

Childrens Ministry

Hi Everyone!

I've got a word search for you today, but I have a very good excuse. Even as I am typing this message, my dog Maggy is having puppies, and we are all a little distracted right now! Believe me, you would be distracted, too, if you had 8 dogs in your house! (I just checked again. Now it's 9) But even something like having to help deliver a litter of puppies, which you probably wouldn't have thought would have any applicable thoughts in a message for the church, has me thinking about Psalms! (now we're up to 11) Psalm 139 is all about how amazing it is that God knows everything about us before we are even born! It's such a fun surprise to see how many variations there can be with these puppies. We've been excitedly waiting for about 2 months to finally learn how many there would be, what colors could come out, and stuff like that. It really seems so amazing that God knew the answer as soon as He decided that there would be another litter, and He knew the same about you and me! Verses 13-16 seem especially appropriate to me tonight. (12 dogs and counting!)

- 13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
- 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
- 16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

So I hope you have a good week. I have to go back and help! (15 at the moment!) OOF! Someone may need to help me! If you find all the words, put your name on it and it'll get you 5 more Bible Bucks!

Talk to you soon!

-Ryan

PSALM 139:14

S W U P X U O Y R O R B B J P K W
M A R V E L O U S E M S S R M Y R
R B B E A J A W F K R V A C C N V
Y C X D Q V T E C X N I V Z X E R
V M N P Z O A Z J U S O H C R L E
T A S R T R H T L E N R W Y T F G
I D Z K F U T C P F O X X S Z B O
N E C U W Z X A J F X L J O V T Y
J A L I W O R K S N J Q U N E P L
B L L W W J P W H K D H S M M W O
Y L G T Y P G B R T P E G K R T F
L A Q K H V O R W E L L Q U U C L
Y B K M T X V O Z P C A Z N O L V
X W M D E N O Y K D N A Z R Y O L
J R D R W V Y F O D N M A M L U Y
H Q A Y L L U F R E D N O W O X V
S U Q C C I K R V U L G P S E Z G

WONDERFULLY KNOWS THAT YOUR YOU	FEARFULLY WORKS VERY AND AM	MARVELOUS MADE WELL ARE MY	PRAISE SOUL WILL FOR I
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Series: What are the Odds?
CHRIST, THE MESSIAH

Isaiah 53:1-3

THE _____
They _____ Jesus because he _____
from a _____.

- Isaiah 53:2
- Matthew 13:55

They _____ Jesus because he had an _____.
_____.

- Isaiah 53:2b

They _____ Jesus because of his _____.
_____.

- Isaiah 53:3
- I Corinthians 1:23
- Isaiah 53:4-6

THE _____
Jesus took our _____.
_____.

- Isaiah 53:4

Jesus took our _____.
_____.

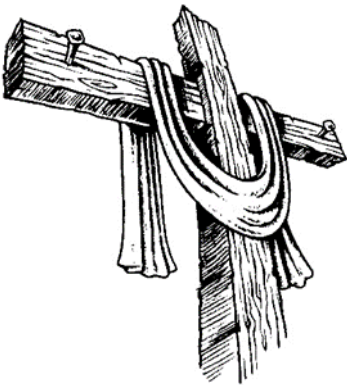
- Isaiah 53:5
- Romans 6:23
- Isaiah 53:12

Jesus took our _____.
_____.

- Isaiah 53:6

Jesus took our _____.
_____.

- Isaiah 5:7-8
- Isaiah 53:9
- Isaiah 53:10



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JOIN US FOR



NEXT SUNDAY

Staying Connected

LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE! We were devastated to see the destruction from the paths of the tornado outbreak on March 14. One of our members has friends in the Indian Lake area and wanted to help them and others. You and our community have overwhelmed us with your generous donations. Tomorrow, the supplies will be loaded and transported to the Indian Lake area, where they will be distributed to families in need.

WAYS TO SERVE! There are many ways in which you can serve, help, and use your talents. We are looking for members to be involved in the following ministries: *Audio & Video* (help run the computer slides or the audio during worship. This is a great ministry for married couples and teens). *Security Ministry* (help monitor the cameras or the parking lot during worship). *Food Ministry* (help load food boxes or hand them out in our new drive-thru giveaway). *Wednesday Night Invitation* (men, both younger or older, who would like to give a 4-10 minute talk). *Help serve during Worship Services* (men, both younger and older, who would like to lead prayer, read scripture, serve communion, or be an usher). *Door Greeters* (anyone who would like to greet and hand out bulletins before worship service). See me today if you want to be involved in any of these ministries!

GUEST SPEAKER! Make sure to join us for Bible Class (adults & teens) on Sunday, April 21, as Kelvin Hoover of Orphan’s Lifeline International will share about this ministry. This ministry continues to develop and operate its successful, efficient, and sustainable programs to rescue and care for thousands of orphans in 9 countries: Haiti, India, Kenya, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippians, Russia, Liberia, and Uganda. You can learn more on their web page (www.orphanslifeline.org).

CHURCH CAMP UPDATE! This past week, the board of directors of NWOCYC voted to build a new dining hall! The cost is around \$1.62 million, and the camp has already saved \$1.1 million in the bank. The board will break ground this August, and the plan is to open the new dining hall by the end of May 2025! They plan to take out a loan and pay it off in 5 years. A very generous donor is willing to give \$5,000 a month during the loan payment period. We will share a few conceptional drawings at the end of worship this morning. If you wish to donate, you can give online (www.nwocyc.org).

TRUST IN GOD! To many, a piece of broken pottery would be worthless. Yes, it once was beautiful. But now it is lying on the floor in pieces, just waiting to be swept into the garbage, unless this pottery happens to have the good fortune of being broken in Japan. There, it may receive the benefits of a centuries-old Japanese art known as Kintsugi. Kintsugi is the process of putting the broken pieces back together using a metallic lacquer. Sometimes, the repaired golden-lined cracks create a work of art that is even more beautiful than the original.

Perhaps there are days when we can identify with David when he says in Psalm 31:12, “I have become like broken pottery.” We just aren’t sure what happened to the perfect life we thought we had yesterday. It fell off the shelf, and today we are broken. But I want to encourage you—God can do incredible things with broken pieces. He is better than any man at putting it all back together. Even though you are broken, trust in God, and He can make your life even more beautiful than it was before.

-Matt



INFORMATION & EVENTS

LIFEGROUPS

MEET TODAY



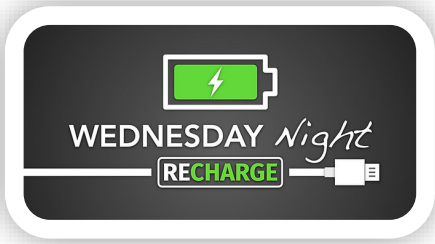
OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Don & Laurie Goins and their family at the passing of Don’s father, Virgil. A Celebration of Life will be held tomorrow at 5:00 PM at the Old Union Church of Christ in Marysville.



WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet at the Hong Kong Buffett this Wednesday at 11:30 AM. Please see Terry Fawley for details.



BIBLE DISCOVERY will not meet this week. Instead, there will be a group class in the Fellowship Hall for kids of all ages.



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
Russell Howard & Matt Dahm
@ 7 PM in the Auditorium

LADIES CLASS
Lessons from Proverbs
Carol Driver & Cindy Lewis
@7 PM in Room 10



MEN’S BIBLE STUDY—This Thursday, all men are invited to a bible study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.



EASTER SUNDAY—Join us next Sunday for Easter Sunday. Worship & Bible Classes will be at the regular times.



MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE—There will be a committee meeting on Monday, April 1, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

QUILTING MINISTRY—The Quilting Ministry will meet on Tuesday, April 2, at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



THANK YOU for the planter, prayers, cards, and concerns sent for the passing of Luther’s Brother, William. Everything was appreciated.
With Christian Love,
Luther Buckland & Family

Bible Hour and Junior Worship will be offered at the 2nd service.

FOR THE RECORD - March 17, 2024

BIBLE CLASS.....	77	WEDNESDAY.....	73
SUNDAY AM.....	287	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$6,954.11
SUNDAY PM.....	65	BUDGET.....	\$7,100.00



Mid-Ohio Foodbank

NEW FOOD GIVEAWAY SIGN-UP PROCESS—As of this month, anyone wanting to come to the Giveaway will need to get a ticket ahead of time that will have a specific time to pick up a box of food. There will be specific days each month to come and pick up a ticket in the Fellowship Hall. They will not be available all month or through the church office. The dates for this month are:

Tomorrow from 10:00 AM—Noon
Tuesday from 5:00—7:00 PM
Wednesday from 5:00—7:00 PM

If you know someone who wants to come but is unable to get a ticket during these times, they may come to the Giveaway after 12:00 PM on Saturday, March 30. However, they should keep in mind that there may not be food left, and the Giveaway doors will not remain open for long after the 12 o’clock hour. If you have any questions, please see Josh Ball, Rosemary Jones, or Kahlan Sargent.

HELP HAND OUT TICKETS in the Fellowship Hall, tomorrow, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Contact Kahlan Sargent.

HELP UNLOAD & BOX THE MID-OHIO FOOD Friday @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FOOD GIVEAWAY is this Saturday, and will now be a drive thru system. Contact Josh Ball to volunteer to help. Volunteers please be here by 7:30 AM.



ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—On Wednesday, April 3, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 9 AM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!



CAMP STAFF PLANNING MEETING—If you plan to be on staff for this year’s camp week, please come to the meeting on Wednesday, April 3, in Room 11 after Bible Class.



WEDNESDAY EVENING INVITATION TALK—Men, younger and older, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, where you can sign up if you’re interested in giving a short invitation talk before bible class on Wednesday evenings.



FRIENDS DAY—Begin to invite your family and friends for our Spring Friends Day on Sunday, April 28.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES BEFORE WORSHIP BEGINS

TIMES OF SERVICE : Sunday—8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Sunday Morning Bible Classes —9:45 AM Sunday Life Groups: 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—7:00 PM