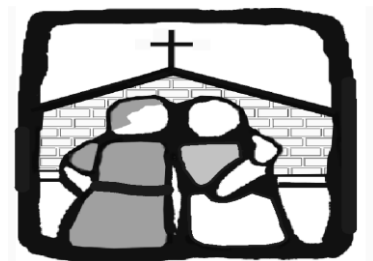


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The Lords Day

August 20, 2017

Prelude
Songs of Worship
Kids Korner
Offering/Pew Pads
Hymn #306
Bible Message
Decision Song #376
Benediction

If anyone
would
come after me
let him
deny himself
take up his cross
and
follow me.
(Luke 9:23)

Between Worship services are classes designed for discussion and spiritual growth (9:50). If you do not currently attend a Sunday School class, we encourage you to do it today! Classes for children, youth, and adults.

WEDNESDAY (6:30) – COMMON GROUND youth and ADULT mixed Bible study

*Children's groups and choirs will begin in two weeks... Sept. 6.

SATURDAY... A chicken barbeque benefiting our Building Addition Fund... 9 to 1. Have yourself an easy meal! It's delicious chicken. RALPH'S RECIPE! Location = Greencastle Bronze and Granite, near Sunnyway Grocery. Baked goods would be greatly appreciated.



Last Week...	
Attendance	221
General	\$ 5,197.75
Missions	\$ 1,883.00
Building Fund	\$ 453.00
Sunday School	\$ 151.00

WELCOME TEAM

Aug. 20 – Scott Garling Family
Aug. 27 – Gary & Grant Murray
Sept. 3 – Tom & Christopher Keely
Sept. 10 – Widder Family
Sept. 17 – Scott Garling Family

Aug. - First Service Ushers

Bob Stoner - Head Usher
Dick Bartles
Lynn Michalsky
Harold Jones
Harold South

The Altar Flowers
are in memory of
Larry Shindle
by his family



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THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

1st Nursery	Linda Baer	Becky Sipes & Lauren Elliott
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley	Cindy & Kiersten Widder
Acolyte	Caitlin Horner 1 st Saffron Lance 2 nd	Carlee Knepper 1 st Brianna Lopez 2 nd
Greeters	Harold & Mary Lou Jones	Perry & Michelle Norris
Prelude	Becky Sipes	Cole & Christian Eberly



Ok men, we're trying this again. Friday evening, Sept. 8, Men's Day OFF (Outdoor Food and Fellowship)

- McCoy's Ferry... west of Williamsport
- 6:00 – campfire food (bring something)

*You may come early and canoe on the Potomac (1:00) before the evening meal or/and you may bring a tent and

spend the night and do Saturday breakfast (campground is reserved).

Signup sheet on entry way table. Event = men/boys. You may bring a friend or neighbor.

NURSERY SIGNUP SHEET way (for the fall quarter)



... lower entry



Helper needed for 2 & 3 yr. old Sunday School

Contact Tawnya Tracey @ 597-2530

**NEXT SUNDAY ... YOU ASKED
A Mighty Fortress**

SAVE THE DATE

Two dates to put on your calendar:

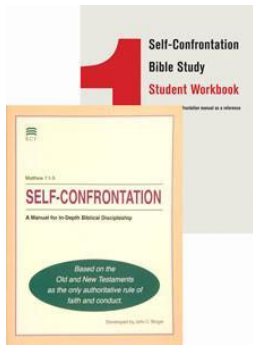
Sept 10 [p.m.] ... O.U.B. service at Eyler's Valley Chapel

Sept 17 [p.m.] ... O.U.B. joins with other local UB churches for a service of unity and fellowship (Rhodes Grove)



Sunday School Elective coming this fall

Learn God's way of navigating finances in a small group setting. (11 participants only) Sign up is on the desk in the lower lobby. For questions, contact Teresa Rhoads (717-253-3174)



Self-Confrontation Bible Study

Learn to examine yourself Biblically, apply God's Word to your life, and receive help and answers to life's struggles and challenges.

Monday, Sept. 11 - Dec. 11, 2017 Cost \$20

Meeting room 101 at the top of the stairs.

Signup sheet on the lower lobby desk.

Mystery Trip 9/12/17. Cost \$20/person
Leave church 9:00; return 2:30. RSVP to
Bob & Fran Stoner at 717/597-0189



Senior News!

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

(Luke 9:18-20) "Who do _____ say...?" "Who do _____ say...?"

*To this question I cannot have _____ answers.

_____ demands _____

(9:23) • _____ of self • _____ of difficulty • _____ to God

SELF DENIAL

✓ I must accept his _____ and replace my own _____ with his _____

✓ Not referencing material goods (poverty), but any _____ or _____ that pulls our trust or loyalty away from God. A Christian has only _____ (John 13:13; Luke 6:46)

✓ REPENTANCE involves every part of our being... _____, _____, and _____. Self-denial is _____. It cannot happen by accident. It involves understanding, consideration, and choice (Luke 14:26-33).

CROSS

✓ Suffering is part of our human inheritance, comes to us without choice, and is often referred to as our "cross to bear." Enduring suffering is noble, but has nothing to do with being a disciple of Christ. This cross is _____

_____.

✓ This cross is the _____, _____, _____, _____ or _____ imposed on self in order to honor and follow Christ.

✓ Following Christ rather than self involves a _____. Thus the symbol of a "cross." Humanly speaking it is _____ to be saved (Matthew 7:13-14, 21-23, Mark 10:21-27, Luke 13:23-24, John 6:60, 66, 1 Peter 4:18, Galatians 2:20). Only God's Spirit who _____ and _____ can make it possible (John 16:8-11).

FOLLOWING

✓ The _____ of a Christian is not to experience an easy life or have emotional confidence or financial success. It is to _____ Christ.

✓ I follow when I make _____ cause _____ cause. I give to Christ my _____, _____, and _____ (Matthew 7:21).

*verses 24-25 Abandoning a self-centered life to invest in social, political, or humanitarian causes (while noble) has no inherent spiritual benefit. Jesus said our life will be saved only if it is abandoned "for me."