

The Air Hill Breezes



2022

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AIR HILL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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

John G. Miller tells this story in his book Flipping The Switch:

Greg and Carol were realizing their entrepreneurial dream as the proud owners of two coffee shops in Denver. However, one of the stores was not doing as well as they'd hoped. Despite Greg and Carol's excellent brew and pleasing personalities, their store's location was lousy, and business was hurting.

One morning, there was a power outage on the same side of town as their troubled shop- just what they didn't need! Things were bad enough, and now they couldn't even open up for the day – a direct hit to the bottom line. But instead of getting upset and complaining about it, Greg thought about all the people who were trying to get ready for their day. They had no electricity, no hot water, and – worst of all – no coffee! As coffee lovers know, one morning without caffeine is more than an inconvenience, it's a disaster.

Greg made a decision. He drove the five miles to their other store – the one that still had power – and brewed five pots of coffee. Then he took them back to the blacked-out store, set up a table outside, and gave away coffee to anyone who came by. When those five canisters were drained, he filled them again and again, until people stopped coming.

“He didn't think about himself for one minute,” Carol said, as she told me the story, “or about the fact that we were losing money. It never occurred to him to charge for the coffee; he just wanted to make people smile and he did it. Folks would gladly have paid for their coffee, but Greg said ‘No way! You've had a difficult morning already.’”

...By the way, you might expect this story to have a fairy-tale ending, but it doesn't. In the world of business, reality can be harsh. Here's the rest of what Carol had to say: “If you're wondering, that store never made it. We had to shut it down a year later, and it almost put us under. But the people in the neighborhood never forgot us, and I will never forget what Greg did.”

In the real world, service may not always increase our income, win that promotion, lift stock prices, or save the store – but it might just save the day.

Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve (Mark 10:45). I don't think that Scripture was referring to coffee though. Air Hill had over 50 people serve in VBS, though you may have never seen them or heard about them. They may have stood up front, or they may have been behind the scenes, but they all served. The church thrives when the people serve each other and the community around them. May we continue to look for ways to serve each other and the people in this valley and in this world. Whether it comes in the form of VBS, Andrew Buchanan, or it may include even serving coffee to our neighbors.

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Ignatius of Loyola wrote this prayer:

*Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
To give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for any reward,
Save that of knowing that I do your will.*

Pastor John



JULY 2022 BIBLE READING PLAN			
1	Psalm 123-124	14	Psalm 139
2	Psalm 125	15	Psalm 140
3	Psalm 126	16	Psalm 141
4	Psalm 127	17	Psalm 142
5	Psalm 128	18	Psalm 143
6	Psalm 129	19	Psalm 144
7	Psalm 130-131	20	Psalm 145
8	Psalm 132	21	Psalm 146
9	Psalm 133-134	22	Psalm 147
10	Psalm 135	23	Psalm 148
11	Psalm 136	24	Psalm 149
12	Psalm 137	25	Psalm 150
13	Psalm 138		

July Spiritual Exercise:

Seek ways to serve Jesus and others throughout this month. From giving cups of cold water literally, helping do yard work, to changing oil in someone's car, use your talents and abilities to look after the needs of another.

July Prayer:

Gracious Father, as Jesus served us through his life and death, may I serve others. Give me the humility of heart and the eyes to see and the hands of action in order to serve. Amen.



CHURCH BOARD

- A motion was passed to discontinue the social distancing section.
- A motion was passed to continue the Andrew Buchanan powerpack program for the next school year.
- Five resumes have been received for the position of Youth Pastor. These will be reviewed.



The next men's breakfast is July 9th @ 8:30 am. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Donations are appreciated.

From the Missions Committee:

You have the opportunity to pray for our global missionaries. Sign up to receive the monthly prayer challenge at bicus.org/resources/prayer/

July 22-25
GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2022
FROM THE CENTER

We are excited to join together as a BIC family for General Assembly 2022. This year's theme – From the Center – encourages us to consider the center of our faith and how those beliefs transform every element of our work, ministry, and life. We pray this event is an opportunity to reconnect with brothers and sisters from the larger BIC family and to be encouraged and equipped to continue the work that God has for us.

Pray for Pastor John & Nancy and Sam & Carol Kellogg as they travel and attend General Assembly

July Scripture Memory:

Psalm 139:1-14

¹You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. ²You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. ³You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. ⁴Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. ⁵You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. ⁷Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. ⁹If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, ¹⁰even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. ¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," ¹²even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. ¹³For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Karina Thrush - Japan

Nippon
NEWSFLASH

Word of Life

6.4.22

"...David strengthened himself in the LORD his God."
1 Samuel 30:6

I always wanted to visit India...

But, I never guessed it would be for my sister's wedding! The wedding fit almost perfectly over a SYME break, so I didn't need to miss much of the ministry in Japan. I was able to relax a little, experience India for one week, and then celebrate and be a part of the wedding festivities. It was a sweet week away with my precious family. We are excited to welcome David as our newest family member! All of the preparations and experiences in India reminded me of when I first came to Japan. God is faithful to lead each of us to serve in the capacity that He has prepared for us. I was refreshed by Lynelle's courage and humility and reminded of why I am serving in Japan. Sometimes we get busy in ministry and start just going through the motions to get things done and we forget the more important things like prayer, quiet moments with God, encouraging our teammates, etc.

Pray with me for a spiritual renewal in my own heart as we enter into our summer term. Ministry is good and there is always something that needs done, but pray I keep my focus on the MOST important things in life. Thank you.

Summer Term

In just a few short days, we will begin the summer term with 6 students and Lily attending for about 1 week as she prepares to do a trip abroad to Canada and the USA. We are very excited to have our 3 new interns and 1 returning intern joining us for the term, which will give the staff time to prepare for camp this summer and begin an intentional discipleship project that we have been wanting to try with our students!

*Below: Pictures from Lynelle & David's wedding in India!
I praise God that my family and I were able to attend!*



Praises & Prayer

Pray for Lily, that she will come to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray for Ricky (student) that he will have a passion to grow deeper in his relationship with God.

Pray for students for fall term and next year.

Pray for wisdom and unity as I lead our outreach event this summer.

Praise God that all 4 of the interns have arrived safely from America to help teach, disciple, and serve on our team!

Praise God for safety for my family and I as we traveled to India for my sister's wedding! It was beautiful!

Living On Purpose

...it was for this purpose that I came... - Jesus



**Ringgold Meeting
House**
Hymn Sing
July 31, 2022
5:00 PM



Let's Celebrate!

PMI 
pregnancy ministries

God has truly done wonderful things in the lives of our clients! We have been blessed to be a part of saving babies and helping their parents make life changes.

Please join the celebration, hear client stories and be inspired by guest speaker, Toni McFadden.

Toni is a Pro-Life Advocate and speaker. She is also the founder of the program Relationships Matter. Toni has a burden to expose the lies of abortion, especially within the black community. She shares her abortion story of regret with transparency while leaving her listeners with hope.



Celebration & Fundraising Dinner

Thursday, October 13
6:15 pm at Antrim Brethren In Christ Church

Reserve your seats now. We expect to fill up again this year.
RSVP at www.pregnancyministries.org/events
or call 717-267-3738



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<p>3 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 10:00 Worship</p>	<p>4 </p>	<p>5 7:00 Praise/ Prayer</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 6:30 Prop. Mgt. Meeting</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 8:30 Men's Breakfast</p>
Youth Mission Trip						
<p>10 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 10:00 Worship</p>	<p>11 7:00 Church Board</p>	<p>12 7:00 Praise/ Prayer</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
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General Assembly						
<p>24 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 10:00 Worship Darrel Potteiger Speaking</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
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