

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”

Recently, I completed reading the book called Learning Humility by Richard Foster. He spent a year exploring humility. He follows the definition of humility as “seeing yourself as you really are.” I lean toward the definition of “self-forgetfulness.” We would both agree that humility is not thinking evil or bad of oneself as it used to be taught. Humility seems to center around loving God so fully and loving one’s neighbor so well that one does not focus on oneself. Having said that, let me give you some thoughts from his book:

“I think one of the clearest signs of humility is a complete freedom from all domination and control. Humility has no desire and no need to force anything on anyone. Demanding is a posture foreign to a humble spirit. Humility possesses a friendly ease with others.” (p. 27)

“I think that pride seems so strong because it orients all our desires and all our appetites around the self. The human self becomes the most central thing in our thinking and our living...When the vice of pride reigns supreme, we must be the center of everything. We must have. We must possess. We must win.” (p.62-63)

“In holy leisure we are set free from the need to control, to push, to earn, to achieve. Holy leisure refers to a sense of balance in life, an ability to be at peace throughout the activities of the day, an ability to rest and take time to enjoy beauty, an ability to slow down and enter the cosmic patience of God... Humility gives us the strength to turn from ‘the frantic scramble of panting feverishness’ we see all around us and instead quietly enter...holy leisure.” (98-99)

Richard Foster quotes Thomas Kelly: *“Humility does not rest, in final count, upon bafflement and discouragement and self-disgust at our shabby lives, a brow-beaten dog-slinking attitude. It rests upon the disclosure of the consummate wonder of God, upon finding that only God counts, that all our own self-originated intentions are works of straw. And so in lowly humility we must stick close to the Root.” (p. 107)*



“This afternoon I am considering the relationship between patience and humility. The context is common enough. I call a company to arrange for an appointment. The recorded message is always the same. They are so glad I called, they assure me that my call is important to them, they tell me how wonderful their company is, and they assure me that someone will be with me soon. Then I must endure annoying music for ninety seconds...and then the recording starts in again. Same message: my call is important to them, their company is the best anywhere, and someone will be with me soon. Then the ear-deafening music again...if you can call it music. After twenty minutes of this, I hang up frustrated and ready to curse the personless voice on the other end.

That is with a good call. There is also the other kind that forces me to go through a full menu of options, none of which fit my needs...and never, ever allows me to actually talk to a human being. I

quickly learn that I utterly lack the patience it takes to work my way through our modern techno phone maze. Plus, I am frustrated by the abuse of people's time and energy this system produces.

Patience and humility. They are, I think, cousins in the pantheon of virtues. I have decided that my patience quota is low indeed." (p. 113)

Jesus said, "**Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls**" (Matthew 11:29 NIV).

Pastor John

February 2023 Church Board Highlights

- Advertising of the Administrative Assistant position will begin.
- The church will contract the Air Hill Cemetery once again to mow the grass.
- There was discussion on upcoming membership classes.

Property Management Update

- The small prayer room will be converted into a historical item display area.
- There is a need for custodial help.
- A new project list was created.

Upcoming Events

March 5th: Membership Class
March 11th: Men's Breakfast
March 13th: Ladies Sewing
March 15th: Roller Skating
March 18 & 19th: Sid Bream
March 25th: Teacher Training
March 26th: Shepherd Training
Apr. 1st: Regional Conference
Apr. 6th: Maundy Service
Apr. 7th: Good Friday Service
Apr. 9th: Sunrise Service
Apr. 10th: Ladies Sewing
Apr. 17th: All committee member meeting
Apr. 22nd: Youth Fundraising Breakfast

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Air Hill Church Administrative Assistant: If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your resume to the church office. See the posting on the bulletin board for the job description.

The Air Hill Cemetery Association is looking for someone to do the push mowing and weed whacking. See Chris Rickabaugh for more information.

Custodial Help Needed for our church. This is a paid position. Hours will be to fill in when our current custodial staff is sick or away. See Curtis Martin for details.

March 2023 BIBLE READING PLAN			
1	Numbers 1-2	14	Numbers 33-36
2	Numbers 3-4	15	Deut. 1-3
3	Numbers 5-6	16	Deut. 4-5
4	Numbers 7-8	17	Deut. 6-8
5	Numbers 9-11	18	Deut. 9-12
6	Numbers 12-14	19	Deut. 13-17
7	Numbers 15-17	20	Duet. 18-21
8	Numbers 18-20	21	Deut. 22-26
9	Numbers 21-22	22	Deut. 27-28
10	Numbers 23-25	23	Deut. 29-31
11	Numbers 26-27	24	Deut. 32
12	Numbers 28-30	25	Deut. 33-34
13	Numbers 31-32		

March Spiritual Exercise:

Sincerely and meditatively pray the March prayer by Richard Foster: “Loving Lord Jesus, I humbly ask that you would purify my heart, renew my mind, sanctify my imagination, and enlarge my soul. Amen.”

March Prayer:

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Scripture Memory

Romans 8:1-6

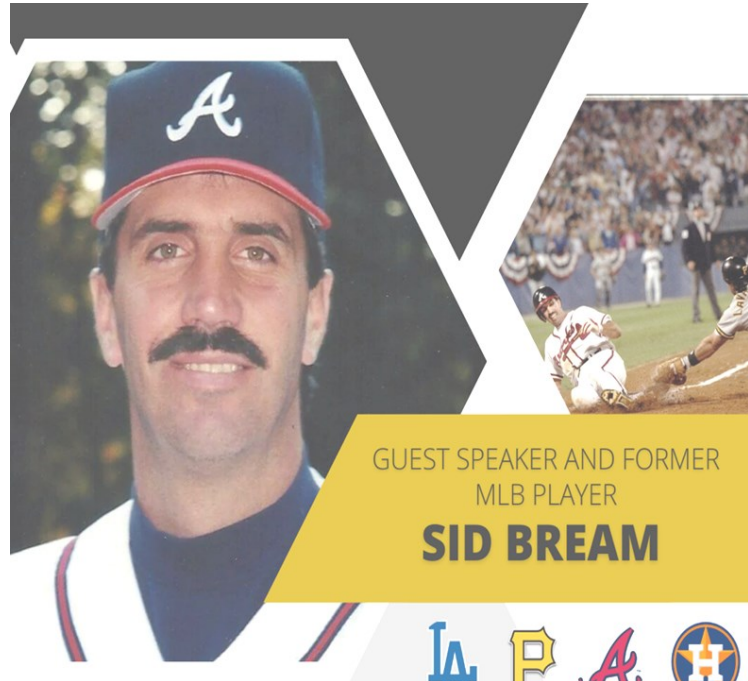
¹Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ²because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. ³For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, ⁴in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. ⁵Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires, but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace;

Community of the Month for Prayer:

Chambersburg

You can do prayer walks, pray as you drive through, talk and pray with people from those areas.

Men's Breakfast is scheduled for
March 11th @ 8:30 am.
Please sign up on the bulletin board.



GUEST SPEAKER AND FORMER
MLB PLAYER
SID BREAM



JOIN US BOTH DAYS AT:

Air Hill BIC
7041 Cumberland Highway
Chambersburg, PA 17202

MARCH 18TH @ 6:00 PM

Come to hear Sid speak followed by an ice cream social in the gym.

MARCH 19TH @ 10:00 AM

THE TIDE® NIGHT OF WORSHIP

FEATURING PIERCING WORD

**PASSION:
THE
MUSICAL**

A contemporary journey through
Christ's death, burial, and resurrection

Saturday
March 11th
6 PM

Antrim BIC Church
24 Kauffman Rd
Chambersburg, PA

Contact The Tide office
for more information
717-264-7288 or
erinda@thetide.org

MENS BREAKFAST

**@ ROXBURY HOLINESS CAMP
DINING HALL**

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023 8:00 AM

Please call or email the
camp office to register by
March 8th.
(717)532-2208
roxburycamp@gmail.com



A great breakfast
full of connection,
fellowship, and
laughter.



(the former Red Bridge Roller Rink)

All Church Roller Skating

March 15th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Admission is Free
Skate Rental is on you.

You are invited to participate
or just watch the fun.



Pancake
Breakfast



**April 22nd
7am-10am**



**Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for
the youth mission trip to KY in July**



Sunday School at Air Hill
9:00 am - 9:45 am

You are invited to go deeper in your walk with Jesus by attending Sunday School.

Sunday School is a place where discussions on Biblical living takes place. It's a safe environment to ask questions and be encouraged to "follow Jesus Christ through the Wind of the Holy Spirit".

Nursery: Ages 0-2

Preschool (Room 12) : Ages 2-Pre K

Elementary (Room 9) : Ages K - 5th Grade

Youth (Room 15) : Ages 6th Grade - 12th Grade

We offer four adult classes:

Young Adults (Room 13)

Teachers: Dwaine Wenger and Jason Wenger
Wesleyan Adult Class (Center Square)

Teachers: Kyle Grove and Warren Peckman
Standard Adult Class (Room 8)

Teachers: Sandy Bender and Dave Detweiler

Basic Biblical Beliefs (Room 3 Upstairs)

Teacher: Pastor John Melhorn

The Importance of Prayer (www.christian.com)

- 1. Praying helps us to grow closer to God.***
- 2. Prayer helps us to align ourselves with God's will.***
- 3. Prayer shows you that your life is not about you.***
- 4. Prayer gives us strength and hope.***
- 5. Praying gives us wisdom and guidance.***
- 6. Prayers will increase our faith.***
- 7. Prayers bring peace and comfort.***
- 8. To seek God's forgiveness and resist temptation.***
- 9. To give thanks and praise.***
- 10. To experience God's miracles.***

*Let's become "we" by praying for each other.
(You can use your birthday list to pray for each person on their birthday.)*

Ministering to our Widows



March

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			<p>1 2:15 Good News Club 6:30 Kingdom Kids/Youth Group</p>	<p>2 6:30 Prop. Mgt. Meeting</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 7 am Men's Group 4-8 Gym in Use</p>
<p>5 8:30 Prayer 9 Sunday School 10 Worship</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 7 Praise/Prayer</p>	<p>8 2:15 Good News Club 6:30 Kingdom Kids/Youth Group</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 7 am Men's Group 8:30 Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>12 8:30 Prayer 9 Sunday School 10 Worship</p>	<p>13 8:30 Ladies Sewing 7 Church Board</p>	<p>14 7 Praise/Prayer</p>	<p>15 2:15 Good News Club 6-8 pm Roller Skating @ Roll R Way</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 7 am Men's Group 6 Guest Speaker: Sid Bream</p>
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