages: Chinese, Spanish, Creole, and of course in English as well.

Juniors

taught by Mr. and Mrs. Cook

We have been studying the book of Daniel. We have emphasized to our class to really think about what it would have been like to be taken away from everything you knew and taken to a foreign country where you didn't know the language and didn't know how you would be treated when you got there. What a testimony of courage these young men had; what a testimony of trusting the Lord; what a testimony of making good choices and standing firm. These are the things we want our students to develop in themselves...courage, trust, and learning to make good choices...then standing firm on the Word of God.

Four of our students memorized their verses from the book of James and also earned a half scholarship to Servant's Heart Camp through faithful Sunday School attendance, devotions, Christian services, and memorizing 50 verses. Congratulations to Grace Balcom, Hannah and Rebecca Wertz, and Matthew Kanost.

Master Clubs

Director - Nathaniel Wertz

It was wonderful to display some of the accomplishments that the children have achieved this year in Master Clubs. It was especially encouraging to see how the children were self-motivated to work on their projects. Hannah Wertz achieved the Silver Crown for completing all required badges for the year. David Wertz earned a few extra credit badges as he completed his book work early as well. Matthew Kanost diligently completed daily devotions to earn additional badges.

This summer we will combine all children and learn about the Fruit of the Spirit of Love, Joy, and Peace.



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Quizzing

by Quiz Coach, Mrs. Joyce Moss

Our final quiz competition for the year surprisingly brought us into third place. We are so thankful for teens that are willing to spend time in God's Word and attend quiz practice every Wednesday evening throughout the school year.

With the quizzing season behind us, our Wednesday evening routine has changed. This summer as various men of the church bring the devotional to the teens they are delving into the book of Judges. After the devotional, time is spent in prayer for the requests of our church family and the missionaries we support. The remainder of the time is spent in preparing the props for the Missions Conference in the Fall.

The decorations and props for the Missions Conference in the sanctuary represent the theme. However, in the Fellowship Hall we try to bring attention to one of the countries that will be represented at the conference. This year Hong Kong will be our focus as we set up some public transportation vehicles (made out of cardboard) to travel to our missionary's church where they hold an after school tutoring center. At the tutoring center children are helped with their homework (mostly practicing Chinese characters) and given a Gospel messages as well.

HOMESCHOOL NEWS

Led by Dawn Balcom

Project Fair 2016 (by Amy Kanost)

PRESENTATIONS:

We started out this year with a shared recitation by Micah, Felicity, Serenity, and Anna Berkheiser. Next we had a speech on Prohibition by Jonathan Kanost. After his speech Grace Balcom played a piano solo. Shawn Smith told us about "The Message Quilt", a book he read. Micah Berkheiser played a piano solo, and his brother Sage gave a recitation. Austin played a Guitar solo with and without accompaniment. Felicity Berkheiser and Shawn Smith played piano as well. Matthew Kanost gave a speech on Dwight L. Moody followed by more piano pieces by the Wertz children. Henry did his speech on Donald Trump, while Sage spoke about "Volume". Ian Morrow talked about "Area". Hope Berkheiser spoke on "Being Prepared". Austin Morrow played the last piano solo of the morning.

STUDENT DISPLAYS:

The children like to show their art work and science projects in the back of the room. Grace Balcom had a number of art projects to show. Matthew showed his water color painting. Hannah and Rebecca both did science experiments in front of the group. Esther talked about fish and showed some visuals. Charles talked about levers and showed a poster he made as illustration. All of the teens had architecture class with Mr. Wertz this past year and had to construct houses using plans. The pictures of the teens show their finished projects.

FINISHING CLASSES:

The younger class finished off their learning about different animals. The middle class finished their study of CPR and the human body. The teens finished their foam houses.

FIELD TRIPS:

In March we went to the PA State Museum in Harrisburg. In April we went to the firehouse near Seven Valleys.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Up-coming Events for Our Missionaries

JULY



4	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
10	Pleasant Acres Service	1:45 PM
11	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
18	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
18	Rescue Mission Service	8:00 PM
19	Trustees' Meeting	6:30 PM
24	Prison Ministry	2:30 PM
25	Street Meeting	7:00 PM



AUGUST

1	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
8	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
15	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
15	Rescue Mission	8:00 PM
16	Trustees' Meeting	6:30 PM
21	Manor Care Service	1:45 PM
22	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
29	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
30	Prison Ministry	7:00 PM



SEPTEMBER

8	Homeschool Classes	9-12 AM
18	Pleasant Acres Service	1:45 PM
19	Rescue Mission Service	8:00 PM
20	Trustees' Meeting	6:30 PM
22	Homeschool Field Trip	
24	Church Picnic	12 noon
25	Prison Ministry	2:30 PM
25	Missions Conference	9:30 & 10:45 AM
		6:30 PM
26-28	Missions Conference	10:30 AM
		7:00 PM
29	Prison Ministry	8:00 PM

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
- Friends of Israel
Speaking at Prophecy Conference
- Pinyol, Peter & Rosa - Spain
Bible Institute Intensive Week

August

- Campos, Moises & Rosa - Spain
Family Camp
- Child Evangelism Fellowship - York, PA
Day Camps
- 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, Samuel & Nicole - Uganda, East Africa
Bible Institute Classes and VBS

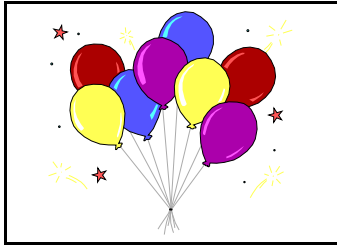
September

- 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
- Moss, Samuel & Nicole - Uganda, East Africa
Bible Translation Project

**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 - Sharon Blankenship
- 22 - Emma Kay Laning
- 22 - Luke Laning
- 24 - **Anna Perrott**

August

- 5 - Todd Chronister
- 5 - Mary Shelly
- 10 - **Jeremy Pinyol**
- 11 - Margery Wilt
- 12 - Earl Knuth
- 12 - Patsy Knuth
- 12 - **Rosa Pinyol**
- 12 - Ina Stelfox
- 13 - Linda Spahr
- 19 - **Daniel Pinyol**
- 19 - Abigail Wertz
- 21 - Rick Fetrow, Sr.
- 21 - Heather Knuth
- 21 - Mary Snyder
- 23 - Henry Balcom (son)
- 26 - Gerald Cook
- 27 - Elizabeth Wertz
- 31 - Ginnie Stough



September

- 1 - Gladys Gross
- 1 - Daniel Wertz
- 2 - Ed Cosgrove
- 6 - Richard Waltemyer
- 7 - Andrew Fetrow
- 10 - Robert Frey
- 10 - Ken Hoffman
- 10 - Don Snyder
- 15 - **Irene Campos**
- 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, Mary Cole, Jeannie Geesey, Marlene Gladfelter, Pam Grove, Gloria Hevner, Olivia Kauffman, Susan Peters, Linda Spahr, Reg Stelfox

Servant's Heart Camp Staff 2016



HOMESCHOOLERS PROJECT FAIR



David - piano



Grace - piano



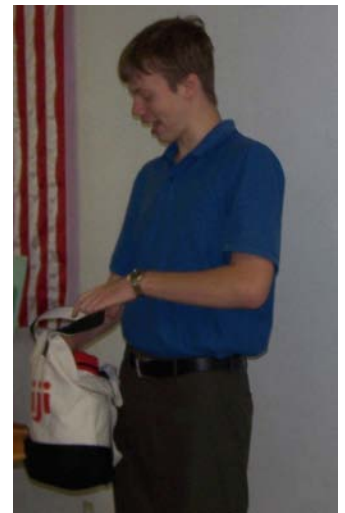
Wertz - piano trio



Hannah - science experiment



Matthew - speech



Henry - speech



Rebecca - science experiment



Shawn - message quilt



Esther - fish

HOMESCHOOLERS PROJECT FAIR

Teens and their houses.



Austin,

Ian,

Faith & Hope,

Jonathan,

Sage,

Charles

Mr. Wertz taught the teens an architecture class. They had to construct houses using plans. They built the houses out of foam board.