

The Air Hill Breezes



2023

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AIR HILL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

“To Follow Jesus Christ through the Wind of the Holy Spirit”

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

That is the final stance of the poem “Footprints in the Sand.” There is no doubt that God’s love is unending, but could it be that the writer of the “Footprints in the Sand” misinterpreted what the Lord had said? Could it be that the reason for only one set of footprints in the sand was not the Lord carrying him, but that God had stopped walking with him? Why would the Lord stop walking with a person? Because the person stopped walking with the Lord.

Could it be that in the Garden of Eden there were three sets of footprints before Adam and Eve ate from tree of knowledge of good and evil, but after they rebelled, there were only two, two sets of footprints that went into hiding?

Could it be that the path where the prodigal son walked only had one set of footprints, after all the Father stayed home?

King Asa of Judah had just defeated the Cushites. God had given King Asa a great victory. The Lord sent a prophet named Azariah to King Asa. The prophet encouraged the king to follow the Lord. He began with these words: “The Lord is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you” (2 Chronicles 15:2-3). Did you read those words, “The Lord is with you when you are with him”? Thus, the prophet was telling the king, **“If you want to know the presence of the Lord, be where he is. Seek him!”** In other words, don’t expect to experience the presence of the Lord if you are walking in rebellion against him, if you are walking in sin. Return to him.

The prophet Azariah wasn’t making things up in his mind. He probably knew the words of Deuteronomy- the words of the Law – “But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul. When you are in distress and all these things have happened to you, then in later days you will return to the Lord your God and obey him. For the Lord your God is a merciful God; he will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with your forefathers, which he confirmed to them by oath” (Deut. 4:29-31).

The people of Israel were invited to seek the Lord and walk with him. We are invited to seek the Lord. May we see two sets of footprints. (See the August spiritual exercise for more passages about seeking the Lord.)

If you see one set of footprints, beware and begin to seek. If you don’t seek, remember Azariah’s words, “If you forsake him, he will forsake you.” Or, in the words of the apostle Paul, “If we disown him, he will also disown

Exercise Your
Faith...
Walk
With
Jesus

us” (2 Tim. 2:12). Or, even in the words of Jesus, “But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown before my Father” (Matthew 10:33).

King Saul rebelled against God and the Spirit of the Lord left him; from that point there was one set of footprints. As Jonah headed to Tarshish, there was only one set of footprints. Jesus invited people to follow him, and some did not; they only saw one set of footprints.

My friends, I want you to see two sets of footprints. In a paraphrase of an old gospel song, I want you walk with him and talk with him. I want him to tell you that you are his own. In other words, I want you to be with him. Seek Jesus! Follow Jesus! Enjoy Jesus!

AUGUST 2023 BIBLE READING PLAN			
1	Ezra 1-2	14	Neh. 8
2	Ezra 3	15	Neh. 9
3	Ezra 4-5	16	Neh. 10
4	Ezra 6	17	Neh. 11
5	Ezra 7	18	Neh. 12
6	Ezra 8	19	Neh. 13
7	Ezra 9	20	Esther 1
8	Ezra 10	21	Esther 2
9	Neh. 1-2	22	Esther 3-4
10	Neh. 3	23	Esther 5-6
11	Neh. 4-5	24	Esther 7-8
12	Neh 6	25	Esther 9-10
13	Neh. 7		

July 2023 Church Board Highlights

- One interview for the position of Administrative Assistant is scheduled for July 26th.
- A motion was passed for the responsibility of the Administrative Assistant to include paying the bills and record keeping of giving. The responsibility of monthly reports and tax reporting will be the bookkeeper’s task

Community of the Month

Roxbury

**Walk, ride, and drive through Roxbury.
Ask God to give you the opportunity to
talk and pray with people.**

August Prayer:

**Father, help me seek you and love you
with all my heart and with all my soul
and with all my mind and with all my strength.
Amen.**



August Spiritual Exercise:

Spend time studying and exploring seeking the Lord. You might want to write down each reference, and then write beside it what you learned about seeking the Lord from that reference. These are not the only Scriptures that refer to seeking the Lord.

VERSE	OBSERVATIONS
1 Chronicles 16:11	
1 Chronicles 22:19	
2 Chronicles 7:14	
Psalms 14:2	
Psalms 27:4	
Psalms 34:10	
Psalms 40:16	
Psalms 63:1	
Psalms 105:4	
Psalms 119:2-3	
Psalms 110:10	
Proverbs 8:17	
Isaiah 55:6-7	
Jeremiah 29:13	
Lamentations 3:25	
Amos 5:4	
Zephaniah 2:3	
Zechariah 8:20-23	
Matthew 6:33	
Matthew 7:7-8	
Matthew 13:44-46	
Luke 11:9-10	
Luke 19:10	
Acts 17:27	
Hebrews 11:6	
James 4:8	

Chambersburg School District begins school on August 24th, which also means we will begin our meals for Andrew Buchanan Elementary School. If you would like to help to deliver the meals to the school on Friday mornings, contact Amy Wenger.



September 3rd begins a new Sunday School year.

We offer classes for all ages. Adults can choose which class they would like to attend.

- Biblical Parenting (Pastor John)
- Wesleyan (Warren Peckman & Dennis Diehl)
- Another class and teachers yet to be determined.

Stay tuned for more details

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

A Volunteer Dinner is planned for October 7, 2023 @ 5:30 pm in the gym. The banquet will be catered by Long's Catering from Waynesboro. This is open to all adults and their spouse that volunteer at Air Hill. Please sign up on the bulletin board.



Mark your calendars for September 9th, 10:00 am - 2 pm. If you have a special skill or hobby that you could set up a table and show (interact) with the kiddos, please let me know. Also, I will need volunteers for the games, food, etc.
(Contact Sharon Warren)

MCC School Kits



We will be gathering supplies for Mennonite Central Committee in August. These school kits will be sent throughout the world

to help children have basic school supplies. The collection time for the specific items listed below will be August 1 through August 20. Please place your items in the designated tote in the church narthex. The items we need to make the school kits are:

4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)

8 new unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)

12 colored pencils (in packaging)

1 large eraser

4 new black or blue ballpoint pens

In the past, we have made the bags for each individual set of these items. If you are interested in making bags or, if you have fabric you would like to donate, please contact Nancy Melhorn.

ROXBURY CAMP

Friday, August 4
 6:00 PM Prayer- Berean Gardens
 7:00 PM Speaker - Perry Engle

Saturday, August 5
 8:30 AM Prayer-Tabernacle
 10:30 AM Speaker - Jeff Piepho
 1:30 PM Concert - The Joneses
 6:00 PM Prayer - Berean Gardens
 7:00 PM Speaker - Jeff Piepo

Sunday, August 6
 8:30 AM Prayer-Tabernacle
 10:30 AM Speaker - Perry Engle
 2:00 PM Concert - Megan Tibbits
 6:00 PM Prayer - Berean Gardens
 7:00 PM Speaker - Perry Engle

Monday, August 7
 8:30 AM Prayer-Tabernacle
 10:30 AM Speaker - Jeff Piepho
 1:30 PM Elective Seminars
 6:00 PM Prayer - Berean Gardens
 7:00 PM Speaker - Perry Engle

Tuesday, August 8
 8:30 AM Prayer-Tabernacle
 10:30 AM Speaker - Jeff Piepho
 1:30 PM Elective Seminars
 6:00 PM Prayer - Berean Gardens
 7:00 PM Speaker - Perry Engle

Wednesday, August 9
 8:30 AM Prayer-Tabernacle
 10:30 AM Speaker - Jeff Piepho
 1:30 PM Elective Seminars
 6:00 PM Prayer - Berean Gardens
 7:00 PM Speaker - Larry Locke

Thursday, August 10
 8:30 AM Prayer-Tabernacle
 10:30 AM Speaker- Kristyn VanBuskirk
 1:30 PM Elective Seminars
 6:00 PM Prayer - Berean Gardens
 7:00 PM Speaker - Larry Locke

Friday, August 11
 8:30 AM Prayer-Tabernacle
 10:30 AM Speaker- Kristyn VanBuskirk
 1:30 PM Elective Seminars
 6:00 PM Prayer - Berean Gardens
 7:00 PM Speaker - Larry Locke

Saturday, August 12 - Missions Day
 8:00 AM Prayer- Berean Gardens
 10:30 AM Morning Service - Missions
 1:30 PM Afternoon Service - Missions
 6:00 PM Prayer - Berean Gardens
 7:00 PM Speaker - Larry Locke

Sunday, August 13
 8:30 AM Prayer-Tabernacle
 10:30 AM Speaker - Larry Locke
 1:30 PM Speaker - Jeremy Spear

MEAL INFO

Opening dinner Friday August 4 through closing lunch Sunday August 13 the schedule is as follows daily:
Breakfast 7:45AM - 8:30AM
Lunch 11:45AM - 12:30PM
Dinner 4:30PM - 5:15PM

LUNCH COUNTER

Burgers/Fries/Hot Food
 11:30AM - 1:00PM
 8:30PM - 10:00PM
 *Every day but Sunday

SNACK BAR

Ice Cream and Sweets
 3:00PM-6:00PM
 8:30PM- 10:00PM
 *Every day but Sunday

SEMINAR INFO

MONDAY

John Yeatts-Tabernacle
 Carlos Rosado-BCC Fireside

TUESDAY

John Yeatts-Tabernacle
 Carlos Rosado-BCC Fireside
 BICWM-BCC Main Lounge

WEDNESDAY

John Yeatts-Tabernacle
 Carlos Rosado-BCC Fireside
 BICWM-BCC Main Lounge
 BICWM-BCC Dining Room

THURSDAY

John Yeatts-Tabernacle
 Carlos Rosado-BCC Fireside

FRIDAY

John Yeatts-Tabernacle
 Carlos Rosado-BCC Fireside

Elementary, Jr. High, and High School sessions are 10:30AM and 1:30PM

JR. HIGH

Daily in the Sunbeam Center, Jr. High students come together for interactive and high energy lessons, worship, crazy games, and a ton of fun! Each day includes either a Late Night Activity or an Afternoon Activity in addition to the sessions.

NURSERY

The nursery is staffed 15 min before and after each adult session, starting on the first Saturday. There are fun and educational activities for toddlers. If your child has a food allergy, please notify staff when checking child in.

YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults will be meeting daily at 1:30PM. Join us in the Hemlock Lounge for a great time of teaching and discussion. Come connect with others who are seeking to find and fulfill God's purpose.

HIGH SCHOOL

Teen Camp meets in the Hawbaker Legacy Retreat Center. Mornings include worship & teaching. Afternoons will include small groups and games. Speaker - Zach Salazar

ELEMENTARY

Elementary Camp for 5 yrs- 5th grade meets in the Berean Center. We have fun getting to know each other and growing closer to Christ as we learn to follow Him. Afternoons include various family activities as well as guest speakers that share their unique gifts while pointing kids towards Christ.

PRAYER IS THE LIFE OF CAMP MEETING. TAKE TIME TO WORSHIP THE FATHER DURING THE DAILY PRAYER TIMES: 8:30 AM IN THE TABERNACLE AND 6:00 PM IN THE BEREAN GARDENS. FOR PRAYER 24/7 CALL OR TEXT: (717)456-0622

MEETING AUG. 4-13

August

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Fri

Sat

		1 7:00 pm Praise/ Prayer	2 6:30 pm Youth Group	3	4 Roxbury Camp	5
6 8:30 am Prayer 9:00 am S.S. 10:00 am Wor- ship	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13 8:30 am Prayer 9:00 am S.S. 10:00 am Wor- ship Roxbury Camp	14 7:00 pm Church Board	15 7:00 pm Praise/ Prayer Blood Drive	16 6:30 pm Youth Group	17	18 6:00 pm Family Night	19
20 8:30 am Prayer 9:00 am S.S. 10:00 am Wor- ship	21	22	23	24	25	26
Pastor John & Nancy on Vacation						
27 8:30 am Prayer 9:00 am S.S. 10:00 am Wor- ship Warren Peck- man speaking	28 7:00 pm Shep- herd Core Team Meeting	29 7:00 pm Praise/ Prayer	30	31 6:30 pm Prop- erty Mgt. Meeting		