



LIVING IN SODOM

RESTORATION
CHURCH of CHRIST

AUGUST 15, 2021 -SIX SINS OF SODOM: PRIDE; GLUTTONY; LAZINESS; NEGLECT OF POOR/NEEDY; HAUGHTINESS; AND AN "ABOMINATION"

COMMUNION: We serve the Lord's Super 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.

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 Help!**

FRIEND SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 12TH

BRING A FRIEND TO
CHURCH WITH YOU



On Sunday September 12th we are asking you to invite your friends to church. The sermon will deal with friendship and we want you to take this opportunity to express how much your friends mean to you by inviting them to share in the service with us.

Take advantage of these great opportunities to invite your friends to church with you. God is worth sharing!



Can you feed these folks in the social hall after the revival service one evening? There are sign-up sheets in the foyer for you.

HOME COMING
SUNDAY
CELEBRATING 8 YEARS
OF MINISTRY ON
SEPTEMBER 19TH



Carry-In Dinner
Homecoming
Sunday

This meal is one of the highlights of the day. We hope you will stay after our morning service and share in this great fellowship. Invite your friends and family. Bring some food to share as we celebrate 8 Years!

	9/05/2021	FRIEND SUNDAY	HOME COMING	9/26/21	10/3/21
Front Door Greeters	Rebecca Lissoto	Joan Black	Sue Toal	Bert Wingertsahn	Gloria Leonard
Worship Center Greeters	Lynn Thomas	Marci Wix	Ashley Toal	Lynda Wiseman	Sierra Errkkila
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	Brandon Wolf	Nathan Wallace	Brandon Wolf	Nathan Wallace
Communion Preparation	Gloria Leonard	Gloria Leonard	Gloria Leonard	Gloria Leonard	Leah & Hannah Wallace
Communion Meditation	Jim Thomas	Joe Hadden	Bob Wix	Robert Albright	Dustin Wallace
Cleaning Team This Week	Trinity Kutchmark	Coleen Glozzer	Barb Schultz	Karen Cox	Lynn Thomas
Nursery	Sierra Erkkila	Cindi Freeman	Jessica Wallace	Lynda Wiseman	Rebecca Lissoto

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



"And It Came To Pass. . . "

So, what's your favorite Bible verse or statement? I heard of one person who said his favorite quote from the Bible was, "It came to pass." When asked to explain this he said, "Can you imagine what life would be like if the Bible said, 'It came to stay!'" What an interesting concept about life. I researched it--the phrase "it came to pass" is found 387 times in the Bible. Understand that each time the Bible says the phrase "It came to pass" it simultaneously proclaims that "it did not come to stay."

"There will be many things in our lives which temporarily can upset us. Just remember that all these come to pass."

LIFE

We identify with this quickly when it comes to how swiftly life passes. For a child, life may seem to drag on and on. You see that in birthdays, don't you? A child is waiting with great anticipation for the day they get to hold up another finger that signifies how old they are. However, as we get older, we do not announce our birthdays with such excitement. As I get older, the days seem to pass by so rapidly. I just complete preparation on one sermon and it is time to prepare for next week. I am sure you see instances of this in your own life as well. Age helps us learn an appreciation of how rapid time passes us by.

The Bible describes the brevity of life by comparing it to a vapor, like the morning fog that disappears so rapidly (**James 4:14**); to a messenger who runs to deliver his message (**Job 9:25**); to a shadow (**1 Chronicles 29:15**); to water poured out on the ground (**2 Samuel 14:14**); to a tale that is told (**Psalms 90:9**) and to grass that withers (**1 Peter 1:24**). Life truly *comes to pass!*

SORROW

Sorrow and tears also *come to pass*. Does not the Bible talk about God wiping away our tears? God does not ban us from sorrow, but He forbids sorrowing like those who have no hope (**1 Thessalonians 4:13**). David's life had many times of grief and sorrow, but we must not forget that he said, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning" (**Psalms 30:5**). The next time the clouds surround you and you are filled with despair, just remember that *it came to pass*.

TEMPTATION

Temptation is another thing which *comes to pass*. Think of how life would be if there were never any relief from those agonizing times when we are tempted to do wrong. Yet how comforting are the words, "Resist the devil and he will flee from you" (**James 4:7**).

DEATH

How wonderful it is to remember that death too *comes to pass*. While death is certain, so also is the resurrection! How tragic it would be if we were like animals who live and die, and that's all there is! However, there is the resurrection morning. Death is not permanent but simply a door of transition from time to eternity. Death too *comes to pass*.

OURSELVES

There is a sense in which we too *come to pass*. That is why the Bible describes us as being sojourners who will soon leave this world (**1 Peter 2:14**). We are travelers and wanderers, who are simply awaiting the call to come home. The older you get, the more you realize this truth.

There will be many things in our lives which temporarily can upset us. Just remember that all these *come to pass*. -FF

TOMMY POUNDS



Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Pounds Family. Tommy died on Saturday, August 28, 2021 after post complications with Covid.

He was born September 8, 1967 in Cleveland Ohio. Tom worked for Noble Environmental in Belle Vernon as a truck driver.

On February 13, 2015, he married, Margaret A. Self. They have three children.

Tommy will be missed by our Restoration Family. He was gentle, quiet, and somewhat shy, but he would give you the shirt off his back. If something needed to be done at the church building, Tommy would do it and would not want any attention doing it. Margaret called him her big Teddy Bear; that describes him perfectly.

To Margaret, David, Jacob and Laci, we extend our deepest sympathy and want you to know that your church family loves you and is here to support you.

For the next two weeks, we will have an offering jar in the foyer of the church building for the Restoration Family to help out our brothers and sisters in need. They have blessed us, so now we bless them.

UPCOMING EVENT
TRUNK OR TREAT
October 29 @ 6 PM
More Information Will Follow