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“The Provision of Wisdom”

TRANSFORMING CULTURE BY BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST

New Castle First Church of God

When facing a challenge or a difficult situation, how can you know what God wants you to do? Many times the answer is based on God’s will for your life. However, there are certain steps you can take to know God’s plan no matter what your circumstances may be. It all begins with a desire to seek His wisdom.

In John 3 we find that Nicodemus lacked godly wisdom. Though he had religious knowledge, he did not have the wisdom that leads to true faith. The fact that he was determined to seek Jesus and to talk with the Savior indicates he had a deep hunger for truth. He wanted to know if there was something more than what he was experiencing at the present time. The answer was yes!

For some, the need for wisdom is a first step toward God and receiving His gift of salvation. It is also the starting point where we gain the knowledge to live life according to God’s plan.

Wisdom from God has a spiritual element attached to it that cannot be explained in a human fashion. Though our words may lead us into a closer understanding of truth, only God can illuminate our minds with His Word in such a way that we receive the godly wisdom we need to face the trials and

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Pastor's Corner (continued)

circumstances of life.

Do you lack wisdom? The woman at the well did. She was eternally thirsty. Looking into the Savior's eyes she said, "Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty..." (John 4: 15). Are you thirsty? Do you have a need that up until this point has gone unmet? Jesus Christ is the only one who can satisfy your thirst. He promises to do exactly that when you seek Him.

Wisdom also comes to those who take the time to build an intimate relationship with the Savior. It is through our fellowship with Christ that we learn to think the way He thinks, view life from His perspective, and watch for His leading through the presence of the Holy Spirit. You will learn that wisdom is a process. And though we become wiser with each day we live, gaining wisdom takes time, experience, and commitment. However, there are no complaints as to the results of wisdom gained. The benefits are eternal and lead to many blessings.



Catalyst Performing Sunday, Mar. 21 during A.M Service

The worship group that Shawn Schaubroeck is a member of will be performing during A.M. Service. You won't want to miss this blessed time of praise and worship.

Penny Carnival Volunteers Needed: After Easter Egg Hunt

Any youth or adults interested in helping with this community outreach and Preschool promotional event, please see April Lewis for more details.



Easter Cantata Practice Sundays 5-6 PM

Thank you to all who are preparing this beautiful celebration of the Easter story.

Revive Our Joy



"The Law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul."
Psalm 19:7

2nd Annual Ladies Retreat

April 23rd & 24th,
2010

Any woman interested in attending, see Leah Magee for a registration form.

Upcoming Events For March:



1. Thank you to everyone who supported the dessert auction, donated walkers/crutches for Haiti, and purchased pies from the youth pie sale!
2. March 14 - Destination Unknown
3. March 28 - Special Prayer Walk followed by Easter Extravaganza! (Be sure to wear old clothes or bring a change of clothes because you will be getting messy.)



Order Your Easter Flowers

Order Forms will be in upcoming bulletins. Keep an eye out for them.



March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays and Anniversaries *(Please call the church office if we do not have your information!)*

Birthdays:

- Mar. 2 - Ron Reiter
- Mar. 4 - Carol Harlan
Marissa Lastoria
- Mar. 7 - Jady Adams
- Mar. 8 - Don Print
- Mar. 11 - Cami Schaubroeck
- Mar. 15 - John Thomas Freed
- Mar. 18 - Bill Yoho
- Mar. 19 - Cynthia Deep

- Mar. 20 - Ron Lastoria
- Mar. 21 - Mary Lou Garver
James Freed
- Mar. 26 - Olivia Walker
- Mar. 30 - Dylan Freed



Anniversaries:

- Mar. 15 - Bob & Linda Grass

Have A Happy Day!

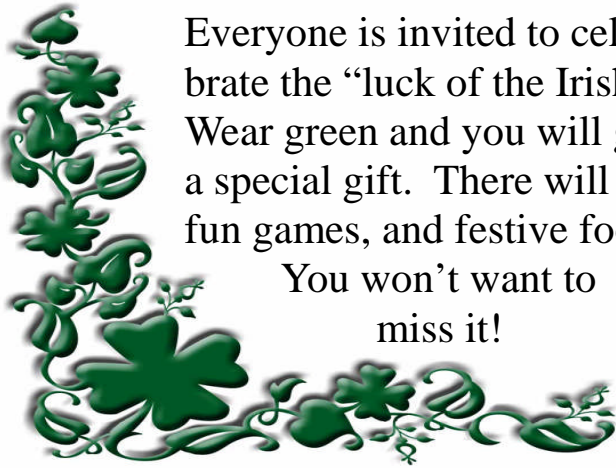


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM Council Mtg. 6:30 PM	3 Prayer Mtg. 7 PM	4	5	6 St. Patrick's Party in the Underground 6 PM
7 Bible Explorers & Youth 5:30 PM	8	9 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM CEC/Trustees Mtg. 6 PM	10 Prayer Mtg. 7 PM	11	12	13
14 Youth Destination Unknown Bible Explorers 5:30 PM	15	16 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM	17 Prayer Mtg. 7 PM 	18	19	20 "Passion of the Christ" showing in the Underground 6 PM
21 Catalyst performing during AM Service Bible Explorers & Youth 5:30 PM	22 T.E.E.N.S. Team Mtg. 6:30 PM	23 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM	24 Prayer Mtg. 7 PM	25	26	27 Easter Egg Hunt & Penny Carnival-11AM (Rain date Apr. 3)
28 Preschool Promotion Team Mtg. 12:30 PM Bible Explorers & Youth 5:30 PM	29	30 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM	31 Prayer Mtg. 7 PM			



Underground St. Patrick's Party Saturday, Mar. 6 @ 6:00 PM

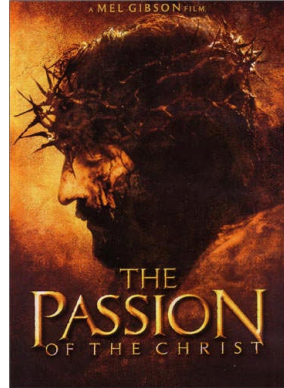


Everyone is invited to celebrate the "luck of the Irish." Wear green and you will get a special gift. There will be fun games, and festive food.

You won't want to miss it!

"Passion of the Christ" Saturday, Mar. 20 @ 6:00 PM

The Underground will be showing "Passion of the Christ". Anyone is invited to watch and be reminded of Christ's ultimate sacrifice he made for us... Himself. Parental discretion is advised and there will be childcare available during the movie.



Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, Mar. 27 @ 11:00 AM

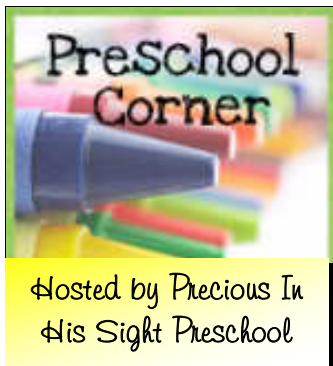


Doug Garver and April Lewis are the coordinators for this year's outdoor Easter Egg Hunt. If scheduled date is rainy, there is a rain-date for Saturday, Apr. 3. You can place your candy donations in the box placed in the Narthex. Monetary donations can be given to a coordinator directly. Thank you!



Preschool News

It has been another great month at Precious In His Sight Preschool. The children learned letters "k" & "l", numbers "9" & "10", and the color "pink" and the shape "circle" and square. Our themes were kings and lions. The children learned the Bible Stories about how David became a young king, and how Daniel was protected in the lions den. We also had a fun valentines party where we celebrated the Love God has for us and we have for each other. Be sure to look at the children's projects.



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