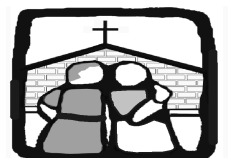


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The Lord's Day

February 11, 2024

PRELUDE
HYMN (192)
ADULT CHOIR
HOLY COMMUNION
WORSHIP SONGS
BIBLE MESSAGE
HYMN (259)
BENEDICTION

... and forgive
whatever
grievances
you have
against
each other.
(Col. 3:13)

9:00 and 11:10 – Children's Church (basement)

Many folks like to sit in the back seat rather than the front. Well here's the deal. We need helpers for video recording and sound desk during worship services. Talk to Ethan Clever or Josh Lance. Get trained. Help out. And... you can sit in the back seat!

TODAY - Worship 8:30 and 10:40
- Sunday School classes 9:50

WED. - Our midweek program of Christian training and teaching, fellowship, and prayer is on! 6:30 - groups for all ages
7:40 - Choir practice

Next G-A Christian Women's Fellowship Meeting



Feb. 27, Tues., 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
130 N. Washington St., Greencastle, PA
Speaker: Pastor Mike Sanders, Open Door Church
Topic: "Our Attitude Towards Ministry"
Lunch: Optional (Free will offering)

March 31 - EASTER ... Sunrise service (6:30 a.m.)
Worship Service 9:30 (one combined service)



The 1/23/24 Board Meeting Minutes & Treasure's Reports are on the upper lobby desk.

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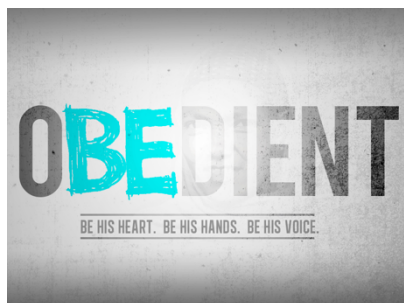
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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Deb Michalsky & Heidi Myers	
2nd Nursery	Jim & Sarah Rosenberger	Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Dane Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Cole Tracey 1st Isabel Thompson 2nd
Prelude	Suzanne Hess & John Piper	Ellen Fritz
Greeters	Ed & Tawnya Tracey	Albert & Latasha Johnson

Last Week...	2/4/24
Attendance	229
General	\$ 10,644.75
Missions	\$ 4,705.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,465.50
Sunday School	\$ 176.00



March 6 - 10. Missions Conference

Please join us Wed - Fri evenings, 6:30 to hear how God is using these missionaries.

Saturday a.m. Breakfast!

Sunday, March 10 - combined Worship Service (9:30)

Opportunities to host a missionary for a meal. Contact Heidi

Myers to volunteer. (717-321-6073)



The altar flowers are in memory and in love for Matthew Wynn, son of Sandy Turman.

Join us Feb 13, 9:30 am, at the Parlor House in Waynesboro for breakfast.

Pray for NO SNOW. :)



Senior News!

What is the most difficult thing you ever had to do? While you're thinking, try this one ... "FORGIVE someone who did me wrong." And think of this! Forgiveness is so basic that it is our only hope for heaven! Several sermons that could rearrange your attitudes and relationships!

The Work of Forgiveness
I Don't Like It, But I Will Work with It.
Ocean of Emotion

Feb 11
Feb 18
Feb 25

Preschool Registration for the 2024 Fall and 2025 Spring classes is now open. Brochures and registration forms are on the lower lobby table.



Volunteers are needed to serve in the nursery during both worship services. It is a very easy way to help. Sign-up sheet is on the upper lobby table. Consider signing up once or twice during the year.

The UB Bishop of Latino Ministries, Dennis Casco, has put the bottle cap project on hold until he can find a different way to transport the bottle caps to Mexico. The best laid plans always have a glitch or two, but he is working on a solution! Stay tuned!



The WORK of Forgiveness

A FORGIVING GOD

Scripture tells us that God is _____, compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, abounding

in love. (*Ex. 34:6, Num. 14:18, 11 Kings 13:23, Neh. 8:17, Ps. 86:15, 103:8-10, 145:8, Rom. 9:15, Ezra 9:13*)

- This leniency toward people is both our _____ and our _____.
- This action of God toward humans _____ wickedness, rebellion, and sin.

TENSION

God cannot/will not leave sin unpunished. He is _____ toward mercy _____ he is righteous, jealous, and holy. (*Joshua 24:19-20, Amos 7:1-9, Nahum 1:2-3*)

- God's mercy never means _____. Sin offerings must be given for "unintentional" sins. (*Lev. 4:27-31*)
 - _____ (*Gen. 15:7*) God promised "this land" to Abraham's descendants (**mercy!**) yet possession of the land was based on the _____ of obedience (*Deut. 6:18*) to God's law (**merit!**).
- * Only in Jesus was this tension resolved, his sinlessness satisfying God's standard (**merit!**) and our repentance/faith uniting us with his sinlessness (**mercy!**). (*1 Jn. 2:12*)

OBLIGATION

Forgiveness (of fellowman) is required by God. We _____ as we have _____ (*Lk. 6:37*)

* **debtor parable** (*Mt. 18*) * **70 x 7** (*Mt. 18:21-22, Lk. 17:3-4*) **Lord's Prayer** (*Mt. 6:14-15*)

- √ bear with each other [attitude = _____] *Col. 3:13*
- √ forgive... grievances [attitude = _____] *Col. 3:13*
- √ as the Lord forgave you [attitude = _____] *Col. 3:13*
- √ forgive... from your heart [attitude = _____] *Mt. 18:35*

Forgiveness does not require a formal ceremony. It may not be asked for, acknowledged, or appreciated. No matter. Humanly, it is mostly for your own benefit. In "turning loose," "letting go," or "setting free" (NT vocabulary) you are releasing _____. Forgiveness does not require future _____ or _____ (goal, but not necessity).

The _____ goals of forgiveness may not always be obtained.

- √ release (emotions/expectations)
- √ removal (guilt/penalty)
- √ restoration (relationship)

The _____ goals of forgiveness can always be obtained.

√ letting God be JUDGE (*Rom. 12:17-19*)

√ letting God forgive me (Mt. 6:14)