

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”

The season of Lent has crept upon us. We don't officially celebrate Lent, but Lent possesses some good spiritual aspects. Lent essentially prepares you for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. Lent calls us to prayer and repentance, so that we will be in more full union with Jesus. I occasionally pray this prayer; it is called the “Litany of Humility.” Throughout this season of Lent and at least the month of March, I invite you to read and pray and meditate on it at least once a week. This is the contemporary version:

Lord Jesus. Meek and humble of heart, *Hear me.*
From the desire of being esteemed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being loved, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being extolled, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being honored, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being praised, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being preferred to others, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being consulted, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being approved, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being humiliated, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being despised, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of suffering rebukes, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being calumniated, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being forgotten, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being ridiculed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being wronged, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being suspected, *Deliver me, Jesus.*



That others may be loved more than I, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be esteemed more than I, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be chosen and I set aside, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be praised and I unnoticed, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be preferred to me in everything, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
— Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930)

This prayer reveals the onion skins of pride within me. It keeps showing my lack of self-forgetfulness. My self-centeredness leaps out at me each time I read this prayer. This prayer helps me “take captive every thought and make it obedient to Christ” (2 Corinthians 10:5). Thus, I ask God for mercy and for help. May you come to know yourself and our God more fully through this prayer.

CHURCH BOARD

- The discussion continued from last month on the need for an additional staff person which led to a **Motion** to begin the process of hiring a full time Youth Pastor
- The youth group is planning a missions trip to Big Creek Kentucky. The church board **Motioned** to give \$229 (the cost of Big Creek) per person.
- The church board received a letter of transfer for Nancy Shenk. A **Motion** to approve the transfer of membership of Nancy Shenk from Mount Pleasant BIC to Air Hill BIC was joyfully approved.

MARCH. 2022 BIBLE READING PLAN

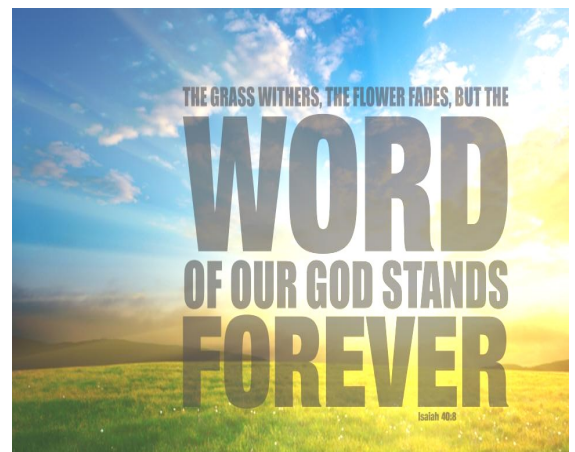
1	Psalm 48	14	Psalm 61
2	Psalm 49	15	Psalm 62
3	Psalm 50	16	Psalm 63
4	Psalm 51	17	Psalm 64
5	Psalm 52	18	Psalm 65
6	Psalm 53	19	Psalm 66
7	Psalm 54	20	Psalm 67
8	Psalm 55	21	Psalm 68
9	Psalm 56	22	Psalm 69:1-18
10	Psalm 57	23	Psalm 69:19-36
11	Psalm 58	24	Psalm 70
12	Psalm 59	25	Psalm 71
13	Psalm 60		

March Spiritual Exercise:

Pray through the “Litany of Humility” at least one time a week.
(from the front page)

March Scripture Memorization Psalm 139:1-6

- ¹ You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.
- ² You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- ³ You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.
- ⁵ You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.



Poetic Insights From Death 101 Sermons

Death 101

*Death is the end of existence in this life;
A life that's not known anymore.
But our life extends to hereafter;
The moment our spirit does soar.*

*The Lord determines the timing;
No one knows their date to be free;
We are taught to number our working;
For we know not what day that will be.*

*He says we will have trouble in this world;
But He overcame it for us;
If we follow the scripture and His word;
And obey His commands and do trust.*

*He has promised great things in glory;
And a peace that He will give;
Make all worth the effort in this world;
As a King's child forever we'll live!*

*From our eye He wipes every tear;
No sorrow or death need we fear;
Whether live or die we are the Lord's;
And a life of eternity His love affords.*

Heaven

*Someday we'll live in a new heaven and earth;
And be more refreshed than the day of our birth.
No pain or no sorrow, no evil or sin;
God will be with us, never to end.*

*No need of a temple when you live with the Lamb;
No sun or no moon, oh won't it be grand.
Gates always open; three on each side;
A Holy City, and us as the bride.*

*The jewels and adornments, the gold and the glass;
The jasper and sapphire, the amethyst and topaz;
Will not compare to the one we are with;
He'll light up that City...new order at last.*

*A river will flow so pure and so clear;
Twelve fruits from the trees, a wonderful pair.
All nations are healed, no curse anymore;
We'll live with the Lamb, and Him will adore!*

Hell

*A life without God, an evil soul condemned;
A place of torment that never will end;
Better choice in this life we do not spend!*

*Our choices afford us a chance to avoid;
An eternity spent with this reward.
Kindness and love and knowing God's word;
Will keep us with Jesus...We'll never be bored.*

*Rejecting our savior for pleasure in this life;
And doing our own thing will just cause us strife;
But knowing He died to make us be free;
Is a love of great kindness, if only we see.*

*Let's make heaven the good choice, and ever be
free;
To live in His presence, and worthily see;
Eternity waiting and fine things galore;
And Jesus there standing to open the door.*



Author: Anonymous

From Karina Thrush (Japan)

Nippon NEWSFLASH



2.23.22

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."
Matt. 9:37-38

Gospel Opportunities

This term we have one student, Lily, who is not a believer. However, she is open to learning and seems to be soaking in everything that she can about the Bible. Once in family time, we were talking about the judgment to come and that only those who are righteous in God's sight will be saved. At that time she asked the question, "If we are all sinners, then how is it possible for anyone to be righteous when we stand before God in judgment?" Perfect question! That's why Jesus is so wonderful! Only through Jesus Christ can we be forgiven and made righteous in God's sight! Little by little Lily seems to be understanding and putting the pieces together. The other students are also doing a great job befriending her and helping her to understand the Bible.



Students and staff had a fun time serving at a local church member's farm! We harvested lots of cabbage and planted onions! It was a great team building experience.

In Bible Survey Class, students are working on memorizing the books of the Old Testament as we study the Bible as a whole.



Praises & Prayer

Praise for 4 opportunities to share the gospel with Kazuyo (teacher) in my online class!

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

Pray for more students for the spring term. The goal is 10-15 per term. Right now we have 6 wonderful students!

Praise that I found a car at a reasonable price! It is not in my possession yet, but we are working through the paperwork.

Valentine Banquet & Café

We had our second annual Valentine Banquet at SYME on February 11th. After having an extra special meal, we did a Q & A panel with our two staff couples. Through their experiences they gave us advice and wisdom on dating, marriage and parenting.

The following week we were supposed to do a special Valentine Café as a community outreach event, but one of our students contracted COVID, so we had to cancel with hopes of rescheduling the event in the near future since the students are totally prepared and worked hard on it. The student who contracted COVID is getting better and so far everyone else is ok, but we will do one week of online classes just to be sure.

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From the Oberholzers (New Mexico)

Hello Partners, here are several praises and prayer requests that we invite you to celebrate with us and ask God on our behalf.

Thanks to God's provision through your generosity, our vehicle finance goal has been met! We will now begin the process of searching for and purchasing a large passenger van. We are asking for God to direct us to the right vehicle that will serve our needs well.

We are praying for several Navajo families we know that are being affected in this new year by Covid.

Our good friend, Alfred Thompson recently passed away after a month long battle in the hospital. Our hearts are aching because of the void his absence will have in our lives. However, we are rejoicing that he is now completely healed, worshipping his Savior that he served for many years! Pray for his family as they celebrate his life.

Another friend, Chris, is in the hospital fighting for his life; even if he survives he'll have a long road of recovery ahead. While Chris and his family know about Jesus, we are uncertain as to the depth of relationship they have with God. We are not only praying for Chris' physical healing but also for spiritual healing for him and his family. Pray for us as we continue to walk with his family.

A few years ago we asked you to pray for a Navajo man named Fred, whom Jason has had an up and down relationship with for many years. After not hearing from him in awhile, he's now reaching out for help again. Please join us in asking God for wisdom and guidance as we attempt to restore our relationship with Fred and assist him later this week. Pray for Fred to have a humble and contrite spirit before God. We are specifically praying that he doesn't get angry and shut us out of his life, like he has in the past when he doesn't get his way.

Our children continue to do well in their homeschooling studies. It brings us great joy watching them as they learn about God and the world around them. The children are eagerly anticipating the birth of new goats and rabbits within the next several days and weeks. Last year was discouraging as we lost a lot of animals on our farm. We are praying for a more productive and successful year.

Thanks for partnering and walking with us on this journey!

Jason, Bekah, Christy, Abby, Jessie, Caleb, Josh, and Amos

We serve with Brethren in Christ U.S. World Missions. Contributions preferenced for our ministry may be sent to: BIC U.S. World Missions 431 Grantham Rd Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-5812

**Upcoming Events from the
Family Life Committee**

- April 24: Bike Ride @ Britton Park
- June 5: Church Picnic



Pancake Breakfast

Saturday,
March 26th
7 am - 10 am



Come out to Air Hill for a delicious Pancake breakfast served by our youth to help fundraise our upcoming mission trip.

The youth will be serving Big Creek Kentucky alongside Big Creek Missions for a week this summer and they need YOUR help!

Menu:

- ◆ Buttermilk Pancakes
- ◆ Steely's Sausage
- ◆ Scrambled Eggs
- ◆ Donut Holes
- ◆ Fresh Fruit
- ◆ Coffee & Juice

Come out and support them as they get ready to serve God & the people of Kentucky.

SAVE THE DATE:
APRIL 19 & 20

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YOU WILL GET A FREE 8X10
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YOU MAY INVITE FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS.

DETAILS COMING SOON



March

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		<p>1 12:00 Widow's Tea 7:00 Praise/Prayer</p>	<p>2 2:15 Good News Club 6:30 Youth Group/Kingdom Kids</p>	<p>3 6:30 Property Mgt.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 8:30 Men's Breakfast</p>
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Blood Drive