

# The Air Hill Breezes



## 2019

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Nancy and I recently took a little spin up the mountain at Upper Strasburg. No, we didn't go by bike; I drove our van. At the top of the mountain, we took a left onto Bear Valley Road. After a little bit, I don't know how far it was, we took another left onto Broad Mountain Rd. Just around a sharp turn was a pull off. Across from the pull off was a trail. That trail took one to a look out point; that trail was very short. There is a little climb if you want to get to a plank attached to two rocks, a plank that serves as a seat to view the Cumberland Valley.

What beauty! We tried to identify Pleasant Hall and other such towns. I tried to see if I could find the church. I think I may have, but I would need a set of binoculars or a telescope to be sure. Yes, Letterkenny was obvious. I found Mountain Road easy enough, though I could not find Sandy Mountain Road. I could not see Route 997.

But then it hit me. I was looking at the Promised Land. Do you remember the story of Moses? God did not allow Moses to enter the Promised Land, for he had robbed God of his glory by disobedience. Moses struck a rock for water to come gushing out, instead of just speaking to the rock as God had said (Numbers 20). Because of his disobedience, Moses was not allowed to enter the Promised Land. However, just on the other side of the Jordan River across from the Promised Land, across from Jericho, Moses climbed Mount Nebo. From there he could view the Promised Land which God was going to give Israel. From that vantage point on top of the mountain, Moses' eyes could scan across the hills and valleys below and see the land in which God was going to give the people of Israel.

There I was standing on top of Broad Mountain; I assume it is called Broad Mountain, or else you wouldn't call it Broad Mountain Road, right? There I was looking at the land to which I was called to live and minister the good news of Jesus Christ. There was the mission field. There was the Promised Land. No, I couldn't identify all the towns of the land from the top of the mountain, but there was the area of Culbertson, Pleasant Hall, Orrstown, Upper Strasburg, Roxbury, Lurgan, Edenville, Scotland, Chambersburg, Shippensburg, and so much more.

The Promised Land for us is not a physical geographical place like it was for Moses. We at Air Hill are called to spread the kingdom of God, the rule of God, to the hearts of people God places before us; in this case, the Cumberland Valley. We are not called to conquer and take over towns like Joshua in entering the Promised Land; we are not called to burn down Chambersburg like the Confederates. We are called to bring the good news of Jesus Christ, so that people from all over this Valley, and beyond, will live by faith in Jesus Christ. We want them to conquer their sinful habits and addictions through the power of God and experience freedom. We desire people to experience God's rule and reign within their lives through the Holy Spirit.

May we at Air Hill work together to grow the kingdom across the Cumberland Valley, and beyond!  
What a view!

Pastor John



## HELP NEEDED

The New Life Believers (formerly Van Lear) congregation is hoping to launch our new church in August/September. In preparation for this, we have a significant amount of renovation work to accomplish. We need your help! We welcome any support you can give to help us get our church started. We need work teams with both skilled laborers and willing hands. Some of our renovations will require contractors licensed in the state of Maryland. We are trusting that God will provide the right people and finances to get our building in shape. We hope to coordinate work teams beginning in May.

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### [Did you participate in Bible Quizzing as a youth, or wished that you'd had the opportunity?](#)

We are excited to be including adult quizzing as part of BIC Bible Quizzing Denominational Finals again this year. Finals will be June 21-23 at the Bongiorno Conference Center in Carlisle, PA. Youth quizzing will start the evening of the 21st and end the evening of the 22nd. Adult quizzing will take place during the day of the 22nd alongside youth quizzing. The adults will be quizzing on John 10-15. There will be no cost to register for the adult division. You are welcome to participate as an individual who will be grouped into teams or gather a team together. More info is available through our Denominational Quiz Director Judah Fickett at [bicbiblequizzing@gmail.com](mailto:bicbiblequizzing@gmail.com).

Quizzing will be done in the Berean Study Bible version. Below is a link to the material with the memory verses and unique words (those only used once in the book of John) highlighted. There is also a study help called a "first letter key" that gives the first letter of each word in a verse.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13ZjyZ0IDR0284Jx9oSW5iRtGwOKprd3m?fbclid=IwAR1ydtF\\_eaPkQxJXF-syNBspSaj2oRLDVoAC8BBgVOv9vTqIYpM4qF1JlJc](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13ZjyZ0IDR0284Jx9oSW5iRtGwOKprd3m?fbclid=IwAR1ydtF_eaPkQxJXF-syNBspSaj2oRLDVoAC8BBgVOv9vTqIYpM4qF1JlJc)

For additional information, contact Julie Miller at [rmiller@innernet.net](mailto:rmiller@innernet.net).

*Let my lips not utter,  
Let my mind not think.  
Let my sin not overtake me nor overtake anyone else.  
Let my words be peace,  
Let my works be Your will in me and anyone else.  
Quiet my mind and restoreth my soul.  
Bring me closer to You, so that all things are made strong within me.*

*By Amanda Mackling*

## CHURCH BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Discussion on additional staff position led to a motion to have a special council to listen, learn and pray.
- ◆ Motion to give an offering to MCC Cyclone aid.
- ◆ Pastor John will be preaching one or two messages at Roxbury Camp.
- ◆ Motion to move leadership council to the Dec. council.



## May Spiritual Exercise

Bring God into your workplace or your work at home.

For 10 minutes every morning, pray specifically for your work. Pray and meditate on how Jesus would do your work, and how he would handle the different situations you are facing at work.

During the day, pray as you work on your different projects and attend to different people. (These prayers may be brief, silent, informal and in the moment.)

Reflect and be prepared to share your observations of God-events, attitude changes, or anything else that you experienced from doing this exercise. You may share them at the May praise and prayer, or you may share them with another follower of Jesus.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR for May 19th.**



**The Drama Team from Lancaster Pa will present the Gospel through Mime during the Worship Service.**

pregnancy ministries

# Walk of Life '19

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 16

Otterbein Community Park,  
Waynesboro

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 1

Norlo Park, Fayetteville

Walk and/or sponsor someone

## Diaper Dash

This popular event is back! Diaper Dash is a crawl/run for babies and children through age 10, divided into age groups.

- \$5 entry fee per child
- Trophies & prizes
- Fun!!



I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.

Abraham Lincoln

SILENCE IS GOLDEN.  
UNLESS YOU HAVE KIDS,  
THEN SILENCE IS JUST  
SUSPICIOUS.

ReelWorship





It's time to register for 2019 VBS!!  
 July 15-19, 1230 PM - 4:30 PM  
 Register online by June 1 to receive  
 a free Athens-themed goodie bag!

[www.airhillchurch.org](http://www.airhillchurch.org)

Volunteers are still needed.

### VBS Dates:

June 19th: 6-8 pm Work Night  
 July 7th: Volunteer Training after Worship Service  
 July 10th: Volunteer Training Make Up @ 6 pm in the Annex  
 July 6th & 13th: Work Days beginning @ 9 am

VBS is looking for empty water bottles and paper towel rolls. A box will be available upstairs under the coat rack and downstairs near the stairs leading to the sanctuary. There will be a donation wall outside Center Square. You may take a sheet with an item, log on to the online website and order the exact item that is needed. If you are not comfortable ordering online please see Susan about alternatives if you would like to help.

### Christian Retreat Center



CRC is looking for 3-4 male counselors who are high school or college aged.  
 For more information go to:

[crctims.org/summer-staff](http://crctims.org/summer-staff) or contact Zach at [zach@crctims.org](mailto:zach@crctims.org)

### MOM SAYINGS

**A little soap & water never killed anybody.**

**Always wear clean underwear in case you get in an accident.**

**As long as you live under my roof, you'll do as I say.**

**Beds are NOT made for jumping on.**

**Call me when you get there, just so I know you're okay.**

**Close the door! You don't live in a barn.**

**If you don't stop crying, I am going to give you something to cry about!**

**If you're too full to finish your dinner, you're too full for dessert.**

**I'm going to give you until the count of three...**

**Look at me when I'm talking to you.**

**Money does NOT grow on trees.**

**I will always love you - no matter what.**





**AIR HILL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

"To grow a healthy, loving, Christ centered church family that has a passion for reaching the community and the world for Christ"

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

			<p><b>1</b> 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 3-9 Gym in Use</p>
<p><b>5</b> 9 Sunday School 10 Worship</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> 6:30 Men's Basketball 6:30 Prop. Mgt.</p>	<p><b>8</b> 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> 11 am Teacher Training Class</p>
<p><b>12</b> 9 Sunday School 10 Worship </p>	<p><b>13</b> 8:30 Ladies Sewing 7 pm Church Board</p>	<p><b>14</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast 6:30 Men's Basketball 6:30 Ladies Prayer</p>	<p><b>15</b> 6 pm VBS Work Night 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Sanctuary in Use</p>
<p><b>19</b> 9 Sunday School 10 Worship</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> 6:30 Men's Basketball</p>	<p><b>22</b> 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b> 9 Sunday School 10 Worship 6:30 Praise/Worship</p>	<p><b>27</b> </p>	<p><b>28</b> 6:30 Men's Basketball 6:30 Ladies Prayer</p>	<p><b>29</b> 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	