



Ron's Reflections

Early this morning, during our time of prayer at Cornerstone, the Spirit of the Lord led me to this passage in Psalm 90:10-12. "The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. 11 Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you? 12 So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom" (ESV 2016).



As I near the end of my 61st year of life, it is becoming more apparent to me every day that my time on this earth is but a gust of air and then I will be gone. These verses also remind me that there is an Almighty God who gave me life, who loves me with an everlasting love yet is also a holy God who weighs each of my thoughts and actions, and to whom someday I and all people will give an account.

Yes, I am eternally grateful that I have a loving Savior, the God man who came and became a servant unto death, death on the cross for my sins and for yours that we might be spared the holy wrath of God. When God looks at me, he sees his Son, Jesus, in whom I have placed my faith, and my trust for the forgiveness of my sins and for eternal life. Jesus has also given me a helper, the Holy Spirit who dwells in me utilizing the written word for: teaching, guiding, convicting me of sin and comforting me when I am anxious, sad, or afraid. The Holy Spirit is also at work in me to produce the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, meekness, gentleness, and self-control. And I really need the Holy Spirit's help to exhibit any of these virtues.

The writer of Proverbs in chapter 9:10 declares, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." In Proverbs 10:27 he says, "The fear of the Lord prolongs days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened."

How about you, have you thought recently about the fact that you are not invincible, that your days are numbered? If so, have you given much thought to what it means for you to be pursuing God's plan that brings out his glory? Are you giving yourself to the discipline of consistently gaining knowledge of the Holy One through frequent time in the Word? Are you praying and asking him for wisdom as you face the trials and challenges of your journey any given day? If so, great!! If not, why not start right now?

The old saying: "seven days without food makes one weak," is true both physically and spiritually. The Word of God is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard from the Word of Christ. Let's feed on that, and always remember that seven days without spiritual food makes one weak.

So, teach us Lord to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom and understanding through the constant nourishment of your Word and cultivating a healthy fear of You. Amen!

Blessings, Pastor Ron



Gatherings this week

Tuesday, Aug 8

6:00 a.m.- Corporate Prayer meeting in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to join.

7:00 p.m.- Men's group in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited. Godly men talking about real issues they face every day and how the Bible says to handle them.

Wednesday, Aug 9

8:00 a.m.- Senior Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

6:00-7:30 p.m.- Backyard Bible Club in the Cornerstone Allotment

Thursday, Aug 3

6:00 a.m.- Corporate Prayer meeting in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to join.

6:00 p.m.- Worship Team practice.

6:00-7:30 p.m.- Backyard Bible Club in the Cornerstone Allotment

Friday, Aug 4

6:00 a.m.- Corporate Prayer meeting in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to join.

9:30 a.m.- Senior Discussion Group in the Fellowship Hall

6:00-7:30 p. m.- Backyard Bible Club Family Fun Carnival, CCC Parking Lot

Sunday, Aug 6

8:30 a.m.- Preservice Prayer in the Fellowship Hall/ Nursery Extension

9:00 a.m.- Coffee and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall and foyer. Get to know new faces and catch up with your church family over coffee or tea.

9:30 a.m.- Sunday School. There are classes for everyone, if you aren't sure where to go, our greeters and ushers would love to point you in the right direction!

10:30 a.m.- Worship Service. Come and join in praising God the Father through song. Our service is a mixture of contemporary songs and hymns, something for everyone to enjoy. **After the offering is lifted**, children 5th grade and under are invited to walk down to the Fellowship Hall for Junior Worship while the pastor shares the sermon.

This week's sermon will be on Acts 9:23-31 entitled The Rhythms of a Vibrant Church.

For the Record

General Fund Giving budget needed for a 5-week month (August) is \$16,120.76

General Fund Giving last Sunday (Aug 6) was \$3,484



Church News

Tonight we will start our newest endeavor– Backyard Bible Club! Aug. 9 & 10 will be in the Cornerstone Allotment from 6-7:30pm! There will be music, a Bible lesson, games, and snacks. Then Friday the 11th we will have a family fun night– Carnival style- Located right here at CCC! There is going to be a bounce house, cotton candy machine, popcorn machine, snow cone machine, and a dunk tank! We need your help manning these machines that evening. We will also need help setting up & tearing down. Please see Katie Harsh, Ron Embleton, or Ian Cunningham for more details.

Thank you Cornerstone Family!



Are you grieving? Evermore is hosting a 10 week course on how to navigate your grief, free of charge, starting September 10th through November 12th 8:30-10:00am. If you'd like to attend please call the Evermore Church office at 330-877-2050 or email them at info@evermorecc.org

Icy pops needed for the Lions Festival

Opportunity to serve Aug 16th-19th at our booth at the Uniontown Lion's Festival! Set up will be the afternoon of the 15th, under the big tent. Come help us show love, through encouragement and prayer, to our neighbors. We will also be handing out **icy pops** so if you'd like to donate some please bring them (already frozen) to the church the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th. There is a time slot sign up sheet on the table in the foyer!

During the Lions Festival you can also drop off any unneeded eye ware or eye ware accessories.

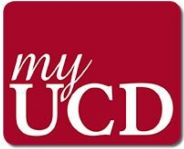
*Painters needed to finish painting the fellowship hall and hallway!!

*Thank you for the prayer requests! Keep them coming!

*Text your prayer requests or sermon questions to Pastor Ron at 330-704-3690.



Our directories are in! If you have received yours please highlight your name on the clipboard beside them. If you haven't please pick one up and highlight your name. Also, don't forget to download the app! Everyone who wrote down an email address should have received an email with your Unique Identifier. If you did not please see Katie Harsh for help.




Universal Church Directories.

New Members Class If you are interested please speak with Pastor Ron.

Also, if you are considering getting baptized, this is a great class to attend.

THEREFORE WE ARE BURIED WITH HIM BY BAPTISM INTO DEATH: THAT LIKE AS CHRIST WAS RAISED UP FROM THE DEAD BY THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, EVEN SO WE ALSO SHOULD WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.



ROMANS 6:4



FISH needs: Our 16th Annual Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction is coming up soon on September 12th! We are currently in need of items and baskets for our silent auction. If you are interested in donating things for this event, please contact us ASAP!

Book recommendations

“Failure of Nerve” by Edwin H. Friedman

“Unwanted” by Jay Stringer

“Regarding Jesus” by Bob Bevington

(Pick up a free copy at CCC)

“Leadership and Self Deception”

by Arbinger Institue

Bible Reading

by Book:

- Jeremiah 9-11
- Jeremiah 12-14
- Jeremiah 15-17
- Jeremiah 18-21
- Jeremiah 22-24
- Jeremiah 25-27
- Jeremiah 28-30
- Jeremiah 31-32
- Jeremiah 33-36
- Jeremiah 37-39
- Jeremiah 40-43

Bible Reading

Chronologically

- Zephaniah 1-3
- Jeremiah 1-3
- Jeremiah 4-6
- Jeremiah 7-9
- Jeremiah 10-13
- Jeremiah 14-17
- Jeremiah 18-22
- Jeremiah 23-25
- Jeremiah 26-29
- Jeremiah 30-31
- Jeremiah 32-34

These Bible Readings start Sun Aug 6 through Wednesday Aug 16 :-)



Ministry Opportunities

We are looking for someone who is tech savvy to help those who need tech support to get connected to our church via YouTube, Facebook, our website, and Right Now Media. If you would like to help, please contact the church office.

We are always looking for people to help on the worship team, both on stage and behind the scenes. If you can sing, play an instrument, monitor the camera/stream, or know anything about running a sound board (or are willing to learn) talk to one of us, we can help get you on board! If you'd like more information, please call the church office to schedule an appointment or an audition.

Our Prayer Ministry needs you! Every Tuesday and Thursday Morning there are a small group of people that meet here at the church to pray. We all need prayer, so be bold enough to admit that you do too. We would love to pray for you, specifically, if you'll only let us know how. The prayer box is in the foyer or you can always text Ron at 330-704-3690.

If you feel led to start a ministry you don't currently see here at Cornerstone, talk with Pastor Ron. We want to know what ignites you, what your spiritual gifts are, and it all starts with a conversation! We are always looking to dive deeper into God's Word through Bible Studies and church activities so please let us know your ideas!

*If there are any announcements you'd like to see in the Courier, please email them to secretary@ccchartville.org by end of day Tuesday. All other announcements for the bulletin can be submitted by Thursday 1pm.

Prayer Requests

Please consider writing a card, sending a text, making a call, or visiting some of our church family members that are going through a rough time. There are cards available in the church office if you need some. If you need additional information, please contact Katie Harsh or Pastor Ron Embleton.

Mary Ellen Yoder- 850 Sunnyside St. SW, Hartville 44632

Eva Kuhns Potts- 1420 Smith-Kramer St. NE, Hartville 44632

Kathleen Patterson- 1976 Gulf St. NW, Uniontown 44632

Lynn Schrock- 2995 Raymond St., Uniontown 44685

Ruth DeLong- 4900 Massillon Rd Apt. 19, North Canton 44720

Deb Zaluski- 1291 Countryside Cir NE, Hartville 44632

Ian Johnson- 12305 King Church, Uniontown 44685



Katie's Corner



This verse reminds me of 2 things; 1 the song "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine..." partly because that is one of the songs we are going to sing at Backyard Bible Club so it has been stuck in my head for two weeks, and partly because every time I think of light shining I think of Jesus ("The Way, the Truth, and the Light!") I just can't help it!

Number 2 is why we choose to do the things we do? Are we doing to them to be seen and get praised for being a good person? On the flip side, are we doing them so secretly that nobody even knows it is happening? Or is it simply to help out and give all the glory to God?

As someone who enjoys being behind the scenes, I'd like to say I simply do it to help out but sometimes I find myself grumpy and doing it because I have to, or someone expects it from me. That is not how it is supposed to be done. We are supposed to serve with a glad heart! So, my friends, I challenge you to do all the things you are obligated to do with a glad heart, be a good witness for the Lord, and willingly serve others as Jesus did. Let your light shine brightly and rejoice always!!