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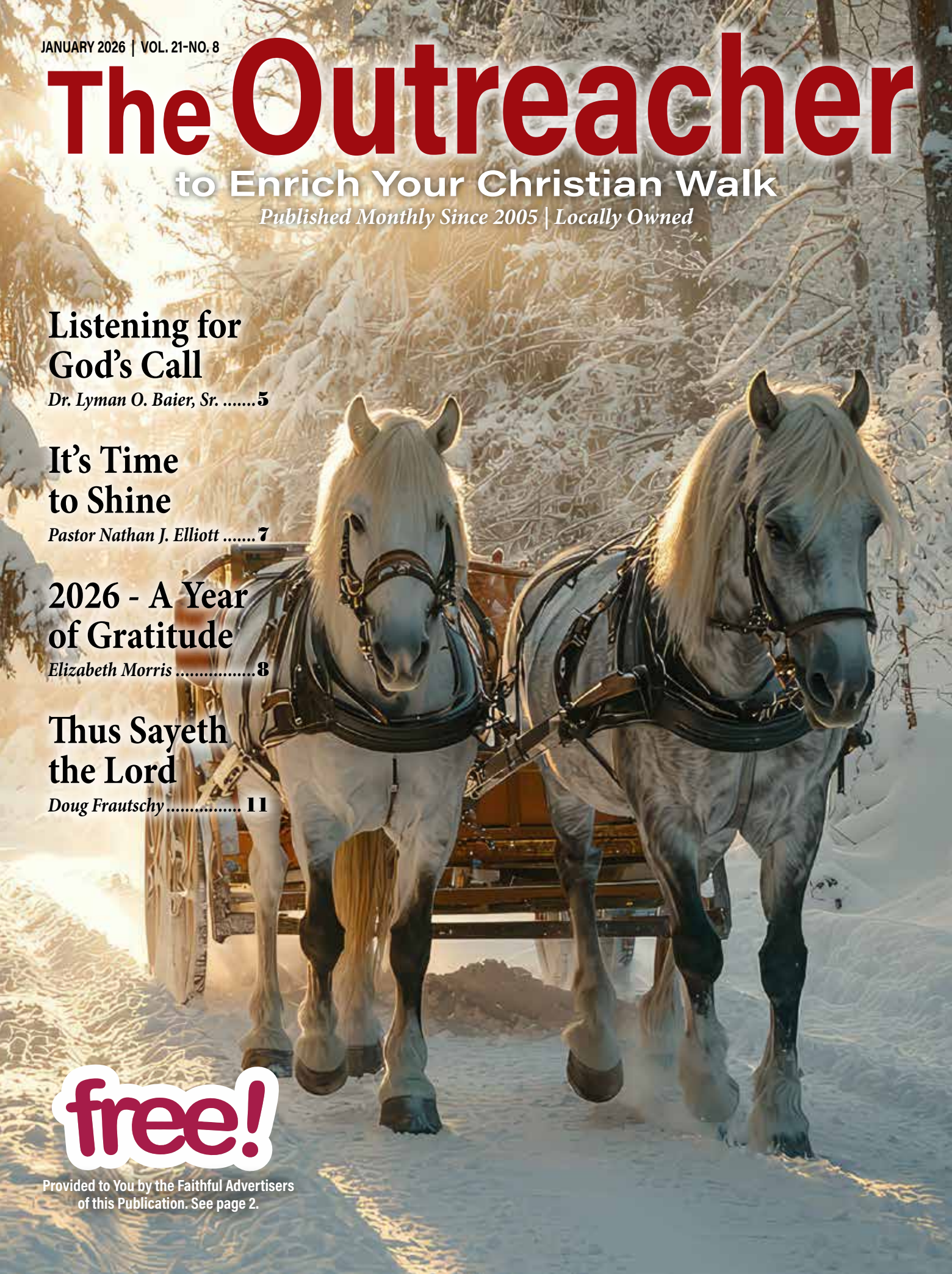
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A note from the editor...

Thoughts for January



Julie L. Schultz
New Philadelphia, OH
Publisher/Editor

Recently my church started passing out a different type of bulletin. Since it has lines for us to take notes, I'm actually jotting down poignant phrases. It's been difficult for me to write for nearly ten years but I refuse to say the word 'arthritis' because that's for old people. I've been told to get shot of cortisone...nah. Not brave enough. But I did find a little brace for my thumb and I've learned to adapt. My writing is sloppy and minimal but I take notes as much as I can.

The first tidbit is from a song: *I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered. That's why I trust Him.* Go ahead and grab your Bible! Turn to John 16:33. *Christ tells us "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* You can receive peace on your journey and touch Jesus by reading the Bible and knowing every word in the Bible is truth! Some of the Bible is difficult to understand but we can take comfort in knowing it is flawless!

We should build up our faith. We need to live out our faith yet be merciful to those who doubt the faith we have and the love we have for Jesus and what He did for us. When we show mercy to the unsaved, we have ability to lead them to Christ. 1 Peter 3:15b says *Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.*

We should share with everyone that our Lord is generous and will not hold back in sowing good seeds in our lives, we just need to be ready to accept the goodness of God! The condition of the 'soil' or our heart and the amount of growth we experience depends on the response to the seed of God's Word. Satan wants nothing more than to diminish the efforts we put forth when we listen to God. Satan wants to destroy our growth. Don't let him!

We must continue to grow by clinging to God and His Word. We need to persevere and obey His leading. To grow in Jesus, we must be alert and listen for God's voice. Keep this verse in your thoughts. *Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.* Matthew 7:7

Knowledge is what we know. We go to our (smart?) phones to answer all our questions. Wisdom comes from growing closer to Christ and we do that by prayer and reading the Bible.

These are just a few tidbits that I scribbled down while listening to various messages. I pray that at least one of these thoughts will help you grow closer to Christ as we walk into 2026.



Less Internet, Less Phone, Less TV

They are all just a tool, but not your master. Oh, how that TV, phone and internet can steal and waste my time! It's time that could be spent helping others. When you watch non-Christians day after day tell you about the world, what to think, what to buy, what fashions to wear, and what political news to believe, it can easily undermine your belief and steer you away from Jesus. By having the TV and internet constantly on, you could be allowing "garbage" to come into your home.

But there's good news as well. Turning on the weather and news (local, national and world) when you choose is a real treat. Studying Bible teachings daily online is wonderful. Being able to stay in contact with family and friends on the internet is such a delight. Sending emails about Jesus to people anywhere in the world is a great opportunity. You can also send them the free online version of *The Outreacher*.

Whether it's for good or bad, the TV, internet, and phone can easily become addictive. Encouraged by Amish families, I like to have at least one "no-tech" day every week. It's a great way to start a new year!

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2 NIV

Gary Fisher
Sugarcreek, OH

Ready or Not



Mary Ann Lauber
Dover, OH

It was a major travel day with bad weather expected. My daughter, granddaughters, and I were making a long trek to visit my 90-year-old parents in NW Ohio. Because of the high volume of heavy travel and big winds, the Ohio Turnpike banned semi-trucks over a certain height and weight.

Since most of our day would be spent traveling, I wore a pair of comfortable jeans and an old sweater. My hair hadn't been washed in days. My makeup was leftover from the day before. Fortunately, I had brushed my teeth, gassed up the car, and prayed in preparation for the day.

My goal was simple. Get to our destination safely.

Our first travel break was a rest area along I-80. We hustled in to use the restroom, grab coffee and snacks, and were heading out. It was at that time a pretty reporter, Natalie Clydesdale, from Cleveland Channel 3 News asked to interview us about our travel plans. My introverted daughter quickly walked away with her daughters closely behind her.

There I was, thrust into the spotlight. My first instinct was to say, "No, thanks." But to show my bravery, I put on a smiling face in front of my family and said, "Yes." The pretty reporter, with very long eyelashes, said, "Look at me; not the camera." She began by asking my name, where I was from, and why I was traveling. And what was my plan if the roads were impassable the next day? It took a total of about five minutes.

Back in the car, the girls laughed about my interview on the big screen, figuring no one would see it.

We finished visiting my Dad for the day and in our hotel rooms when I turned on the 6 p.m. news. Yikes, there I was. Within fifteen minutes,

one of my best friends called to say a friend of hers saw me on the newscast. Then, my stepmom called to say her nephew recognized my name on the broadcast. High school friends, Dover friends, my sweet insurance agent, and Facebook friends were reaching out to me. What a hoot!

It seems a lot of folks watch the Cleveland News at 6 p.m.

Had I known I was going to have my minute of fame, I would have put on a little makeup, washed my hair and put on a brightly colored shirt. At the very least, swiped on some lipstick before going on camera. All the while thinking to myself, isn't this about the most perfect metaphor for life?

You see, a mere three days earlier, I suddenly found myself in the emergency room with chest pain and stayed overnight for observation. The next day, I was given a stress test. I wasn't prepared for that, either. There is a myriad of incidences in life that we simply cannot plan for and must roll with the punches.

In John 14:2, it says, *In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.* This scripture emphasizes that we are taught to trust the

One who controls everything and need to be ready when called. This is the life of a Christian follower.

None of us know when an accident, serious illness, or death will challenge our life, faith, and strength. What I've learned is that living in the present is where to find inner peace, trusting God to direct our path. In spite of trying to control details, big or small, He chooses the timing of everything, including the moment of our last breath.

So, I ask you to join me in putting on a brave face, or whatever is needed to dive headfirst into 2026. Be as prepared as possible, but also be willing to go with the flow.

God has prepared a place for us. Are you ready for what may come?

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
John 14:2

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Listening for God's Call



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As always we start a new year by "Ring in the New Year". *The Call of the Church Bells* was an article by Joey Rudder in the August issue of the new *Outreacher Magazine*. It triggered a return to a long-forgotten comment about my time in a small village in New Hampshire. Back during the Great Depression, the following churches there joined as a "Federated Church" – one part Methodist, one part Congregational and one part Unitarian-Universalist. Later there was a Catholic Chapel which was sold with the Stations of the Cross which were duly removed by the remaining Catholic school. I became the pastor of this federated church.

But, getting back to Joey... this federation was an interesting occurrence that truly matches up with her article of the bells. Rev.

Dr. Max Alen Coots of the Union Theological Seminary gets the "kudos" for the following statement "Every Sunday morning the non-church goers took a seat at the old Hotel to listen to the chiming of the bells of the three churches which Max identified. The Methodist bell urged, 'Repent! Repent! Repent!' The Congregational bell chimed 'Church Time! Church Time! Church Time!'. The UU's bell sang, 'No Hell! No Hell! No Hell!' The non-churchgoers were safe for another Sunday. So, what about our church's bell? Fact is, that's easy.... 'Noel! Noel! Noel!' A vast difference with three less letters. Or maybe it's just in the 'ear' of the listener!" So said Max!

When Mark Twain visited Montreal in 1888, he dubbed it "the city of a hundred bell towers." During that period of time in history, the bell towers in Montreal played major roles in peoples' lives. Churches not only offered spiritual inspiration but also sponsored hospitals, schools and social services. Some say as

much as 90 percent attended services regularly. Sadly just about 10 percent do so today. Yet one can be touched by over six hundred churches with tall steeples and stunning bell towers still decorate the sky. They are beacons of hope that invite the many to dwell in the House of the Lord.

My tenure in New Hampshire lasted a full five years. Our bell tower rang out every Sunday. But, like church bells, we were not made to sing alone. We were made to Praise God! Like all small villages, you walk Main Street one block to the Town Park where there were two granite boulders for our Veterans from the Revolution to Vietnam and onward. Our church bell called out for a response and resonated for all to hear "Joy-to-the-World! It is a New Year to Praise God for His love and wisdom for keeping us safe and listening for His call.

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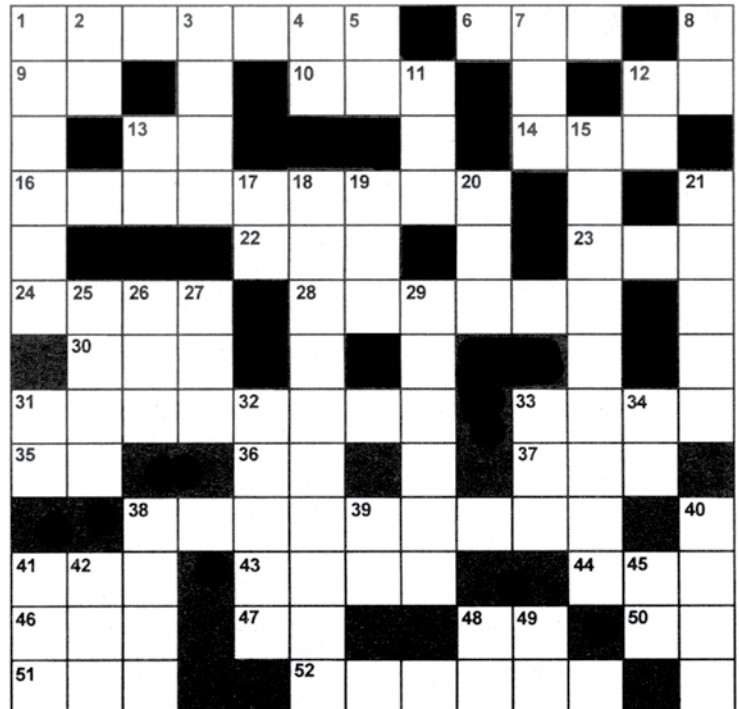
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ACROSS CLUES

1. Let him deny _____ and take up his cross. (Mark 8:34)
6. _____ Lincoln.
9. Spirit of the Lord came up upon David. (1 Sam. 16:13)
10. Being exceedingly _____ against them. (Acts 26:11)
12. We.
13. _____, and also our fathers. (Gen. 46:34)
14. Tower, whose _____ may reach unto heaven. (Gen. 11:4)
16. Defeats.
22. Environmental Protection Agency (abbr.).
23. To and _____.
24. The _____ was upon the earth forty days. (Gen. 7:12)
28. Take the widow's ox for a _____. (Job 24:3)
30. Tool for weeding.
31. Mary anointed the Lord with _____. (John 11:2)
33. God gave them up unto _____ affections. (Rom. 1:26)
35. New Testament (abbr.).
36. United States (abbr.).
37. Mary _____ Joseph.
38. And thine _____ as the grass of the earth. (Job 5:25)
41. Is able to.
43. Is the correct size.
44. Hereafter ye shall _____ heaven open. (John 1:51)
46. A grain.
47. As he is Christ's, even _____ are we Christ's. (2 Cor. 10:7)
48. Pound (abbr.).
50. Mother.
51. Yea.
52. Teach us to _____ our days. (Ps. 90:12)

DOWN CLUES

1. A prophet is not without _____. (Matt. 13:57)
2. Not out.
3. O thou _____, go. (Amos 7:12)
4. 950 in Roman numerals.
5. Do, re, me, _____.
7. Unclean animal. (Deut. 14:18)
8. It _____ not good. (Gen. 2:18)
11. And to _____ is gain. (Phil. 1:21)
12. Jesus went _____ to Jerusalem.
13. For _____ are his workmanship. (Eph. 2:10)
15. Remember all thy _____. (Ps. 20:3)
17. Christian Era (abbr.).
18. The Lord heard...and looked on...our _____. (Deut. 26:7)
19. Sickness (French).
20. He was _____ at that saying. (Mark 10:22)
21. One of the king's most _____ princess. (Es. 6:9)
25. What every director hopes for.
26. Charged particle.
27. Cast the _____ on the right side. (John 21:6)
29. Be not among...riotous _____ of flesh. (Prov. 23:20)
31. _____ top of that....
32. Something worn to warm the ears or hands.
33. A form of car.
34. 450 in Roman numerals.
38. I have commanded my sanctified _____. (Isa. 13:3)
39. Physical therapy (abbr.).
40. A group of people working for a common cause.
41. Hear, O Lord, when I _____. (Ps. 27:7)
42. Yes, in the navy.
45. Printer's measure.
48. Pound (abbr.).
49. To exist.





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**Pastor Nathan
J. Elliott**
Sun City, AZ

As we are in this New Year, there are things we must know and understand. We, as children of God, need to be a people of prayer. We must realize that we live in a cursed, fallen world. There isn't a time when we can't turn on the TV and hear random acts of violence, murder, and lawlessness carried out by people of all ages, including children. Violence is everywhere.

Those of us in Church would say that we're in the end times; some say that the world is going to end, well, both are right to a point. You and I live in a cursed world, but what's the real problem? Two words say it all, Satan and sin! Look at this, Sin is disobedience and rebellion. Sin is murder. Sin is rape. Sin is against God in every sense of the word, Sin is bondage, its slavery, and sin is a prison and captivity. Sin represents the very character and nature of Satan himself.

Jesus told us in John 8:44, that Satan is a liar, and the father of lies, a murderer, and that there's no truth in him. Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 4:4, that Satan has blinded the minds of those, who don't believe the gospel, to keep them from seeing the truth. This world of ours grows darker and darker every day. What are we supposed to do? Jesus tells us the answer in Matthew 5:13-16, if we're willing to listen. He said that we are the true children of God, those that are spiritually recreated, we're to be the salt of the earth and a light of the world. Are we doing that? Even though this world is growing darker, our light should shine brighter!

Jesus is the salt that adds flavor and heals the brokenness of heart and mind. But also, we're to be that light, to shine in a broken, dark world. Through our light, this newness of Spirit, we can lead many to Christ, by how we live our daily lives. In this spiritual war, Satan will do everything he can to keep us from living holy, righteous lives, to keep us afraid to speak God's Word,

and maybe even to stop believing in that Word. This foolishness of the enemy must stop! So, how do we as children of God fight this evil and this world's system that's been cursed?

For every child of God that's been spiritually recreated, for us to live our lives, Holy and Righteous, living by the Word of God, and not by self or our intellect. Where we're learning how to overcome every situation, every circumstance, every test and trial, every sickness and disease that can affect our life, and live this life through the finished work of the Cross. Where we're governed by the Word and the power of the Word alone! Our weapon is the Word of God, and it's time that we use it, because this is what Jesus came and died for, so let us honor His act of obedience and love.

Jesus told us in Luke 10:19, that He's given us authority over our enemy, and it's time - no, past time - for us to stand on the Word in Jesus Name!!

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TEEN TALK

Let's Make 2026 the Year of Gratitude: Join the Movement!!



Elizabeth Morris
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Gratitude in 2026 means a lot to me, especially with how fast everything is changing and how much pressure there is all around. As a teenager, it's honestly really

easy to get stuck thinking about what I don't have, what I wish was different about my life, or just stressing out about the future. There's always something new happening—some trend, some drama, or just the pressure of keeping up with school, friends, or even what people are posting online. Sometimes, it all feels like too much.

But lately, I've been realizing that practicing gratitude can actually help a lot. When I slow down—even just for a few minutes—and think about what I'm grateful for, it sort of shifts my

focus. Instead of obsessing over what I'm missing or what's going wrong, I start noticing the good things: like laughing with my friends, having food on the table, or even just getting through a hard day. It doesn't make my problems disappear, but it does make them feel more manageable.

For me, my relationship with God is a huge part of that. I find that when I talk to God—whether I'm praying, journaling, or just having a silent moment—it helps me remember I'm not alone in any of this. Sometimes, I'll just say, "Thank you, God, for giving me another day," or "Thank you for my family, even when we argue," or even, "Thank you for the lessons I'm learning, even if they're hard." It's not always easy to be thankful, especially when things aren't going my way, but believing in God helps me see that there's a bigger plan. Even

when I'm struggling, I feel like God is with me, and that gives me hope.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 says: *Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

This verse is pretty powerful because it doesn't just say to be thankful when things are going great, but to give thanks in all circumstances—meaning even when things are tough, confusing, or not what you wanted. As a teen, that can be hard to do, especially with all the stress from school, friendships, or family stuff. It's normal to feel frustrated or disappointed sometimes, but this verse encourages us to look for reasons to be grateful no matter what's happening.

So, 1 Thessalonians 5:18 is basically a reminder that gratitude isn't just for the good times; it's a choice you can make every day. By giving thanks no matter what, you're following

God's will and letting your faith shine, even when things aren't easy.

Gratitude and faith go together in a big way. When I focus on what God has done for me—like the people He's put in my life, or the opportunities I've had—I start to appreciate things I usually take for granted. It helps me be more patient and compassionate, not just with myself but with other people too. We're all facing our own challenges, and realizing that makes it easier to be kind.

Gratitude connects us to God by helping us notice His blessings in both the big and small moments of our lives. When we make it a habit to thank God—even during tough times—we show our trust in His plan and remind ourselves that we're never alone. Choosing gratitude brings us closer to God's peace, fills us with hope, and helps us see the good around us, no matter what we're facing.

REVELATION 1:8, 22:13
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New Mercies for a New Creation



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The beginning of a new year can mean many things . . . such as a fresh start for health and wellness, or new goals for yourself personally or for a family, or maybe new adventures that will be in the year to come. I have always loved the start of a new year, as it offered the opportunity to say goodbye to what is in the past, but hello to possibilities ahead.

The Bible is full of words of encouragement for new beginnings. *Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.* Lamentations 3:22-23 NKJV We are reminded that His mercies are new every morning, God's mercy for us is never-ending.

Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth: Shall you not know it? I will make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:18-19 NKJV He tells us to

take off the old, to forget the past if you will, and put on the new, look towards the future. He promises to take us through the hard moments ahead. What a beautiful picture we are given, "rivers in the desert". In that He promises we shall lack for nothing, He will provide.

As Christians we take on the "new" in the moment we accept Christ as our Savior. The moment we realize truly that we are sinners in desperate need of a Savior, and only Christ can fulfill that need. We are given a "new" spirit that is cleaned of the sin that was so heavy. We need to be reminded often that we can put on that "new" even though we may continue to mess up in this life. God is gracious, He loves us and desires the best for us, even though we often fall short. I am encouraged when I realize that the "new" can happen at any time, it doesn't have to be the beginning of the new year. We are called to to a fresh beginning all of our lives.

Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press



toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Jesus Christ. Philippians 3:13-14 NKJV Our goal is always ahead of us, we cannot be stopped or delayed by what is in the past, but we must move forward. God should always be our goal in all our beginnings. May I encourage you this new year to start fresh with Christ, and always remember that His mercies are available to all of us for the receiving.

A recipe that is new and healthy, our family loves these vegetarian burgers served with a slice of avocado and ranch over top.

A great addition to your new year. Enjoy!

Beanoa Burgers

1 (15oz) can drained black beans, ¼ cup quinoa, ½ cup water, ½ cup bread crumbs, ¼ cup minced yellow bell pepper, 2 Tbsp minced onion, 1 clove minced garlic, 1 ½ tsp cumin, ½ tsp salt, 1 tsp hot sauce, 1 egg, 3 Tbsp olive oil. Bring quinoa and water to boil, reduce heat and simmer covered 15-20 minutes. Mash black beans, leave some whole. Mix all ingredients with hands, make 5 patties. Cook in olive oil 2-3 minutes per side.

A Birthday Blessing for January

A New Beginning

On New Year's Eve we celebrate the chance to start anew,
And we resolve to do the best in everything we do.

On our birthday we begin another year of life
With times of joy or sorrow, with days of peace or strife.

We light the birthday candles to blow them out, and then
The coming year presents the chance we may begin again.

A birthday marks the number of years of life that passed;
But it does not predict the length our life on Earth will last.

While some of us are growing up, most are growing old;
It's as the mountain man once said, "Now ya'll jes' ain't yet cold."

Now Christ has given us the chance to start a life anew,
To become new creatures through birthday number two.

As you observe your birthday, may you have the blessing
Of the second birth and the new beginning.

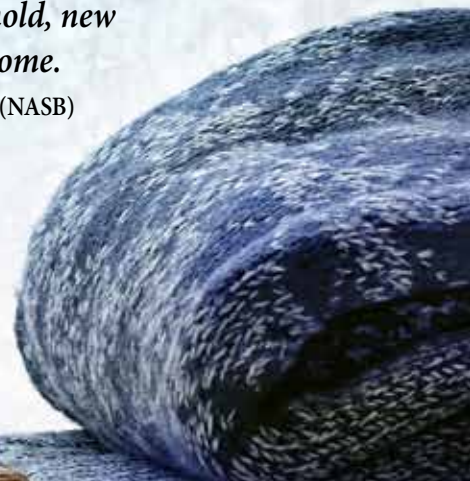


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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, this person is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB)

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- 1 Genesis 1-3; Matthew 1
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A CHRISTIAN BOOK REVIEW

The One Year Bible for Women

(NLT - New Living Translation)



Book Review by
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Have you been thinking about starting a one-year Bible reading plan for 2026? If so, then this Bible could be exactly what you're looking for! This NLT devotional Bible for women is great for new believers, mature Christians, or even people who have never opened or read from a Bible prior to this. The text in this version is easy to read and it's divided into 365 sections to help guide you through the entire Bible in a year ... "one day at a time!" Each day's format includes passages from the Old Testament and the New Testament, a Psalm or a portion of one, and one or more verses taken from Proverbs. These four daily readings are grouped together on consecutive pages making this plan easy to follow

while keeping it organized so that all you need is at your fingertips. Many people begin the year with good intentions about reading through the Bible, but they become frustrated or stuck when they encounter harder passages along the way. This plan provides an alternative to reading straight through God's Word from Genesis to Revelation, while helping the reader stay focused as he or she moves forward in a user-friendly format.

The One Year Bible for Women (NLT) includes 365 short daily devotional thoughts written by Misty Arterburn which I found to be encouraging and insightful. Using this reading plan for 30 minutes or less a day makes it possible for you to reach your goal. This Bible also contains footnotes for those who would like to study the passages in more depth, but it is not designed to be a true study Bible. *The One Year Bible for Men (NLT)* can be used as a companion to this Bible for women. The devotional thoughts written by Stephen Arterburn are obviously different, but the reading plan format is the same. It would make a great couples' resource for devotions. These two Bibles are also available in the King James Version (KJV) if that translation is preferred.

For those interested in learning more about "reading through the Bible in a year plan," here are a few other suggestions that you may want to consider.



- *Every Day with Jesus Bible (CSB - Christian Standard Bible)*
- *The One Year Chronological Bible (NLT)*
- *The Daily Walk Bible (NLT)*
- *The One Year Praying through the Bible for Your Kids: A Daily Devotional* by Nancy Guthrie
- *The One Year Bible*

This list of reading plans is not complete and there are many others available for comparison. This is simply a starting point. Dayspring Christian Bookstore located in New Philadelphia has the above-mentioned Bibles in stock and we would love to help you choose a reading plan that works for you! Blessings to you in this new year! May God's Word "be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path" in 2026.



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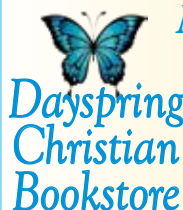
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Montanus was a pagan priest who lived in Phrygia (in what is now Turkey) in the second century AD. After he

converted to Christianity, he began a prophetic ministry. His ministry grew and soon he was joined by two prophetesses, Prisca and Maximilla.

The three prophets claimed to have a direct connection to the Holy Spirit, and reportedly claimed that their prophecies were the actual words of the Holy Spirit. This gave their prophecies the same or even greater authority than the writings of the Apostles. Their followers led a very strict lifestyle, including allowing marriage but preferring abstinence, living under strict moral codes, welcoming martyrdom, practicing the Gifts of the Spirit listed in I Corinthians 12, extreme fasting, and excommunicating believers that had fallen into sin.

The Montanists' doctrine appears to be mostly orthodox, and judging by their behavior, these people were serious Christians. Because of their strict behavior, and dedication to prophecy, they saw themselves as "spiritual" Christians, in contrast to the less strict "carnal" Christians in the greater church. As you might imagine, the "carnal" Christians in the greater church were not happy to be labeled carnal Christians and were very suspicious of the Montanists and their prophecies. Most of what we know about the Montanists is from

their critics, so it is not clear how radical they actually were.

One thing we do know is that the three prophets said that Pepuza, a town in Phrygia, was to be the site of the New Jerusalem described in Ezekiel Chapters 40-48, and in Revelation 21. You might think that the New Jerusalem would be located in Jerusalem, but not according to the three. In addition, they fully expected Jesus to return to Pepuza within their lifetimes. They may have even set dates for this return. Obviously, this did not happen.

Most bishops in the early church rejected the Montanists, and when they were unable to reconcile with them, they excommunicated them. After the death of the three prophets, the movement shrank and gradually died out. What apparently died with the movement was the wider church's acceptance of the Gifts of the Spirit. Today's Pentecostals and Charismatics tend to view this as a disappointment and a loss to the historic Church that God eventually restored to the modern church. Regardless of your opinion on the Gifts, we can all agree that giving prophecies that don't come true are definitely problematic.

Predicting the timing of the second coming of Jesus is not unusual in the history of the church, and making this mistake does not automatically mean that the person or group making the prediction is heretical. What we need to learn from the Montanists is that when we claim to speak for the Godhead, whether it is through prophecy,



another of the Gifts of the Spirit, or simply by preaching, teaching, or giving Godly advice, we better be sure of what we are doing.

Fortunately, we have a principle we can apply to these situations. Who inspired Scripture? Who inspires true prophecy, teaching, preaching, or Godly advice? In both cases it's the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is not going to contradict himself. Do our prophecies, teachings, preaching, or advice

contradict the clear teachings and principles of Scripture? Then it is not of the Holy Spirit. It behooves us to know the Scriptures so that when we are moved to speak for God, we can better discern whether we are hearing from the Holy Spirit or just speaking out of our flesh or emotions. And we should have the humility to avoid "Thus Sayeth the Lord" - the claim that our words are the actual words of the Holy Spirit.



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The Incarnation



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We recently celebrated Christmas, the day our God, Jesus Christ, was born and became Man. We celebrated the Incarnation, when God humbled Himself, took on human flesh, and became one of us. Because He loves us, because

He wants to save us, God sent to us His Son. No longer was God a distant being, the grandfather who lived a great distance away, the one you never knew and never saw. At that moment, when the Christ child was born, everything changed. God came to us. He moved in. He became one of us, one of our own, our neighbor.

Two-thousand years ago, Jesus the man lived among us for some 33 years. He felt joy, He wept, He laughed, He cried, He felt all the emotions we experience as living and breathing men and women of this earth. Then He died. He rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven. But what might appear to be the end of the Incarnation, is only the end of one chapter of a book that is still being written.

The Jesus born to Mary, the Jesus who walked the dusty roads of Galilee with His disciples, the Jesus who cured the sick and dined with sinners, the Jesus who wept over

the loss of His friend, that Jesus is not here. But, Jesus the Christ lives and He lives among us, within our hearts and souls. The Gospel of Matthew ends with these words spoken by the risen Christ about to ascend to heaven, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28: 20, NABRE) Our God is still close, living among us, living all around us, surrounding us with His love and care.

As Christians, we are members of the Body of Christ. Jesus taught us that He is the vine and we are the branches. We are intertwined, parts of the same plant sharing the same roots. We are one. In the second chapter of Galatians, Paul writes,

"Yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me." Our flesh is the flesh of Jesus Christ.

Spiritual writer Ron Rolheiser puts it this way, "Too often we are unaware that the incarnation fundamentally changed us from being theists (believing in a distant God) to being Christians, that is, from people who believe in God to becoming people who believe in a God who was made flesh in Christ.

As members of the Body of Christ, Jesus lives and dwells within us to this day. And He has given us the mission to bring the

Incarnation to life in the here and now, to let His love shine through the very core of our being. To carry out the work He began some two-thousand years ago and entrusted to His disciples when He ascended into heaven. It is up to us to radiate His grace and love others as He loved us. Therese of Avila understood our God given mission when she wrote this prayer:

Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

We are the body of Christ and our mission is to be His body, hands, feet, and eyes to spread His Good News, to know that the incarnation was not a moment in time two-thousand years ago but continues in and through us, now and forever.



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Romans 12:9-21 (NIV)

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

²⁰ On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



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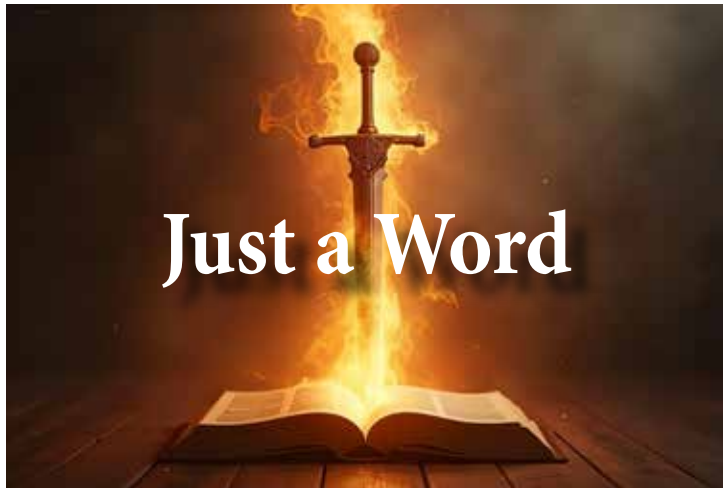
This morning, my daughter was so excited to show me that she could read out of her beginner's Bible. She read the words, "God said, 'Let there be light.' And there was light...God said, 'Let there be sky.' And there was sky."

And then, my oldest daughter was looking at Matthew 8:1-3 NIV:

When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.

Friends, it struck me, that just a word from the Father, and it is accomplished. The work is completed. Great things happen. God-things happen, when He speaks.

So many times, I choose to trust lesser words, lesser voices, instead of the One who spoke structure into



the void. Who brought order, out of chaos.

Just a word - just a word from the Creator - and life is created in a womb that's been waiting.

Just a word from the Healer - and the healing comes.

Just a word from the Prince of Peace - and peace that surpasses all understanding is ours.

Just a word from the Great Shepherd - and we are walking by restorative waters, being renewed and sustained through Him as we humbly follow Him wherever He

leads, day-by-day.

Just a word from the Savior - and we are flooded in grace upon grace.

Just a word from the Cornerstone - and our rocky situation, now sits on a firm foundation.

Just a word from the Great Counselor - and we are filled with wisdom and discernment and relationships are restored.

Just a word from the King of Kings - and we fall on our knees, in humility and gratitude that a Holy

God would fill His thoughts about me. About you.

Just The Word - Jesus - and all other knees - ALL the other knees, must bow. The knees of disease, anxiety, depression, fear, worry, doubt, anger, addiction, pride, hurt, grief - yes, all those knees bow to that wonderful name.

And when that happens - when we bow our knees expecting God's word to pick us back up and set us in the right direction, things happen. The old ways become new. We walk in purpose, expecting His Word to continue to move mountains. To continue to minister to us through every season.

So if we believe that His Word was enough to create all of this out of nothingness, then why aren't we listening to His every Word to see what He's wanting to create even now?

In a season where everyone is making resolutions, may we resolve to pause in this new year, and consider what He is speaking - because it's bound to be oh so very good.

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He Comes Before



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Prevenient grace is a theological concept discussed in my church. It is the idea that God's divine grace precedes human action, drawing individuals toward Christ. God comes before, working behind the scenes, preparing and enabling people to respond to the gospel, when and if they choose to do so. It is God who invites and God who softens the heart and woos us to freely accept His good gift.

Several years ago, I met a young man named Ramin, who shared his story with me. Ramin's parents were doctors who had immigrated to the United States from Iran. They were secular Muslims, having no genuine belief, nor did they follow the tenets of Islam. They raised Ramin without religious instruction except to teach him to work hard toward success.

Ramin grew up wanting to be the fastest, the smartest, the richest, and the most successful in everything. He also wanted to be the most fun person at any party, the first to come and last to leave. Young, healthy, and financially secure, he was comfortable with his extreme

lifestyle. He could consume over a dozen beers in an evening, yet he felt in complete control of his life.

After hosting a party one night, Ramin was supposed to watch his four-year-old daughter the next morning while his wife went to work. Instead, after his hard night of drinking, he promptly fell back asleep and only awoke from his stupor hours later. Fortunately, nothing bad happened in the hours their little girl was unsupervised. Yet Ramin was hard hit with the realization of the chances he had been taking with his family. Guilt-ridden and repentant, he got on his knees and prayed for help. His taste for alcohol immediately ceased. There were no setbacks, no cravings, no ill effects.

In the weeks to come, Ramin couldn't forget his uncharacteristic prayer and its miraculous outcome, but who was it that he had called upon? Now that his mind was cleared of the alcohol, Ramin felt the need to find out which god had actually answered his prayer.

Being raised as a Muslim, even if only in name, he started his quest by finding an English version of the Koran and studying it. One night, he had a vivid dream in which he saw Mohammad riding a horse. He

was carrying a large sword and was chopping off the heads of the people that he passed by. That, Ramin said, was the end of his studying the Koran.

Still searching, he decided to go home to visit his parents, who lived in the same house where Ramin had been raised. When he was a child, some neighbors had come by and invited Ramin's family to their church. The parents declined, but they did accept the neighbors' gift of a Bible and placed it unopened on their bookshelf. Now, twenty years later, Ramin found that forgotten book still in the same place on the shelf. He took it home with him and began reading the Bible for the first time.

In the Gospels, the reality of the person of Jesus Christ hit him, and he recognized the God for whom he had been searching. Ramin accepted Christ as his Savior and has walked with Him ever since. It was a remarkable testimony to hear.

One can easily see God's prevenient grace in Ramin's story: the sudden, dramatic escape from addiction, and the Bible, sitting on that dusty shelf for two decades, waiting for the time when Ramin was ready to seek the true God.

But what of my own story? Can

I recognize prevenient grace in my more ordinary life?

Memories from my childhood flash like signposts along a winding road. There was my neighbor Grace, singing hymns as she washed her dishes, and my grandfather, who began his day on the farm by kneeling in prayer before the kitchen door. And there were the ladies at the little country church who taught Bible stories, placing character cutouts on a flannel-covered board.

My aunts and uncles were role models for strong, faithful marriages. I was surrounded by family and friends who loved and accepted me. Many prayers were raised on my behalf, of which I was unaware at the time. In nature, I witnessed the beauty and order that shout of a Creator. I was saved from a thousand unwise decisions and received blessings I didn't deserve. There are scenes etched in my mind of godly, loving people whose actions made me think, "I want to live that kind of life."

All these are proof that God loves me and I was never forgotten. God came before, preparing me for that time when I would finally get over myself and truly seek to follow Him. Prevenient grace, redeeming love—to God be the glory!

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Spying on Your Neighbors



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Chinese believers face varying degrees of persecution. According to Open Door's World Watch List, China ranks no. 15. Also Open Doors reveals that citizens are given incentives to inform on others, resulting in the fact that believers do not know with whom it is safe to share their faith.

Also, believers face the danger that there are spies pretending to be Christians even in Christian communities. Believers in China continue to face ongoing persecution.

ChinaAid Association works with persecuted believers in China. Their website states, "ChinaAid is an international non-profit organization committed to promoting religious freedom and the rule of law in China." From this association we learn about two courageous Christians.

Zhang Zhan was chosen to receive China Aid's Freedom Award in 2025. Her story should interest all of us. Being a journalist, in February, 2020, she traveled to Wuhan in order to document the early stages of Covid-19. From her investigations, she strived to find out who bore the responsibility for this disease. Due to her inquiries, she was arrested and sentenced to 4 years in prison. Her charge was "picking quarrels and provoking trouble." In September, 2025, she was sentenced to another 4 years of confinement. In November she was denied visitation from her

family and lawyer. At that time, she appeared very weak and was silent. At present her location is unknown. It is feared that she has disappeared with her safety and human rights being denied.

Another fearless believer is Pastor Jin. He was the founder of a well-known house church in Beijing and is also well known in the house church movement. This church was founded in 2007 and grew rapidly and by 2018 there were approximately 1500 members. It was then closed by the authorities. Consequently, members had to have on-line meetings and small group meetings. The church continues to grow. He and others were arrested and charged with "illegal use of an information network." He was arrested in October. He is not allowed to receive any mail. His family and friends sent postcards and letters of encouragement but he was denied access to them.

Did you know that religious instruction for youth under 18 is forbidden in China? Even families can be persecuted for sharing their faith with their own children.

China Aid is having a campaign for children's Bibles. The organization is working diligently to reach young people with a special Bible designed for them. The need to reach the young is urgent. Would you like to provide a Bible for one of them? If so, contact China Aid at information below.

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Open Doors World Watch List

Casting All Your Care Upon Him



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It is January again, the month that begins with parties and revelry on New Year's Eve, and has for a follow-up, finally taking down that Christmas tree, packing away all the remnants of the festive holiday season, and bracing for the rest of winter which is only nine or ten days old.

Many of us see the beginning of a new year as a good time to take stock of our lives and to make changes. We vow to get better, to be better people, to take better care of ourselves and others, to improve spirit, soul, and body. Yet we find our vows difficult to maintain. We find it difficult to manage our cares and concerns. We are full of them. We ask God to help us to change or grow, but we rely on our own efforts more than we rely on Him, even though His strength exceeds by far anything we can muster on our own.

There are very few things in our lives which God our Father doesn't care about. If we determine to cast all our cares on Him, if we insist on having His help and His strength operating in our lives, if we accept that *Without Me, you can do nothing*, Jn.15.5, we will find relief from our worries and anxieties.

Good parents find great delight in their young child who is free of worry and care, one who is not conscious of his own needs being met because he has experienced the parents providing every one of those needs. Our Father God is the best parent ever. He delights in our putting our total trust in Him and His care, in our operating as if

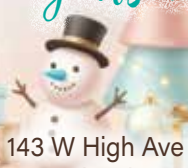
nothing is a problem because with Him, *all things are possible*. Mt.19.26.

In 1Pe.5.7, we find these words: *casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you*. What would this new year be like if we cast all our cares upon Him, and left them there? What would it be like if we didn't fret about bills being paid, children growing up, health care, political strife, etc.? How about our concerns for spiritual growth? What if we set our hearts on knowing the Lord and Master of all those things, then trusting Him to meet those needs? What would it be like to not have a care in the world? That's a lot to imagine, I know, but if we were to cast all our cares upon the Lord, we would have nothing left to worry about. That would be bit of Heaven on earth!

Please note in this verse the word **all**. We tend to think we have the right—even the responsibility—to manage our own troubles and cares, so we cast our cares upon the Lord selectively, not completely. Meditating on this verse, I got a picture of a number of little packages laying some distance from me, each similarly wrapped in white paper and each having a string attached which led back to me. That was God reminding me that I am pretty good at casting my cares on Him, but I want to be able to pull them back and own them again. What if He is looking for the whole mess of our cares to be cast on Him, not just a few? What if that is how this verse really works?

If we will cast all our cares upon Him, no strings attached, 2026 might be our best year ever!

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Pictured L to R: Destiny, Kaitlyn, Andrea, Dr. Yoder, Fonda, Dr. Migliore, Holly, Sara and Deb
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15 Years of Extraordinary Moments and Lifelong Memories

Fifteen years ago, the Performing Arts Center at Kent State University Tuscarawas opened its doors to this community with a simple but ambitious idea: that the performing arts could be a home for everyone. Since that first curtain went up, we've welcomed Broadway blockbusters, legendary musicians, family shows, community concerts, civic events, and programs that entertain and challenge us. Most importantly, we've welcomed you, our neighbors, our friends, our families, who have filled these seats with laughter, applause, and heart.

This milestone belongs to all of us. A decade and a half ago, visionary university and community leaders dreamed big. They raised money and invested in something they hoped would become a gathering place. None of it would have mattered without you showing up, buying tickets, volunteering, donating, and

spreading the word. You built this center just as much as the bricks and mortar did.

Looking back is gratifying, but anniversaries are also about looking forward. We are not the same organization we were in 2010. Audiences, the industry, and even New Philadelphia and the surrounding communities have all changed. What remains the same is the PAC's commitment to being a place where the arts enrich daily life and connect us to one another. Moving forward we will keep presenting shows that engage, inspire, and surprise. We will keep opening our doors to schools and community groups. We will keep working to make sure that every child, no matter their background, can experience the magic of a live performance.

You don't often get to see everything that goes into running a



performing arts center. Behind the curtain, there is a constant rhythm of planning, budgeting, negotiating, maintaining, and learning. It takes a full team of staff, volunteers, and partners to keep the lights on and the artists on our stage. All of that dedication exists for one purpose: to create extraordinary moments that lead to lifelong memories.

As we celebrate 15 years

together, I hope you will join us for the performances that speak to you. Try something new. Bring a friend who has never been here before. Support the arts in whatever way you can. Most of all, know that this center is yours.

Here's to the future. Curtain up!

David Mitchell

General Manager of the Performing Arts Center at Kent State University Tuscarawas

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WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES

WJER 100.9FM/1450AM
Sunday 7-715 - Minister Paul Pryor
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FRIENDS of the Homeless OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

The Friends of the Homeless Shelter in New Philadelphia helps to provide a safe and reliable place for Tuscarawas County residents who have no reliable shelter. We have a 36-bed capacity and waiting list of people from the community in need of our services. Our goal is to assist individuals in achieving stable, safe, and reliable housing to anyone experiencing any type of housing insecurity.

We have a volunteer program which helps our daily operations. We are currently in need of individuals, service organizations, and churches who can provide a nightly meal on a monthly basis or can volunteer their time in our offices. Anyone interested in providing a meal, or volunteering their time can contact our volunteer coordinator, Maria Rila, at 330-602-6100 for more information.

We also rely on donations from the community to help keep our shelter programs running.

**Please consider donating today
by visiting
www.fohtusc.org**

Tusc Against TRAFFICKING

The 3rd Tuesday monthly 530-7pm at Park Place Youth Center inside Tuscora Park. "SnackChat" enjoy a free meal, free family activities, and have access to hygiene, cleaning, and self-care items. Open to all. 330-339-2504

tuscagainsttrafficking.org

HEART OF OHIO DIAPER BANK DISTRIBUTION

TCHD has partnered with the Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank to help distribute diapers to Ohio residents. Each family is eligible to receive 2 packs of diapers per child, 1 pack of wipes, and 1 tampon or pad pack each month (month is not based on number of days just on month served). Specialty diapers, such as pull-ups, swim diapers, and adult diapers, are also available. This is not an income-based program for eligibility. For more information contact Abigale Raber (araber@tchdnow.org or 330-343-5555 ext. 1110).



Public Health
Tuscarawas County
Health Department



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

DOVER/NEW PHILA FOOD PANTRY

420 W. Third, Dover • 330-852-4132

Dover/New Phila Food Pantry helps area families in need. We're asking for monetary donations. We have the capability to get food under 5¢ a pound so your dollar goes much further **where we shop!** We serve roughly 700 families every week. Please send monetary donations to : Dover/New Phila Food Pantry, PO Box 95, Dover, OH 44622

Remember... what you spend on ONE can, we can buy NEARLY 20 CANS!

**VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME!
JUST SHOW UP THURS 5-8 P & FRI 9-NOON! (Handicapped served during the first hour)** Photo ID required, income based eligibility.

TWIN CITY CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER (TCCSC) FOOD PANTRY

109 N. Water St, Uhrichsville
740-922-6276

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please help the TCCSC to continue to serve families and individuals in the area with necessary food items. We're asking for monetary donations. Also volunteers to help in various areas of responsibility in the food pantry. The TCCSC is open Tues and Thurs 9:30-12:30pm and Wed 2:30-6:30pm or you can call 740-922-6276.

LIFEWAY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

*Serving those in need of
food for over 30 years*

742 Cookson Ave, SE, New Phila
330-339-9734

MONETARY DONATIONS are needed, as we are expecting to serve many more this year! Open Thursdays from 2pm-4pm. **Prayers are always offered to anyone and everyone.** Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck early Thursday mornings. Please consider sending your donation to the address above.

Cleveland Clinic

Union Hospital Community Health & Wellness Events

To Register Call 330-602-0779

*Appointments preferred.
Walk-ins accepted on a limited basis.*

Visit www.unionhospital.org/events for full list of UH community events.

AIC SCREENINGS

*Management of blood sugar is key in reducing health complications of diabetes. This fingerstick screening test measures your average blood sugar over the past two to three months. It is a non-fasting test. **Cost \$5 (cash or check only)***

Aic Screening Schedule
Thursday, Jan. 22 | 9 - 11 a.m.
Garaway Senior Center | 221 Dover Rd., Sugarcreek

Monday, Jan. 26 | 8 - 10 a.m.
Tuscarawas County YMCA | 600 Monroe St., Dover

CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS

*This is a five-minute instant screening for total cholesterol, good (HDL) and bad (LDL) cholesterol, as well as triglycerides and blood sugar. Most accurate results with a 12-hour fast. **Cost \$9 (cash or check only)***

Wednesday, Jan. 14 | 9 - 11 a.m.
Tuscarawas County Public Library | 121 Fair Ave. NW, New Philadelphia

Monday, Jan. 19 | 8 - 10 a.m.
Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital
Orthopaedic Surgery Office | 515 Union Ave., Suite 167, Dover

Wednesday, Jan. 28 | 8 - 10 a.m.
Mako's Market & Pharmacy | 240 E 3rd St., Uhrichsville

AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY CELEBRATE RECOVERY

201 Stonecreek Rd NW
New Philadelphia
Tues, 630 p Dinner by donation
7pm, Lg Group/Worship & Testimony or Lesson
8pm Small Groups
For details call 330-578-4858

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

◆ OPEN HOUSE ◆

Join us for our annual open house. Bring your friends, your neighbors or your parents to tour our facility, learn about our programs & services, and consider a membership for 2026.

Wednesday January 28

• **4:30p-6:30p** •

425 PROSPECT STREET, DOVER

**SENIOR
CENTERS**
of Tuscarawas County

330.364.6611

www.tuscsc.org



NEW BEGINNINGS ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

The Red Barn - Thursdays 630pm
878 Commercial Ave SW, New Phila
Meal & Childcare provided
330-260-1536/740-227-0235



THE HILL HOPE CENTER

Community Meals
Jan 3 and Feb 7
430-6pm
217 E. 3rd St.
Uhrichsville

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Application available for pickup.

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330-827-1603



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Have Something
to Share?**

Call Julie at 330-827-1603.

We would love to welcome you into our church!



10 am Sundays 7pm Wednesdays
Large Beautiful Nursery
Junior Church for 5-10 year olds
Friday Morning Bible Study 11am-noon

Christian Temple

4249 Belden Dr. SE • Uhrichsville, OH
Pastor Larry & Janie Hostetler
740-922-2628 Church 330-339-1261 Home

Dennison Foursquare Church

A Place Where Hope Abounds

~ Jeremiah 29:11



SUNDAY SERVICES

9 am Sunday School | 10:30 am Morning Worship
Starting January 14:
Wednesday 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study,
Thrive Youth and KICKS Club

**Start 2026 with a resolution
to attend church. It takes only
three weeks to start a habit.**

Pastor Rod Phillips
7325 US-250 • 740-922-4433
www.dennisonfoursquare.com

We would like to invite everyone to Preach the Word Ministries



Sunday Service 10 AM
Nursery & Jr Church Available

PROPHETIC/HEALING SERVICE JANUARY 16 • 7 PM

Every 3rd Friday of each month.

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327 Beaver Ave. N.E., New Philadelphia, Oh | 330-440-2855

Founder/Senior Pastor, Lisa M. Meese
and a 12 member Team that God has directly ordained to help Lisa in this Ministry.

Hope to see you all there! God Bless!

IS YOUR CHURCH LISTED HERE?

Our goal is to have accurate information of churches in our community. If we are printing errors please update us by emailing theoutreacher@hotmail.com. If you don't receive a response it means that we didn't receive your email. Thank you!

BALTIC

Baltic Zion United Church of Christ
203 N. Butler St. 330-897-6855
Rev. Dr. Jim Henniger
• Sunday Worship 9 am

The Branch Church at Countryside
2236 SR 93 Baltic - 330-401-6643
Campus Pastor: Eric Schrock
www.thebranchchurchohio.com
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

St. John Lutheran Church
206 S Butler St. | 330-407-3949
Minister: Barb DeBord
• Sunday Worship 8:30 am

BOLIVAR

Bible Baptist Church
11150 Glenpark Road NE 330-316-7096
Pastor Doug Kilchenman
BelieveTheBible.org
• Sunday Worship 10:15 am

Bolivar Community Church
241 Pine Street | 330-874-3104
Pastor Aaron Rae
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Bolivar United Methodist Church
256 Poplar Street | 330-874-2930
www.bolivarumc.org
Rev Gordon Furbay
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Faith Baptist Church
9481 SR 212 NE | 330-874-3014
Floyd Stanfill, Sr. Pastor
www.faithbaptistbolivar.com
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

St. John United Church of Christ
409 Park Ave SE
www.stjohnbolivar.org
Pastor Don Perks
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC
156 Poplar Street S.W. | 330-874-4540
Pastor Michael Pozzuto
stpaulbolivarpastor@gmail.com
• Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Starting Sept 14 8 & 1030am

DENNISON

Dennison Foursquare Gospel Church
7325 US 250 SE | 740-922-4433
Pastor Rod Phillips
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

First Church of God
403 N. 3rd Street | 330-204-1511
Pastor Jim Wallick
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

First Presbyterian Church
301 Grant St. | 740-922-5743
Pastor Carolyn Behrendt
• Sunday Worship 11 am

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist
123 S. 7th St. | 740-922-5471
Pastor Dr. William J Blake
• Sunday Worship 11 am

Burning River Church
420 W 3rd St
www.burningriverchurch.net
Pastors Dode Overton & Hombre Liggett
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Church of the New Hope
3735 Schneiders Crossing Rd NE
330-343-7980 | Pastor Daniel E. Legg
• Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Dover Alliance Church
228 E. 3rd St | 330-364-3113
Sr. Pastor Rev. Bruce Sexton
www.doveralliance.com
• Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 am

Dover Baptist Temple
2896 State Route 800 | 330-364-5228
Rev. Christopher Rhodes, Sr Pastor
office@doverbaptisttemple.org
• Sunday Worship 11 am

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theoutreacher@hotmail.com

Park Christian Church
236 Miller Ave. | 740-922-4118
Sr Pastor: Scot Caley
www.parkchurchonline.com
• Sunday Worship 10 am

New Hope (Formerly Pleasant Valley)
4195 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Pastor Jerralyn A. Myers 330-987-1259
• Sunday Worship 11 am

Roxford Methodist Church
771 Roxford Church RD
www.roxfordchurch.org
330-343-5359
Pastor Bro James Manbeck
• Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Strait Gate
501 N. 2nd St. | 330-407-0862
Pastor Michael O'Guin
• Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm

DOVER

Bisel Church
3108 Bisel Church Rd. | 330-893-2474
Pastor Roger Warnes
• Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Dover Bible Church
4173 Minard Rd NW | 330-343-3413
Pastor Mark Britton
doverbiblechurch.org
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Dover Faith Global Methodist Church
420 N. Wooster Ave. | 330-343-9224
Pastor Shelly Nordine
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Dover First United Methodist
1725 N. Wooster | 330-343-1322
Pastor Wes George
www.doverfirst.org
• Sunday Worship 10:20 am

First Baptist Church
140 Regent Street 330-364-2010
Rev. Rasheed As-Samad, Pastor
• Sunday Worship 11 am

First Moravian Church
319 N. Walnut Street | 330-364-8831
Part-time Pastor:
The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn
Drohn1945@gmail.com
• Sunday Worship 10 am

God's Family Church
3573 Mt Pleasant Rd NW
330-407-5879
Pastor Bill Johnson
godsfamilychurch3@gmail.com
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Grace Bible Fellowship
310 Main St | 330-451-6878
Pastor - Dan Branch
www.gbftusc.com
• Sunday Worship 10:45 am

Grace Lutheran
216 N Wooster | 330-343-6915
Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi
• Sunday Worship 10 am

LifeBridge Community Church
301 N. Wooster Ave.
Pastor Eric Miller
• Sunday Worship 10 am

New Life Church of God
115 South Ave. | 330-987-4032
Co-pastors Larry Gross & Brett Hughes
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

NewPointe Community Church
3950 SR 39 NW | 330.602.5600
Lead Pastor Dwight Mason
www.newpointe.org
• Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am

Reformed Fellowship Church
454 E. Front St. | 330-432-0295
Pastor Michael Thomas
www.rfcdover.com
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Ruslin Hills Church
5839 Ruslin Hills Rd NW
330-343-7682
Pastor Bill Breon
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

St. John's United Church of Christ
409 N. Wooster | 330-364-4458
Sr Minister Rev Dr. Cassandra Granados
www.doverstjohns.org
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

St. Joseph Catholic Church
613 N. Tuscarawas Ave. | 330-364-6661
Fr. Jimmy Hatfield, Pastor
• Services: Sat, 4 pm,
Sun 8:30, 10:30 & 11 am

The Summit-Dover
302 E. Slingluff Avenue | 330-343-6142
Pastor Rob Coburn
www.thesummitdover.org
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Winfield Community Church
5247 SR 516 NW
330-343-1494 | winfieldchurch.org
Pastor Josh Davis
• Sunday Worship 9 am

DUNDEE

Dundee Church of God
8027 SR 516 | 330-852-2045
dundeeecog@outlook.com
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Dundee United Methodist
6764 St Rt 93 | 330-852-1324
Deacon Randy Lewis
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Lakeview Baptist
10202 St Rt 93 | 330-878-7966
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

GNADENHUTTEN

Gnadenhutten United Methodist
220 N. Walnut St. | 740-552-0413
Lee Ann Dunlap
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

John Heckewelder Memorial Moravian
133 S Walnut | 740-254-4374
Pastor Dave Geyer
• Sunday Worship 10:45 am

Restoration Centre
7550 Wolfes Crossing | 740-552-0413
Pastor Sandra Mann &
Pastor David Rudder
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

MIDVALE

Midvale Methodist Church
4383 E State St. | 330-339-2087
Pastor Kory Rowland
• Sunday Worship 10 am

MINERAL CITY

Atwood Lake Ministry
Nondenominational
Atwood Lake Park
Chaplain—Mike Wells
• Sunday Worship 9-10 am,
May 25–Oct 5 (Cancel if heavy rain)
Notify Park if attending church
services at entrance

Church of the Nazarene
4705 Center St. | 330-859-2724
Senior Pastor; Pastor Karma Burton
www.mcnazarene.org
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Mineral City Methodist Church
4821 Davis St. | 330-859-2011
Pastor Bob Smith
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

St. Paul's Community Church
8733 1st St | 330-859-2337
www.stpaulsohio.com
Pastor Mark Gross
• Sunday Worship 9 am

Tabor Ridge Community Church
3398 Tabor Ridge Road NE
330-602-9765
Pastor John Dunn
jdunn19@roadrunner.com
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

NEW CUMBERLAND

Lake Drive Fellowship
8168 Lake Dr. NE | 330-364-6559
Lead Pastor: Rev. Larry G. Stitt
email: larrystitt@yahoo.com
• Sunday Worship 10:45 am & 6 pm

New Cumberland Methodist Church
4058 New Cumberland Rd NE
330-343-0029 | Pastor Jon Campbell
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

NEW PHILADELPHIA

Broadway Global Methodist
120 Church Ave. SE | (330) 339-1082
Pastor Harley Wheeler
www.thebroadwaychurch.org
• Sun Traditional Worship 8:30 am
• Sun Contemporary Worship 10:45 am

Calvary Baptist
1507 Oldtown Valley Rd | 330-339-1035
Pastor Donald Snow
calvarybaptistnp.com
• Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Crooked Run Valley Church
Crooked Run Road | 330-364-4900
Pastor Shelly Nordine
• Sunday Worship 9 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
202 East High Ave | 330-364-7571
www.emmanuelnp.com
Email: office@emmanuelnp.com
Pastor Rob Eller
• Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Emmanuel Church
1434 South Broadway
Rev. Scott Lawton 205-514-3044
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am & 7 pm

Faith Christian Church
2012 Pleasant Valley Rd NE
330-602-6008 | www.faithchristians.org
• Sunday Worship 9 am & 10:30 am

First Baptist Church
878 Commercial Ave SW | 330-339-1141
Troy Stogsdill | www.firstbaptist.church
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

First Christian
104 3rd St NW | 330-339-6715
Lead Pastor: Jim Borton
www.fccnewphila.org
• Sunday Worship 10 am

First Church of the Brethren
700 Fair Ave. NW | 330-339-5998
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

First Church of God
824 Tuscarawas Ave NW
330-343-3501 / www.npfccg.org
Pastors Billy and Leanna Roe
• Sunday Worship 10 am

First Church of the Nazarene
233 Fair Ave. NE | 330-343-7144
www.npnaz.org
Pastor Scott Jones, Lead Pastor,
• Sunday Worship 10 am

First Presbyterian Church
217 E. High | 330-343-7114
www.newphilapc.org
Rev Joseph Svancara
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

First United Church of Christ
201 Fair Avenue NW, 330-339-6412
firstuccnp.com | Pastor Jill Lovett
• Sunday Worship 9 am

First United Methodist Church
201 West High Avenue | 330-339-6411
Pastor Ryan Cockrill
npfirstumc.org
• Service time 930am

Fry's Valley Moravian
594 Fry's Valley Road SW
(740) 254-9373
sharedmoravianministryohio.org
• Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Goshen Community Church of the Nazarene
2501 David Rd SE | Ph: 330-339-3770
Pastor Lee Randolph
• Sunday Worship 1030 am

Holmes Church
Holmes Church Rd. | 330-893-2474
Pastor Roger Warnes
• Sunday Worship 10:45 am

Jerusalem Church (Evangelical)
1417 Stonecreek Rd SW | 330-339-2242
www.jcnp21.com | Rev Tom Hendershot
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Lifeway
742 Cookson Ave. SE | 330-339-9734
Lead Pastors Travis & Leslie Wright
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Legacy Church
233 Front St | 330-440-2539
Pastors Tommy and Shanda Miller
www.legacychurchclm.org
• Sunday Worship 10 am

New Life Center Ministries
1865 Roxford St (Barnhill)
330-339-5873
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Otterbein United Methodist Church
156 Beaver Ave | 330-343-4131
Pastor John Armstrong
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Preach the Word Ministries
327 Beaver Ave. NE | 330-440-2855
Pastor Lisa M. Meese
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Revive Church
335 Union Ave NW | 330-243-8544
Pastor Thomas Cunningham, D.Min., Ph. D.
reviveohio.church
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Schoenbrunn Moravian
2200 E High Ave | 330-339-1940
Pastor Ben Lippert
pastor@schoenbrunnmoravian.org
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

St. Peter's Church
3640 Oldtown Valley Rd. SW
stpetersoldtownvalley@gmail.com
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

The Branch Church
140 West High Ave 330-401-6643
Campus Pastor: Josh Nims
www.thebranchchurchohio.com
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

The Restored Church of Jesus Christ, Dover Restoration Branch
1440 5th St NW
330-440-7066
Pastor: Tim Levensgood
• Sunday Worship 11 am

The Salvation Army
809 Emmet Ave. NW | 330-364-3811
Lt's Andrew & Amanda Allen Corps
Officers/Pastors
• Sunday Worship 11 am

Trinity Episcopal Church
122 3rd St. NW | 330-339-6439
• Sunday Worship 10 am

NEWCOMERSTOWN

Calvary United Methodist
149 W State St.
740-498-8534
www.newcomerstowncalvaryum-charge.org
• Sunday Worship 9:45 am

Christ Methodist Church
648 Oak St. 740-498-8134
www.christnct.org
Sr. Pastor: Bracken Foster
• Sunday Worship 9 and 1030am

Church of the Nazarene
363 Neighbor St. | 740-498-7588
Pastor John Kohr
nazarene.nct@sbcglobal.net
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Churches of Christ in Christian Union (CCCU)
560 W. State St. | 330-827-5587
Pastor Sonny Easterday
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

First Baptist
135 S River St | 740-498-6589
Pastor Wayne Baker
office@firstbaptistnct.com
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Hartwood Community Church
14206 Hartwood Rd | 330-933-9744
Dr. Dorsey Davisson, Pastor
igoforhim@gmail.com
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Kings United Methodist
5651 Kings Ridge Rd | 740-498-8534
http://web.tusco.net/kingsumc
• Sunday Worship 11:15 am

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New Beginnings Church of God

309 W. Church St. | 740-492-1211
Pastor Queen E. Williams
• Sunday Worship 10 am

St. Paul Lutheran Church

121 South College St., 740-498-6682
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Victory Assembly of God

311 South College St. | 740-498-6547
www.victorynct.org
Pastor Jimmy Lewis
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Wesley Community Chapel (WCC)

17333 Chapel Rd | 740-610-4986
Pastor Rocky Tidd
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

PORT WASHINGTON

Countryside Baptist

4283 Shoemaker Rd SW
740-498-5500
Pastor Paul Harvey
www.countrysidebc.com
• Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

114 North High St | 740-492-4158
Pastor Jim Shamel
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

West Union Church

13679 Gilmore Rd
Pastor Garry Marlatt
• Sunday Worship 10:30

SANDYVILLE

Church of the Open Door

10984 Sandyville Rd NE
330-866-4523 | Pastor: Lisa L. Elliott
e-mail: elliottray@sbcglobal.net
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Sandy Valley Church of God

11281 SR 800 NE | 330-866-9014
Pastor Joel Donahue
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

STONE CREEK

Grace Community Church

229 W. Jefferson St | 330-339-5007
Pastor Bill Mallernee
www.GraceChurchStoneCreek.org
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Salem Evans Creek Lutheran Church

9030 Deibel Rd. SW
Pastor Jean Coleman
• Sunday Worship 9 am

Zion Lutheran Church

204 W Jefferson St 330-339-5423
Pastor Jean Coleman
• Sunday Worship 10:30am

STRASBURG

Community Bible Church

201 2nd Street NW (Cross Café)
330-634-6187 | Aaron Minard-Pastor

First Lutheran Church

211 8th St. SW | Ph: 330-878-5581
www.firstlutheranstrasburg.com
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

St. John United Church of Christ

516 N Wooster Ave | 330-878-5113
Pastor Jason Rissler
stjohnuccstrasburg@gmail.com
• Sunday Worship 9:30 am

United Methodist

206 2nd St NW | 330-878-5179
strasburgumcoho.org
Pastor Matthew Wald
• Sunday Worship 9:30 am

SUGARCREEK

Alpine Bible Church

719 Dutch Valley Rd. NE | 330-852-3300
Pastor Byron Stewart
office@alpinebible.org
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Barrs Mill Church of God

4677 St. Rt. 93 NW | 330-852-2508
Pastor Josh Wilson
www.barrsmillchurch.org
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Church of the Brethren

144 Yoder Ave | 614-507-4435
Pastor Nelson Brown
nelson.brown87@icloud.com
• Sunday Worship 10 am

First Mennonite

113 Main St. | 330-852-2822
Pastor Michael Gehman
firstmenno@tusco.net
• Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Grace Church

1019 West Main Street 330-893-3110
Campus Pastor Chad Stutzman
allaboutgrace.org
• Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am

Ragersville Zion Church

8831 Crooked Run Rd SW | 330-897-3151
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Shanesville Lutheran Church

SR 39 & 93 intersection | 330-407-3949
Minister Barb DeBord
bdebord50@aol.com
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Sugarcreek United Methodist Church

212 North Broadway | 330-852-2885
Rev Randy Lewis
• Sunday Worship 9 am

Union Hill of Sugarcreek

7877 Union Hill Rd NW | 330-852-4449
Pastor: Jeff Calkins | unionhillumc.com
email: uhcofsugarcreek@gmail.com
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

TUSCARAWAS

Emmaus Chapel, IPCC

221 S. Main Street | 740-922-9269
www.emmausipcc.org
Pastor: Sam Brown
• Sunday Worship 11 am

Sharon Moravian Church

4776 Moravian Church Rd SE
740-922-5507
www.sharonmoravian.org
Pastor Lloyd Gooden
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

215 Church St. | 740-922-2356
Pastor Wally Anderson

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11th Street Church Of God

1033-1/2 N. Water St. Rear
234-801-4087
Pastor Dan Millard
• Sunday School 9:30am
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am
• Sun Jr Church (12 & under) 10:30am
• Sunday evening 6:30pm
• Wed Prayer and Bible Study 6:30pm

Bethel Worship Center

634 N. Main St. | 740- 922-9848
Pastor John Stevenson
bwcuhrichsville.org
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm

Cathedral of Praise

480 Morris Street | 330-987-6121
• Sunday Worship 11 am

Christian Temple

4249 Belden Dr | 740-922-2628
Pastors Larry & Janie Hostetler
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Church of the Nazarene

116 N. Dawson St. | 740-922-0456
• Sunday Worship 10:30

First Moravian Church

315 N Water | 740-922-0886
office@sharedmoravianministryohio.org
• Sunday Worship 9:30 am

First Presbyterian

633 Main St Box 50 | 740-922-3692
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Grace Baptist Church

308 East 1st St. | 740-922-6520
Pastor Steve DeLong
sd4gbc@aol.com
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Grace Methodist

524 W 3rd St. | 740-922-4981
Pastor Larry Malterer
• Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Mount Bethel Community Chapel

88605 Bethel Rd
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Newport Methodist Church

8022 Newport Rd. SE
740-922-5564 | Pastor Kory Rowland
• Sunday Worship 8:45 am

Organic Church

1943 N Water St Ext | 740-922-1564
www.ucfoursquarechurch.org
Pastor Michael Brindley
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Pleasant Grove Church

8560 Edie Hill Rd
Jon Kinsey, minister
• Sunday Worship 9am

Rush Community

Church of the Nazarene
4941 Rush Church Rd SE | 740-254-9234
Pastor Brett Warkentine
www.rushnaz.org
• Sunday Worship 8:30, 10:45 am & 6 pm

South Side Gospel Chapel

7091 Deersville Ave Ext SE
740-922-6971 | Pastor John Cadwell
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

St. John Worship & Praise Community Church

1030 Cook Street | 740-922-6026
Pastor Henry L. McNeil
www.sjwpc.info
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Uhrichville Christian Fellowship

132 Kutcham Dr | 740-229-7017
Pastor Jimmy Stull, Sr Pastor
www.ucfclm.com
• Sunday Worship 10 am

Uhrichville First Methodist

225 N Dawson St.
740-922-3881 | Pastor Kory Rowland
methodists@att.net
• Sunday Worship 11 am

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Church of the Holy Trinity

1835 Dover-Zoar Rd NE | 330-874-4716
Father Jimmy Hatfield
• Masses: Wed 6:30, Sat 4:30 pm & Sun 10 am

Zoar United Church of Christ

142 E. 5th St | 330-874-4641
Pastor Rev Dr Dan Grimminger
• Sunday Worship 9:30 am

ZOARVILLE

Christian Chapel

7439 Main St | 330-859-2891
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm

Good Hope Lutheran Church

3359 New Zoarville Rd | 330-859-2480
Pastor Brian Rossow
• Sunday Worship 9 am

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email: threads301@gmail.com

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330-365-2026 | Mon-Sat 9-5

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Thurs 10-2pm - Rear entrance-ramp door

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Church of Christ

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Tues 9am-11:15am | No charge for items

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Tues 5:30-6:30 pm
201 W. High Ave. New Philadelphia

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223 Front Ave. SW (rear entrance)
New Phila 330-339-8879 • 2nd/4th Sat

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