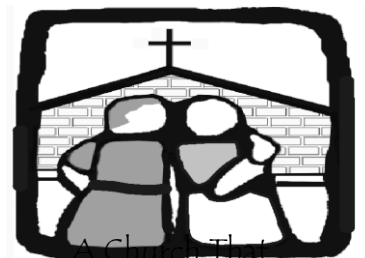


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August 5, 2018

Benediction

Common Ground at Hershey Park

Meeting Minutes for the July 9, 2018
Administrative Board Meeting
on the lower lobby desk.

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	<i>THIS WEEK</i>	<i>NEXT WEEK</i>
1st Nursery	Connie Tracey (Need Volunteer)	The Clopper Family
2nd Nursery	Loretta Robinson & Cindy Rawley	Loretta Robinson & Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Micah Ressler 1 st Klara Helman 2 nd	Josh Rayarao 1 st Keira David 2 nd
Greeters	Mark & Sheri Michalsky	TBD
Prelude	Leta Sipes	Josh Lance

SUNDAY SERMONS

August 5 - MADNESS, BADNESS, AND SADNESS Because we are humans, we are vulnerable and face attacks from many fronts. Our BODIES struggle against illness, our MINDS struggle against depressive (even suicidal) thoughts, and our SPIRITS face demonic warfare. How do we understand these threats and what is our hope?

August 12 - CLYDE, MEET EOHIPPUS! Fallacies of "evolution" and facts of nature which correlate with Scripture and corroborate its truthfulness and trustworthiness.

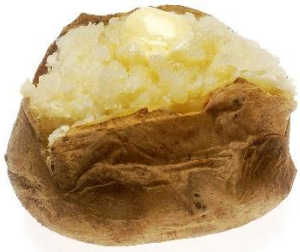
August 19 - NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU Should I seek to support and cooperate with those Christians with whom I have disagreements over important issues? Or...are no issues so "important" that they should divide Christians?

August 26 - IT'S PERSONAL! The Christian life is not a song to hear or a movie to watch. I must BELIEVE something. For real! Yet...the Christian life is more than belief. I must RELATE to God, as in a relationship. How does this happen?

2018 Summer S.S. Schedule -- Meet in the gym
Ages 2 yrs. – 6th grade
July 29 – No S.S. - Academy of the Arts
August 5 – Puppet Team
August 12 – Good Samaritan - Annette Garling
August 19 – Persistent Widow - Cindy Rawley
August 26 – Promotion/Certificate Sunday – Regular S.S. classes

2nd Service Nursery Volunteers Needed!
Signup Sheets on Lower Lobby Desk!

SUMMER SURPRISE PROJECTS



BAKED POTATO/SALAD BAR

Sat, Aug.18 from 4:00 to 7:00 –
Enjoy a baked potato bar, salad bar, and
assortment of desserts! Cost = donation.
Reservations requested. **Signup sheet on the
lower entry way desk.

Friday, Aug. 10 – **Trivia night! Has Been
Cancelled**



Saturday, September 8, 2018
Auction and Craft Extravaganza (See
Insert)

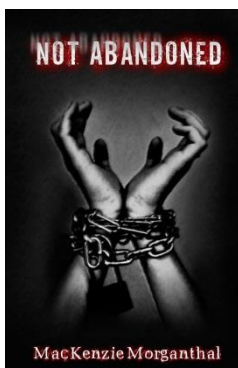
Saturday, Aug. 11



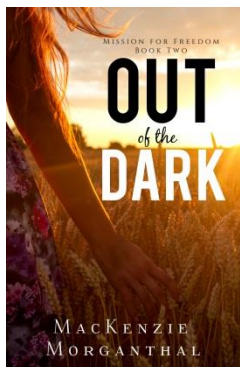
Antique Tractor and Engines Show

Need 12 Kitchen Volunteers
10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Contact Trudy Norris @
(717) 597-7789

Book Sale (A building addition fundraiser)



MacKenzie Morganthal is the author of 2 published books, part of her "Mission for Freedom" series. They are Christian fiction filled with suspense and mystery! "Not Abandoned" and "Out of the Dark." She is collecting orders for both books, sold at \$14 each. You can fill out the order sheet on the lower lobby desk, or contact MacKenzie with questions (717-830-9520). She will be placing the order on **September 1st**, so make sure to get your order in! The books are on display in the library.



MADNESS, BADNESS, SADNESS

In the ministry of Jesus, sickness (physical and mental) and demon possession are always identified _____ and treated _____ (*Mt. 4:24-25, Mk. 1:32*)

M = _____ D = _____ (*Mt. 12:43-45, Eph. 4:27*)

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Demonic influence may affect physical health or exhibit similar symptoms to mental illness, easily leading to confusion. We are told to “test” the spirits (*1 John 4:3*), which means to confront the individual with the _____ and _____ of

Jesus Christ. A demon will not respond _____ or

_____ (*1 Cor. 12:1-3, Lk. 10:17, Mk. 1:23-25*).

The power of Satan upon a Christian is _____ to temptation/interference, etc. (even Jesus experienced this) unless we _____ give him opportunity to do more. God protects his child. (*Jn. 17:15, Rom. 8:37-39, 1 Jn. 4:4*)

Mental illness is _____ than physical illness in its impact on our external destiny. God judges _____ and _____ (heart) no matter what bizarre behavior our frail human personality has demonstrated (*Heb. 4:12-13, Ps. 103:13-14*)

SUICIDE. No doubt mental illness has resulted in suicide. In many other instances suicide is motivated by self-loathing, self-pity, hatred of life, fear of suffering, revenge, etc. Given the fact that God creates each life and ordains the span of each life (*Ps. 139:16, Job 14:5*), it seems that premeditated suicide is dishonoring to God and a grave sin.

SCRIPTURE DOES NOT:

- _____ suicide
- _____ suicide with murder
- describe suicide as an _____ sin

SCRIPTURE DOES:

- mention instances of suicide (*11 Sam. 17:23, 1 Ki. 16:18, Jdg. 16:30*)
- describe folks who _____ or _____ to die, but were _____ and _____ by God to overcome their selfish focus and keep living (*Jonah 4:8-11, 1 Ki 19:3-18*)
- call us to _____ and _____ in suffering and misery (*11 Cor. 4:7-18*)

WHAT CAN I DO?

1. Be _____ of clues/sign that may be given. Ask specific questions.
2. Be _____ with them... ask them to get professional help.
3. _____ the gospel and meaningful Scriptures and prayers.