

TO OUR GUEST: We hope your time with us today is a blessing and an encouragement. Enough so, you will return over and over again. We are glad you are here.

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 JUNE 6, 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

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP – A men's discipleship group will **begin tomorrow, June 7th** 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. If you have any questions, please see John Taormina.

HOT DOG FUNDRAISER FOR MISSION COMMITTEE – One of the greatest things a church can do with their financial resources is push those funds toward missions. Our Mission Committee at Restoration consists of people with a heart for taking the Gospel to our community and to the uttermost parts of the world. **Sunday, June 27th**, after our morning worship, you are encouraged to stay after for a meal of Hot Dogs, all the fixings, cold drinks, and games. Weather permitting, they will be grilling and there will be outdoor activities. Donations will be accepted and will go toward our Mission Committee. So, join us after service and have some fun while at the same time supporting our mission program here at Restoration.



WINGS PICNIC – June 26th @ Noon - All ladies in the church are invited to the home of Karen Cox for a picnic. The festivities will begin at noon. Barbeque Chicken and drinks will be provided. You will need to bring a side dish or dessert and your bathing suit. If you have questions or need directions you can call/text Karen at 412-498-0005. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.



CAMPFIRE OUT BACK – Weather permitting, on Friday June 18th, we are going to put some logs on the fire and sit around the campfire. You are welcome to bring supplies for hotdogs and smores, but not required. Please bring your own lawn chair. The start of the evening will be around 6:30 PM and we will end when everyone goes home. 😊

HOT DOGS HERE!



Thank you to our young people for doing a great job in our service last week for Youth Sunday. So proud of our youth and their desire to serve the Lord at Restoration!

	6/6/2021	6/13/2021	6/20/2021	6/27/2021	7/4/2021
Front Door Greeters	Sierra Erkkila	Lynn Thomas	Bert Wingertsahn	Ty Miley	Lynn Thomas
Worship Center Greeters	Lynda Wiseman	Becky Lisotto	Gloria Leonard	Becky Lisotto	Marci Wix
Youth Church	Lara Franks	Lara Franks	Lara Franks	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	Nathan Wallace
Communion Preparation	Pat Stavish Danielle Lardo	Pat Stavish Danielle Lardo	Pat Stavish Danielle Lardo	Pat Stavish Danielle Lardo	Mindy Gordon
Communion Meditation	Rich Moore	Josh Freeman	John Billigen	Jim Thomas	Joe Hadden
Cleaning Team This Week	Colleen Glozzer	Trinity Kutchmark	Barb Shultz	Margaret & Laci Pounds	Colleen Glozzer
Nursery	Lynda Wiseman	Rebecca Lisotto	Jessica Wallace	Sierra Erkkila	Lynda Wiseman

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42



UPCOMING EVENTS

Pennsylvania Family Camp Meeting
Preaching in the Mountains
June 13-17

WINGS Picnic
June 26

Mission Team Hot Dog Fundraiser
June 27

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



**DON'T DRINK
THE KOOL-AID**

On November 18, 1978, in a remote commune in Jonestown, Guyana, a charismatic Jim Jones convinced 909 people to drink cyanide laced Flavor-Aid. It is the largest mass murder suicide in history. This event popularized the phrase, "Don't drink the Kool-Aid", a warning of unconditional devotion beyond rationality to something potentially dangerous. It seems like there are always people who are ready to drink the Kool-Aid, doesn't it? Those people are convinced of a reality that is beyond rational thinking or explanation. They are often tied to an ideology linked with a strong emotion. Jim Jones piggybacked on the civil rights movement for his Peoples Temple cult. Hitler convinced a nation to drink using national pride and a common enemy. Throughout human history, events like these have unfolded.

We are in a dangerous time ourselves, are we not? The concept of absolute pure truth has been gone for a long time now. In its absence, everyone has a truth---their own truth. All those truths are circulated and swirling around everywhere. Now they are circulated at the government and national level. Not just individuals on podcasts with hundreds of followers, but now government leaders and groups spinning truth to control the masses. Many special interest groups all slinging their own Kool-Aid. There isn't just one flavor either. You can pick your poison and join a cause. It is divisive, destructive, and dangerous. How do we operate as the church in this culture? What does God expect of us in times like this?

The First Thing Is Self-Assessment.

These divisive ideologies are creeping into the church too. Listen closely, if my thoughts vilify "those people", I need to be careful. If I am thinking anything that demonizes a group of people that Christ died for, I am taking sips of the Kool-Aid. We are told, "If possible, so far as it

depends on you, be at peace with all men" (Romans 12:18; Hebrews 12:14).

The Next Thing Is Checking Our Message.

Asking important questions of ourselves helps us to evaluate the heart. What are we saying? What are we repeating and circulating? We cannot afford to get caught up in Earthly struggles and forget our purpose. We have not been called to be social warriors or political commandos, but heavenly ambassadors. We are to be "constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine" and "have nothing to do with worldly fables" (1 Timothy 4:6-7). "Refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels" (2 Timothy 2:23).

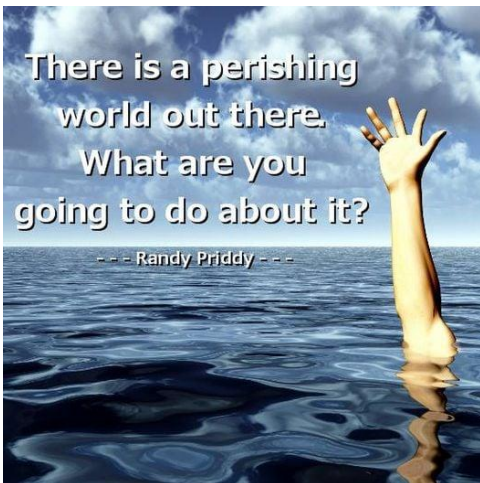
Finally, We Must Be Kind And Gentle Not Combative.

"The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition" that "they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will" (2 Timothy 2:23-26).

Always remember that Satan is our enemy. He was the first one handing out the Kool-Aid to Adam and Eve, and he is still deceiving people today. Don't drink the Kool-Aid he sells. ---FF



If you are looking for a place to fit in at Restoration and have not found it yet, please talk to Faron or one of our elders. They can help you find a place to serve and minister as we work together for the Lord.



**THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO
PREPARE FOR A CLASS IN
THE FALL SEASON.**

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