

WORD TO THE WISE

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We exist to TAKE THE GOSPEL to all people, to TRANSFORM HEARTS to be like Jesus, and TRAIN DISCIPLES to make more disciples.

PROVERBS IS PACKED FULL OF WISDOM MAY 16, 2021 WISDOM KEEPS YOU FROM TROUBLE

COMMUNION: We serve the Lord's Supper each Sunday as was the pattern of the New Testament Church. Immersed believers are encouraged to partake to remember what Jesus did for them on the cross.

INVITATION: If you desire to make a decision for Christ today, come forward during the closing. Someone will greet you and lead you each step of the way. Call Faron if you want to set up an appointment to talk.

YOUTH CHURCH – Grades 1-6 – Youth Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Begins at 10 AM – Social Hall

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – 7 PM – Social Hall.



DIAPERS AND DOUGH - There is a table in the foyer for you to drop off Diapers or Dough (CA\$H, not what you make pizza with) to help support CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES. There is also information about the organization too. This ministry saves many lives every year. Thank you for your help! More info: www.pregnancychoice.org

Choices Pregnancy Services

RESTORATION HERALD –Copies of this monthly magazine are in the foyer. They are FREE! Read them and pass them on to a friend. The Christian Restoration Association produces these and are great resources to encourage Restoration Movement churches.

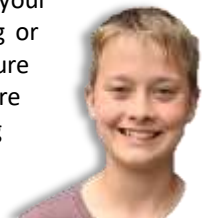


ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

You might have seen the sign when you entered our building this morning with a QR Code on it. By snapping a picture of this, it will take you directly to a website where our bulletin is posted. Now you can have a hard copy of the bulletin or electronically.



YOUTH SUNDAY – On May 30th our youth will be leading the service. Nathan Wallace will be preaching. Come and support our young people. They will be the leaders of tomorrow's church. If your child would like to sing or read Scripture make sure you see Lynn Wix. We are so proud of our Young people here at Restoration.



CHURCH-WIDE CARRY-IN DINNER

Next Sunday After Morning Service (May 23rd)

Weather Permitting, we will play Corn Hole and other games outside.

Come and join in on the fun!

Invite your friends to church, then to stay after to eat some great food.

ARE YOU ON THE SERVING LIST?

We encourage you to always look at the list below of all the volunteers each week. This way you will know if you are scheduled to serve one Sunday. If you cannot serve on an upcoming Sunday, it is YOUR responsibility to find your replacement.

	5/16/21	5/23/21	5/30/21	6/6/21	6/13/21
Front Door Greeters	Sierra Erkkila	Susan Toal	Ty Miley	Bert Wingertsahn	Lynn Thomas
Worship Center Greeters	Gloria Leonard	Ashley Toal	Marci Wix	Lynda Wiseman	Becky Lisotto
Youth Church	Lara Franks	Lara Franks	Jim Thomas	Lara Franks	Lara Franks
PowerPoint	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze
Video Recording	Nathan Wallace	Nathan Wallace	Nathan Wallace	Nathan Wallace	Lynn Wix
Communion Preparation	Hannah & Leah Wallace	Hannah & Leah Wallace	Hannah & Leah Wallace	Pat Stavish Danielle Lardo	Pat Stavish Danielle Lardo
Communion Meditation	Dustin Wallace	Randy Priddy	Jerry Keller	Rich Moore	Josh Freeman
Cleaning Team This Week	Barb Shultz	Margaret & Laci Pounds	Karen Cox	Colleen Glozzer	Trinity Kutchmark
Nursery	Rebecca Lisotto	Jessica Wallace	Sierra Erkkila	Lynda Wiseman	Rebecca Lisotto



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It's time to make the call.

FARON'S FOOTNOTE

RESTORATION CHURCH OF CHRIST
Faron Franklin, Evangelist

WHAT ABOUT BIBLE CLASSES

As you may know, not all Christian Churches/Churches of Christ have Bible classes on Sundays and/or Wednesdays. Of course, there is not a verse that requires us to have such classes and it does not violate any New Testament commands or principles, so it is not sinful if a church has them or if a church does not have them. This is one of those areas of judgment (in the realm of expediency) where elders choose what they believe is best for their congregation.

Of course, everyone has their own opinions. Some think the church has Bible classes because, *"That is just tradition—it's what they have always done."* There may be some truth to it being a tradition, but that fact does not necessarily make it right and/or wrong. Others may think, *"That's just another way that the elders are trying to control things and force us to come, when there's no command for us to do it."* Perhaps it would be good, in response to such thoughts, to remember that Elders have their God-given responsibility to shepherd the flock (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:2; 1 Timothy 3:5), feed the flock (John 21:15-17), and they will one day give an account for the souls placed in their care (Hebrews 13:17). Therefore, we should do more "to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake" (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13).

So, when Elder's plan Bible classes (Sunday School or Wednesday Night Bible Study) for the members and for the youth of the church, why should we make it a priority to attend and participate each week? Here are 12 biblical reasons to think about:

1. To build my faith (Romans 10:17).
2. To study my favorite book...the Bible (2 Timothy 2:15).
3. To get out "of the world" for a while (John 17:14).
4. To learn something new (Romans 15:4).
5. To learn something old (2 Peter 3:1-2).
6. To show my love for God's Word (Psalm 19:7-11).
7. To be with my favorite people (Acts 2:42-46).
8. To encourage my brothers/sisters (1 Thessalonians 5:11).
9. To be encouraged by my church family (Hebrews 10:24).
10. To encourage the teacher who has studied and made preparations for the class (Acts 17:11).
11. To be where the Lord would love to see me (James 4:8).
12. To be where Satan does not want me (James 4:7).

I am confident that you could come up with more than just a dozen good reasons to be in a Bible class each week. What would you add to this list? I am thankful that our elders are concerned about our souls and our spiritual growth. May we take advantage of every opportunity to study the Word of God and grow! -FF

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP – A men's discipleship group will begin the **first Monday in June in our Youth & Family Life Center at 6:30 PM**. The Gospel of Mark will be taught through the lens of discipleship. A workbook will be required and can be purchased through Amazon. If you have any questions, please see **John Taormina**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church-Wide Carry-In Dinner
May 23

Mission Team Hot Dog Fundraiser
June 26

Hillsboro Family Camp
July 26 - 29

Outside Movie Night
Saturday, July 17

Camp Wallace
August 18-21

Homecoming (8 Years)
September 19

Barnabas Week
October 31 - November 3

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