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Air Hill Breezes

Jesus is Lord

One of my favorite authors is a former missionary by the name of E. Stanley Jones. Jones was born in 1884 and went to be with the Lord in 1973. During his years of service, he became known as the Billy Graham of India. Before World War II he was a confidante of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in trying to prevent the war. Later he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for his effort in reconciliation between Asia, Africa, Japan and the United States. Then in 1963 he was awarded the Gandhi Peace Award.

Towards the end of his life this great man of God suffered a stroke which severely crippled him. Throughout his life he was a powerful witness for Jesus, but I believe the greatest witness in his life happened after this physical crisis. He writes, "Now I must apply what I have been preaching through the years... Here I was to be called upon to illustrate and apply the good news, the Divine Yes, in the face of the bad news life often offers."

With the help of his daughter he wrote his last book entitled "The Divine Yes." In this book Jones makes a powerful statement about the effect of his stroke. These words have influenced my life a great deal. He writes, "My means of locomotion were shattered, and I could not recognize my own voice on a Dictaphone. The only hopeful thing said to me was that the brain passages which preside over the intelligence were not affected. Everything else had been changed."

He then concludes with these powerful words, "But I said to myself, 'Nothing has changed! I'm the same person that I was. By prayer, I am still communicating with the same Person. I belong to the same unshakable Kingdom and the same unchanging Person. Nothing has really changed except my means of communication with the outside world. The glorious thing was that my faith was not shattered. I was not holding it; it was holding me. I could still put up my three fingers and say, "Jesus is Lord!"'"

As we go through this life we will have crises. Life will throw its ugly blows at us and we will be crippled. But those crises, those ugly blows cannot destroy us. Why?

"Because we still belong to the unshakable kingdom and Jesus is still Lord!!!!"

Pastor Chuck



Franklin Graham Prayer Rally



On Thursday, September 15th, a group of 8 from Air Hill traveled by chartered motor coach from Weis Market to Harrisburg, PA, to join Franklin Graham for the Decision America Tour prayer rally.

Those attending were Margaret Burkholder, Lois Denlinger, Lois Grove, Charles and Ruth Lehman, Rozanna Myers, Mickey Naylor, and Linda Reisher. The total number in attendance was a little over 7200. The venue was the Soldiers and Sailors Grove, just behind the State Capitol, a beautiful tree lined grassy area where fallen soldiers and sailors, who have received medals of Honor, are laid to rest.

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Respectfully submitted by,

Lois Denlinger



October:

Cooler temperatures

Colored leaves

Pumpkins

Gourds

Pastors' Appreciation Month!



A special time to remind us of the blessings our Pastors and Families are to us. Let's bless them with gifts, notes, gift cards and meals. There will be baskets at the back of the sanctuary each Sunday of October for your convenience.

Ruth Lehman, Deacon

**Beginning ¹²October 1st
the office will be open
Tuesday through Friday
8 am to 1 pm**

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**As always, Pastor Chuck and Pastor
Jason can be reached by calling the
church and leaving a message on
their voicemail (this forwards to
their cell phones).**
CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS

Upcoming Sermons:

- Sept. 25 - 1 John 1:1-4 "Life with the Father"
- Oct. 2 - 1 John 1:5 "God is Light"
- Oct. 9 - 1 John 1:3-7 "The Man who Ignores the Light"
- Oct. 16 - 1 John 1:8-9 "The Man who Denies Sin"
- Oct 23 - 1 John 1:10-2:2 "The Man who Rationalizes Sin"
- Oct. 30 - 1 John 2:3-6 "Counterfeits and Reflectors"
- Nov. 6 - 1 John 2:7-11 "Visible Christianity"
- Nov. 13 - 1 John 2:12-14 "Growing and Maturing in Grace"
- Nov. 20 - 1 John 2:15-17 "The Enemy Around Us"

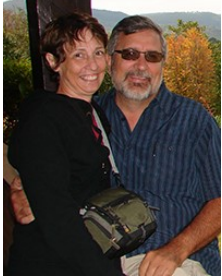
**CHURCH BOARD/MINISTRY BOARD
HIGHLIGHTS**

July Church Board

- Architectural design for the elevator is 50% complete. If bids are higher than the estimated \$100,000 another Council will need to be called for congregational approval.
- Waiting to meet with a lawyer to clarify "The Articles of Incorporation for the Church Property and the Cemetery"

Aug Ministry Board

- Need volunteers for AV Committee
- REFIT is an official ministry of the church
- Discussion was held on the direction of the church for 2017
- PA Sunday School Convention is Nov 4-5 @ Greenvillage Church of God



Orville & Cheryl Hade...BICWM Missionaries in Mozambique

Please join us in our Praises and Prayer Requests :

We are thankful for:

1. Our continuing good health and safety. Orville is thankful for dining a good dentist in Blantyre.
2. Strong participation by women in the sewing classes Cheryl is conducting. Class had to be divided because of too many at one time.
3. Good Progress in the work and plans for the three-week Training Courses. Plan to begin the first course on Sept. 19.

Please pray for the following:

1. Our children, grandchildren and our mothers.
2. Hunger in Southern Africa: Due to a severe drought, people in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe are beginning to suffer hunger, which is expected to become very severe prior to the next corn harvest in January. Please pray that God will provide needed resources to help meet the needs of the people.
3. Peace in Mozambique: The political conflict is adding hardship to many people as the key roads are not safe for travel. People are losing jobs and prices of foods are escalating. For example, the price of eggs has increased 75% in the last four months. Please pray that God will lead the two parties into a plan of peace.
4. Development of a curriculum and academic procedures for the Training Courses: We have set a class curriculum and are now busy preparing all of the necessary lessons (about 45 lessons of 1 1/2 hours each). Please pray for continued wisdom in our preparations and timely completion of the, including their translation into Chichewa and Portuguese.
5. Language study: Both Cheryl and I continue to work at language.

Thank you for your continued prayers.



Dear Family and Friends:

I have been praying about what the Lord wants me to do after completing my AA at Eastern Florida State College (which was last December). I enjoy working with kids and like just about any kind of sports and would really like to see how that goes together with missions. I also want to get more into the Bible and grow in the Lord.

Jessie (my sister) has talked a lot about her time with YWAM since she has come back, and she really has grown a lot. I spent some time looking up YWAM and found out that in Orlando, there is a DTS (Discipleship Training School) which also has a Sports and Fitness emphasis! The class phase would help me dig deeper into the Bible and we would have special classes, like electives, that deal with sports and fitness. Then we would go overseas and share Jesus through sports evangelism. I am looking forward to doing this, and would appreciate your prayers and financial support.

It is a five month program in total, and starts September 25, which is not long from now! The classes run up until Christmas, then outreach overseas will be after Christmas. I will not know where the outreaches are until I start in September, then I will be able to let you know what locations are available and where I will be going. You can find out more about YWAM Orlando at ywamorlando.com.

The total cost for the school program is around \$3500 and the outreach would be about \$2500. This covers my travel, food, lodging, and overseas expenses. The outreach money will be due closer to December. I know it is short notice, but with your prayers and financial support I will be able to do this. If you would like to support me financially and receive a tax-deductible receipt, you can make the check out to Islander Alliance Church and send it to 2450 N. Courtenay Pkwy, Merritt Island, FL 32953. Please attach a note saying it is for Brandon's YWAM trip. Or you can make a check out to YWAM and send it to me. I am looking forward to taking this step and seeing what the Lord has for me.

Sincerely,

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Nippon NEWSFLASH

"For thus says the high and exalted One who lives forever, whose name is Holy, I dwell on a high and holy place. And also with the contrite and lowly of spirit in order to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite." Isaiah 57:15

Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts once again! We had a nice break for a few weeks in August from our normal routine of SYME classes. During this time, we did a little traveling, were refreshed in the Word and just enjoyed some time resting. For the second part of our break, the staff split into two groups and we went to other Christian camps and worked. I was privileged to go to the Okutama Christian Campground outside of Tokyo. We worked in the kitchen, dining room, and cleaned guest rooms and bathrooms. It was hard work, but also fun to work together as a team, get to know some other believers and another ministry in Japan.

On August 21, we welcomed our students back to SYME to begin the fall term! We have 5 young ladies attending and 5 young men. All of them are returnees. Soon one of the men will leave SYME in order to attend the Word of Life Bible Institute in Jeju, South Korea. In October, we are hoping to have two new students join us.

God is at work here at SYME and I am continually reminded of how blessed I am to work here and with the other staff members. Our students have open hearts and want to grow in their knowledge and love for the Lord. Please pray for us to know how to pour into our spiritually hungry students in this great responsibility God has granted us.

Thank you for the part each one of you play in God's work here. We need your prayers for strength, wisdom and boldness as we share the gospel and disciple these young people.

In Christ,

Karina Thrush



Left: Games with students.

Right: My work team over break.



Staff ladies.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 4: Man2Man/Heart2Heart

Nov. 1: Man2Man/Heart2Heart

Nov. 11: Fall term ends

Nov. 12-19: Pacific Rim

Conference in the Philippines

Prayer & Praises

God will open Shouko, Yura & Yuzuki's (3 girls from Friday Kid's Club) hearts to understand the gospel and believe for salvation.

Wisdom as Junko, Jamie and I teach the last part of the gospel with the Kid's Club girls and share with them how God is using this true story to change our lives.

An opportunity to meet with each of the girl students one on one this term.





“Getting Dirty for God” Boot Camp Volunteers
June 18 - July 3 at Teen Missions International, Merritt Island, Florida

My desire was to serve at Teen Missions Boot Camp some summer to see and experience what all was involved in getting prepared to serve on a team overseas.

This summer the opportunity came. Our granddaughter Kayla Denlinger felt God calling her and desired to go be on the Uganda Foot Washing Team. She had a bad experience in flying when she was 7 as she and her mother Michelle were flying home from visiting Lynn and Amy’s family in Thailand. She had a fear of flying, so Ray and I decided we would take her to Florida and stay to volunteer and serve at Boot Camp.

A week before we left Ray was asked if he would be one of the teachers for the Block Laying Class. He never laid a block in his life; but, they said they would show him how. When he got there Bob Bland, the director, showed him and Terry, (the other block layer) how he wanted them to teach them. I was assigned to work in the kitchen.

The week of Boot Camp began at 5:30 am Rise and Shine, and 6:15 breakfast. There were 21 teams. Some of the teams ran the Obstacle Course before breakfast and the others after breakfast. Each team was assigned their designated time. 7:30 everything was quiet for Personal Devotions for everyone. 8:00 was Bible hour and Music Classes. 10:00 am to 5:30 pm various training classes were 1 hour each such as: block laying, carpentry, concrete, digging, steel tying, trusses, music, puppets, phonics, special training, bath & laundry time, & free time. A break for lunch was from 12 - 12:45. Boot Camp is hard. It is to get the teens working together as a team & prepared for their country.

Ray had 2 block laying classes in the morning and 3 in the afternoon. He taught approx. 100 teens all together. I worked in the kitchen from 9 am to 6 pm. The 1st week we served around 700 teens and leaders. The second week the Mustard Seeds (ages 4-6) and Peanuts (ages 7-9) left, but 2 pre-teen teams arrived (ages 10-13) for a week of Boot Camp. The younger students’ Boot Camp time was not as long as the older teens (ages 13-19). The temperature was in the 90’s with the humidity factor feeling like 106 degrees. We were tired till the end of the day.

In the kitchen I worked with around 15 others. They were a joy to work with. We made cookies galore, cakes and brownies, carrot sticks galore, meat loaf, lots of chicken in many different ways, and large pots of stew. One time we made 30 pounds of macaroni and 32 pounds of cheese in it. It was delicious. Also tomato soup and toasted cheese sandwiches. They did hamburgers one day outside on the open fire grills and a BBQ Chicken day. We also had a lady there to give special foods to those who had special eating issues and needed a special diet. No one went hungry.

Ray and I ate breakfast together at 6:15. The rest of the day we each had our own particular job schedule. Two mornings we went out to watch Darin and Kayla run the Obstacle Course and jump across the Slough. They both made it every time. Some fell in a little and were wet till they dried off.

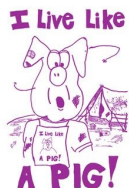
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No cell phones were allowed so we had to turn them in at the office. We could get them to call, but we had to leave the Campus to make calls. Several evenings we did this. Kayla was having a tough time being away from her family and also fearing the air plane flights ahead of her. We prayed much for her. The enemy was making her fear that she would never get back home to her family.

After going through 2 weeks of Boot Camp, every teen has to make a choice...Will I light my candle and go to my designated country or will I not light it and go back home. Kayla was thinking of not lighting her candle due to fear of the unknown. We had many talks together and prayed. I was so thankful I was there for her. Praise the Lord, she lit her candle and went to Uganda, Africa for 6 weeks and is very thankful she went. (Washing and putting shoes on orphans).



Every evening at 7 pm it was Rally Time. It was a time when each team could do a cheer and a time of worship & praise through songs. Oh how these teens sang. It was great. There was Miss Piggy who checked their tent sight for cleanliness and gave a "I live like a pig" sign to the team that had the dirtiest camp site. The team that ran the fastest time on the Obstacle Course was announced & a Missionary update was given of one of the countries TMI serves in. They also had a speaker who gave them a message from God's Word of encouragement and challenge. Many went forward for prayer. What a great way to end the day. All lights out at 9:30 pm.

Sunday night was Commissioning. All the teens had the opportunity to light their candles committing to serving the Lord in their various countries. It was a beautiful sight as they marched out to board their bus waiting to take them to the airport. Anthony's family was there to see Darin off and Michelle and Dana's family came down for commissioning to see Kayla off. It was helpful for Kayla to see her family, but hard to say goodbye. Ray and I were glad we were there also.

That evening we packed up and headed out for an all night 16 hour drive home. We arrived home 1:30 pm on Monday, July 4th. I praise the Lord for this good new experience and a safe trip home. Thank you for praying for us.

I encourage everyone to give some of your time to serve the Lord. It may be a short term mission trip or committing to be a shepherd and caring for families of our church. **"The One who calls you is faithful and He will do it"**

If you are a member and desire to serve the Lord in this way, please talk to me to learn more about the Shepherd Ministry. An Equipping Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd.

Submitted by Ray and Rozanna Myers.



New Heights

CRC Weekend Retreat

Oct. 7-9



Christian Retreat Center, East Waterford, PA

Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Snacks, Friends, Games, Prayer, Worship,



Bible Teaching

Don't miss it! Talk to Jason for more details.

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Wednesday Nights

6:30 - 8:00

Join us any time after 6 pm to hang out and have a snack. There is ping pong, foosball, snacks, music and fun people. We will get started with our organized evening at 6:30 and have small group times, prayer, Bible study, games and spending time with the world's coolest people.

Join us this fall as we study how God made us for a purpose. We will be looking at the ups and downs of Joseph's life and how God was able to use him in all situations when he stayed focused on god.

Youth Sunday School

Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am

Study God's Word, pray with and for each other, and learn how to live a Christian life in an increasingly nonchristian world.

Exodus 9:16

But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.

Pressing on to New Heights



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