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Pastor/Writer

Date

A note from the editor...



Julie L. Schultz
New Philadelphia, OH
Publisher/Editor

It's Sunday, September 15th as I write this. It has been a very busy yet troubling previous couple weeks locally and throughout our country. I needed extra prayer time, worship time and being with like-minded people. So I did it. I drove to both ends of the county to attend two different worship services. I also needed to finish editing/proofing what you're now holding.

Fifteen people outside gathered together worshipping Jesus. Two people on the platform leading the singing. One guitar and one percussion instrument. One speaker. My home church of more than two decades. I knew the people. I knew the songs. It was wonderful singing to my Jesus with the trees towering above as flying insects bit me a few times while they dodged the falling leaves.

Nearly three hundred people with nine different churches represented on the worship team. Several speakers. I'm sure I knew many people but I just wanted to get lost with Jesus in this dimly lit auditorium. I didn't know many of the songs but the words on the screen were intense. As it concluded I bolted for the car so I wouldn't get caught up in traffic.

My head was spinning I didn't even want the radio on for the drive home. I needed to process the last several hours. Both services were for the same purpose. Two completely different experiences. Worshipping Jesus. Praying. Remembering the horrors of these past few weeks and how we really need to step out and speak the name of Jesus over everyone and everything. Just say "Jesus" in a reverent tone.

Something that struck me as this evening progressed was the urgency to have an answer to everyone for the hope that I have in Christ Jesus. The Bible tells us to convey that answer with gentleness and respect.

It's a new world. It's a turning point. Speak Jesus.

Quietly trust yourself to Christ your Lord, and if anybody asks why you believe as you do, be ready to tell him, and do it in a gentle and respectful way.

1 Peter 3:15

Read these lyrics. Maybe you know the song by Charity Gayle:

I Speak Jesus

*I just wanna speak the name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus*

*I just wanna speak the name of Jesus
'Til every dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus*

*'Cause Your name is power
Your name is healing
Your name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire*

*I just wanna speak the name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus*

*Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy
Jesus for my family
I speak the holy name
Of Jesus*

Worship



A Birthday Blessing for October



Wesley Vaughn
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A birthday is a time
To remember when:
The people that we were,
The places we have been,

The deeds that we had done,
The honors we would get,
And some of us have things
We rather would forget.

As you look on the time
That you have had on Earth,
Does it include the day
You had the second birth?

Now, as we lift our eyes
To see the road ahead,
Does it lead to endless grief,
Or endless joy instead?

On this day, your birthday,
May you have the blessing
Of knowing the joy
Of the second birth.

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*Remember your Creator
In the days of your youth
Before the days of troubles
When you will say,
"I find no pleasure in them."*

Ecclesiastes 12:1 (NIV)

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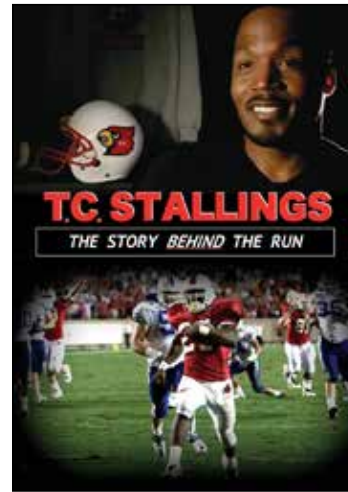
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Unlike Spring, when plowing and planting are normal, harvest is different. It is a time to reap from all our hard work and taste the fruit of our labor.

Our spiritual work is also about planting and watering. Unlike harvesting fruits and vegetables, we do not always get to harvest what we have sown into another's life. We may plant a seed and even water into an individual, but it is God who chooses the way and timing of this spiritual harvest.

Soon, when the Holy Spirit sees that lives are ready to receive the gospel, He chooses how to minister so they may receive Jesus into their hearts, but the work does not stop there. New believers need to be nurtured and mentored in God's Word so they will understand how to apply it to their lives and be able to help others on their journey.

When we plant a seed hoping to harvest a cucumber, we weed, hoe, and water the plant. After harvesting it, we must make it ready for the table.

How many people have harvested for Christ but not mentored the individual so that they will continue to grow and be able to plant into the lives of others?

Then he said to His disciples, The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into the harvest field.

MATTHEW 9:37-38 NIV

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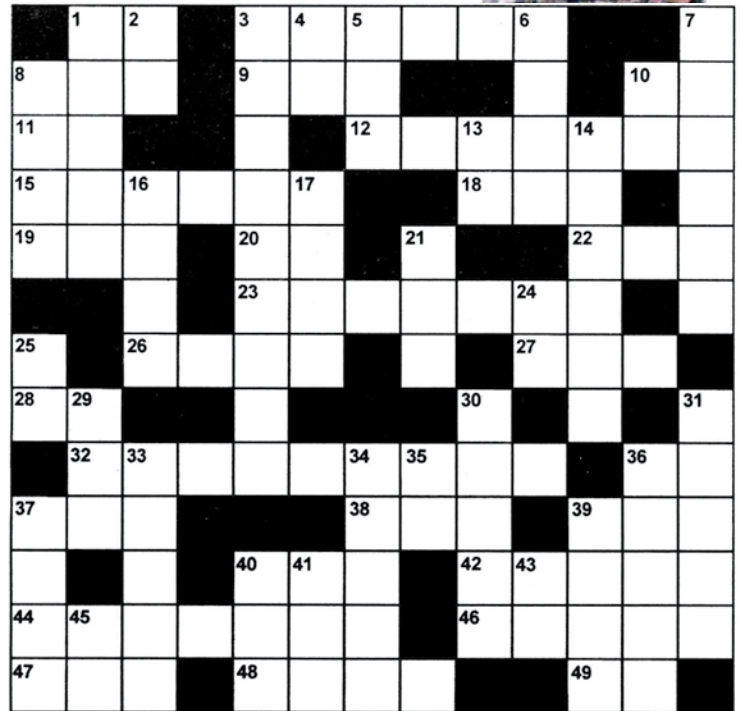
- Expression of satisfaction.
- Stayed.
- God heard the voice of the _____. (Gen. 21:17)
- A prohibition.
- Mom.
- One _____ the other.
- Joseph...entered into his _____. (Gen. 43:30)
- Drink originally from China.
- Compass direction.
- _____ not this folly. (Judg. 19:23)
- The people sin against _____ Lord. (1 Sam. 14:33)
- As they that must give _____. (Heb. 13:17)
- _____ and good. (Gen. 41:5)
- And they did eat of the _____ corn. (Josh. 5:11)
- I am (contraction).
- Set your _____ on things above. (Col. 3:2)
- Let not the sun _____ down on your wrath. (Eph. 4:26)
- Deliver thyself as a _____ from the...hunter. (Prov. 6:5)
- Ribonucleic acid.
- 2,000 pounds.
- Larry, Curley, and _____.
- Their _____ hath been to feed cattle. (Gen. 46:32)
- That all men through him might _____. (John 1:7)
- What a boat needs if it has no motor.
- Estimated Time of Arrival (abbr.).
- Of your daily _____. (Ex. 5:19)
- Added to a word to make it an adverb.

DOWN CLUES

- Rabbits.
- Not B.C.
- The _____ of their joy. (2 Cor. 8:2)
- What a sheep says.
- Incorporated (abbr.).
- English noblewoman.
- 3 measures of _____ for a penny. (Rev. 6:6)
- Part of the ear or brain.
- He walked with _____. (Mal. 2:6)
- In a certain place.
- When kings go forth to _____. (2 Sam. 11:1)
- Ye therefore _____ them not. (John 8:47)
- A place to tie a boat.
- He that is of _____ heareth. (John 8:47)
- There had been _____ rain. (1 Kgs. 17:7)
- Hello!
- Former Chinese leader.
- Take ye a kid of the _____ for a sin offering. (Lev. 9:3)
- Full of dead men's _____. (Matt. 23:27)
- Guy, pal, a good _____. (Matt. 27:28)
- All the _____ of the field are withered. (Joel 1:12)
- Not out.
- Reverence and _____ fear. (Heb. 12:28)
- They put on Jesus a scarlet _____. (Matt. 27:28)
- Take it by the _____. (Ex. 4:4)
- Martha...went and _____ him. (John 11:20)
- Eggs.
- Egyptian god.
- "Entertainment Tonight" (abbr.).

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Sarah Heaston
New Philadelphia, OH

Fall is upon us once again; the change of season is always refreshing. Along with fall comes the end of the gardening season. Many of us have been busy

“putting up” all of our garden goods, or maybe purchasing wonderful things from the farm markets in the area. I love the bounty of fresh grown produce and different things we have during this season. Canning at home this summer harvest is a gift and to have this good food during the winter months when it is dark and dreary is a blessing. We can open a jar of fresh peaches from June or some soup made with beef from the fall butchering.

In the Bible “harvest” can be about gathering crops, but is more about God’s provision, gathering souls for salvation, or eternal spiritual rewards. God provides for His followers. He sends food, rain, spiritual fruit, fulfills promises to His people like Abraham and Sarah, or Hannah. They celebrated harvest

like the Feast of the First Fruits, or the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost).

Harvest is also about sharing the gospel of Christ and welcoming new believers into the Kingdom of God. John 4:35 says “Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh the harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” NKJV

We need to go out daily to harvest in case that there is something ripe. To have a good harvest, you need to care for your garden. If you miss a season, or a time, that “fruit” is no longer there. You cannot hurry the harvest. Everything will ripen in season, but if we gather before it is time, the fruit isn’t good.

This verse from Galatians 6:9 says “And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” NKJV Bringing in a harvest takes time and effort on our part and continued work once we have picked or gathered our “fruits”. Let’s be watchful, gather when the harvest is ripe, and be good stewards of the

Food From the Heart

Bounty in the Harvest



blessings God has given us in the season.

Here are two recipes for these fall days. These are from Darcie, a dear friend of mine.

Tortellini Soup

Put olive oil in a pan, brown about 2 tsp minced garlic and fresh or canned mushrooms (about 2 small cans) for about 4-5 minutes. Add chicken stock (12 cups) bring to boil, add tortellini (2 packages fresh or 1 lb of dried), simmer until tender. Add fresh chopped spinach (1 bag) or frozen chopped (1 box). Let boil 1-2 minutes, add salt & pepper, garnish with parmesan cheese.

Vermont Spice Cake

1-½ cups sugar
¾ c butter
3 eggs
1-½ c pumpkin (add applesauce if needed)

1-½ tsp vanilla
½ cup evaporated milk
¼ cup water
3 cups flour
3-½ tsp cinnamon
1 tsp baking soda
¾ tsp nutmeg
½ tsp salt
¼ tsp cloves
¼ tsp ginger
chopped nuts

Beat sugar and butter till creamy. Add eggs, pumpkin, vanilla & mix. Beat in milk & water. Combine dry and beat into mixture. Pour in 9x9 greased pan. Top frosted cake with nuts. 350 degrees 30-40 minutes.

Maple Frosting

11 oz cream cheese
1/3 cup butter
3 ½ cups powdered sugar
2-3 tsp maple flavoring
Mix until smooth.



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Sherrodsville, OH

A short story

Gage's hands trembled as he adjusted his feathery angel wings and lifted the battery-operated lantern. Ever since he

"sold out" to Christ during his last year in high school, he had agreed to do whatever God said, even if it made him nervous or people thought he was weird.

"Okay, Lord," he whispered, closing the door behind him. "Show me what to do."

The autumn sun still hung well above the horizon, but darkness already hovered over the street, bringing a cold chill to his spirit. He'd been asking God to help him understand things, "discernment," his pastor called it. Gage figured God had answered his prayer.

As he stepped into the flow of people along the sidewalk, a towering, motion-sensor skeleton in a nearby yard growled as it reached for a group of children wearing costumes carrying

pumpkin buckets. The kids screamed and huddled together while two women pushing strollers laughed.

Out of the corner of his eye, Gage spotted a little girl wearing a witch's hat who'd dropped her candy bag, staring wide-eyed at a shadow oozing at her from an alleyway.

"Jesus, protect her," he whispered.

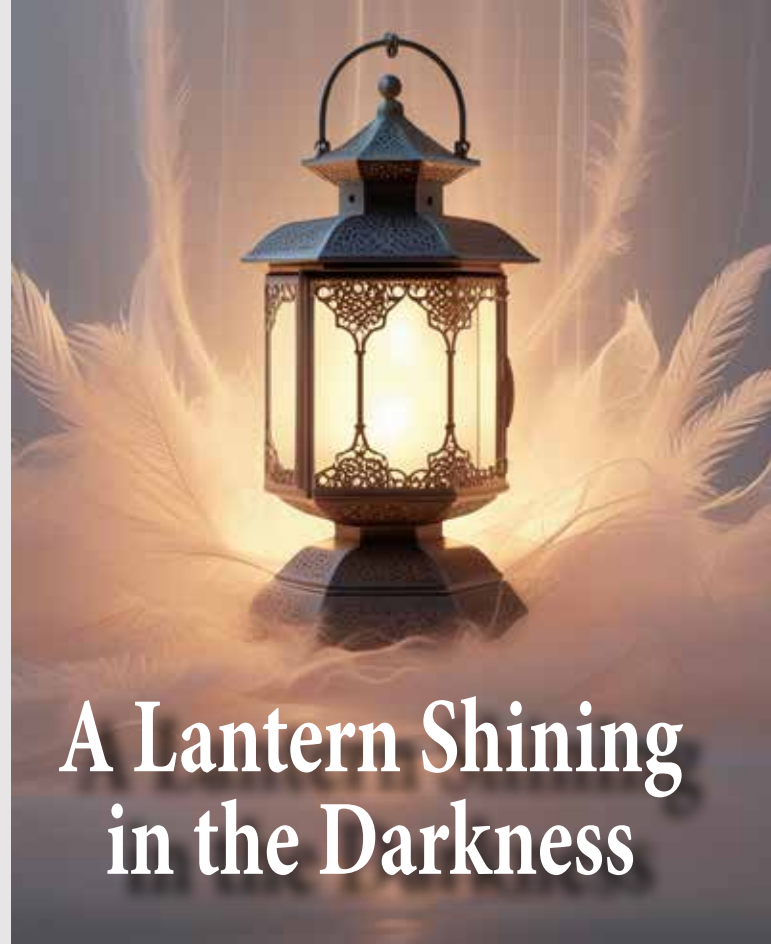
At the mention of His name, a light wrapped around the girl as the shadow seemed to dissolve into the ground. The girl picked up her bag and ran off, her hat falling to the curb.

"Hey, Gage. Nice costume."

Gage knew the sarcastic voice behind the white mask and ripped overalls. He had known Trevor since grade school. Only now, his eyes appeared as dark stones sinking into murky waters.

"Isn't that a little kid's costume?" Trevor asked. "Like a little girl's?"

Trevor's gory-masked buddies cackled as they shoved past Gage,



A Lantern Shining in the Darkness

who turned in time to see darkness clinging to their backs, shadows sticking to them like sand on wet feet.

Gage whispered a prayer as he switched on his lantern before heading in the direction of the movie theater, where both a horror movie and a Jesus flick were playing.

"You going in dressed like that?" a man asked, stepping in front of Gage to buy a ticket.

Gage shook his head.

The guy scoffed. "I was kidding. You're one of those Jesus-pushers, aren't you? Trying to ruin everybody's night. Well, you look like an idiot, and just so you know—"

The man's lips moved, but Gage heard no sound. It was as if someone covered his ears from the hateful words being spewed at him. After the guy paid for his ticket and stepped inside, Gage's ears opened. He exhaled and leaned against the wall, the angel wings pressing into his back, as couples entered the theater. Some appeared as lanterns themselves, shining in the darkness, while others remained

unaware of the evil that shrouded them. Gage bowed his head, but instead of praying, he covered his face and began to sob.

Suddenly, a child shrieked. "Mommy, look at all the angels over there! But why is that one crying?"

Gage opened his eyes. He saw no angels surrounding him, but he knew they were there, protecting him and even shielding his ears moments ago. He also knew he'd often asked God to break his heart for what broke *His*. And on this day, Gage realized God had answered that prayer, too.

"For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."

(Ephesians 5:8,11 ESV)

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All Star Worship Group Resurrects a Never Ceasing Anthem

When the opening chords of “Shout to the Lord” rang out in the mid-90s, the song instantly defined a new era of modern worship. Written by Darlene Zschech in 1994 and sung by millions across the world, it became the kind of anthem that shaped youth groups, stadium tours, and Sunday mornings for an entire generation. Now, more than thirty years later, that song is back in the spotlight, this time with Zschech joined by a Hall of Fame lineup including the powerhouse vocals of CeCe Winans, Michael W. Smith at the piano, and Stu G from Delirious? on guitar.

For Zschech, the roots of “Shout to the Lord” were never about writing a hit. “Many people ask me if I knew that ‘Shout to the Lord’ was a special song when I wrote it,” she remembers. “To be honest, it came at a time when the burdens of life were heavy, and I sat at my little out of tune piano and worshipped.

The song poured out in minutes, and she admits she didn’t even have the confidence to play it for her worship leader. “Shout to the Lord” was really sung more than written, and after about 20 minutes the song was complete,” she continues. “I just held onto it for a while and worshipped Jesus with it until I had

the courage to play it for our music minister. I made him stand with his back to me as I showed him the song because I was a songwriter with no confidence. After I sang it (and apologized for it along the way), he literally said ‘We are going to sing this song this weekend.’ It was sung over an offering, and by the end of leading people in the song, they were standing and worshipping. The song left my mouth, and then left my life to minister to others.”

CeCe Winans, whose career has crossed gospel, pop, and global stages, brings her unmistakable

The full *House of Worship* project drops January 2026 with a staggering cast list—Brenton Brown, Kari Jobe, Naomi Raine, Martin Smith, Matt Redman, Hillary Scott, Israel Houghton, Chris Brown (Elevation), and many more.

“Shout To The Lord” is a reminder of the roots of modern worship and how far it has traveled. For those who first lifted their hands to it in the 90s, this reimaged version feels like coming home. For a new generation, it’s a chance to hear the song through fresh voices, carried by the very people who helped define an era.

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God's Grace for the Day

Is it October again? It got here so fast!
I barely saw the previous seasons last!
Ready or not, these months go on,
A day, a month and then the year is gone!

I can barely keep up in such a whirlwind,
Yet, God does have each day pinned!
Many “to dos” as each day unfolds,
But Glory to God, each one He holds!



Angie Chapman
Millersburg, OH

When you find time to sit and reflect on the day gone by,
Its memory is a blessing because God gave without a sigh.
The crisp, cool nights that give us a good sleep,
Bring us joy in the morning when out of bed we leap!

We can notice details in the day,
The soft, gentle clouds as we pray.
Perhaps, the still deer family, as we glance the fields,
While we focus on Jesus, as our mind to Him yields.

We can make a filling day,
But Jesus first, and His way.
Redeeming the time now is a must,
More than ever, we must trust.

As we enjoy the fire pit nights,
And view the stars dazzling in their heights!
With the chilly nights and leaves a turning,
Are signs of the times we can be discerning.

Being ready, because quick Jesus will come,
As fast as these seasons, and then some!
As we wait for Jesus’ return,
Let us keep reading our Bible to learn.

Let us not focus on the bad but what we can do,
We can love each other as we share our autumn stew.
We can talk with friends as we’re cheering them on,
Encouraging while we sing to God a new song!

Around our camp the Lord enthalls,
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A CHRISTIAN BOOK REVIEW

Jesus is _____.

By Judah Smith



Book Review By
Marcia Bryan
Uhrichsville, OH

If someone were to walk up to you today and ask you who Jesus is, what would you say? For many of us, that may seem like a question with an easy answer. But sadly, I think the answer would vary greatly depending on the person who was asked and their experiences with religion and "Christians" (please note my use of quotation marks). That's what hurts my heart the most.

So many "Christians" because of their legalistic doctrine and self-righteousness have misrepresented who Jesus really is and the result has caused confusion, division, and rejection. Even in my own life, I have been so guilty of this, but lately I have found myself asking God to show me what I need to do to help others grasp the real Jesus. And that's why I grabbed this book off the shelf at the bookstore. The author reminds us over and over that the heart of the Gospel is Jesus

and that it's there where love and grace meet. We cannot "earn" our salvation and we'll never be "worthy" of His grace. Jesus just loves us. *Jesus is _____* celebrates the compassion and kindness and mercy of our Savior. And yes, it's just that simple!

Judah Smith is a pastor at a mega church in Seattle and around 2010, they launched the "Jesus Is _____" campaign which was designed to get people thinking and talking about Jesus. They felt that if they "... could get people to think about Jesus ... Jesus was more than able to reveal Himself to them." (Smith, pg. xvi) The response to the campaign was overwhelming and this book came about as a result of it. Within its pages, Smith "fills that sentence out again and again, each time further revealing the character of Jesus." (Smith, back cover) There are six major sections or answers he provides: Jesus is your friend; Jesus is grace; Jesus is the point; Jesus is happy; Jesus is here; and Jesus is alive. Through each of these he explains to readers how understanding Jesus not only saves them, but enriches their lives and gives them meaning.

Coming from a very legalistic background, I appreciated his boldness to share his journey concerning the false assumptions of good and evil and the stages he experienced.

Stage 1: I am a good person and

I am justified in criticizing bad people.

Stage 2: I am a good person, but I should show compassion to bad people.

Stage 3: I am a sinner who needs just as much help as the next guy.

Stage 4: I am loved by Jesus, just as I am, and so is everyone else. (Smith, pg. 27)

I'm grateful to be working on stage 4 today. We all need Jesus and we all need grace. Once we

see who He truly is and the more we focus on Him and less on our sins, the closer we'll draw to Him. Then others will begin to see that undeniable love, joy, and peace that only He can give ... that's Jesus!

Because this book was written in 2013, some of the author's insights and attempts at humor are a little off or culturally outdated, but he did make me laugh many times. This book is not for everyone, but for those of us who need to be reminded of who Jesus is, it's very good read. It's also great for introducing someone to Jesus and the Bible because it doesn't delve into theological depths.

Judah Smith and his wife, Chelsea, are lead pastors of Churchome, a multi-site church based in Washington state, LA, and Churchome Global. Judah is in high demand as a speaker in the USA and abroad. He and his wife have three children.

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Gardening is more than a hobby to me; it's my heritage. Growing food was a way of life for my parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles, and I've followed in their footsteps from early adulthood. I can't imagine a summer without the preparing, planting, nurturing, and harvesting that come with having a garden.

I enjoy the satisfaction of knowing I'm feeding my family fresh, healthy, delicious produce I've worked for with my own hands. The pioneer spirit in me also enjoys the process of preserving the excess toward the end of the summer. As I work with my modern equipment, canning and freezing, I can imagine the security my ancestors felt once they had potatoes, apples, and cabbage safely stored in their root cellars or hams hanging in the smokehouse. They must have felt relief when rows of gleaming jars of red tomatoes, green beans, and golden peaches lined their pantry shelves. In many cases, their survival depended on preserving a portion of the harvest for the winter.

Preserving food for future lean times has been universal and essential since sin forced Adam and Eve out of the garden. No wonder the Bible speaks of preservation numerous times. Everyone understood the use of salt,



Preserved

fermentation, or dehydration to keep food from spoiling. Of course, our Heavenly Father's care extends far beyond the keeping of food for our physical bodies. First Thessalonians 5:23 says this: *Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.* (NKJV)

The spoiling of God's wonderful creation came about from pervasive, rotten, soul-eating sin. Like it or not, we are to blame for the rebellion that leads to the sin that separates us from God.

But, in mercy and love, God provided a way for us to be *preserved blameless*. Jesus Christ suffered on a cross, died, and rose again that we, in spirit, soul, and body, might be preserved and kept for God forever for His kingdom.

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Money - If a high school, college, or trade school says it wants to help you be successful, why don't they teach you about money? If you were graded on your money knowledge, what grade would you get? What benefit is the hard work of an education, if you end up not knowing how to wisely handle your money?

How does someone retire at age 40? Two people have the same income. How does one

end up rich, while the other becomes poor? Why do people spend money they don't have to impress people they don't know?

Don't wait for your first paycheck to start learning about how to handle your money. It's another key to an enjoyable life. If you are at your graduation "Cap & Gown" event and have not studied money, there may be a very hard road ahead of you.

America - In my opinion, if anyone is to succeed in the United States of America (or any country), he/she should know and understand their country.

Why has America become one of the most successful countries? Why do so many people want to come here? Why was it created? Who was behind this creation?

The United States Constitution was designed to secure the natural rights found and proclaimed in The Declaration of Independence. Signed by the Constitutional Convention delegates on Sept 17, 1787 (Constitution Day) and ratified by the American people. It remains the most enduring and the most successful constitution in history.

Jesus - It seems to me that there are two kinds of people in the world; those who believe in God and His Son Jesus, and those who don't. The degree of "for or against", and one person's understanding of the teachings of Christianity, varies greatly.

If someone has faith that there is a God, that God created this world, and He has a place for us to go to after life here, then God's plan is the foundation upon which one should build one's life. It doesn't matter what career dreams you have, or your purpose for your education. If you try to live your life without Jesus, you will be missing your foundation.

If you have not yet done so, you are encouraged to accept God's Son, Jesus Christ, as your Lord and Savior, and add His teachings to your life-long education efforts. The Bible says there is only one way to Heaven. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father except through Me." (John 14:6)

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^{5 1-2} When Jesus saw his ministry drawing huge crowds, he climbed a hillside. Those who were apprenticed to him, the committed, climbed with him. Arriving at a quiet place, he sat down and taught his climbing companions. This is what he said:

³ "You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule.

⁴ "You're blessed when you feel you've lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you.

⁵ "You're blessed when you're content with just who you are—no more, no less. That's the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought.

⁶ "You're blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God. He's food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat.

⁷ "You're blessed when you care. At the moment of being 'care-full,' you find yourselves cared for.

⁸ "You're blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.

⁹ "You're blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That's when you discover who you really are, and your place in God's family.

¹⁰ "You're blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God's kingdom.

¹¹⁻¹² "Not only that—count yourselves blessed every time people put you down or throw you out or speak lies about you to discredit me. What it means is that the truth is too close for comfort and they are uncomfortable. You can be glad when that happens—give a cheer, even!—for though they don't like it, I do! And all heaven applauds. And know that you are in good company. My prophets and witnesses have always gotten into this kind of trouble.



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Jesus Is America's Only Hope



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September 10, 2025, is date millions will remember where they were when Christian leader Charlie Kirk was assassinated

for boldly speaking about his faith in Christ. The 31-year-old Kirk dedicated his life to raising up a younger generation to be bold for Jesus and to stand firm in the Christian values this nation was founded on. He was shot in the neck in front of a crowd of more than 2,000 at Utah Valley University while his wife and two children were present.

Since this tragic act took place, the world has responded. All across the nation and around the globe, people have gone into prayer and mourning. In London, England, videos emerged of hundreds of thousands walking the streets in peace, saying his name and holding signs thanking him for the way he lived his life.

Here in Tuscarawas County, the local church felt the need to do the same. On Sunday, September 14, more than three hundred Christians filled the Tusky Valley Performing Arts Center to pray and worship God. Many denominations and churches were represented.

The weight of the moment was felt in the room before anyone even spoke from the stage. The message was loud and clear: the answer to this world's abhorrent evil is Jesus Christ. The answer to the pain the world feels is His healing grace, purchased on the cross. The answer to the madness we see is His transformative love.

Local entrepreneurs, business leaders, political leaders, the county sheriff, countless pastors, ministry leaders, and more gathered in unity to declare that Jesus is the hope of the world. Worship continued throughout, with breaks for prayer from Christian leaders from around the county.

Their message was unmistakable: "The world needs



to see Jesus in you outside of the church." One leader gave an analogy that was met with cheers: "We should pray that Tyler Robinson has a genuine encounter with the Lord, repents, and gives his life to Jesus. He will still face his legal consequences, but God loves him. And if he truly repented and gave his life to the Lord, Charlie would be the first to welcome him into heaven with a hug."

Another leader spoke to the seriousness of the moment, saying, "You're all leaders! You can all get out there and love someone and lead them to Jesus."

Time was set aside to pray for Erika Kirk and her two children.

Time was also devoted to praying for the healing of this nation, that revival would sweep across America like never before.

There was no talk of division. No talk of which political party is greater. No anger or malicious speech of any kind. But there were tears of pain shed by many, and tears of joy as hope filled the beautiful facility.

One local leader gave a prophetic decree: "History will write of the church's response in this hour. Go give them something to write about!"

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ness, unaffected by disability, and unhindered by any force on earth or in the heavenlies. We believe He can do all things. We have no doubt about it. He is the most capable being in existence. We are certain that He can save, that He can heal, that He can set people free, and that He can deliver from demons and destructive behaviors. We proclaim His great love and His incomparable power when we gather, yet for many of us, our expectation that He hears our prayers and will act in our favor is low. In Heb. 4.16 we are encouraged, even commanded to *come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need*. Yet we tend to be timid, and doubtful that our requests will be granted.

In Matthew 15.21-28 we can read about a woman who approached Jesus with a great need: her daughter was severely demon possessed. Jesus came into her area (which is now Lebanon) and she approached Him without a husband or male escort to validate her. Women did not have the same value as men in that society. But she didn't care. She was focused. She was focused on the great need of her daughter and on the goodness and kindness of Jesus. She was not concerned with herself, whether she would be accepted, approved, or appreciated by Jesus or anyone else. She was willing to go to Him, risking rejection. She believed He could deliver her daughter from demons, and somehow she knew that He would.

She got her rejection. Then she got her miracle. She approached Jesus, made her plea that He would be merciful to her, and that He would heal her daughter. He did not respond. He basically ignored her. Most women at that point would have turned and fled. Not this one.

She cried out for the disciples to intervene. They said to Jesus, "get rid of her, Lord." Jesus told her that He was sent to the lost sheep of Israel, not to her. Then, *She came and worshiped Him, saying "Lord, help me."* He said that helping her would be like giving a child's food to dogs. She replied, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." She refused to be offended by His calling her a dog. She saw Jesus as One who is much greater than herself. Her faith in Him rose, her boldness in approaching Him did not wane. She would not be repelled. Of her begging and pleading and low position, she was not ashamed. There was to be no turning and fleeing, only waiting for the Master to show His favor, which He did!

Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire."

Jesus was not being mean to this woman in this interaction with her. He was drawing her out. He was allowing her to see the effects of her



persistence, her faith, her humility, her love for her daughter, and her confidence in Him. This lady saw that the smallest crumbs, falling from the table of the Master Jesus, were more than adequate to meet her needs. And, with these things being *written for our admonition* (1Cor. 10.11), He allows us to compare our faith with hers.

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God Between Friends



Elizabeth Morris
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Do you have a friend who was hand-picked by God? Well, I certainly do! God knew exactly what I needed and who I needed before I even realized it. Jeremiah 1:5 reminds us that God does everything for a reason. He created each of us with a purpose even before we were formed in the womb. He knew that we needed each other to navigate through life.

I know my friend is a true friend of God. She loves me unconditionally, even when I'm unlovable, and she supports me during tough times. She encourages me to live a life that honors God and exemplifies the love, grace, and compassion of Jesus Christ.

You might wonder why having godly friends is so important. I questioned this myself before recognizing the value of such relationships. God-led friendships are characterized by love, loyalty, and a genuine desire to see each other grow in faith and strengthen our walk with God. I now realize how deeply I cherish those meaningful connections, even though I didn't fully understand their profound impact on my life at the time. These relationships not only provide support and companionship but also



guide us toward a greater understanding of faith and purpose.

My friend has remarkably impacted my life and motivated me to embrace my journey as a godly woman. Her unwavering support and encouragement has helped me recognize the importance of living life to the fullest, guided by faith and a sense of purpose. She inspires me to pursue my passions and make choices that reflect my values, reminding me that as women of God, we are called to thrive, not just by our words, but by our example. With her by my side, I feel empowered to step boldly into the life God has designed for me."

Proverbs 27:17 states, *As iron sharpens iron, so*

one person sharpens another. This verse illustrates the importance of relationships and the role that friends play in our personal and spiritual growth.

When we think about what it means for one person to sharpen another, it emphasizes the idea that our interactions and connections can lead to improvement. Just as iron tools become more effective through friction, we, too, develop strength and wisdom through our relationships.

In practical terms, this verse encourages us to surround ourselves with people who inspire us, challenge us, and help us grow. A good friend offers constructive feedback, holds us accountable, and encourages us to reach our full potential. This mutual sharpening also extends to our faith journeys; friends who share our beliefs can motivate us to deepen our relationship with God and live out His teachings.

To apply this in everyday life, it's important to seek out relationships that uplift and challenge us positively. We should also strive to be that friend who sharpens others, supporting and encouraging their growth. Overall, Proverbs 27:17 serves as a reminder of the impact we can have on one another and the importance of fostering friendships that lead us closer to our best selves. Cherishing godly friendships is vital for our growth and faith. Let's continue to uplift one another and reflect God's love in our lives.

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A Tale of Two Students



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The early church faced lots of challenges. In addition to periodic persecutions, and a myriad of other problems, the church was confronted by various people who claimed to have the true doctrine that was taught by Jesus and the original apostles. A great example of this dilemma is the conflict between Valentinus and Irenaeus.

Valentinus was a part of the Christian Church in Alexandria, Egypt in the second century AD. He was apparently educated in Alexandria, which had a large Christian presence and was a leading center of education.



Around 136AD he moved to Rome where he became prominent in the church due to his rhetorical ability and education. He was a leading candidate to become a bishop, but he didn't get the position. Perhaps out of disappointment, he began his own school in Rome which became famous as a Gnostic school. The term,

"gnostic" comes from the Greek word for knowledge.

There was a large variety of Gnostics with various beliefs, but in general they believed that there was a perfect world where the Father existed, and there were emanations from that world, which the farther away they got from the Father, the more they became more corrupt or evil. This belief system has roots in Persian Dualism and the Philosophy of Plato. Valentinus and other Gnostics believed they were the true Christians. Valentinus' school became very popular and worried the leaders of the Christian Church.

Irenaeus grew up in Smyrna (now Turkey) where Polycarp was the Bishop. Polycarp was a disciple of John the disciple of Jesus. Polycarp sent Irenaeus to Gaul (now France) to assist the church which was under severe persecution. He eventually became the Bishop of Lyon around 177AD. Irenaeus became familiar with the Gnostics from Valentinus' school and was appalled at their teaching and beliefs. He wrote extensively about the Gnostics and attempted to demonstrate why their teachings were heretical.

So how does the Church decide who is teaching the truth? Both men claimed to have a direct link to one of the Apostles. Valentinus claimed to be in the line of Paul through a man called Theudas (who was perhaps the apostle better known as Thaddeus). Irenaeus grew up under the ministry of Polycarp who was a disciple of the Apostle John.

Fortunately, even at that early period, the Church was in possession



of the letters of Paul, and most if not all of the writings that make up what we call the New Testament. Irenaeus compared the Gnostic beliefs to the writings of Paul, from whom Valentinus claimed to have received his knowledge. One of the key beliefs of the Gnostics was that Jesus did not have a physical body – he only took on the appearance and characteristics of flesh. If Jesus would have truly had a physical body, he would have been

corrupt or evil. If the Gnostic assertion was true, it means that Jesus did not truly suffer and die on the cross, nor was he raised from the dead. It also means that his death and resurrection, which was just an illusion, cannot be the source of our salvation.

Paul says in I Corinthians 15:13-14, *If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.* Jesus himself testified that He had a physical body, even after His resurrection. See Luke 24:39. John says we touched Jesus who came in the flesh. See I John 1:1, and II John 1:7.

Satan likes to recycle these strange beliefs to get us off track and cause us to lose focus on the truth. Even today there are some groups who teach that Jesus did not have a physical body, or that the physical world is inherently corrupt or evil. Fortunately, like Irenaeus, we also have the Scriptures. Let's read them! II Timothy 4:3-5.

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I started my rock painting hobby over thirty years ago designing ladybugs with acrylic paints and a brush. Now, I use Posca markers that are super easy to paint over. I'm not exactly an artist, but I love the process of making mistakes and learning from them.

Our Lord gives us a never-ending supply of grace, while my perfectly imperfect rocks share inspiration, faith and joy. It's easy enough for a "do-over" if I smudge it.

My hobby has turned into a bit of a ministry. After losing my daughter Tara, I found comfort in painting rocks of varying sizes and textures. I realized that creativity can be a powerful tool for healing. With grief as my constant companion, along with its not-so-welcoming sisters, anxiety and insomnia, I was feeling really blue. Even writing, which I had found therapeutic for so long, had become a chore. I couldn't seem to get the words to come. But, when I began to focus on creating and painting rock designs, I started to feel more like myself again.

To me, each rock I paint and seal is a testament to the human spirit's ability to bounce back and stay hopeful. Whether it's an inspirational scripture rock or a personalized gift for a friend or family member, my craft reminds me that even the smallest acts of kindness can have a big impact on myself and others.

As I share my passion for painting rocks, I hope to inspire others to embrace their creativity,

flaws, and all and use it for good in the world. But the best part of this hobby has been sharing it with my 10-year-old twin granddaughters. When we paint together, we create cherished memories. Recently, three young visitors from Virginia spent hours painting rocks at my dining room table. Their creativity was truly impressive. It was time well-spent.

Years ago, while traveling in Europe with my family, I remember positioning a ladybug rock above a doorway high in the Swiss Alps - using my brother Mark's chewing gum to secure it. I've always dreamed of returning to see if it's still there. And, wonder if someone found it, if they still have it.

This past summer, I personalized rocks for 21 of my great-nieces and nephews, who gathered at our family reunion. A swimmer, a rock climber, Superman, Spider-Man, princesses, mermaids and a couple of Minions, it was fun designing each rock to remember our weekend together.

I've also designed address rocks for my neighbors, designed an angel rock for a grieving friend and a memorial rock for a friend's beloved dog, Hope. Another friend who works at CSL Plasma (a donation center) in Michigan has shared my specially designed "thank you" rocks. As I paint, I pray for the plasma donors whose generosity helps patients like me and many others who fight cancer and infections.

Lately, I've been drawn to focusing on short scripture rocks. God has given each of us encouragement in His Word; and paired with flowers, polka dots, and bright patterns, it's a



new challenge to print legibly on the small rocks. It makes me happy to share them.

On Sunday mornings, my granddaughters and I place a few gems around the church entrance, sanctuary or playground. It's become our way of

sharing our joy and faith. With every rock left for someone to keep or re-hide, it's a gentle reminder that we all have the power to make a difference in the lives of those around us.

In my case, it's one rock at a time co-designed with my Creator.



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School Mornings



**Sonya Paul
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School mornings are always incredibly busy! Fix breakfast, grab lunches, prep and secure all back-

packs are ready to go with permission slips signed. I have to admit being an empty-nester while a huge adjustment allows for a more mellow morning to greet the new day ahead. I can make coffee, and find my worship app before setting off to teach middle and high school students at Tuscarawas Central Catholic in New Philadelphia. I'm excited to meet my new students and to teach and pray with them this new school year.

My niece, Jessica is moving her oldest son into Taylor University after homeschooling him for years. We discussed how this will be like sending him to kindergarten, well the separation anxiety on her part. I know my nephew will be fine having taught for several years at this

university myself. However, college has its own chaos of learning the system: student activities, academics plus study time, and social status of incoming freshman.

Here are a couple bits of wisdom for parents and students, no matter the age or adjustment. I wish someone had sent this list with me when I first stepped out into the adult world.

1. Have a quiet time each new morning with God. It may only be a few devotional minutes, but take a few deep breaths, clear your head, and invite God into your space and time.
2. Look at a scripture text, I have a bracelet that I tap with my phone giving me a scripture of the day.
3. Make one intention for the day. By this I mean, make a phone call to mom or dad or both, or send a text to a brother or sister, just a quick keeping in touch. My children are grown

but I still try to send a prayer for peace and protection for the day, even if it just says, "Angels around you today."

4. Be able to seek out help. I still ask for help as needed, typically with technology. Don't be afraid to ask, because we all have different skill sets and my weakness may be your strength, or vice versa. I've made many new friends this way.
5. Be willing to start a conversation, yes, put down the phone, look at a person in the eyes, and actually discuss a topic, even the weather is an icebreaker. I have noticed that younger people have a hard time interacting with one another without the cell phone.
6. Let go of each day's worries, each day has trouble enough as the scripture tells us about 100-150 times to "Fear Not." It depends on the translation one might use, but the message

emphasis is on trusting God and in finding courage in his presence. He has a good plan for your life. (Jeremiah 29:11).

7. Find joy! Do something you love each day, even if it means eating ice-cream. School days are at best hectic, but finding joy before the day ends allows one to see the beauty of God and His handiwork. May His peace be with you!



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In the meantime...

Here is a little inspiration to ponder as you pack...

1. SOMETHING TO LOVE (a stuffed animal or soft doll) *My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ~John 15:12*

2. SCHOOL SUPPLIES (basic school supplies) *How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver! ~ Proverbs 16:16*

3. HYGIENE SUPPLIES (comb or hairbrush, washcloth and toothbrush) *Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. ~ John 1:2*

4. SOMETHING TO WEAR (Any clothing item). *The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. ~ Matthew 25:36, 40*

5. SOMETHING FOR FUN (Balls-can be shared & fun for many, cars, dolls, musical noisemaker, soccer balls, etc.) *A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit. ~ Proverbs 15:13*



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Sharing Jesus in Spite of the Cost



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The Middle East is a region with so much conflict. Iran has often been in the news. It ranks #8 on Open Doors World Watch List. Christians are considered to be a threat to national security. Consequently, converts to Christianity are especially targeted.

Let's follow the story of a brave Iranian woman, Somayeh. She was a devout Muslim. She was so convinced that it was the true religion that she set out to prove that she was right. She began to learn about Jesus in order to challenge the idea that Christianity was good. However, the more she studied, she felt as if something was missing in her life.

At one point her friend, who

was a Christian, invited her to church. Being curious, Somayeh went to investigate. As soon as she stepped into the church, her heart was changed. She tells us, "The presence of God was overwhelming. It was everything I had longed to feel in my prayers but never did." That day she made a commitment to Jesus.

When her husband discovered that she had become a Christian, he became violently angry. She relates, "One day, he found my Bible and tore it up in front of me. Another time, he ripped up my birth certificate. It was as if my identity was torn apart, I cried so much that day." Much physical abuse followed. Somayeh lived in emotional fear as she never knew when he would fly into a rage.

Amid all the adversity, Somayeh became involved in the house church movement. Eventually, her Christian activities were discovered by

the intelligence service. Fearing severe consequences, Somayeh fled the country with her daughter.

From that country, she shares the Gospel and encourages believers who are under constant threat through her online ministry. Even though she still is in danger, she continues to share her faith.

She expresses it in this manner, "It's like being sick, finding a great doctor and getting better. When you see others suffering, you can't stay quiet about this doctor. I couldn't keep it to myself, it wasn't possible."

From several ministry sources, we learn that the number of Christians in Iran is increasing. Persecution has not stopped the truth!!

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Let it be known that I was never a cat lover. But as I entered my second marriage, I was faced with a cat named Two! According to our pre-nup discussions, "Never pick up Two. She doesn't like it." No problem! But there's a short story to this condition. My bride, Sharon, then a Master's student, had an evening class which put Two and I alone. She made the first move, deciding my lap looked more comfortable than any other spot in the apartment. So, from 8 until about 10:30pm, she rested and purred. Rule number one: "Do-not-pick-up-the-cat!" Sharon returned and entered the living room. Two never moved. I said, "This was her idea, not mine." Sharon replied, "How long has this been going on?" "Since dinner," I said. "What was I to do?" "All you had to do was stand up!" she said with a big laugh. Over time, Sharon completed her Masters, I followed suit...and in the meantime, I fell in love with "Two!"

With two freshly minted Masters degrees, we found our way to the Middle East and worked there for the next two years. Fast forward three more years. We were both employed and had remodeled an 1890's farmhouse in New Hampshire. I became the pastor of the Community Church and, of course, we needed a cat!

Our Rescue journey: Sharon said, "Your pick!" It was the shortest journey, six paces. And there she was an all-black kitten with golden eyes and gorgeous gams, standing up in her aluminum pie pan. I am not sure who moved first. Suddenly, this five-inch black ball of fur was on my shoulder with the motor running on full tilt. Suddenly, I was asked to put her back in the little pen. "Nope," said I. "She goes

with me. Thank you very much." The motor went into overdrive! I finally settled for a small cardboard carrier. Eventually the veterinarian's helper got a chance to deal with this "Take-me-home-I am-yours-ball-of-fuzz-still-on-my-shoulder" and said, "She has a sister." Our joint response was "Nope. One will be fine."

She was ours for 20 years. We named her "Talatosh" which is the number thirteen in Arabic. We called her Tosh for short. She grew. Her eyes became even more golden and bright and she had long legs (or gams as we called them). Princess Talatosh went with us everywhere we traveled and refused to be left at home. She had her own stuffed pillow which raised her high enough to see over the dashboard. Otherwise, she nestled on Sharon's lap. When Sharon was away from the house, Tosh would jump onto my shoulder and demand a "walk-about" all around the house.... purring like the day I met her. The only time she was a "scaredy cat," was when she heard thunder. The sound sent her skedaddling up the stairs crying "Oh-no, Oh-no!" and heading under the bed.

Once, while returning from Canada, we stopped at a "Fish-Filet" restaurant, ordering three fish sandwiches: two regular, one fish-only-no-bun, a large order of fries, a small water and a large root beer. Tosh enjoyed her fish but ignored the fries. She preferred people food and would find an empty chair at the table and nudge Sharon's arm with her paw, once or twice, seeking a morsel of food, especially if lobster was for dinner. Since we lived in New Hampshire when we adopted Tosh, her choice was definitely seafood!

God moved us to Pennsylvania where I became the pastor of a lovely church. Talatosh settled into her new home with a screened-in porch which she loved.

Now I know that animals learn to respond to commands, but Tosh was a bit different. She responded to common words but we felt she also understood plain spoken English. Let me give you an example. I needed to get to church about 45 minutes earlier than normal one



Sunday morning. Sharon was making coffee; I was still in bed and Tosh was looking out to the porch. Sharon spoke quietly to herself. "Guess I better get Buzz up now." Before she could move, Tosh turned, ran up the stairs and the next thing Sharon heard was, "OK! OK! I'm getting up." There were many other times!

On a cold December day, we drove to the veterinarian's office

with a very sick Tosh – liver cancer. Sharon was devastated and I, a grown man, cried some very cold tears. We stayed to the end. A small box sits on the bedroom dresser with a Guardian Angel. We sleep very well every night. I'm often asked by children (and adults as well) if there will be animals in Heaven. I tell them, "Only God knows the answer but I sure hope so." There's one I'd like to see again!

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Thoughts on Prayer



Matt Ritzert
Dover, OH

When I retired about three years ago, I wanted to spend more time in prayer and develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ, to become a more “spiritual” person, to raise my awareness of His presence in my everyday life. My routine is this: I get up, make a pot of coffee and sit down in semi-darkness and solitude and pray. My prayer takes many forms. Sometimes it’s quiet contemplation. Sometimes I pray over a word or phrase. Most mornings I read scripture and scripture commentary and reflection. Often, I say a rosary. I believe my morning prayers have brought me closer to God. There are mornings when I feel His presence with me, sustaining me and loving me. Whether I feel it at the moment, I know and believe He is always there, loving me unconditionally. Other times, I feel unchanged. I still fight the same

temptations. I still experience the same problems in my relationships. I still get uptight, anxious, controlling, and impatient. There has been no miraculous transformation in the last three years. But still, I am changed. I understand more fully that like a good friendship, my relationship with God grows and develops over time.

There is no wrong or right way to pray. Prayer should not be complicated. Talk to God. Listen. Say a few standard prayers. Adore God. Express contrition. Give thanksgiving. Humbly ask God for help. Most of all, simply spend time with God.

Prayer is most powerful when we align our will with the will of God and we cooperate with the graces received in prayer. In a way, we can help God answer our own prayers. I may pray for a loved one who is sick or depressed. I can also call that loved one and give them

comfort. I can pray for an end to gun violence. I can also lobby lawmakers and government leaders to act. I can pray for the victims of the flood or hurricane. I can also make a donation to relief efforts. I can pray for the hungry. I can also volunteer at the food pantry.

In his book *Letting God Come*

Close, Fr. William Barry writes; “Prayer is a matter of relationship. Intimacy is the basic issue, not answers

to problems or resolutions “to be better.” Many of life’s problems and challenges have no answers; we can only live with and through them. Problems and challenges, however, can be faced and lived through with more peace and resilience if people know that they are not alone. A man’s wife will not return from the dead, but the pain is more bearable when he has poured out his sorrow, his anger and his despair to God and has experienced God’s intimate

presence.”

Bishop Robert Barron writes, “Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God, which strikes me as altogether appropriate precisely at times of great pain.”

After establishing the routine of morning prayer, my biggest challenge is to carry that attitude of prayer into the remainder of the day, to keep God close and at the center of my daily routine.

St. Mother Teresa offers some good advice about that: “You can pray while you work. Work doesn’t stop prayer and prayer doesn’t stop work. It requires only that small raising of the mind to Him: I love you God, I trust you. I believe in you. I need you now. Small things like that. These are wonderful ways to pray and wonderful prayers.”

Or as St. Paul wrote to the Thessalonians: *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.* I Thessalonians 5:16-18 ESV

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My Favorite Bible Verse



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Often a Christian is asked about his or her favorite Bible verse. In my experience it seems a lot of people favor something in Psalms. There just seems to be something about the musical flow of David's Psalms that speaks to folks.

David expresses his love, his faith, his fears, and shortcomings in that special way that seems to connect with people. In fact, right now in my writing journal I have a bookmark my wife, Molly, colored quoting Psalm 118:14 *The Lord is my strength and my song.*

As for me, and perhaps it is because I am not musical, I have never been a "Psalms guy." The wisdom of Solomon in Proverbs has been mine--at least until recent years when I realized Ecclesiastes was by Solomon after experiencing life and acquiring wisdom that changed his outlook.

However, my all-time favorite since I was about 15 years old is Philippians 4:13 *I can do all things through Him (Christ) who strengthens me.*

Oddly, and perhaps sadly, I discovered the power of this verse not in my church, but in a business book by a Christian businessman who was struggling to feed his family. As an aspiring to be high school graduate from a working-class family hoping to go to business college this stuck to me like glue! I tied that scripture to other similar verses and I thought "*Hey that is the formula. Ask God, pray, and believe to achieve!*" It was like God was a magic genie in a bottle! Of course, that is way off base in Christianity.

Jesus had to die a horrible death of *extreme suffering*. We are told we all must bear our own cross. Fast forward over four decades later

... it is believed that when Paul wrote Philippians, he was in prison. And not just in a cell, but he was chained to a guard most of the time. I was floored!

I see the fallacy in that verse when taken out of context. As a college professor I try to convey to my students that they can make all sorts of "goals", but they may not come to fruition. I share with them that I have worked for seventeen organizations that have gone bankrupt, acquired, merged, or were still in existence but the facility I reported to have been closed. All of this was out of my control.

In 2020 when we were basically locked in our home, I started watching Greg Laurie on YouTube. I had heard him before on the radio

and I read some of his books. In his sermon he mentioned it is believed that when Paul wrote Philippians, he was in prison. And not just in a cell, but he was chained to a guard most of the time. I was floored!

How could he write something like 4:13 under these conditions? It was then that I went deeper into the book of Philippians and discovered the often-overlooked verses of 4:11-12. *Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance. I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.*

This has been a real eye opener!

Recently, we have been facing some health issues. In fact, just over a week ago as I write this, I had emergency removal of my appendix. Although 4:13 is still my favorite I now go about this in the context it should be studied.

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"Playground surfaces like mulch create barriers for those with physical disabilities," said Perci Garner, Executive Director of Rainbow Connection, "Poured rubber surfaces ensure that all children and their guardians

can safely enjoy the playground regardless of their age, size, or ability level. We're excited for Tuscarawas County residents and visitors to enjoy this new upgrade to one of our county's most beloved parks."

Rainbow Connection was able to assist with this project thanks in part to an American Electric Power Foundation grant received in December 2024. The AEP Foundation awards grants to organizations and projects that provide a benefit to communities within their service territories.

Spearheaded by New Philadelphia High School teacher Preston Cornell in conjunction with the Tuscora Park Foundation, the playground project will begin after Labor

Day and should be available to the public next summer. The foundation has raised \$376,000.00 of the \$460,000.00 needed to complete the project. Donations toward the playground can be made to the Tuscora Park Foundation re: Playground at 161 Tuscora Ave. NW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663 or at tuscoraparkfoundation.com

A post on the playground's Facebook page reads, "this new space would incorporate a range of equipment and activities tailored to accommodate a diverse array of needs and abilities. Featuring wheelchair-accessible swings, slides, orbits, sensory play zones, accessible ground surface and inclusive games, every aspect of the playground

would be meticulously designed to ensure universal participation and enjoyment."

Rainbow Connection is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit health charity dedicated to assisting disabled and disadvantaged residents of Tuscarawas County and the schools and organizations who serve them. In addition to the playground project, the organization's board of directors approved an additional \$45,000 of assistance to individuals, schools, and organizations at its August meeting.

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Tusc Co Visitors Bureau

NEWCOMERSTOWN

Garland Inn • Journeys End Ministries

MediWise • Orme Hardware

Riesbecks • Riverside Manor

Tusc Co Senior Center

ROSWELL

Roswell General Store

SANDYVILLE

Crossroads Restaurant

STRASBURG

Cross Café

Helping Hearts Thrift Store

SUGARCREEK

Baltic Bank • Broad Run Dairy

Carlisle Fabric & Quilts

Dutch Creek Foods

Gospel Shop • Moomaw Automotive

Park Street Pizza • Riesbeck's IGA

Smith Funeral Home

Steel's Farm & Market

Sunrise Market and Café

Swiss Country Lawn & Crafts

Swiss Village Bulk Foods

Swiss Village Pharmacy

Tusc Co Sr Center

TUSCARAWAS

Bob's Barber Shop

Love Gas and Car Wash • Tusky Deli

UHRICHVILLE

Big Bend Golf Course

Dairy Queen • Camp Kaphar

Claymont Health and Rehab

Dollar Market • El Pueblito • Mako's

Pindrop Shop • Rod's Donuts

Save a Lot • Tusc. Co. Sr Center

Twin City Christian Service Center

WILTSHIRE HILLS

Giant Eagle

ZOAR

Zoar Market

HELP & BE HELPED CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD BANKS



BOLIVAR

Bolivar St. John United Church of Christ Clothes Closet

409 Park Ave 330-874-2822
Clothes Closet - 2nd & 4th Mon
9AM to Noon (except holidays)
Infant/adult. \$.25 to \$2.00.
All proceeds donated.

DENNISON

HARCATUS Tri-County Family Support Center & Cubby
108 N. 2nd Street, 740-922-3600
Income eligibility & appointment required

DOVER

3rd and Wooster Threads
301 N. Wooster Ave, Dover
Minimal and Need Based Priced Clothing and Household Goods Tues-Sat 11-4
email: threads301@gmail.com

Faith Global Methodist Church Clothes Closet

420 N. Wooster Ave, Dover
1st & 3rd Sat 11a-1p • Donations welcome
Lunch & clothing at no charge

Hospice Browse and Buy

Minimal Pricing
Heritage Square Plaza | 515 Union Ave
330-365-2026 | Mon-Sat 9-5

Reformed Fellowship Church
454 E. Front St. | 330-447-5167 | 9am-11am
Food Pantry 1st & 3rd Sat. of each month

GNADENHUTTEN

Gnadenhutten United Methodist
220 N. Walnut St. | 740-254-4815
Non-perishable groceries (no charge)
Thurs 10-2pm - Rear entrance-ramp door

NEW PHILADELPHIA

Church of Christ

749 Commercial Ave SW | 330-339-1252
Tues 9am-11:15am | No charge for items

First United Methodist Church

Supper Table- free meals to all
Tues 5:30-6:30 pm
201 W. High Ave. New Philadelphia

Clothes Closet at J.I.M's Place

228 W. High Ave. - Free Clothing
Wed and Sat 9:30-11:30am, Tue 4-5:30pm

FRIENDS of the Homeless

211 East High Ave. | 330-602-6100
No Clothing-Household Items Only
Call Maria Rila at 330.602.6100 and let her know which date(s) your church or organization can provide a warm supper meal!

HARCATUS Tri-County Family Support Center & Community Nest

330-343-8770- 875 Blake Ave SW-lower level
(various non-perishable, taxable items)
Income eligibility required | Call for hours

New Hope Christian Community Center

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

Salvation Army

809 Emmet Ave. New Philadelphia
Tues 9:30 - noon | Charge per item is 25¢

Trinity Episcopal Church Jesus Mission Meals

122 3rd St NW | Mon, Thurs and Fri 5-7pm
Dinner 530-630 - In the basement, use the red door in the front. Follow signs.

SANDYVILLE

Church of the Open Door

10984 Sandyville Rd NE - 3rd Wed 6-730pm
Free Community Dinner games/crafts for kids, food pantry open at that time.

STRASBURG

First Lutheran Church

211 8th St SW -Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed
Located in parking lot | 330-878-5581
We accept: clothing, shoes, belts, purses, bedding, drapes & stuffed toys.

Strasburg United Methodist Church

Carpenter's Cupboard Food Pantry
206 2nd St NW | 330-878-5179
3rd Thurs | 9-11am and 530-7pm

EMAIL: theoutreacher@hotmail.com with updated information.

Gospel Hill Ministry SEARCHING FOR NEW PASTOR

Gospel Hill Ministry, located in Warsaw, Ohio is searching for a new pastor, following the passing of Evangelist Ron Davis, who founded the ministry. We are a non-denominational church with a unique ministry and a working lighthouse. We are looking for a Bible believing pastor who can facilitate Sunday services, midweek Bible study and visitation.

Interested individuals
may email
gospelhill11@gmail.com
for more information.

Current Service Times:
Adult Sunday School - 9:20 am
Sunday Regular Service - 10:30 am



WWW.GOSPELHILLMINISTRY.ORG

27610 TR 45, Warsaw, OH 43844

Located 3 miles north off of US 36 between Warsaw & Coshocton.

All Creatures GREAT & SMALL

ADOPT

Tuscarawas County Dog Pound



To report ABUSE
OR NEGLECT,
Call (330) 343-6060

Napolean is the perfect size. Big enough to not be considered an "ankle biter," but small enough to pass most landlord weigh limits and be picked up if needed. What he lacks in height, he makes up for in personality.

Napolean never stops entertaining us. He is cute, playful and silly. He seems to understand that he's supposed to go to the bathroom outside, but he does still mark on occasion. This typically goes away with time, especially now that he is neutered.

Napolean gets along with the other dogs here at the pound. We don't know about cats or kids. He would need to meet the whole family prior to adoption. He is a little shy at first, but he warms up quickly with treats and toys. Napolean is around 1-2 years old. He weighs 34 pounds. Our best breed guess is that he is a terrier/dachshund mix.

Napolean has been fully vetted. His adoption fee is \$145 and includes a license. Give the pound a call to meet this little guy! 330-339-2616.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY DOG POUND

1751 Tech Park Dr. NE | New Philadelphia, OH 44663

330-339-2616

Monday-Friday 8:30-5



Would You Like to Sponsor This Ad?
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Tell Our Readers about YOUR business in this space

Call Julie (330) 827-1603

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 Tuscara 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
tuscagainstrafttacking.org

HEART OF OHIO Diaper BANK 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).



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)

Wednesday, Oct. 8 | 9 - 11 a.m.
Tuscarawas County Public Library
121 Fair Ave NW, New Philadelphia

Monday, Oct. 20 | 8 - 10 a.m.
Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital
Orthopaedic Surgery Office
515 Union Ave., Suite 167, Dover

Wednesday, Oct. 22 | 8 - 10 a.m.
Mako's Market & Pharmacy
240 E 3rd Street, Uhrichsville

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)

Thursday, Oct. 9 | 9 - 11 a.m.
Tusky Valley Senior Center
2637 Tusky Valley Rd, Zoarville

Monday, Oct. 13 | 9 - 11 a.m.
Warren Township Community Center
3986 New Cumberland Rd NE, Mineral City

Tuesday, Oct. 21 | 9 - 11 a.m.
Strasburg Senior Center
206 Second Street NW, Strasburg

ALZHEIMER'S SERIES

We also have invited a guest from the Alzheimer's Association who will be providing a series this fall. The events will be held at the hospital and those who would like to attend should RSVP by calling 330-602-0779.

Wednesday, October 15 | 10 - 11 a.m.
10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Tuesday, December 12 | 10 - 11 a.m.
Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers needed to help out with the Red Kettle Campaign this Christmas Season. Joyful volunteers needed to help man kettles. We need over 1,000 hours of

help this season. Go to registertoring.com or email lydia.behr@use.salvationarmy.org if interested.

NEW PHILADELPHIA | DOVER | UHRICHSVILLE

**Kick off for the Red Kettle Campaign
is Nov 22 and ends Dec 24.**

**If interested in part-time employment,
email lydia.behr@use.salvationarmy.org
or stop by The Salvation Army.**



Captains Andrew and Lydia Behr

809 Emmet Ave NW | New Philadelphia, OH

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

Haystack Dinner, Live Auction and Raffle

Adoration School of Dover
Legacy School
October 17 4pm
2772 Simons Dr NW Sugarcreek
For details and updates, visit
adorationschool.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

HELP WANTED

Grace Community Church in Stone
Creek in search of organist or pianist for
our Sunday service. Pay starts at \$88
per service. If you are interested, have
questions, or are willing to temporarily
fill-in while we search please call or
text Zane at 330-401-5347 or email
gracechurch5007@gmail.com



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Does Your Organization
have Something to
Share?

Call Julie at 330-827-1603.

RADIO PROGRAMS

DAILY DEVOTIONS

WJER 100.9 FM/1450AM
Mon-Fri 5:40PM

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

WBTC 1540 AM-Live Radio Broadcast
Pastor Kory Rowland
Worship Service-Sundays 11-1130AM

NEW PHILA CHURCH OF CHRIST

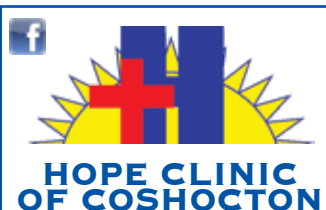
WBTC 101.9 FM and 1540 AM
Mon-Fri 550AM-Minister Caleb Conley

UHRICHSVILLE 11TH ST CHURCH OF GOD

A Moment in the Word
WBTC 945am Daily

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES

WJER 100.9FM/1450AM
Sunday 7-715 - Minister Paul Pryor
New Phila Church of Christ



HOPE CLINIC OF COSHOCTON

Faith Based
FREE MEDICAL CLINIC
for the Uninsured
(740) 622-6223

Open Thurs Evenings - Doors Open 5 pm
131 S. 6th Street - Coshocton, Ohio 43812
Donations: Hope Clinic of Coshocton
P. O. Box 1088 - Coshocton, Ohio 43812

CHURCH EVENTS

DENNISON

Roxford Church

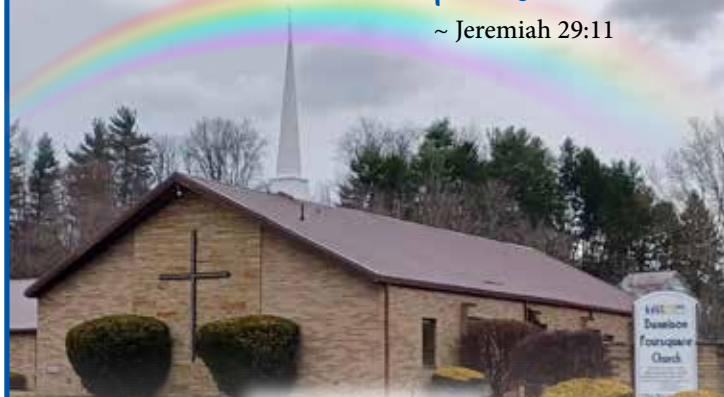
661 Roxford Church Rd SE

- Trunk or Treat and Fall Festival
Oct. 18th - 330-343-5359
Trunk or Treat 4-5:30 and fall
festival begins directly after.

Dennison Foursquare Church

A Place Where Hope Abounds

~ Jeremiah 29:11



SUNDAY SERVICES

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

October Special Events

Saturday October 11, 2pm, Quarter Auction
Tuesday October 14, 6pm, Ladies Meeting
Friday October 31st, 5:30-7pm, Trunk or Treat
Across from First National Bank of Dennison/ Dennison location

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
OCTOBER 17 • 7 PM

Every 3rd Friday of each month.

Preaching the Word with Signs & Wonders and miracles following.
Proclaiming the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Jesus Saves, Jesus Heals,
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

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 | 330-874-3103
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

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

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

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

LifeBridge Community Church
301 N. Wooster Ave. | 330-556-4644
Interim Pastor Dan Hooley
• 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
dundeecog@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

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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

Burning River Church
420 W 3rd St | www.burningriver.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 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

GNADENHUTTEN

Restoration Centre

550 Wolfes Crossing | 740-254-4220
Pastor Sandra & Cork Mann,
and Pastor David Rudder
• Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Gnadenhutten United Methodist

220 N. Walnut St. | 740-254-4815
Pastor 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

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

Mosaic Community Church

1260 Monroe Ave. NW 330-401-8685
Pastor Rich VanArsdalen
rvanarsdalen@yahoo.com
www.mosaictusc.org
• Sunday Worship 10:30 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 Hippert
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 Levengood
• 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.christmct.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
• 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

UHRICHVILLE

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

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

Uhrichsville Christian Fellowship

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

Uhrichsville First Methodist

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

WAINWRIGHT

Fellowship Haus

Wainwright Community Hall
2082 Wainwright Rd
Pastor Josh Davis
www.fellowshiphaus.org
• Sunday Worship 9 am

ZOAR

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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