



***Philippians 4:10 –13 (ESV) I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. can do all things through him who strengthens me.***

This is one of my all-time favorite passages. It speaks of the truth and reality of doing all things in Christ's strength! It is straight forward and simple, yet I find myself needing to return to its truths, after allowing stress, worry, fears, and doubt in. As followers maturing in Christ, this is an awesome truth that we can return to time and time again. It seems that Paul had found a place of remaining in Christ regardless of what he was going through.

Part of Paul's victory was learning to be content in all things. Although we might think of him as independent and a loner, we find the opposite as he is often asking others to pray for him and as we read above, appreciating the value of their concern for him. What I find interesting is that although he learned the "secret" of being content and dependent on God's strength and provision, he still understands the importance of relationships and the support they bring.

God has called us to be a Body, Fellowship, Bride, Holy Priesthood, Living Stones, Ambassadors, Salt and Light. As we acknowledge that he is all we need, we also need to acknowledge the value and call that he has placed on the Church and the command not to forsake meeting with each other (Hebrews 10:35). We need the Lord... and we need each other. I think this is going to be more evident in the coming days as our world seems to be slipping into greater darkness and decay.

Take time this summer to pray for one another and to get to know each other better. Lunch after church, dinner, phone calls, texts and visits can enhance our lives and relationships. Staying in the Word and following its commands can also keep us focused and remaining in Christ. Rejoicing in the Lord's strength and for the fellowship at FBCG!

Blessings and love, P. Carl



**August 2022**

**YOUTH GROUP CONTINUES!!!**

**As you all know, FBC Youth ministry is in a difficult season right now. Pastor Matt has been out for several weeks and it's unknown when he can return. But God has been faithful and we continue to hold Matt up in prayer for complete healing and health. We pray too, for Faith and the kids.**

**In the meantime, some generous volunteers have stepped up to fill in. Youth Group is still happening, Praise the Lord! Thank you to Sharla Reiter, Jerred Holtzople, and Eric Holsopple for your willingness to serve the youth of FBC during this most difficult time. We look forward to seeing Pastor Matt soon!**

# Dying to Self

When you are forgotten or neglected, or purposely set at naught and you don't sting or hurt with insult of the oversight, But your heart is happy at being worthy to suffer for Christ.... ***Now that's dying to self***

When your good is evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed when your advice is disregarded, when your opinions are ridiculed and you refuse to let anger rise in your heart or even defend yourself But you take it all in patient, loving silence....***Now that's dying to self***

When you lovingly, patiently bear any disorder, any irregularity, any unpunctuality, or any annoyance - When you can stand face to face with waste, folly or extravagance, and spiritual insensibility and endure it, as Jesus endured it....***Now that's dying to self***

When you are contact with any food, any offering, any raiment, any climate, any society, any solitude, or any interruption by the will of God.... ***Now that's dying to self***

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation, or itch to record your own good works, or itch after commendation. When you truly love to be unknown.....***Now that's dying to self***

When you see your brother prosper and have his needs met and you honestly rejoice, feel no envy, or question God about it, while our own needs are far greater and in desperate circumstance.....***Now that's dying to self***

When you can receive correction and reproof from one of less stature than yourself, and humbly submit inwardly and outwardly, finding no rebellion or resentment rising up within your heart....***Now that's dying to self***

# Shoebox News!



As you read this, the FBC children will have already packed shoeboxes at VBS. Many of their hearts hurt for other children around the world who do not have basic necessities like school supplies or basic hygiene items. These children also know unkind acts, but not the love of our Lord. Our children pack boxes with love and prayers.

In October, we will hold the teen/church-wide packing party where all are invited to pack shoeboxes and pray for the children around the world.

In order to be prepared for this packing party where we will pack for 10-14 year olds, we need donations of the following items.

- ✓ Sewing scissors
- ✓ Clothing items
- ✓ Calculators
- ✓ Soccer balls and pumps
- ✓ Anything a teen would like
- ✓ Tools/hammers/nails
- ✓ Screwdrivers and screws
- ✓ Fishing supplies
- ✓ Colored pencils

Please pray that the supply of items would be adequate to fill quality boxes. These boxes may be the first gift the young people have ever received and they will be told of the love of the Lord before they receive the boxes. Let's make sure our boxes demonstrate our love so they can see His love!

Lastly, please pray that God's people donate out of our abundance to send the shoeboxes to those who need so much. It will cost approximately \$6000 to send the boxes. Please pray and contribute as God leads. Just put your gift in the offering marked "shoeboxes."

Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

The Shoebox Team

# LAY VISITORS MINISTRY

**Next Meeting:  
Thursday, August 4 @ 11:15**

**Pastor's office**

Interested in being a visitor? See Pastor Carl



*W2 Group*

**This group of Widows and Widowers meet on the last Sunday of each month following the second service to support and love each other.**

**NEXT: August 28th  
Fellowship time  
w/Bingo**



# GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT WORKSHOP

Helping you take what God has  
placed inside to the next level!



## Spiritual Gifts Workshop

**August 14, 21 and 28 6:30-8pm**

This is a great class to explore and identify your spiritual gifts. Learn the difference between natural talents, fruits of the spirit and gifts of the spirit. Class will look at a variety of scriptures and will focus on the role of faith, obedience and love. Facilitated by Pastor Carl. Meets in the FBCG music room.



Join us **at 7pm** for a brief time of prayer and then venturing out in pairs to pray for our town, neighborhoods and college. **On July 14**, meet at Rita's (523 Baltimore Street) **at 7pm** for a prayer walk through downtown Gettysburg. **On August 4**, meet **at 7pm** at Van and Kristen Weber's home (71 Regiment Drive) as we prayer walk through some of the surrounding neighborhoods including the new developments. **On August 18**, meet **at the Gettysburg College Football field** (Warrior Stadium, 37 Lefever Street) as we walk and pray through the campus.

## Looking to Jesus and God's word to give us examples of where to pray, when to pray and how to pray

### WHERE WHEN HOW

- Matt. 14:23 - "He went up into the hills by himself to pray"
- Mark 1:35 - "Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place."
- Luke 5:16 - "But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer."
- Luke 6:12 - "...Jesus went on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night."

Again here are only a few verses that show us Jesus' life. As we desire His direction and help when we pray, Jesus does the same to the heavenly Father. Jesus prays openly and honestly. In John 12:27, Jesus says to the Father how deeply troubled his soul is and how Jesus called out to God the Father at his crucifixion.

### OTHER PLACES PRAYED or CAN PRAY

- in a fish Jonah 2:1 - "Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from inside the fish."
- in prison Acts 16:25 - "Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God."
- on knees Daniel 6:10 - "But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows opened toward Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God."
- neighborhood walks, lawn mower, closet, dr. office, ss, church, grocery store, etc., etc.

### JESUS PRAYERS AND TEACHING

- Luke 22:32 - "But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers."
- John 17:9 - "My prayer is not for the world, but for those you have given me, because they belong to you."
- Matthew 6:9-13 & Luke 11:1-10 This is the Lord's Prayer. There's more teaching after this prayer about keeping on or not giving up. The examples are keep on asking, keep on seeking, keep on knocking.
- Matthew 19:13&15 - "One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could lay his hands on them and pray for them and he placed his hands on their heads and blessed them before he left."
- Matthew 26:39 - "He went on a little further and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, my Father if it is possible let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

All of these verses talking about prayer does not mean much if Jesus is not your savior. I urge you to take in Psalm 32 and speak to one of the pastors and/or elders.

Your Elders



## **September 13, 14, 15 - 11:00am - 2:00pm**

Sat-7 and American Baptist International Missions have come together to bring the first “You Are There” trip to the MENA. Imagine spending 3 hours for 3 days in these fascinating countries interacting, seeing productions, visiting tourist sights, and even doing some mid east cooking! All while learning how people are being reached for Christ in unreachable places.

Registration is \$45.00 and all applications must be submitted online by September 1st. Contact Wanda Gallimore for details.

This will be treated like an actual trip but with fewer meetings and no packing!



# mis·sion·ary{noun}

Someone who leaves their **FAMILY** for a short time , so that others may be with their families for **ETERNITY**.



## **WORD OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL**

*Nelson and Cheryl Buchanan*

They are serving in Taiwan using the media and the English language to reach Taiwan for Christ. One of their goals is to reach twenty new countries with the gospel. To meet that goal, they are focusing on a ministry called "English Cafe". Nelson and Cheryl are expanding their online program. You can check out their video at :

<https://woltaiwan.com/ministries/english-cafe/>

The Buchanan's are hoping to be near Gettysburg on September 18, 2022 and plan to visit our church on that day.



## **AWANA**

*Lanty and Tammie Moss*

They provide leadership to the churches that use AWANA ministry and teach others on how to reach communities with the gospel. The Mosses have four churches to train and get ready to start AWANA in the fall. They will also be meeting with area churches that do not have AWANA and explain how this program can teach child discipleship.

## **GIDEONS**

*Mark Punchard represents FBC in the Gideons.*

The Gideon organization buys bibles and gives them to hotels and schools. We've all seen them in our hotel nightstands. Anyone can give a bible in memory/honor of someone if they like. Please pray for new members (especially young ones). Help the Gideons claim the promise God gives us in Isaiah 55:11 that says His word will not return void and it will bear much fruit.

## **ACPM (Adams County Prison Ministry)**

*Chaplain Angel Perez*

The ACPM provides a ministry for its inmates. Chaplain Perez creates a weekly newsletter that is delivered to all cell blocks. It contains a bible study guide, an announcement section, a book recommendation from their library, and a family and marriage enrichment section.

Chaplain Perez is also trying to restart the volunteer program or possibly an external volunteer program. He's been trying to develop programs to reach inmates without entering the facility. Please contact the Chaplain if you are interested in this program.

Chaplain Perez asks if you wish to pray for the ACPM that you could pray like this:

Sunday- for God's grace upon Adams County

Monday- for God's wisdom on the commissioners of Adams County

Tuesday- for inmates and their families

Wednesday- for correctional officers and their families

Thursday- for the warden and deputy officers

Friday- for the leadership of ACPM

Saturday- for the staff, contractors, and support staff at ACPM

## **C.A.R.E.S.**

*Stands for combined area resources for emergency shelter.*

It is a cold weather shelter program for the homeless. CARES has a resource center where guests can do laundry, take showers, access a computer, meet with support staff, apply for jobs, and try to improve their quality of life. During the cold months of October through April some 14 churches provide a place to sleep and a breakfast.



**RESTORING HOPE**  
*Ministries*

**The FBC Mission Board is sponsoring a dinner on August 2nd for members of the Restoring Hope Cycling Team. Restoring Hope is a ministry partner of Cornerstone Church. They are committed to helping brothers and sisters in Dangu, DRC (Democratic Republic of the Congo) with medical provision, trauma healing, education, agricultural initiatives, and other sustainable endeavors. Each team member will raise funds to support the work of Restoring Hope Ministries.**

## SUNDAY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES

DAVID JEREMIAH DVD study (McBeth) 9:00am Lewis Hall

ROMANS (Punchard) 10:30am Lewis Hall

INTENTIONAL PARENTING (Blair) 9:00am Kitchen

SHEPHERDING YOUR CHILD'S HEART (Harris) 9:00am Sonshine

DOING LIFE WITH YOUR ADULT CHILD (Reuse) 9:00am Music Room

MIDDLE/HIGHSCHOOL CLASS 9:00am Youth Room

NURSERY 10:30am

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (ages K-5th grade) 10:30am Lewis Hall

KID'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP 9:00am

Focused Learners: (ages K-5th grade) Lewis Hall

Active Learners: (nursery/preschool) Lewis Hall

## LIFE GROUPS

### TUESDAY

GOSPEL OF LUKE (J. Harris) ZOOM 6:30-7:45pm

2nd/4th Tuesday - Ladies Only!

### THURSDAY

BOOK OF ACTS (P. Carl) @ FBC 5:30am Men Only! OFF FOR SUMMER

BOOK OF 2 THESSALONIANS @ FBC 9:30am

HARMONIZING THE GOSPEL (Weber home) 6:30pm

DEEPER STILL (Gallimore) @FBC 1:00pm Every other week

### FRIDAY (every other)

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (Pastor Sean's home) 7:30pm Men Only!

# **Family Night in the Park**

**Friday, August 26th 4-7pm**

**@ The Gettysburg Rec Park**

***Save the Date*** and plan to attend! Bring your family and invite your friends! Eat Pastor Carl's free hot dogs and hamburgers, then browse the food truck fare for desserts and snacks. Get familiar with our faith based organizations to learn how they serve our community. Stroll around the park and catch a skateboard demo. Check out the classic cars and hear all about them from the owners. Take a look at a couple of nice Corvettes and talk to some of the bikers. All the while, listening to recorded contemporary Christian Music and diverse local music groups. Chaplain Angel Perez will share an inspiring message. As you are winding down, please be sure to stop at the display tables and get to know our area churches, as we work together to bring the gospel to Gettysburg. Come and enjoy the evening with friends.





## BOOK REVIEW

# ZOOM

“The Pursuit of  
Holiness”

by Jerry Bridges

need link? See Pastor Carl

## Can You Guess The Hymn?

All praise and thanks  
to God the Father  
now be given  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven  
The one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was,  
is now,  
and shall be  
ever more.



# **10 Questions**



## **Lamps, Candles, Etc...**

- 1. Who had a vision of Jesus walking among seven gold candlesticks?**
- 2. Who told a story about ten women lighting their lamps to meet a bridegroom?**
- 3. Who saw a torch from God pass between the animals he had brought to sacrifice?**
- 4. Which psalm says “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path?”**
- 5. Who was told to make a seven-branched candlestick to place inside the tabernacle?**
- 6. According to Jesus, where do we never put our light?**
- 7. What king sang, “For thou art my lamp, O Lord, and the Lord will lighten my darkness?”**
- 8. What man, seeing his headquarters collapse, called for a light to check on Paul and Silas?**

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## Answers for JUNE

### "As a Reminder"

1. What sign was given as a reminder that the world would never again be destroyed by a flood? **THE RAINBOW (GEN 9:13-16)**
2. What ritual was to be a reminder of Christ's body and blood? **THE LORD'S SUPPER (LUKE 22:19)**
3. What day of the week is a reminder of God's completed creation? **THE SABBATH (DEUT 5:15)**
4. What was the manna put into the Ark of the Covenant a reminder of? **GOD'S SUPERNATURAL PROVISION IN THE DESERT (EXODUS 16:32)**
5. What festival was to be a memorial of the Jews' salvation from the wicked Persian Haman? **PURIM (ESTHER 9 :28)**
6. What feast was to be a reminder of the simple homes the Israelites had in Egypt? **THE FEAST OF THE TABERNACLES (LEV 23:39-43)**
7. What feast was the reminder of the death angel killing the Egyptian firstborn? **PASSOVER (EXODUS 12:11-14)**
8. Who made brazen lights to remind the people of Israel that no one except Aaron's descendants should serve as priests? **ELEAZER (NUMBERS 16:39-40)**
9. What woman did Jesus say would have her story remembered for doing a kindness to him? **THE WOMAN WHO ANOINTED HIS FEET AT BETHANY (MATTHEW 26: 6-13)**
10. Who set up 12 stones to remind the people of God's power in bringing them across the Jordan? **JOSHUA (4:7)**

ANSWER TO HYMN: Now Thank We All Our God

All articles for the newsletter must be submitted by the 20th of the previous month.