

Church of Christ

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ARE YOU AFRAID?

Fear is a funny thing. It enlarges whatever we're afraid of and shrinks our view of God. As Christians, we need to reclaim our view of God's greatness by focusing on His presence, power, and protection when we are afraid.

I don't know about you, but my fear tends to wither away when I remember that God is present everywhere, all the time. He has no boundaries. He is in Italy, China, USA and the UK, all at the same time!

It's clear that David had a great grasp of this reality when he said: "Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there" (Psalm 139:7-8). In the rest of that psalm, David affirms that whether it's dark or light, morning or evening, or whether you are sleeping or awake, God is present.

It gets even better. Not only is God everywhere, but He is also all-powerful. He has unlimited power, and He delights in sharing it with you and me. If you are a follower of Jesus, you can access God's power when you pray and ask Him to act

on your behalf. You also draw on His power when you open the Word of God and discover how much He loves and cares for you, and how anxious He is to protect and help you. And you draw on the power when you allow the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions. In 2 Timothy 1:7 we read, "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power" (NKJV). Rest assured, God's power can disarm any intimidating influence in your environment!

The combination of God's presence and power make Him the greatest protector of all time. He alone has the power to keep you safe wherever you go, and He promises to never leave us or forsake us. If you're walking in the light of that promise, you have the right to say, with confidence: "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

Joe Stowell
Strength for the Journey

PRAY FOR...

Alexander, Reggie: Lynn's friend, heart problems
Bahn, Keely: Bekah's friend, health concerns
Behnke, Jason: Cystic Fibrosis, new med
Bennett, Jim: continued recovery
Cech, Matthew: health concerns
Chambers, Mary: heart concerns
Chambers, William & Michael: health struggles
Coronavirus victims
Crumpp family: struggles
Conley, Annie May: Mary's sister, kidney disease and memory
Cross, Mark: Tara's cousin-colon cancer
Darling, Wendy: health struggles
Doner, John: Christian's grandfather, health
Elders: Alfred and Doug...and their families
Garrow, Donald: Crumps' neighbor, health struggles
Howard/Noble: health struggles
Kashorek, Lori: continued improvement
Lermineau, Kids: Carl and Cindy's relatives, struggles
McCoy, Stephanie: Melinda and John's relative, health struggles
Miller, Jody: struggles
Minister Search: Massena and S. Burlington
Missions: Brazil, Malawi, Ukraine, Zambia
Morrow, Kevin: Kristia's uncle-lung cancer
New Walks: Ralph, Rose, Aowen, Kolton and Shawmeek
Pickering, Dustin: severe health struggles
St. Pierre family: struggles
Tynon, Leo: Chris' uncle, recovering at home
Vaus, Amy: Amber's cousin, pregnant and has lung cancer
West, Larry: Melinda's friend in CA, health
Whitfield, Freda: Mary Chambers' mother, health

"Continue to help us keep this list updated and to pray for those mentioned in previous bulletins."

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Schedule of Services
Sun. Bible Classes 10 A.M.
Sun. Worship 11 A.M.
Wed. Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.

Welcome to Worship

The church of Christ that meets in Plattsburgh invites you to attend any of our services. We love having visitors and are honored for you to attend. We seek to follow the New Testament in all that we do in our worship services. Our primary aim in worship is to glorify and honor God by worshipping Him "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24) Trusting in the promise of the gospel message, we now live out obedience to God's Word as our only authority and pattern for our lives and the church. We want to encourage you to come and learn, worship, grow, and serve the Lord with us! "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1).

From the Shepherds ...

Thank you to everyone who was able to adjust to a new quarantine format for services in a short time. Hopefully, we'll be able to gather physically soon and virus concerns will be over before the Wetzel Rd. Youth Rally on 4/24-26 and Spring Sing on 4/26.



Secret/Prayer Sisters!

Remember to pray for and give encouraging notes or items to you new Secret Sister. The table along the wall by the office is the Communication Center for the sisters. I would like to suggest that next Sunday you can bring a gift or a card and identify who you are to your secret sister. There will be no meal this time.

Munchie Moments

Fellowship Meal: Sorry, no monthly meal today after morning service. Our next monthly meal will be at the Spring Sing, April 26.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Our next 1st Sunday breakfast is on on 4/5 at 8 a.m.

We've Got Class!

Join us Next Sunday at 10 a.m. for: Adults: John's class--Gospel of John Youth classes as well.

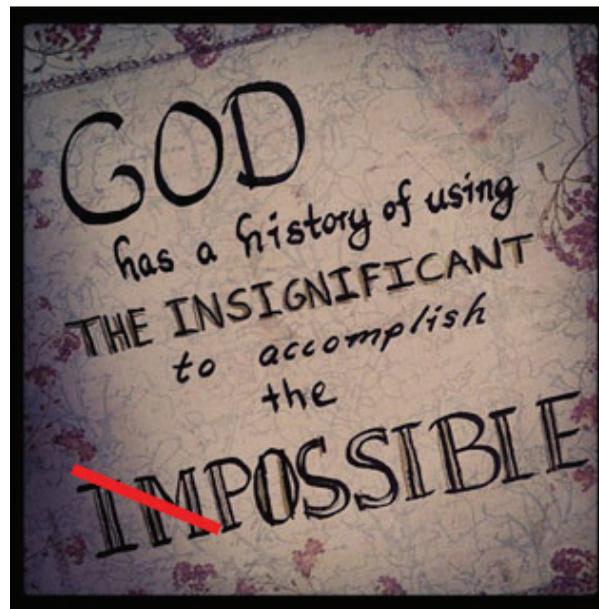
Oasis

With schools being closed, Oasis is not meeting until the schools reopen possibly April 20.

Doug's Devotional

"And the Lord sent you on a mission and said, 'Go' Why then did you not obey the voice of the Lord?" 1 Samuel 15:18-19.

I'll bet you had to look to see if this quote was from the Old or New Testaments and then breathed a sigh of relief when you saw that it concerned an Israelite king who died long ago and has very little relevance to you. That's the struggle! We forget that in 1 Corinthians 10 God uses the Israelites in the wilderness to warn us not to fall into their sins. Or Romans 15:4, which tells us that the Old Testament was written so that with encouragement and endurance we might have hope. It is very relevant, especially considering that God has sent us also on a mission that begins with the command to "Go." After explaining that all authority was His, Jesus tells us to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." What if 1 Samuel 15 was calling us into account when we make excuses or justify why we had to modify God's command instead of King Saul. The kingdom was taken from him then. Are you obeying the voice of the Lord?



Sundae Toppings

Today: .5th Sunday
4/5, 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast;
4/12, Easter
4/19, 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting
4/26, 3 p.m. Spring Sing; 5 p.m. meal



2020 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan

SOTW: James and 1 & 2 Peter; 1, 2, & 3 John and Jude
3/29: James 1-3; Psalm 89
3/30: James 4-5; Psalm 90
3/31: 1 Peter 1-3; Psalm 91
4/1: 1 Peter 4-5; Psalm 92
4/2: 2 Peter; Psalm 93
4/3: 1 John 1-3; Psalm 94
4/4: 1 John 4-5; Psalm 95
SUPP: Christian Growth website: video.wvbs.org
Other Resources theabidingword.com



Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.



Mark Your Calendar

3/29, Millers' anniversary ('08)
3/30, Nick's birthday
3/31, Crumps' anniversary ('17)
4/9, Chris' birthday in Christ ('17)
4/19, Amber's birthday
4/24-26, Wetzel Rd. Youth Rally
4/26, Spring Sing

Today: 3/29

via Facebook Live
Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 15:17-21
Lesson: Doug "The Lord Sent You on a Mission"

4/5

Announcements: Doug
Opening Prayer: Jim L
Song Leader: Chris
Talk/bread prayer: Ed
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Alfred
Pass/collection prayer: John
Passer: Shameek
Scripture Reading: Tyler - 1 Samuel 16:6-7
Lesson: Doug "But the Lord Looks on the Heart"
Closing Song: Garth
Closing Prayer: Howard

Wash & Wear

- the cleaning sign-up for this season is on the fridge. Taking a turn is appreciated & needed.
- the church's blue polo shirts in a variety of sizes are \$15 each (to cover cost only).

March 22, 2020

Bible Class	-
Morning Worship	-
Wed. N. Bible Class	-
Wed. S Bible Class	-
Contribution	\$0 isolation
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$700.00