



Ron's Reflections

As I take some time to reflect on my life today, I am amazed at God and his unfathomable ability and goodness to humankind. I observe this on a regular basis as I go about the rhythms of daily life. It is easy and natural to think of God's goodness in terms of physical blessings. But for the sake of this reflection, I want to go beyond the perceived good physical blessings that God gives.

God is Spirit. From the spiritual realm there are multitudes of blessings to consider. God is everywhere present. God is omnipotent, all powerful. God is omniscient, all knowing. God is capable and in control. It is in this or because of this power, presence and knowledge that we live and move and have our being.

For those who have believed that Christ is Savior of the world and that he died for their sin on the cross and have personally received Christ as the propitiation ("to satisfy the wrath of God against sin") there is new life, a new hope and a new future to be experienced and discovered. All because of the goodness of God.

Furthermore, there is a new relationship with God that has been established. This relationship can be described in this way: God sees the believer as seated with Christ in the heavenlies. Now, I know that it may be hard for you and me to fathom what it means to be seen seated in the heavenlies while we are here on this earth, but I like the idea that God the Father sees me, his adopted son, seated with Christ. Especially since Christ is holy enough to be in the presence of God and I am there only because of Christ's provision for me. And this is all because of God so loving the world that he gave his Son, so that whosoever believes in Christ will not die a hopeless death but will have everlasting life! The love of God is an incredible infinite blessing!

Now, if all this is true that God has the ability to bless through forgiveness, salvation and new life and communion with, regardless of the family I may have been born into, the name I've been given, the color of my hair, my height, my weight, the temperature outside, the nice weather, the amount of money in my bank account, the kind of house I live in, the car I drive, the food I eat, the friends I have, the job I work, the standing I have in the community, or the church that I attend; then God's ability to bless goes far beyond these temporal things! In fact, it is good to see these physical "blessings" more as material possessions that God has entrusted us with in order that we might be good stewards of his possessions now placed in our hands. Is it possible that he has given us these material "blessings" in order that we might also be the blessers of others who are in need of blessings for his glory?

Psalms 18 says that "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Now these are certainly God's merciful blessings to us. Paul's prayer for the Ephesians was that they be rooted and grounded in love and have the ability to comprehend the breadth, length, height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge and to be filled with all the fullness of God. This certainly is an intercessory prayer for believers to experience the deeper blessings of God. I want to pray that way for you.

What about you, are you concerned about your "physical" blessings more than your spiritual blessings? One way to check is to evaluate whether you are holding a grudge toward God because others seem to have it better than you do. Ask yourself, what is better than having a living, dynamic relationship with the God of the universe? I think you will be hard pressed to find anything better than this. If you haven't already, I invite you to open your heart today and receive God's true blessings through the finished work of Christ our Savior. Love ya!

Pastor Ron



Gatherings this week

Wednesday, June 19

8:00am: Senior Men's Bible Study in our Fellowship Hall.

6:15pm: Prayer gathering in the Sanctuary

7:00pm: Men's Group– Fellowship Hall

Ladies' Group– Sanctuary

Youth Group– Upstairs in the Youth Room.

Kid's 6th to 12th grades are welcome.

Thursday, June 20

12:00-1:00pm: Prayer meeting

5:30-7:30pm: LOC Summer Meal, location TBD

Friday, June 21

9:30am: Senior Community Group in our Fellowship Hall.

12:00-1:00pm: Prayer meeting

Sunday, June 23– Josiah Schloneger's Birthday!!

8:30am: Preservice Prayer in the Fellowship Hall/ Nursery Extension

9:00am: 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.

9:30am: Sunday School, a class for every age

10:30am: Worship Service. Come and join in praising God the Father through song, prayer, and hearing the Word.

Monday, June 17

12:00-1:00pm: Prayer meeting

Tuesday, June 18

12:00-1:00pm: Prayer meeting



Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

Director: Nicole Miller

Children's Church is taking a break for June & July.

Quiet boxes are available during the service.

Nursery

Director: Rachel Beachy

This week: Brenda King & Xeni Madderom

Next week: Chelsea Breda & Alexa Overholt

Bread Ministry

This week (6/16-6/22)- Dorman Kuhns

Next week (6/23-6/29)- Bill King/ Jacob Coblentz

Worship Leader

This week: Scott Miller

Next week: Jacob Coblentz

Thursday Meal

We are planning to take our turn to serve the community through LOC this Thursday, June 20th. Typically it is at Hartville Park, however because of the heat we may be serving from our own kitchen. We are awaiting word from Kelli Viscounte for the location. If you signed up we will contact you with details. Thank you!

Thank you all for volunteering your time and energy! You are so greatly appreciated for serving in this way. We love you!

If you'd like to be part of one of these ministries please see the leader of the ministry or contact Katie Harsh at 330-685-2689.



Church News

Life Group/Bible Study opportunities:

Jason & Chelsea Breda's Life Group is meeting Sunday, July 7, at 12:30 until about 2pm in the CCC Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! It is a kid friendly environment. They are focusing on an Apologetics Series.

Brian & Christie Johnson's Life Group is meeting Tuesday June 18th at their home (336 King Church Ave, Hartville 44632) led by Pastor Ron at 6:00pm. The focus is watching and discussing the second season of The Chosen.

Steve & Amy Ross's Life Group is meeting at Steve & Amy's house (5821 Manchester Rd, New Franklin, 44319) June 28th. Bring your Bible and a side dish for an evening of food, fellowship, songs, and fireside snacks!

Clay Akins' Young Adult Life Group is meeting Friday June 28th at his house (8632 Wedgewood Ave. N. Canton 44720) at 7:00pm.

*Do you have a request for which you need prayer? Do you have a question about the sermon? Would you like to discuss questions about the Bible? Great! Call or text Pastor Ron at 330-704-3690.

*Any other questions feel free to call the church at 330-877-1250 or Katie Harsh at 330-685-2689.

Would you like a Cornerstone T-shirt? Great! We have a couple of different designs in various sizes. Each shirt costs \$15. It is on a first come, first served basis. Please see Katie Harsh if you want one. Thanks!!

Thank you all for making sure the basketballs make it back inside. It is greatly appreciated and not unnoticed. Keep it up!

For the Record

Church attendance for last week (June 16, 2024) was 108

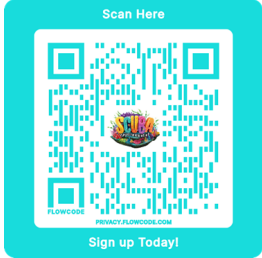
The total tithes & offerings given was \$3,941.00

Total needed to reach the approved budget is \$5,340.00



Volunteer opportunities

VBS is coming up soon!



Register and let your family and friends know.
This year's theme is **Scuba VBS**, where kids will submerge themselves in the Scriptures and uncover the true essence of the living waters!

Dates: 7/14/24-7/18/24 **Times:** 6:15-8:30 pm

Location: Cornerstone Community Chapel

Ages: Pre-k (3+) through 5th Grade

If you have any questions, please contact us. **Nicole Miller: 330-494-9142**

Greetings from the Rosedale Network office! **Multiply 2024** is quickly approaching (August 2-4 in Greenwood, DE) and we are excited about the program that has taken shape around the theme "**Follow Jesus.**" This call to keep Jesus and His kingdom front and center seems particularly pertinent during this election year when so much attention in our culture is focused on the kingdoms of this world. For more information and to register, visit <https://rosedalenetwork.org/rosedale-network-events/annual-conference/>. Due to it being peak tourist season in Greenwood, registering for the conference and booking your lodging accommodations **as soon as possible** is highly recommended!

If there is anyone who would like to plug in at **The Vincent House** here are a couple of ways this summer.

June 24-28: Vacation Bible School, 9-3pm, M-F

July 8-26th: Adventure Camp for Middle School, 9-2pm, M-Th

Now-August 1st: Summer Extended Care (field trips, enrichment, etc.), 9-3, M-Th

Love Our Community is doing their Summer Meal Program!

Meals will be served on Mondays & Thursdays in June, July, & August.

Please scan the QR code for more information or visit www.loveourcommunity.net.

If you are in need of a meal delivered please visit <https://forms.gle/g4yswBxJJ23Qf1fDa>

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CCC will be serving Thursday, June 20. Please see Erma King if you're able to help.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - OHIO MENNONITE RELIEF SALE - EGG ROLLS

The Relief Sale will be held on Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 at the Mt. Hope Event Center. We have the opportunity to help with preparing, rolling and manning the egg roll stand. Kindly consider giving some of your time on one or more of the following days:

Wednesday, July 10th - Prepare the filling at Hartville Kitchen

Thursday, July 11th - Roll egg rolls at the Hartville Kitchen

Friday, July 12th - Volunteer at the stand - Mt. Hope

Saturday, July 13th - Volunteer at the stand - Mt. Hope

**Sign up sheets are in the foyer, or you may call Pam Blough 330-705-4720.

Thanks for your consideration! It's a fun opportunity - good fellowship, good cause!



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 info, please contact Katie Harsh or Pastor Ron Embleton.

Mary Ellen Yoder- 850 Sunnyside St. SW, Hartville 44632; 330-904-2105

Eva Kuhns Potts- 1420 Smith-Kramer St. NE, Hartville 44632; 330-453-0748

Kathleen Patterson- 1976 Gulf St. NW, Uniontown 44632; 330-877-1606

Audrey Ritter– 11750 Klinger Ave, Alliance 44601 Altercare of Alliance
Rm 406; 330-823-8263

Susie Boyd– St. Luke’s Lutheran Community Rm 107 Pinehurst; 220 Applegrove St
NE, North Canton OH 44720; 330-498-5539

Ruth DeLong– 4900 Massillon Rd. Apt. 19, North Canton 44720; 330-697-5323

Jerry Jr. Miller– 200 Woodbury Glen St. Hartville; 330-354-8420



Read the Bible in a year

This year’s **Bible Reading Plan** give us a little more flexibility. Instead of 7 days, it is only 5, that way in case you miss a day you’re not behind. We hope it helps you read through your Bible in a year! Happy reading! 😊

Week 24

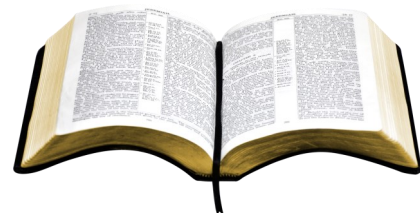
Proverbs 16-18; Romans 15

Proverbs 19-21; Psalms 40; Romans 16

Proverbs 22-23; Psalms 117; 1 Thessalonians 1

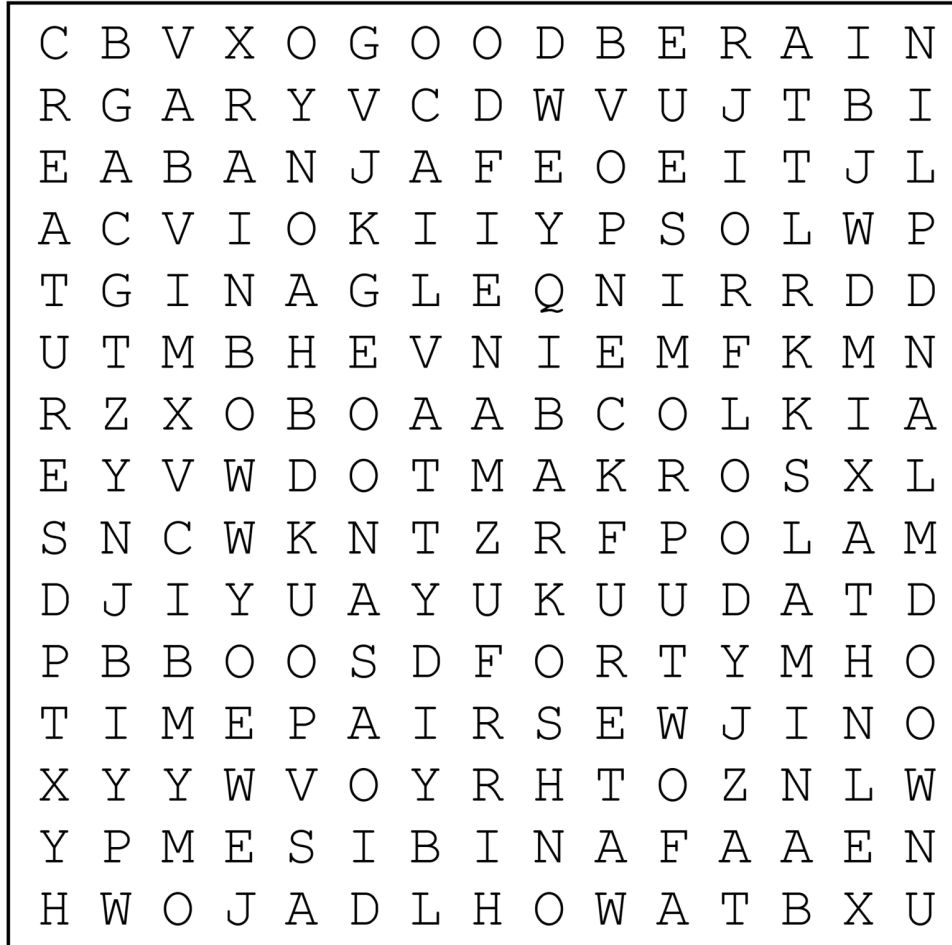
Proverbs 24-25; Psalms 41; 1 Thessalonians 2

Proverbs 26-28; 1 Thessalonians 3





Noah and the Ark



Word list:

ANIMALS

ARK

BELIEVE

BUILD

CREATURES

DOVE

EVIL

FLOOD

FORTY

GOOD

LAND

MOUNTAIN

NOAH

PAIRS

PROMISE

RAIN

RAINBOW

TWO

WATER

WOOD

