



# LIVING IN SODOM

**RESTORATION**  
CHURCH of CHRIST

**AUGUST 8, 2021 - SIX SINS OF SODOM: PRIDE; GLUTTONY; LAZINESS; NEGLIGENCE OF POOR/NEEDY; HAUGHTINESS; AND AN "ABOMINATION"**

**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 group of men meet in the youth center each Monday night. We would love to have you join us. John Taormina is leading this group. Please contact him with questions: 724-472-7788 or jtptpkmba@gmail.com.

## GO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS!

**TEACHERS NEEDED** – Nursery (0-2) and Pre-School (3-5) needs teachers. We are preparing to start KidMin soon. Will you help in this ministry? If you are interested at all, please see Jessica Wallace today. She can answer any questions. **We Need Your Help!**

**CHURCH PICNIC** – On August 21 we will have our annual RCOC Picnic. We will take it off campus and have it at the Foster/Erkkila Farm in Hookstown, PA. The pool will open at 1 PM and we will eat a carry-in dinner at 5:30 pm. More information will follow.

**PRAY FOR YOUR LEADERS** – Make sure you are praying for the leaders of Restoration. Pray also for laborers for the harvest. We need strong leaders and preachers in the church and there is POWER in prayer.

**CHURCH CALENDAR** – If you or a group in the church are planning an event make sure you check the church calendar to make sure the date is not taken. The first to get it on the calendar gets the date.



**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** – Our new directory is online at our website. Go to the directory tab. It is password protected. See Faron or one of the Elders to get the password for viewing. You can print off a personal copy of the directory from there.

## PRAY FOR MORE LABORERS OF THE HARVEST

**FOOD PANTRY** - If you know someone that can use food from our **FOOD PANTRY**, please see Mike or Rebecca Lisotto. Donations to any family are kept in the strictest of confidences.

## HILLSBORO FAMILY CAMP 2021 (See article on back of bulletin.)



**We Want You To Go Next Year!**

	8/8/2021	8/15/2021	8/22/2021	8/29/2021	9/05/2021
Front Door Greeters	Susan Toal	Bert Wingertsahn	Gloria Leonard	Sierra Erkkila	TBA
Worship Center Greeters	Ashley Toal	Lynda Wiseman	Joan Black	Ty Miley	TBA
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	TBA
Communion Meditation	Jerry Keller	Rich Moore	Josh Freeman	TBA	Jim Thomas
Cleaning Team This Week	Colleen Glozzer	Barb Shultz	Karen Cox	Lynn Thomas	TBA
Nursery	Sierra Erkkila	Jessica Wallace	Lynda Wiseman	Rebecca Lisotto	Sierra Erkkila

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



## Uhm...Is That In The B I B L E ?

There are many modern-day proverbs, and it may surprise some people to find out that they are not in the Bible. For example: "Cleanliness is next to godliness"; "Spare the rod, spoil the child"; "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and to remove all doubt." These are popular sayings today, but if you look them up in a Bible concordance, you will not find them in the Bible.

Similarly, there are many popular sayings that folks use to try to offer comfort, and they may be surprised to find out that they are not in the Bible. For example: "God will not give you more than you can handle"; "Heaven gained another angel"; "It's all part of God's plan"; "Everything happens for a reason." These are often used as Biblical counsel for those who are hurting, but if you look them up, you will not find them in the Bible.

Likewise, there are many doctrines followed today, and some people may be surprised to find out that they are not in the Bible. The doctrine of "salvation by faith only" is not in the Bible (**James 2:14-26; Mark 16:16**). The doctrine of saying "the Sinner's Prayer" to be saved is not in the Bible (**Matthew 7:21; Luke 6:46**). The doctrine of "once saved, always saved" is not in the Bible (**2 Peter 2:20-22; Galatians 5:4**). The "join the church of your choice" doctrine is not in the Bible (**Ephesians 4:4**;

**Matthew 16:18**). The doctrine of "all worship from the heart is acceptable to God" is not in the Bible (**Matthew 15:7-9; John 4:23-24**). The doctrine that promotes women preachers in the church is not in the Bible (**1 Timothy 2:11-14; 1 Corinthians 14:34-35**). There are so many manmade doctrines today that sound good, but if you look them up, you will not find them in the Bible.

So, with so much being said and believed today that is not in the Bible, what should we do? We should determine to speak where the Bible speaks. The Bible says, "*If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God*" (**1 Peter 4:11**). This can only happen by spending time in the Bible and saturating our hearts and minds with Holy Word of God (**Psalms 1:2**). We must know what the Book says (**John 8:32**). We should determine to not say things or believe things that the Scripture does not support (**Galatians 1:8-9; Revelation 22:18-19**). Even if something "sounds good," we must hold it up against the light of God's Word (**Psalms 119:105**). Finally, we should help to correct those who pass off certain sayings or beliefs as if they are from God. The Scripture is there "for correction" (**2 Timothy 3:16-17**), as long as we use it accurately (**2 Timothy 2:15**) and lovingly (**Ephesians 4:15**). - FF

## CAMP WALLACE

Due to some scheduling conflicts, we must cancel Camp Wallace for 2021. We are in the process of working on dates for 2022. We will miss this time of great fellowship and fun. If you like camping and fishing you have something to look forward to next year in 2022. 😊

# HILLSBORO FAMILY CAMP

Hillsboro was tremendous this year. If you have not attended you need to plan on it for 2022. In addition to the solid Bible teaching for all ages, there is the fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ from around the country, along with the closeness you gain with your family here at Restoration. It is such a powerful week! Thousands from around the country visit this special place each year and for many it is lifechanging.

This year three of our own at Restoration made decisions of Christ. Amy Foster, Jim Donaldson, and Sierra Erkkilla was immersed into Christ for the forgiveness of sin and the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. Jim took an extra step where he committed to go into preaching ministry. We look forward to watching these wonderful folks grow in their faith.

It was an incredible week and those who went this year want you to be a part of this in 2022. See Randy Priddy if you have any questions.

## WHAT IF YOUR BIBLE COULD TALK?

"The Top Five Things Every Bible Should Be Able to Say About Its Owner!"

1. My owner knows the Author (John 1:12).
2. My owner believes my teachings (2 Timothy 3:15-16).
3. My owner delights in my instruction (Psalm 119:16).
4. My owner has hidden me in his heart (Psalm 119:11).
5. My owner obeys my teaching because he loves the Lord Jesus (John 14:15).

"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away" (Matthew 24:35).