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Dear Church Family,

Summertime is drawing to a close as we gear up for the fall season. It's back to school for children and back to normal routines for adults.

As we begin the fall season at the church, I want to share some words of Chuck Swindoll in his book, Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life. He writes the following:

The late football strategist, Vince Lombardi, was a fanatic about fundamentals. Those who played under his leadership often spoke of his intensity, his drive, his endless enthusiasm for the guts of the game. Time and again he would come back to the basic techniques of blocking and tackling. On one occasion his team, the Green Bay Packers, lost to an inferior squad. It was bad enough to lose...but to lose to *that* team was absolutely inexcusable. Coach Lombardi called a practice the very next morning. The men sat silently, looking more like whipped puppies than a team of champions. They had no idea what to expect from the man they feared the most. Gritting his teeth and staring holes through one athlete after another, Lombardi began:

"Ok, we go back to the basics this morning..." Holding a football high enough for all to see, he continued to yell:

"...gentlemen, *this is a football!*"

Why in the world would a seasoned coach talk to professional athletes like that? Apparently it worked for no one else ever led his team to three consecutive world championships. But, *how?* Lombardi operated on a simple philosophy. He believed that excellence could be best achieved by perfecting the basics of the sport.

What works in the game of football works in the church, as well. What are the absolute basics of "the church"? What is the foundational task of a biblically oriented local assembly? Filtering out everything that isn't essential, what's left? Let's listen to the Coach. He tells us we have *four* major priorities if we're going to call ourselves a church: Teaching...fellowship...breaking bread...prayer (Acts 2:42).

To these four we are to "continually devote ourselves." Solid, balanced, "winning" churches keep at the task of perfecting those basics. The *how* is equally important. Again the Coach addresses the team. He declares that the church getting the job done is engaged in:

...equipping the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body...(Ephesians 4:12).

As we begin this fall season may we "continually devote ourselves" to the basics...

1. **Start your week on the right note...commit to being present in worship each Sunday. Unless you are out of town, there is sickness, or an emergency situation that prevents you from being present, give your best effort in making it a personal and family commitment to be present. Your week will go much smoother...more importantly, our Lord commands the worship and honor of His name.**
2. **Commit to study God's Word. There are plenty of opportunities here at church. You don't need to fear that anyone will challenge your knowledge or put you on the spot...we are all here to learn and grow together! Check out this newsletter for available opportunities! Join a group!**
3. **Commit to increasing your prayer time at home. Also, please join us on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. as we gather together at church for prayer time. We are living in very perilous times. Prayer is a powerful weapon the Christian possesses.**
4. **Enjoy the fellowship of this wonderful church family! Get to know one another better**

by spending time together in various fellowship activities. Check your bulletin and newsletter for upcoming events!

Love being your pastor...it is a great privilege!
Love and blessings in Jesus!!

Alice

NEW CHURCH SIGN

We are very grateful that our new church sign will be ordered and installed. This sign will be in the front of our building. It will be illuminated and perpendicular to the Main Street and will be able to be seen from both the east and the west. We are very thankful to the Lord that the funding for the sign has been given anonymously. We are grateful to be able to move forward with this project.

TRUSTEES MEETINGS

11:15 Sunday, September 11th

DEACONS MEETINGS

11:15 Sunday, September 18th

LITURGIST for September is:

Frank Smith / Dave McCray

ELDER GREETER for September is:

HEAD DEACONS for September are:

Kim Moody
Valerie Merideth

THE USHERING TEAM for September is:

Shane & Leanne Manring
Randy & Janie Collins

SESSION MEETING

Tuesday, September 13th

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING



Prayer time will change to 6:00 p.m. beginning September 12, 2016!

We invite you to join us as we uplift before the Lord in prayer...family, church family, friends, community, country, and world.

The Prayer Meeting will be cancelled on Monday, September 5th because of the Labor Day Holiday. Please pray at home at 6:00.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS

Every **Sunday morning beginning at 9:15** in Fellowship Hall outside of the offices, (led and facilitated by Frank and Jerry Smith).



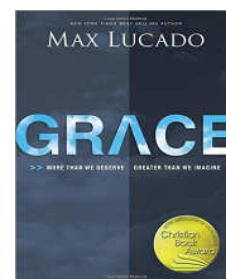
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (led by Rev. Alice).

The class meets on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the library by the front of the church.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (led by Bill Pettibone)

Courageous Living - The class meets meet **every other Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. at the church. This month will be September 3rd and 17th in Fellowship Hall.**

LADIES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS and MEN'S SATURDAY A.M. BIBLE STUDY WILL BEGIN a SEVEN PART DVD STUDY and DISCUSSION



ON SUNDAY SEPT. 11, 2016, at 9:15 A.M.

FOR THE LADIES

AND

ON SATURDAY SEPT. 24, 2016

at 8:00 A.M. FOR THE MEN,

COME JOIN US!! (PLEASE LET REV. ALICE OR BILL PETTIBONE KNOW IF

**YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.) DISCUSSION
BOOKLETS WILL BE PROVIDED FREE.**

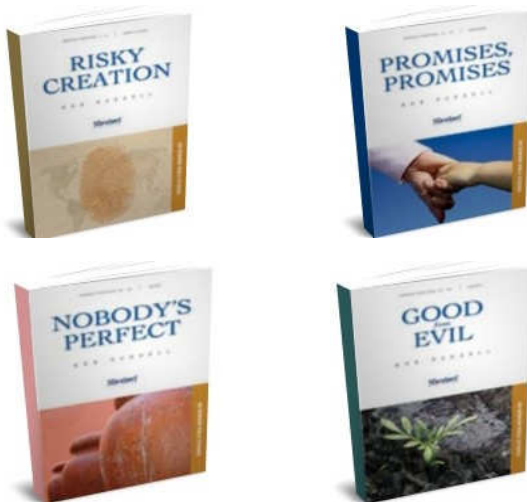
MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

(Please Note Change In Time From Last Year)

WILL BEGIN SEPT. 12, 2016 at 6:30 P.M.

**A STUDY OF GENESIS by Bob Russell
A DVD STUDY WITH WORKBOOKS IN
FOUR PARTS**

This study consists of Bob Russell's verse by verse teaching through the book of Genesis with discussion questions led by Rev. Alice. The study is helpful in understanding the meaning of the text and applying the timeless truths of God's Word to your personal life.



**BE THE CHURCH
CELEBRATION!!**

**BTC Celebration Event on Sunday
September 11, 2016
Worship Celebration @ 6pm**

**Potluck Hog Roast @ 4pm with
Inflatables & Family Activities
at Maranatha Community Fellowship**

ROOF/CHIMNEY PROJECT



**Chic Foust and Larry Myers
will present a minute for mission and
answer questions you may have on
Sunday, Sept. 11th during the time
of announcements in worship.
Chic will also have pictures available.**

MISSION TO COLCORD WV



SUNDAE SUNDAY: September 11, 2016, after worship we will create our own ice cream sundaes and hear a presentation

by the Mission Team that went to Colcord WV this summer. Plan to attend and enjoy this time together.

HEALING SERVICE

The next healing service will be on September 25th.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR 2016

October 2 World Communion Sunday
November 27 First Sunday in Advent
December 24 Christmas Eve

THANK YOU

We received a thank you note from the Agape Christian Church for sharing our Cave Quest VBS decorations and supplies with them. They were very appreciative!



ATTENTION KUMJOINUS MEMBERS!

Kumjoinus will meet September 3rd at the Church for a potluck supper. Judy Weeks will host.



MAX & ERMA'S FUNDRAISER

Enjoy a meal at Max & Erma's on **Thursday, September 1st** and 20% of your bill will be returned to the Church for our Mission Trip Fund. Please call the church office at 873-5011 if you need vouchers. ***Gather up your friends and family, and go hungry for lunch or supper!*** The voucher for the fundraiser is included in this newsletter; cut it out and take it with you. ***See you there!!***



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S NEWS...

Circle Meetings and Special events will resume in September. If you are new to our congregation and are interested in becoming a member of one of the circles, please feel free to visit any on the meetings:

- Friendship Circle meets for lunch the third Thursday of the month –Moderator, Betty Ferguson.
- Semi Circle meets the third Tuesday of every other month at 6:30 p.m. in a member's home – Rita McCray Moderator.
- Lena Robinson Circle meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. with supper at a restaurant of the hostess' choice.

All women of the Congregation are invited to join one of our circles!

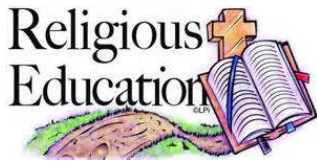


FEED MY SHEEP FOODBANK UPDATE...

The PCPC Food Bank "Feed My Sheep" continues to grow and thrive as an important mission of our Church. We have truly been blessed with an **amazing "crew" of volunteers** who come faithfully each week to help unload, sort, display and joyfully distribute food to a growing group of people in need. Your **generous donations** of food, supplies and money have filled our pantry and given us enough operating capital to continue this work. **Thank You Very Much!**

If you would like to volunteer, or just see "what's going on" or "how it works" please stop by Church any Saturday afternoon. The food arrives around 4:30 and we are cleaning up and heading home a little after 6:00 PM. **"It is a blessing to all of us to be able to do this work and only the support of our congregation has made this mission possible."**

Mike George



**L.I.G.H.T. YOUTH PROGRAM SCHEDULE
School Year 2016-2017**

Jonah and the Whale	Sept. 11, 18, 25, OFF Oct. 2, 9
Moses/Pharaoh, Plagues	Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6 OFF Nov. 13, 20
Advent/Christmas	Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18 OFF Dec. 25, Jan. 1
Daniel and the Lions	Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 OFF Feb. 5, 12
Walk to Emmaus/Paul	Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, OFF Mar. 19, 26
Lent/Easter	April 2, 9, 23, 30 OFF May 1, 7
Psalm 100 (Make a Joyful Noise)	May 21, 28, June 4
OFF – June, July, August	

If you would like to volunteer with the L.I.G.H.T. program, please contact any of the following: Rosemary Anderson, Carolyn Gibeaut, Rita McCray, or Jerry Smith. Thank you for your consideration in this ministry for our youth.



SEPTEMBER

- 2 - Steve Patterson
- 5 - Zach Pettibone
- 7 - Elmer Collier
- 8 - Banwo Longe
Bob Merkle
- 9 - Richard Harper
Evee Wilcox
- 10 - Alex Myers
- 11 - Henry Walker
- 12 - Christina Hargis
Jim Spires
Dick Wilson
- 13 - Brynn Craney
- 14 - Pat Stenner
- 15 - Mindy Foust
- 20 - Janie Collins
Janet Johnston
- 21 - Paige Erdman
- 22 - Jerry Smith
- 27 - William L. Wilcox
- 28 - Charlene Smith
- 29 - Morgyn Craney
Jared Thomas



SEPTEMBER

- 2 - Chuck & Pat Stenner
- 5 - Keith & Angie Lester
- 9 - John & Beth Rihl
- 17 - Bill & Vicky Pettibone
- 23 - Gary & Carolyn Gibeaut
- 24 - Jerry & Diedra Hurley
- 25 - Stew & Sonia Walker
- 27 - Randy & Jane Collins



September 2016



Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 MAX & ERMA'S	2	3 8a Men's Bible Study 4:30 Feed My Sheep 6:30 Kumjoinus - J. Weeks, Host at church
		4 9:15 Adult S.S. 9:15 Ladies Bible St. 10:00 Worship	5 6:00 Prayer Time 6:30 Bible Study 7:00 Cub Scouts	6 7pm PW Fall Gathering 7:00 Boy Scouts	7 7:00 Choir	8 7:00 PC Lions Club
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