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***Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:  
1 Peter 4: 9-10 (ESV)***

***Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.  
Romans 12: 9-13 (ESV)***

I was recently reading an article that identified a trend that has followed COVID – people are walking away from their work, church and relationships. Anything that seems to take extra effort, or might cause an inconvenience, are abandoned or simply not pursued.

While there may be value in evaluating how one lives, works and one's priorities, consider that scripture is full of promises and commands regarding the role and importance of persevering in our service to others. Proverbs 11:25 tells us that those who bring blessings to others will themselves be enriched and blessed. In Hebrews 6:10 we are told that God will not forget our work and love that we have shown in helping others. In Matthew 23:11, Jesus told his disciples that those who would be greatest among them would be their servant, and in Mark 10:45 that the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve. It seems clear, as Christ followers, we are at our best when we are serving others.

During the month of October, we will be celebrating and hearing from those who serve in different capacities. We are highlighting these areas not only to say, "thank you", but also to bring awareness that in most of these areas we have a great need for willing and loving servants. During COVID and in this past year we have been blessed with faithful servants that have helped with Power Point, sound, video recording, nursery, ushers, greeters, SMT, CARES, children's church and children's Bible Fellowship Hour, but these folks are getting tired and need support and help. Perhaps in the Lord's strength he is calling you to come along these and lessen their load?

The apostle Paul makes it clear that the Holy Spirit has gifted each member of the church with gifts that are to be used to edify and build up the church. In 1 Peter 4:10 we are told that each of us should use "whatever gift they have received to serve others faithfully, administering God's grace in various forms." Would you please prayerfully consider helping in one of these ministries? Even if it is several times a year, or one or two times a month, you will be greatly appreciated and deeply welcomed.

Serving with you,  
Pastor Carl



I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.  
The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

Happy fall y'all! September was a whirlwind and went by fast. A huge "Thank you!" to everyone who prayed for Faith and myself during her surgery and recovery, and to everyone who stepped up and helped run the youth Sunday school, AWANA Trek, and youth group programs so I could be at home to help Faith while she recovered. Youth Sunday is coming up on October 31st and if your student is interested in being involved, please have them contact Faith or myself so we can get them plugged in. We love seeing the gifts and hearts that God has given to the students of FBC and them being able to share those with the congregation and point to their Creator!

The devotion below calls out something that we all struggle with, but especially youth. Growing up in this current culture and world is way more intense and difficult than when I was a kid. The constant pull to compare ourselves and to not be content with who, where, how, and why we are here is only growing stronger by the evil one's influence everyday. But GOD has already overcome the world and will give us the strength to overcome as well. As you read the devotion below, let God soften your pains and discontentments that have built up over the years, then watch Him heal, bandage, and cure your emotional and spiritual wounds.

Then I observed that most people are motivated to success because they envy their neighbors. But this, too, is meaningless—like chasing the wind.

Ecclesiastes 4:4 NLT

Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. For we are each responsible for our own conduct.

Galatians 6:4-5 NLT

## How To ~~Survive~~ THRIVE - Emotional

### Jealousy

Most people would not openly admit to the emotion of jealousy, however it is one emotion activated by the action of comparison, that subtly and silently climbs into the driving seat of our lives and puts pressure on the gas pedal. When we compare ourselves to others we rob ourselves of the joy of our uniqueness. In the same way that it is foolish to ever believe that a dog can meow or that a cat can bark, so is it equally foolish to measure yourself against someone else's life template. It is a sure way to fuel jealousy and a deep sense of discontentment of self. It will rob you of the plan and purpose for your life.

The enemy has two primary strategies; the first is to try to keep people from making a commitment to Christ, failing which, the second is to keep Christ-followers from being effective in their purpose and calling. Side-tracking us into comparing and measuring ourselves against others is a sure strategy to keep us from being effective, as we are too busy trying to be something we are not. We become so consumed with jealousy at what others have or are, that we lose sight of the giftings and abilities we uniquely possess.

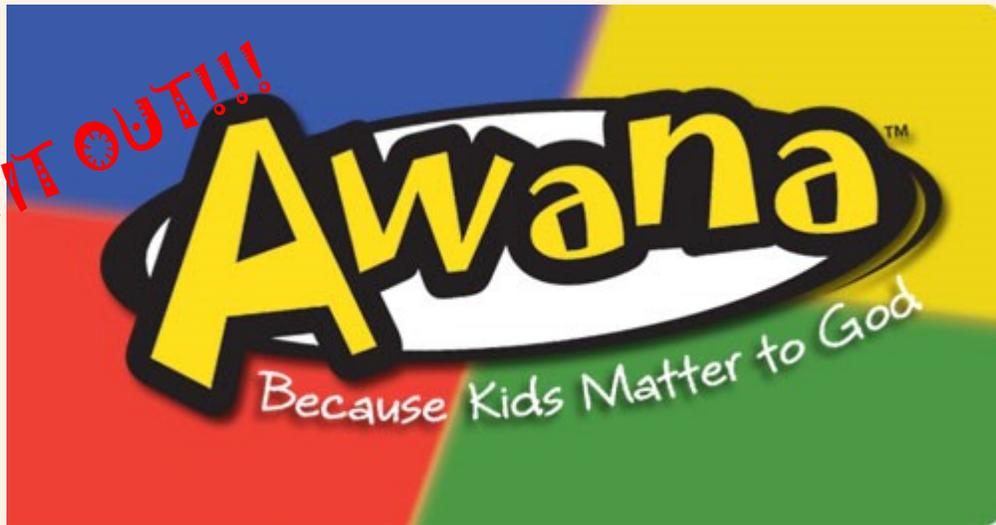
Galatians 6:4-5 "Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. For we are each responsible for our own conduct."

Contentment comes when we are focused on being who we were created to be, no one else. Work hard at being the BEST version of yourself, know WHO YOU ARE in Christ - this way you will live a rich and satisfying life. Don't let the enemy rob, steal or destroy this identity through the behavior of comparison and the emotion of jealousy.

For information about Fusion events please find us on Facebook at Fusion Youth Ministry, email us at [fusionfbcg@gmail.com](mailto:fusionfbcg@gmail.com), or you can call or text Faith or myself.

God Bless, Pastor Matt & Faith :)

**CHECK IT OUT!!!**



**AWANA HAS BEGUN!!!!**

***NEW SCHEDULE***

**6-7:30 PM - DINNER @ 5:00-5:50**

*Private Music Lessons*



**Jim Sitter gives private music lessons either by video or in person. If you are interested in taking lessons for guitar, bass, mandolin, ukulele, piano and of course drums,...please give Jim a call @ 541-499-7330**



## **Attention FBC Ladies!**

### **Answers for Women 2022 Conference**

*March 31-April 2, 2022 (AnswersForWomen.org)*

### **“Rooted: Standing Firm in a Twisted World”**

As the confusion of the world grows ever more crooked and twisted, it's vital for us as Christ-followers to be rooted in the only sure foundation for our thinking – the Word of God. Come listen to passionate speakers who love God's Word and who will present practical tools for living out your faith in a dark world.

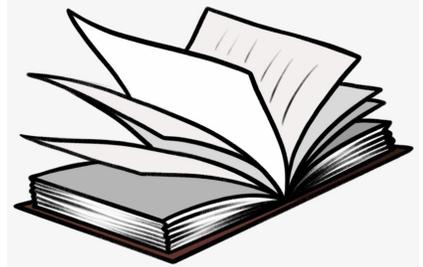
**Sunday, October 10, 2021**  
**10:00am**

# **OUTDOOR** *Service* **& LUNCH**

**Picnic to follow with a Chili cook-off!**



# BOOK REVIEW



I would like to introduce you to *Seven Women and the Secret of Their Greatness* by Eric Metaxas, best selling author of *Bonhoeffer* and *Seven Men*. The book explores the question of what makes a great woman great with the inspiring stories of seven women who changed the course of history by living out their callings. His profiles include the well known Joan of Arc, Corrie Ten Boom, Rosa Parks and Mother Teresa as well as lesser known women, Susanna Wesley, Hannah More and Maria Skobtsova. Anne Graham Lotz says of the book: "A refreshing view of womanhood...faith strengthened by fire, boldness to take great risks, sacrificial compassion and convictions to live--and die--by." Although, I'm sure that many of the same ilk were not included, I learned a lot about these amazing women, and I'm glad I read it. I would be happy to lend this book to anyone who would like to read it.

Pat Reuse

**"Those who are well have no need of a physician,  
but those who are sick. I have not come to call  
the righteous but sinners to repentance."**

**-- Jesus, Luke 5:31-32**

**Saturday,  
October 16th @ 7:30am**

# **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Faith, Food &  
FELLOWSHIP**





October and November will be exciting months for FBC's Shoebox Ministry with Operation Christmas Child.

*On Sunday, October 24, from 5-8 pm*, the teens are sponsoring a **Shoebox Packing Party** for the entire church family! Meet in Lewis Hall from 5– 8 pm to help pack shoeboxes and enjoy pizza. We are hoping to pack 400 boxes!

The third week of *November, the 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>* is **National Collection Week**. Individuals and churches from the area will bring their filled shoeboxes to FBC to be counted and prepared for transportation to the processing center near Baltimore. Volunteers are needed to organize and load the boxes onto the truck. There will be a sign up sheet in the entryway closer to the date. Strong arms are needed to help move the completed cartons which can weigh up to 75 pounds each.

Speaking of the Processing Center – Anyone wanting to travel to the **Processing Center** near Baltimore to see the next stop for the shoeboxes and help prepare them for shipping overseas, contact Fran Rohrer, 717-676-0524, to make a reservation. The Processing Center will be open from the end of the collection week until boxes run out. We will be given a group date and time to help. Spaces fill quickly, so let Fran know if you are considering going.

Remember to Join the fun at the packing party on *October 24<sup>th</sup>!*

Thank you for all your help.

The Shoebox Team

We  
appreciate  
you



**Hello Brothers and Sisters-in-Christ,**

**October is a very special time of the year when we pay special recognition to our Pastors and Staff. During October 2021, the Staff Relations Board would like to honor our FBCG Pastors and staff for all of their hard work and dedication to our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ. We invite our congregation to join with us to make this a time of blessing for each of them. There are prayer booklets available in the foyer. Please pick one up and pray for our pastors throughout the month of October. We also encourage you to take time to say a special word of thanks to our staff, write them a card or note, treat them to lunch or dinner, or bless them in some unique way.**

**Thank you FBCG Pastors and staff for your loving service!**

***“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”***

***Colossians 3:17***

# elder's corner

## ELDERS CORNER – OCTOBER 2021

Biblical compromise is a most dangerous thing to do since that greatly affects where people will spend eternity. Pastor Dr. Robert Jeffress has written a book, *Not All Roads Lead To Heaven*. I will give you some highlights from this book that point out the dangers of compromising our beliefs.

Dr. Jeffress begins by saying that we must understand the doctrine of exclusivity of Christ so that we are prepared to respond when people ask us, "Don't all religions lead to heaven?" He says the most loving thing we can do for our unbelieving family, friends and people in our circle of influence – for anyone is to clearly communicate this essential doctrine to them.

Our goal should be to not win an argument but to win the other person to faith in God's ONLY WAY to heaven – THROUGH CHRIST ALONE.

A June 2021 poll by Gallup showed for the first time that 70% of Americans supported same-sex marriage, this is up 43% from 1996 when only 27% of Americans supported it. What did not help is that the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on June 26, 2015 that gay marriage was a civil right (*Obergefell v. Hodges*). Yet in 1885 the Supreme Court ruled in *Murphy v. Ramsey* that marriage is a sacred union between a man and a woman, from which all good things in society come. Jeffress raised the question what has changed? Not the constitution, but the culture. The Supreme Court caved into political correctness.

Dr. Jeffress says that Christians are increasingly supportive of homosexual unions, especially the younger ones which according to the PEW Religion Forum is now up to 58 percent.

An example he gave was of a popular sports personality, known for his courage in standing for his Christian faith was invited to speak to his congregation (First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas). A New York columnist heard about this and demanded that he cancel his talk because he felt Dr. Jeffress was anti-gay and anti-Semitic. Dr. Jeffress believes marriage is between a man and a woman and that Jews like everyone else must trust Christ for salvation. This sports star cancelled his appearance even though he agreed with the church's beliefs but said he needed to protect his career and not damage his platform.

He says in his book that Christians are waffling, wavering and in the process of ceding the bedrock of historic Christianity. SALVATION IS ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

When addressing the question What Difference Does It Make What We Believe? He replied our own eternal destiny is at stake. What you believe about the exclusivity of the gospel of Christ determines whether you will spend eternity in heaven or hell. He goes on to quote Matthew 7:13-14 which says to enter heaven through the narrow gate.

Hinduism teaches that all of the major religions lead to God. In other words he says most other faiths claim that their way is the exclusive way into the presence of God. So who is right? Dr. Jeffress feels we are losing the battle because we are outfought, outargued and outmarketed when it comes to the issue of salvation through Christ alone.

Many pastors, individual believers and congregations are rejecting the belief of salvation through Christ alone and are instead embracing "pluralism." That is the idea that all religions are equally valid.

In being outfought in this spiritual warfare battle Satan uses his servants to disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Some examples he lists are Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism, the so called prophet Muhammad, the founder of Islam, the religious leader that is wrapped up in beautiful clerical robes who says that faith in Christ is important but not sufficient by itself to obtain the forgiveness of sins, and the evangelical pastor who preaches that although he personally believes that Christ offers the way to heaven, sincere followers of other faiths will also be welcomed into God's presence. The outcome of this battle over the exclusivity of Jesus Christ will affect the ETERNAL DESTINY of billions of people.

For an example of being outargued, he tells of meeting a senior executive of one of the largest broadcast organizations in the world in New York City. He was asked why he spends his time talking to the secular media. He replied that the Christian view point is often distorted. For example, the issue of sanctity of life has been turned into a war on women's health. The issue of marriage between a man and a woman has been twisted into hatred for homosexuals and the good news of God's forgiveness to everyone who trusts in Jesus is being rebranded into a message of intolerance that condemns people of other faiths.

Giving an example of being out marketed, he says the average American watches 5 hours of television a day. He says Oprah Winfrey continues to be one of the most powerful figures in broadcasting. She claims "One of the biggest mistakes humans make is to believe there is only one way. Actually, there are many diverse paths leading to what you call God." She is one of many influential personalities who use the airwaves to spread their message of pluralism.

Think about this: for the first two thousand years the Christian faith grew from a handful of converts to the most powerful movement the world has ever seen. This was done without the use of television, radio or the internet.

We must equip the saints for the work of service for building up the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:12). We must be ready to communicate the message of the gospel to anyone God brings into our lives. This is done by knowing and studying the Word and by having unwavering resolve to share the truth of the gospel with anyone we meet.

For example: in a public prayer we should never close with "in Your name" but "in Jesus name" and not to worry about offending those of different faiths or no faith. We should be concerned when having a conversation at work, church or school to point out that those who fail to trust Christ for salvation will be sentenced to eternal separation from God (Hell). We also need to reject Universalism which is the belief that everyone regardless of their belief will be accepted by God for all eternity.

In closing here are four Scripture passages which point out the exclusivity of accepting Jesus as Savior. They are John 3:16, John 11:25-26, Acts 16:31 and Romans 10:9.

As believers we need to believe in (1) Absolute Truth (God's Word is true for all people), (2) Believe the Bible to be the inspired and inerrant Word of God, (2 Timothy 3:16-17), (3) Believe in the deity of Jesus Christ (Matthew 7:14 – Jesus rejected the idea that everyone would be saved), (4) Believe in the Necessity of the Atonement (I John 2:2 – All other religions share a common denominator – that man is responsible through rituals, self-improvement or rule keeping to appease their god. Christianity is different in that it says Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary is sufficient to atone for our sins that have offended a Holy God.), (5) Believe in the reality of Hell ( see Matthew 25:41-46) and (6) Evangelism / Missions (go into all the world and make disciples – Matthew 28:19-20)

Remember only those who believe that personal faith in Jesus Christ is absolutely necessary for salvation have any logical reason to share their faith with others. NEVER COMPROMISE YOUR FAITH!!! It can make a difference for eternity in people's lives!

FBC Elders

## **THE BIBLE HAS THE ANSWER**

This summer I reread a book written by Erwin Lutzer, pastor emeritus of Moody Bible Church.

It was called *When A Nation Forgets God, 7 Lessons We Must Learn From Nazi Germany*.

George Santayana said "Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

With everything going on in the world today I feel that the observations Lutzer makes we could benefit from. We most certainly can learn from the past so we don't make the same mistakes.

In his introduction to the book Lutzer points out that he doesn't expect America to ever gas millions of people because they belong to the wrong race; but the same values that destroyed Germany are being taught in many of our centers of learning today.

He says, "The experience of the church in Nazi Germany reminds us that Christ must always stand alone; He must be worshiped not as One who stands alongside the governmental leaders of this world but as standing above them as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The church has always been poised between two gods and two crosses. On the one side is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who died on a Roman cross, executed for the sins of the world. On the other side are any number of lesser gods and other crosses that promise a false salvation."

The following are insights Erwin Lutzer gives us for the church of today:

### **1. WHEN GOD IS SEPARATED FROM GOVERNMENT, JUDGMENT FOLLOWS**

Hitler redefined Christmas and Easter. Christmas was turned into a pagan festival to be celebrated on December 21<sup>st</sup> – The winter solstice. School prayers were banned and carols and Nativity plays were forbidden in the schools. In 1938 Christmas was changed to Yuletide. Easter was turned into a holiday that heralded the arrival of spring.

Germany had a state church which paid the pastors salaries. Most of the churches bowed to the cultural currents and endorsed the "Positive Christianity" that was in line with government policies.

"Hitler would later try to obliterate the church. In the end he wanted to transform the church so thoroughly that every vestige of Christianity would be smashed. There was not enough room in the churches for both the cross and the swastika."

Martin Niemoller and Dietrich Bonhoeffer (both of these men landed in prison for taking a Biblical stand) opposed Hitler's intrusion into the affairs of the church. According to Lutzer, "more than two thousand pastors who had stood with Niemoller and Bonhoeffer withdrew their support. They believed that appeasement was the best strategy; they thought if they remained silent they could live with Hitler's intrusion into church affairs and his political policies."

When the public square is free of any hint of religious values, secular values fill the vacuum, like the cheapness of human life (abortion and euthanasia) and the promotion of all forms of immorality (including homosexual marriages). Hate speech in this country will mean the same as it did in Nazi Germany: It is simply stating an opinion that the government thinks should not be expressed.

Lutzer says "Bonhoeffer was right when he said that we will never be a victorious church until we see suffering as a divine gift.. "For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him but to suffer for his sake."(Philippians 1:29) He says it is time for us to reread the New Testament book of I Peter, written specifically to believers living in a hostile, pagan culture.

"Niemoller was right: we are being sifted to separate the wheat and the chaff. Whether in Nazi Germany or America, believers cannot choose to remain silent under the guise of preaching the Gospel. Sharing the Gospel is, of course, our primary responsibility **since it is only the cross of Christ that can transform the human heart. We must be prepared to submit to the Lordship of Christ in all spheres.**

### **2. It Is Always The Economy**

Bonhoeffer and Niemoller broke away from the State Church and formed "The Confessing Church" which followed the Scripture instead of the government's orders.

Erwin says "given our penchant for wanting to live and not suffer deprivation, we are prone to do exactly what the German people did, and that is to overlook eternal ideals for the sake of temporal survival. So often we as Christians have been willing to compromise Christ to keep our jobs and to be assured of economic security, and to hide our faith in order to graduate from our favorite university."

"It is better to starve while doing God's will than to be a well-fed Christian who has chosen the short-term advantages instead of divine favor."

"The hard road is often the one we must have the courage to choose."

### **3. THAT WHICH IS LEGAL MIGHT ALSO BE EVIL**

Hitler believed that the Jews were subhuman-parasites that needed to be exterminated. To make sure the Jews could be killed without reprisals he would change the law to ensure that extinguishing this race was not a crime. (a good example is abortion being legalized). "Whoever controls a nation's laws also controls a nation's agenda and values."

Evolution thinking and liberal theology have served over the years to weaken Christianity's influence.

### **4. PROPAGANDA CAN CHANGE A NATION**

Hitler knew he could lead the masses if he could tell convincing lies. "The Nazi's censored film productions and textbooks to be used in schools. Books that did not match the Nazi ideal were burned or outlawed. Children's picture books demeaned the Jews and emphasized the glories of the Aryan race and they succeeded.

The Nazi's also sanitized their terminology. "When Hitler starved children, he called it 'putting them on a low calorie diet.' And the extermination of Jews was called 'cleansing the land.' Euthanasia was referred to as 'the best of modern therapy.' Children were put to death in 'Children's Specialty Centers.'"

Examples today: homosexual behavior is alternate lifestyle, and adultery is an affair. Schools that demean religion and promote immorality are said to be value free.

### **5. PARENTS, NOT THE STATE – ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A CHILD'S TRAINING.**

Textbooks were rewritten to reflect the view of racial fitness with an emphasis on German history and culture. If teachers wanted to keep their jobs they had to take an oath of loyalty to Hitler.

The purpose of school was not independent thought, but rather to transform the attitude and values of children to what the state wanted.

Truth was whatever the Nazis preferred it to be. Parents who tried to contradict what their children were being taught were punished.

Look at "values clarification" invented by Dr. Sidney Simon in order to change the beliefs, convictions and moral values of a child. It is based on the notion that there are no absolutes.

Teachers in North Carolina were told what values they should instill in their children. They were given a seven point list.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 God spells out what parents, especially fathers should be teaching their children.

### **6. ORDINARY HEROES CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote that "When God calls a man, he bids him come and die." He followed what he preached and was hanged a couple of months before the end of the war for standing for Christ. He wrote that cheap grace is the deadly enemy of our Church. .... We are fighting today for costly grace.....Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross and grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

"Today in America we need an army of ordinary heroes to stand against the gathering darkness in our land. We need people who will stand for truth courageously, consistently and with humility and

grace. " " We need to individually draw a line in the sand, making up our minds that we will not compromise our principles, even at great personal cost."

Lutzer gave an example of a hero he knew. His name is Zakaria Botros, a Coptic priest who through television and internet preaches the Gospel to fifty million Muslims in the Middle East each week. Tens of thousands of Muslims have come to Christ through his ministry. He is regarded as Islam's public enemy number one.

When asked by Lutzer what price he had to pay for sharing the claims of the Gospel this was his reply: "Whatever price I have had to pay is cheap in comparison to what Jesus Christ has done for me in shedding His blood for us!" But he went on to explain how his brother had his tongue cut out and a stake put through his head for preaching the Gospel in Egypt. " But that was okay if it was the price that needed to be paid for preaching the Gospel."

In writing about Chuck Colson he says, "No one is beyond hope; no one has fallen so far, but that God's grace can reach them."

#### **7. WE MUST EXALT THE CROSS IN THE GATHERING DARKNESS**

"Bonhoeffer warned that if the church should ever substitute one Lord for another, if the cross of Christ was replaced by any other cross, the Gospel would be betrayed and the church judged." He saw clearly what we in America have not yet grasped: that for us as Christians, the conflict is really between humanism and Christianity; or alternative religions and Christianity. " It is the meaning of the cross that gives Christianity its power."

"The cross has become an ornament hung around the neck, not an instrument that changes the heart."

In closing, Lutzer points out that "We must be confident that Christ will set the record straight. Those who are faithful to Him and His cross will be rewarded with joy unspeakable and full of glory.' All rival crosses will be exposed and judged, and every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:10-11)

Keep Looking Up!!!

Mark Punchard Sr.

**Monday Mornings** @ 6am - Pat Pileggi's  
(Men Only)

**Friday Nights** @ 7:30pm - Sean Fitzgerald's  
**Deeper Still** - @ 1:00 pm in the sanctuary.  
(Ladies Only) Every other Thurs

**Sunday Fellowship Classes:**

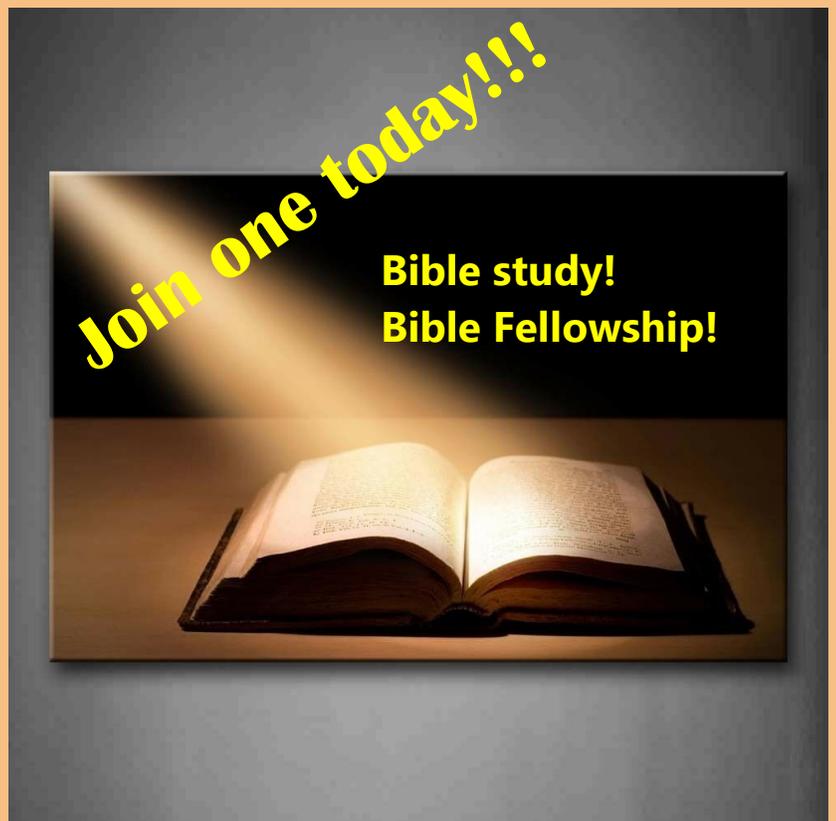
**New!** study of Galatians - (Pat Pileggi) 9:00am Lewis Hall

**Daniel:** (Punchard) 10:30am - Kitchen

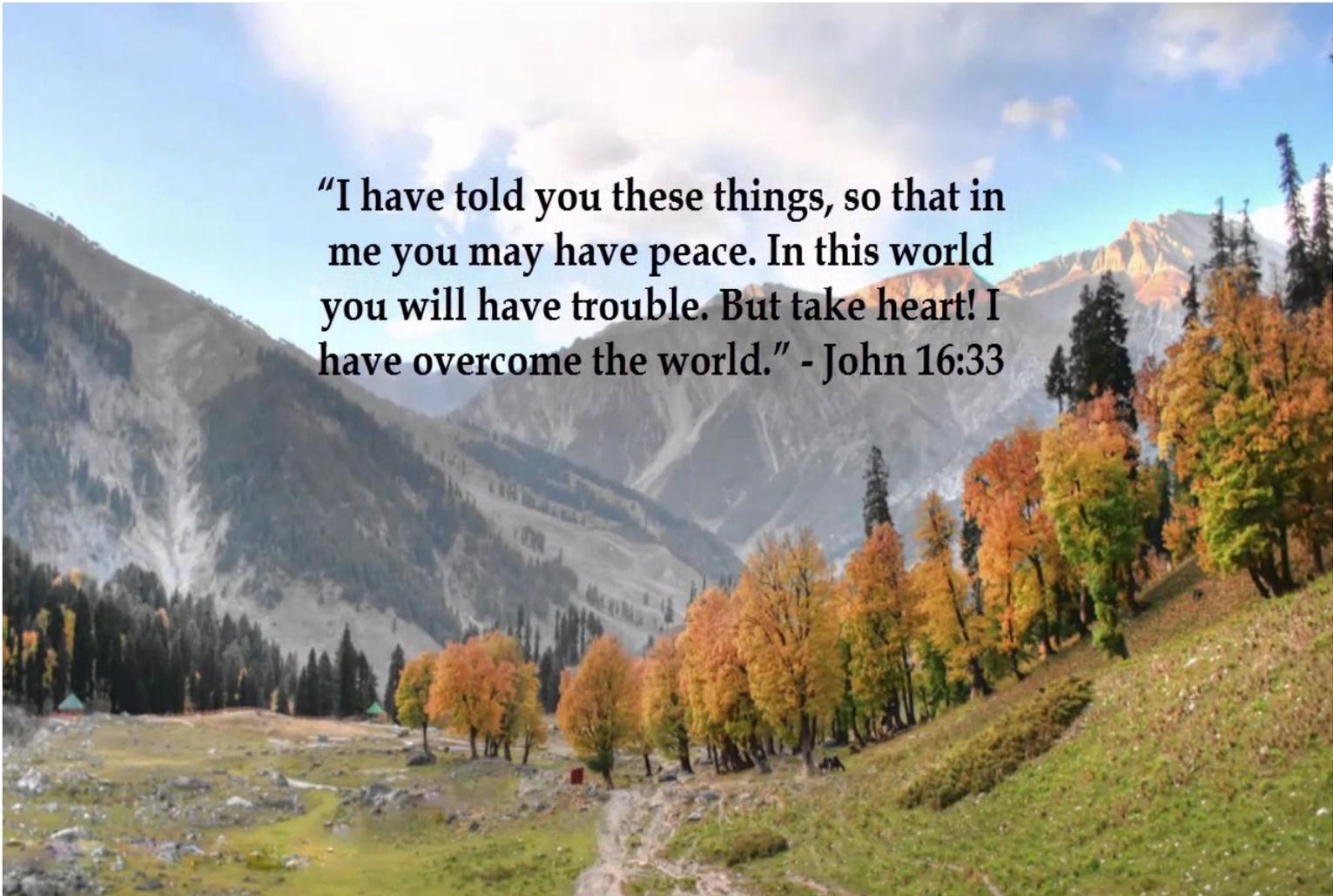
**Truth:** (Answers for All of Us) (Tuckey and Kump) 9:00am-Youth Room

**Soul Detox/Fight** - (Blair) 9:00am Kitchen

**Kids Bible Fellowship** - ages 4-5th grade -  
Lewis Hall



**We are looking for some enthusiastic folks to be GREETERS on Sunday Mornings! This can be done in couples or singles. You would only need to greet folks for the service you attend. If you feel like you would enjoy welcoming people as they enter our church on Sundays, please contact Kathy @ 717-476-5934. We would love to have you join up to be an FBC GREETER!**



**“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” - John 16:33**



## **W2 Group**

**This group of Widows and Widowers meet on the last Sunday of each month after 2nd service to support and love each other. All are welcome!**

**Next:  
Sunday,  
October 31st  
for a time of fellowship**

## *Can You Guess The Hymn?*

**O wind of God,  
come bend us, break us,  
'Till humbly we confess  
our need;  
Then in your tenderness  
re-make us,  
Revive, restore,  
for this  
we plead**



# 15 Questions



## Threads and Ropes and Chains

1. **What hyperactive person broke all the chains that had been used to bind him?**
2. **Who dropped a scarlet cord from her window to aid the Israelite spies?**
3. **Who made chains strung with pomegranates to decorate the temple?**
4. **Who put a chain of gold around Daniel's neck?**
5. **What people had chains of gold around their camels' necks?**
6. **What apostle had his chains removed by an angel?**
7. **Who bound King Zedekiah in chains and blinded him?**
8. **Who gave birth to twins, one of which had a scarlet thread tied around it by the midwives?**
9. **Who put a golden chain around Joseph's neck?**
10. **What judge was bound up in cords by the Philistines?**
11. **What prophet was bound up in chains, along with the others who were carried away as captives?**
12. **What figure in the New Testament is bound up for a thousand years by a chain?**
13. **Who arrived in Rome bound by a chain?**
14. **Who wore an ephod with gold chains on it?**
15. **What apostle was on a ship where the ropes holding the lifeboat were deliberately cut?**



**Scott Breighner - 4**  
**Whitney Myers - 6**  
**Emily Harris Rizzi - 7**  
**Jon Harris - 8**  
**Elmer Bley -10**  
**Jerred Holtzople -10**  
**Cynthia Taylor -12**  
**Matt Rice -13**  
**Joan Bennett -15**

**Grace He -16**  
**Ellen Van Arsdale -18**  
**Kyle McGlaughlin -18**  
**Phil Lechak -19**  
**Loren Lustig -22**  
**Tom Mohler -24**  
**Sean Fitzgerald -27**  
**Nathan Beckman Baker - 28**  
**Barb Merson -31**  
**Cynthia Baker - 31**

# HAPPY October ANNIVERSARY



**Eric and Karen Holsopple - 2**  
**Jerry and Donna Kollars - 23**

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## Answers to August:

### 15 Questions

1. Who pelted David and his men with stones while he accused David of being a violent man? **SHIMEI (2 SAMUEL 16:5-6)**
2. What son of a priest was stoned to death by order of King Joash? **ZECHARIAH (2 CHRONICLES 24-20-22)**
3. What owner of a vineyard was stoned after being falsely accused in front of Ahab? **NABOTH (1 KINGS 21:13)**
4. Who was stoned by an irate mob while trying to carry out the orders of King Rehoboam? **ADONIRAM (1KINGS 12:18)**
5. Which of Jesus' parables talks about the stoning of a landowner's servant? **THE PARABLE OF THE TENANTS (MATTHEW 21:35)**
6. Who was in danger of being stoned after the Amalekites dragged off the wives and children of Ziklag? **DAVID (1 SAMUEL 30:6)**
7. What shepherd boy felled a giant with a single stone? **DAVID (1 SAMUEL 17:49)**
8. Who stoned the Amorites while Joshua led an attack on them? **THE LORD (JOSHUA 10:11)**
9. Who was stoned for holding back some of the loot from Jericho? **ACHAN AND HIS FAMILY (JOSHUA 7:24-25)**
10. For what seemingly minor offense did the Israelites stone a man while in the wilderness? **GATHERING STICKS ON THE SABBATH (NUMBERS 15:36)**
11. In what city do some Jews persuade the people to stone Paul? **LYSTRA (ACTS 14:19)**
12. Who fled from Iconium when they heard of a plot to stone them? **PAUL AND BARNABAS (ACTS 14:5-6)**
13. What deacon became the first Christian martyr when the Jews stoned him? **STEPHEN (ACTS 7:59)**
14. What gospel mentions Jesus miraculously passing through a crowd that intended to stone him? **JOHN (10:31, 39, 8:59)**
15. Who intended to stone the woman caught in adultery? **THE SCRIBES AND THE PHARISEES (JOHN 8:3-11)**

ANSWER TO HYMN: O Breath of Life Hymn # 579

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