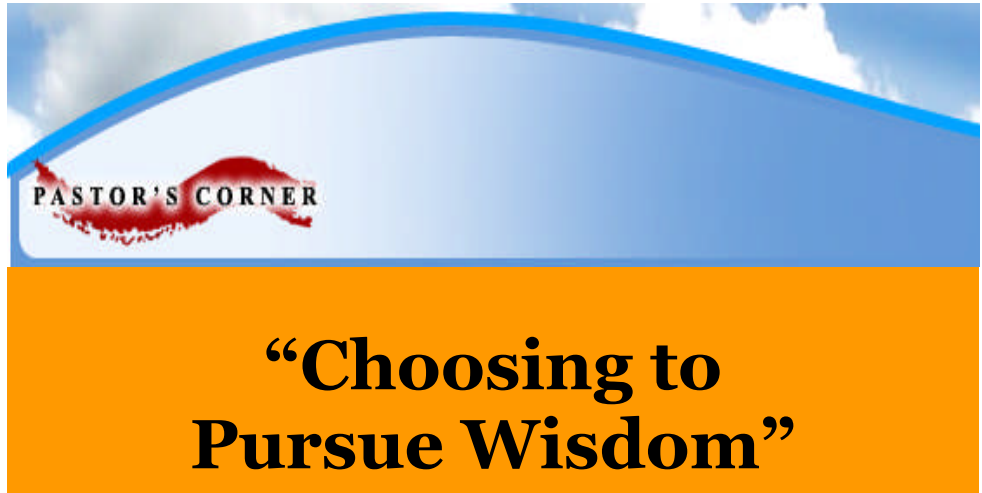


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“Choosing to Pursue Wisdom”

TRANSFORMING CULTURE BY BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST

New Castle First Church of God

Do you ever find yourself stunned by the circumstances of your life? Perhaps you have been genuinely surprised by the negative consequences that result from unwise decisions. When things go wrong, it's common to wonder, What happened, and what did I do to deserve this?

Many times, people don't ask the Lord to reveal wisdom on a matter before they act. And there are some who fail to take positive, precautionary measures. Still others choose to associate with individuals who are an influence of evil rather than good.

Foolish choices oftentimes bring about a snowballing effect of worsening circumstances. One bad decision leads to another, and the end result is costly. Unfortunately, we suffer the consequences of our unwise actions whether we recognize our foolishness or not. Ephesians 5:17 reads, "Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." These few verses make three things clear.

We must choose to pursue wisdom.

It's up to each of us to determine how we will walk through this life. Wisdom is not something a person stumbles into or acquires automatically. It must be sought out diligently.

We must seek God's plan. The

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person walking in wisdom is aware of how he affects the world and how the world affects him. His goal is to know the Lord's plans and purpose - not only for his personal life, but also for situations involving others.

We apply wisdom to our lives. The person who walks wisely feels a responsibility for his actions and use of time. Our lives should be spent in a way that produces the greatest amount of good. God has entrusted us with certain resources to be used in furthering His kingdom. We need His wisdom in our business dealings, health choices, relationships, parenting, finances, and daily pursuits.

The good news is, anyone can become wise. No matter who you are or where you live, you can reverence God, receive Jesus Christ as Savior, and submit your life to the Lord. Will you accept God's challenge to become wise and walk in step with Him?

God Bless, Pastor Bill & Carole



National Life Chain Sunday, Oct. 3 @ 3 PM

Stand with hundreds of thousands all across the USA! Stand for One Hour to Witness & Pray for LIFE! Bring your family!
Come Rain or Shine! Water, lawn chairs, wheelchairs, umbrellas, strollers welcome.

NEW CASTLE: 2:30pm. - "Prayer & Praise"

Kennedy Square, Washington & Jefferson Street

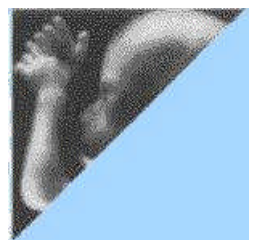
- Pastor Kristopher Kauffman, Family Worship Center

 - The Tom Walker Family singers

- Life Chain Signs:** Pick up your signs at Kennedy Square between 2:00p.m. and 2:30pm, so as not to disturb the prayer service.

3:00pm: Proceed to our location:

IN FRONT OF THE CITY BUILDING



Trunk or Treat



COMMUNITY OUTREACH Saturday, Oct. 23rd from 6-8

Theme is Bible Stories/Characters. ALL of the candy, craft supplies, and refreshments will be provided by the Underground. But, in order to make this a success, we will need several volunteers who will decorate their trunks, wear costumes, and hand out candy. The following positions are still available:

Jonah and the Whale

Daniel and the Lions Den

David and Goliath

The Empty Tomb

Joshua and the Great Wall

Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego and the Firey Furnace

Zacchaeus

The Armor of God

Any other Bible Story/Character you want to be

We still need people who are willing to run games.

TEAM JAMAICA will be selling food as a fundraiser!

We have a few wonderful people who will be helping at the craft table. Thank you!

And we have a few terrific volunteers to pass out hot chocolate to people waiting in line, but we could use another person or two to help with this. Thank you!

Please see April to let me know what you will be willing to help with, or I will be coming around asking people. Thank you for your willingness!!!

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Birthdays:

Oct. 3 - Stephanie Horvath

Oct. 4 - Dora Shea

Oct. 6 - Hailey Ruffley
Katrina Cunningham

Oct. 7 - Benjamin Cunningham

Oct. 8 - Bill Altman

Oct. 9 - Todd Boyer

Oct. 10 - Stephanie Davis

Oct. 11 - Lacey Arnold

Oct. 13 - Ronnie Palmer

Oct. 14 - Jeremy Garver

Oct. 15 - Jaihzelle Arnold

Oct. 18 - Victoria Druschel
Barb Parshall

Oct. 20 - Andi Dettore
Rebecca Reiter

Oct. 23 - Linda Boyer

Oct. 25 - Jerry Garver Jr.

Oct. 27 - Tammie Tregellas

Anniversaries:

Oct. 3 - Jim & Charlotte Maggi

Oct. 27 - Richard & Bess
Horvath



October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Communion Underground Mtg. 12:30 PM Life Chain 3 PM	4	5 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM Council Mtg. 6:30 PM	6 Prayer Mtg. 7:00 PM	7	8 Council Retreat	9 Underground's Bible Trivia 6-10 PM
10 Youth/ Bible Explor- ers 5:30 PM Men's Bible Study 6 PM	11	12 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM Trustees Mtg. 6 PM	13 Prayer Mtg. 7:00 PM	14	15	16 Teacher's Appreciation/ Training 9 AM
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24 Pastor Appreciation Sunday	25	26 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM	27 Prayer Mtg. 7:00 PM	28	29	30
31 Youth/ Bible Explor- ers 5:30 PM Men's Bible Study 6 PM						



Fall Party for Children ages 3 yrs old - 1st grade Sunday, Oct. 24th @ 10:00 AM



CALLING ALL KIDS 3 YEARS OLD - 1ST GRADE!!!

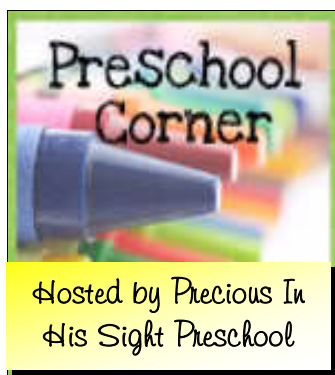
You are invited to a “**Fall Party**” to get to know each other! We will have a healthy snack, games, a craft, and a Bible story.

It is sponsored by the Shining Stars Sunday School Class which meets every Sunday at 10 AM. This month they are learning about how God hears and answers our prayers.

We are going to have a lot of fun!! Hope to see you there!

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast & Training Saturday, Oct. 16th @ 9-11 AM

We would like to show our appreciation to all of our Sunday School, Junior Church, and Bible Explorers Teachers by serving you breakfast and giving you a little gift of appreciation. There will also be a seminar to give us ideas on how to be more effective in making lessons meaningful and inspiring our children to love God and want to live for Him.



Preschool News

It has been a wonderful start to our new preschool year! We have two separate classes... a 4-5 year old class which is in session Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, and a 3 year old class which is in session Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Between the two classes we have 14 wonderful children and families to work with. All of the children came to school with no tears and were ready to make new friends and learn lots of new things!

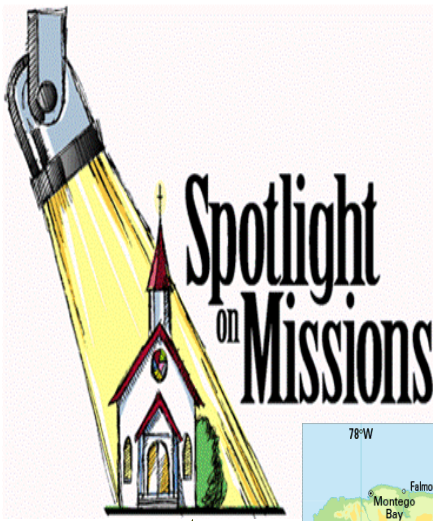
Our themes in September have been Autumn, Bugs, and Community Helpers. The children have learned letters A, B, C and numbers 1 and 2. We visited the Neshannock Fire Department where the children learned about fire safety and got to sit in a fire truck!

It's amazing to see how these children are growing already in this first month! And we have so much more fun ahead in October! Miss Stacy and I feel so blessed to be their teachers. Thank you for all of your continued prayers and support. ~Love, Miss Stacy & Miss April

TEAM Jamaica Upcoming Fundraisers:

Mom's Day Out Saturday, Nov. 27

- * Looking for a day to shop without the kids?
 - * Looking for a way to relax after the Thanksgiving Holiday?
 - * Just looking to spend a quiet day alone?
- Well, look no more... TEAM Jamaica will be providing childcare in the Underground Refuge.
- Watch for details in upcoming bulletins.



Thank you for supporting our Yard Sale! We made over \$800

Bible Trivia in the Underground Saturday, Oct. 9 @ 6-10 PM

Show how much you know and win cool prizes! Whoever is interested in playing will be split into teams. There will be free time also to play games, eat at the cafe, etc.



Trunk or Treat Sponsored by the Underground Saturday, Oct. 23 @ 6-8 PM

FOOD! GAMES! CANDY!
FUN!

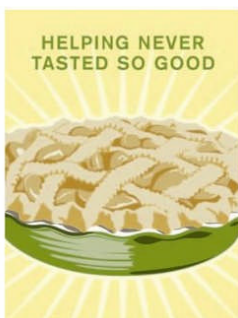
There will be a trunk or treat celebration in our Parking Lot till 8 PM. Dress up, but please not in a scary costume. Get candy, play games, and bring your whole family.

FREE ADMISSION
(Nominal fee to purchase food)



Youth Pie Sale - Oct. 10th

It's that time of year again! Pie Sale Time! Order a couple yummy pies just in time for the holidays, and support our youth group at the same time. "Helping never tasted so good!" See a youth for more details.



Pastor Appreciation Day Sunday, Oct. 24



Please plan on helping us thank our wonderful Pastor and his wife, Carole for all that they do. You can give a card and or gift to Pastor on this special day and be sure to stay after church for food and fellowship together.



Youth News:

Special dates to remember in October:

October 10th - Pie Sale Begins!

October 23rd @ 5:30 PM - Help at Trunk or Treat!

October 31st @ 5:30 PM - Fall Party/Bonfire & Hayride at Audia's.



I Love Autumn Word Search

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fall		green
Halloween		leaves
November		October
orange		pumpkins
red		school
September		sweaters
Thanksgiving		windy
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