

The Seed

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Word of Light
Community Church

Note from the Editor:

I apologize up front, that this is not a typical newsletter. I don't have a recap summary following this 'introduction'. I was unable to keep up with note-taking and bible verses to write up a worthy summary.

I can tell you that it went perfectly with our Sunday school lesson (PACT) - Psalms 41.

David wrote this Psalm during a tribulation he was going through (most likely one he directly and indirectly caused). Yet he was humble enough to recognize that no matter how badly he messed up (and boy did he ever throughout his life!), God will forgive him and loves him. 41:4 "O Lord, I prayed, 'have mercy on me. Heal me, for I have sinned against you.'" David took the first step in acknowledging his mistakes and asking for forgiveness. He trusts God and His plan through this trial: 12: "You have preserved my life because I am innocent; you have brought me into your presence forever." And finally, he gives God praise: 13: "Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, who lives from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and amen!" Isn't it amazing that through it all, David trusts God and his promises? David made plenty of mistakes in his life, and sinned repeatedly; BUT he ALWAYS sought God's forgiveness and repented. He ALWAYS praised God, no matter what he was going through, no matter what the outcome. And that's why God loved him so. Obviously David wasn't perfect (and God doesn't expect us to be) – but he never tried to hide his imperfections from God. He didn't allow his sin to keep him from receiving God's love. So, why do we allow ours to?

What is separating you from God? What (sin) are you holding onto that is driving a wedge between you and Jesus?

There are thousands of promises that God makes to us, if we choose to seek them out. (Jeremiah 29:13) Promises of the past (1 Kings 8:56), the present (Matthew 7:7) and the future (Romans 4:21) (2 Corinthians 1:20). He doesn't distinguish between race, gender, status, knowledge... His promises are for everyone who believes and trusts in Him. From protection (Luke 10:19), to healing (Exodus 15:26), to provision (Matthew 6:33) to eternal life (1 John 2:25). Glory be to God!

It's these promises that give us a hope. A hope that only Christ can fulfill; and already has (1 Peter 1:3). And it's this hope that drives our faith (Galatians 5:5).

When will we realize it is thy will, not my will? (Luke 22:42) This world, our lives, are not our own. The sooner we understand that, the closer we will draw to our Father and His Son. And the sooner we will find the happiness, peace and love we're searching for. It's amazing how, when we quit fighting Him, and finally lay it down at His feet, He will deliver us from our sin; our temptations. We don't have to get right for God, we will get right because of God. We just have to trust Him enough. We're truly doing Him a gross dishonor when we don't believe His promises.

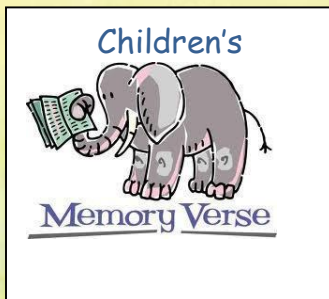
Do you trust Him? Will you finally give it all to Him? Will you finally surrender?

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That's My King! - S.M. Lockeridge

"...He's the King of righteousness. He's the King of the ages. He's the King of Heaven. He's the King of glory. He's the King of kings and He is the Lord of lords. Now that's my King...Well, I wonder if you know Him. Do you know Him?...[He] is the only one of whom there are no means of measure that can define His limitless love. No far seeing telescope can bring into visibility the coastline of the shore of His supplies. No barriers can hinder Him from pouring out His blessing. He's enduringly strong. He's entirely sincere. He's eternally steadfast. He's immortally graceful. He's imperially powerful. He's impartially merciful...He's God's Son. He's the sinner's saviour. He's the centrepiece of civilization. He stands alone in Himself. He's honest. He's unique. He's unparalleled. He's unprecedented. He's supreme. He's pre-eminent...He supplies strength for the weak. He's available for the tempted and the tried. He sympathizes and He saves...He's the wellspring of wisdom. He's the doorway of deliverance. He's the pathway of peace. He's the roadway of righteousness. He's the highway of holiness. He's the gateway of glory. He's the master of the mighty. He's the captain of the conquerors. He's the head of the heroes. He's the leader of the legislatures. He's the overseer of the overcomers. He's the governor of governors. He's the prince of princes. He's the King of kings and He's the Lord of lords. That's my King...His office is manifold. His promise is sure. His light is matchless. His goodness is limitless. His mercy is everlasting. His love never changes. His Word is enough. His grace is sufficient. His reign is righteous. His yoke is easy and His burden is light...He's indescribable...He's incomprehensible. He's invincible. He's irresistible...the heavens of heavens can't contain Him... Death couldn't handle Him and the grave couldn't hold Him...He always has been and He always will be...There's nobody before Him and there'll be nobody after Him."

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Children's Church:

**"You believe that there is one God.
Good! Even the demons believe that—
and shudder." James 2:19 NIV**

 A graphic for a Bible study featuring an open Bible and a quill pen. The text reads:

JAMES
A Faith to Live By

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WINGS Bible Study
Monday Nights - 7pm
starting September 15th

August Birthdays

- 1- Matthew Morgan
- 4- Ayden Blankenship
- 6- Lipas Hicks
- 17- David Morgan Jr.
- 24- Jennifer Romine
- 27- Caleb Kinser
- 31- Courtney Massey

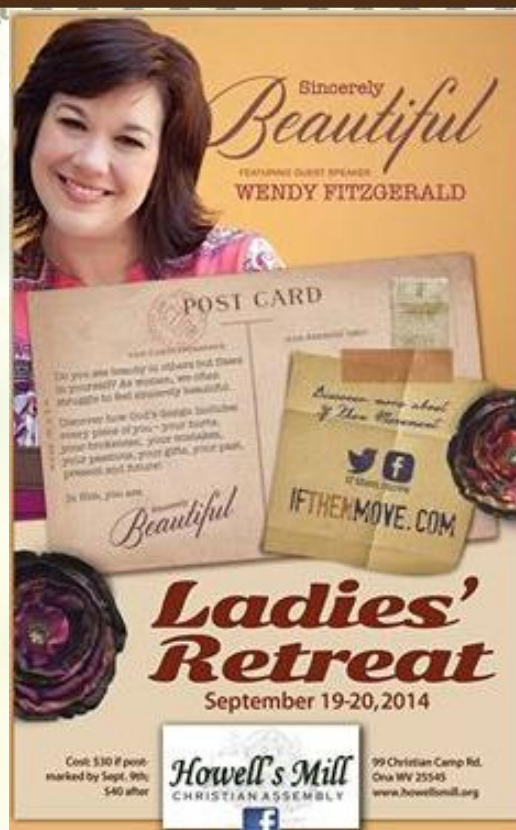
August Anniversaries

- 10- Chris & Angel Yanero

August Events

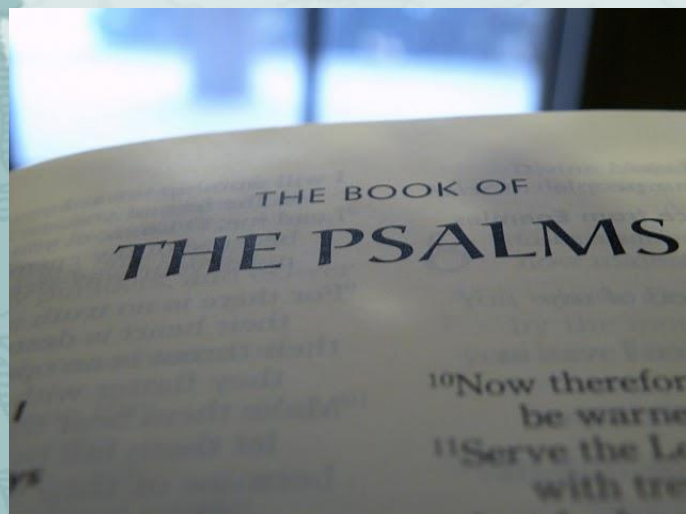
- 3- VBS Blowout Party: 3:15 Pump Up the Fun, Barboursville
- 9- FLOCK Pool Party
- 16- Yard Sale- for info see Brenda or Stacie
- 17- Fellowship Lunch
- 31- Ladies Retreat registration due (\$30)

***Don't forget to bring food pantry items on Sunday**



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P.A.C.T. (Prayer Accountability Commitment Trust)
(9:30am Sundays) Adult Sunday School class



PACT resumes studying the book of Psalms; looking at the Hebrew writing styles, the authors, and the many purposes of the Psalms. The Psalms give us everything from prophecy, to history, to learning how to worship, to learning how to pray, to learning righteous living, to learning expressions of every heartfelt emotion to God!

Next Chapter: 42 & 43- Read ahead & be prepared to discuss!

MINISTRIES:



The Women's Bible Study meets every Monday evenings at 7:00.

W.I.N.G.S. (Women In Need of God's Strength)
 Women's Bible Study (Every Monday 7:00pm)
 All women aged 18 and over are invited to join the ladies with unique bible studies. They are on hiatus until September 15 when they will begin studying the book of James.

<http://www.wordoflightcc.com/women.html>

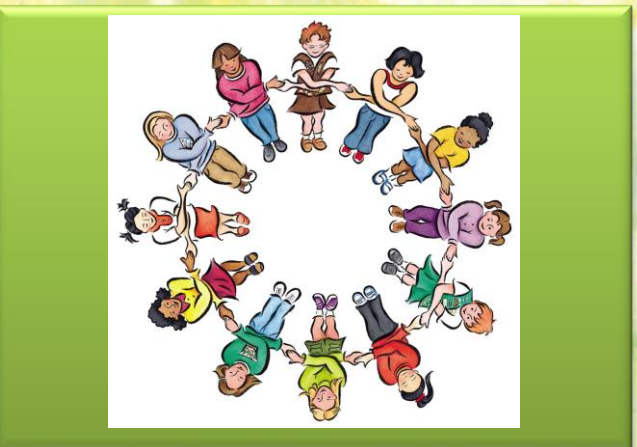
For information regarding the group, please see Ginny Blankenship.



The Youth Group meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 and Wednesday evenings at 6:30.

The F.L.O.C.K. (Faith, Love and Obedience to Christ the King) Uth Group (Sundays 10:30am and Wednesdays at 6:30pm)

Youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to join in the activities of our Youth Group, focusing on the core values of the Christian Church: Fellowship, Missions, Worship, Evangelism and Teaching.



Children's Sunday School meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 and Children's Church during the sermon.

Children: Sunday School and Children's Church- boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade. The goal of these classes is to "bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4)

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Pastor Doug Doss



West Side Story Project

As you've probably heard by now, our Church has taken the step in purchasing land that came upon us during our Church-wide fasting... With donations and our savings included, we now have a total of over \$50,000 towards our building and land fund goal. Our goal to buy the land outright and start the ground breaking

HAS BEEN REACHED!!!!

*Won't you join us in our Building Pledge Drive!?!?!?
We've reached our goal to start- but we need your help to keep it going!*

KEEP PRAYING FOR THE BUILDING!

<http://wordoflightcc.com/WSSP.html>

\$50,000

\$25,000

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m.

Wednesday

Adult Service-7:00 p.m.
FLOCK Uth Service-6:30 p.m.

