



# Homecoming

## RESTORATION CHURCH OF CHRIST 2012

# 2021

*Celebrating nine years of ministry*

**Thank You God For Our Restoration Family**

**September 19, 2021**

**Celebrate Jesus – King of Kings!**

**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.

## TODAY

Carry-In Dinner Following Worship



**CANDY NEEDED:** We need candy for treat bags our TRUNK & TREAT event. Will you help us and bring candy? There is a box in the foyer for you to deposit your bags of candy. Invite the community to this event.

**Margaret Pounds and her children** express deep thanks to their church family for the love offering collected for them after Tommy's death. Their hearts are full of gratitude. Keep praying for them as they move forward.



### YOUTH group

Beginning Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> we invite all young people in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above. Please bring your children and grandchildren to join us in the YOUTH CENTER. Please bring your children, grandchildren and all their friends. 😊 The fun begins at 7 PM.

### Craft Night

Beginning Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> we will begin **Craft Nights** in the Social Hall. There will be rock painting, coloring, quilting or any other craft you would like to bring. The evening will begin at 6:30 PM. Come Join Us!

### PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

Begins Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM

Interested in teaching, preaching, giving a communion meditation or even praying in public? Faron is offering public speaking classes on Saturday mornings. This is for youth and adults---It begins October 9<sup>th</sup>.

### RESTORATION CHURCH of CHRIST

1040 East Windhaven Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

**Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6-8 PM**

Food Campfire Hot Dogs Candy

Christian Appropriate Costumes Appreciated.

	HOMECOMING	9/26/21	10/3/21	10/10/21	10/17/21
Front Door Greeters	Sue Toal	Bert Wingertsahn	Gloria Leonard	Ty Miley	Joan Black
Worship Center Greeters	Ashley Toal	Lynda Wiseman	Sierra Errkila	Rebecca 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	Brandon Wolf	Nathan Wallace	Brandon Wolfe	Nathan Wallace
Communion Preparation	Gloria Leonard	Gloria Leonard	Leah & Hannah Wallace	Leah & Hannah Wallace	Leah & Hannah Wallace
Communion Meditation	Bob Wix	Robert Albright	Dustin Wallace	Randy Priddy	Jerry Keller
Cleaning Team This Week	Barb Schultz	Karen Cox	Lynn Thomas	Trinity Kutchmark	Margaret & Laci Pounds
Nursery	Jessica Wallace	Lynda Wiseman	Rebecca Lisotto	Cindi Freeman	Lynda Wiseman

**If you are unable to complete your assigned task on your given week it is your responsibility to find a replacement.**

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





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**Anxiety-Calming  
Scriptures**

**2 Timothy 1:7**

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment. (CSB)

**Psalms 4:8**

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in safety. (NIV)

**1 Peter 5:6-7**

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. (NASB)

**Philippians 4:6-7**

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (ESV)

**Isaiah 41:10**

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand. (CSB)

**Isaiah 26:3**

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. (ESV)

**John 14:1**

Your heart must not be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. (HCSB)



**GOD IS GOOD**

When something bad happens, our natural tendency is to look for someone to blame. Think about children. When something breaks while the children are playing or someone gets hurt or they get caught doing something wrong, they always seem to look for someone else to blame. They quickly yell, "Billy did it! Sally made me do it! It wasn't my fault!" Unfortunately, that proclivity seems to stay with us into adulthood.

*"The next time when bad things happen, let us not blame God, for He is not to blame!"*

However, too often, as adults, when something bad happens in people's lives, they look to blame God. This happens for a variety of reasons: sometimes the pain is unbearable, sometimes there doesn't seem to be a reasonable explanation for the events, sometimes we listen to what others are saying. Let us take a moment and remember something about our God.

Everything about our God (read that again: E-V-E-R-Y-T-H-I-N-G about our God) is GOOD! Maybe go back and read that last sentence again. The above statement is the essence of His very nature. Throughout the Old Testament it is repeatedly stated, "The LORD is good" and "He is good." David said, "Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!" (Psalm 34:8). Remember when the rich young ruler came to Jesus and called Him, "Good Teacher," do you recall how Jesus responded? "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God" (Matthew 19:16-17).

Jesus affirmed for us that the very nature of God is goodness.

The whole idea that God is good is borne out the specific ways that our God deals with mankind. The commandments that the Lord gives for us to observe

and to follow are "for our good always" (Deuteronomy 6:24; cf. 10:12-13). When it comes to His children, our "Father who is in heaven" is ready to "give good things to those who ask Him" (Matthew 7:11). James cuts to the chase when he says, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning" (James 1:17). The special providence of God for His children ensures that "all things work together for good" (Romans 8:28). Again, let me state it clearly, the very nature of God is goodness!

So, the next time when bad things happen, let us not blame God, for He is not to blame! Bad things do happen to good people—just ask Job. They happen because "time and chance happen to them all"

(Ecclesiastes 9:11). They happen as a result of choices that we make or choices that others make (Deuteronomy 30:19; Proverbs 3:31; 12:26). They happen because of the evil, deceptive, conniving nature of that old devil that is roaming the earth (2 Corinthians 11:3; John 8:44; Genesis 3:1-4), who is seeking to "devour" us (1 Peter 5:8). They happen because our world is full of evil people who lie "under the sway of the wicked one" (1 John 5:19).

Our God is good always! Let us give thanks for that! -FF

**Have YOU invited your friends to this week:**

Can you feed these folks in the social hall after the revival service one evening? There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Maybe even join in with one or two other families and share in the food prep and fellowship.

**PRAY FOR OUR REVIVAL**

