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Real Life With JESUS

Real Encounters – Real Life



REAL ENCOUNTERS

September 26, 2021

REAL LIFE

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.

	9/26/21	10/3/21	10/10/21	10/17/21	10/24/21
Front Door Greeters	Bert Wingertsahn	Gloria Leonard	Ty Miley	Joan Black	Susan Toal
Worship Center Greeters	Lynda Wiseman	Sierra Erkkila	Rebecca Lisotto	Marci Wix	Ashley Toal
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	Brandon Wolf	Nathan Wallace	Brandon Wolfe	Nathan Wallace	Brandon Wolfe
Communion Preparation	Gloria Leonard	Leah & Hannah Wallace	Leah & Hannah Wallace	Leah & Hannah Wallace	Lea & Hannah Wallace
Communion Meditation	Robert Albright	Dustin Wallace	Randy Priddy	Jerry Keller	Isaac Erkkila
Cleaning Team This Week	Karen Cox	Lynn Thomas	Trinity Kutchmark	Margaret & Laci Pounds	Colleen Glozzer
Nursery	Lynda Wiseman	Rebecca Lisotto	Jessica Wallace	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.



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.



Beginning Wednesday, October 6th we invite all young people in 6th 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.

Special MUSIC

DO YOU WANT TO SERVE?

We are always looking for individuals or groups to have special music in our worship each week. If you sing or play an instrument, we would love to have you share your talent for the Lord. If you are interested in doing so, please see Lynn Wix or Faron today.

ARE YOU INVESTED?

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!



We want to thank all the men who make sure the lawn is mowed each week. Your work does not go unnoticed. THANK YOU!

Stella Albright is now out of rehab and she is residing at a new facility. A card or a visit would be appreciated. Stella's new address:



Stella Albright
The Grand Residence of
Upper St. Clair
Room #331
45 McMurry Road
Upper St. Clair, PA 15241

ARE YOU INVOLVED?



COMMUNION MEDITATION/HOMEBOUND

Please remember if you are giving the communion medication on any given Sunday, you are also to be taking communion to the homebound as well. Please see Faron for who needs the homebound communion each week.

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



Craft Night

Beginning Thursday, October 7th 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 9th
@ 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 Saturday, October 9th.

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Friday, October 29th @ 6-8 PM



Have YOU invited your friends to this week:

BARNABAS WEEK
REVIVAL MEETING
RESTORATION 1040 East Windhaven Road
CHURCH of CHRIST Pittsburgh, PA 15205
October 31 - November 3
@ 7 PM
Each Evening

Any Questions?
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The Dave Melton Family Singers
David Jones
Evangelist

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. Please help us with showing hospitality to these wonderful servants. You will be blessed!

PRAY FOR OUR REVIVAL



The Lord's church was planned before the world was ever created (**Ephesians 3:10-11**) and then Christ came and purchased and established His church in the first century (**Acts 20:28**). Man certainly has a lot of ideas about the church---what it is, what its purpose is, what its work should be, etc. In many instances, churches have become major businesses or even country clubs or even entertainment venues. Many people in the world have different interpretations of the church. Even church leaders do not always offer the same answers when you ask them to define the work of the Lord's church. So, where do we turn for the correct answer? How do we know when the church is working right? The question we must ask for the correct answer is simply "what does the Bible say is the work of the Lord's church?"

"Evangelism was the work that Jesus focused Himself upon during His lifetime, and it is the work that He gave and passed on to His followers."

First and foremost, the work of the church is to evangelize the lost world.

The church has no greater purpose than this. This was the work that Jesus focused Himself on during His lifetime (**Luke 19:10; Matthew 20:28**), and it is the work that He gave and passed on to His followers (**Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16**). While this work can be done together as a congregation, each member of each congregation is individually responsible for taking the saving power of the gospel to the lost souls around them (**2 Timothy 2:2; Romans 1:14-16; 1 Corinthians 9:16**). That is right---that means YOU are to be involved in evangelism if you want to please the Lord. Every effort of the church must focus on evangelism.

Second, the work of the church is to edify members of the church.

So, first, the church must look outside, to those who are lost, striving to teach them and bring them into the church by following



God's plan of salvation. Then, the church must look within, to build up those who are members of the church (**1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:11**). There are those who are weak (**Romans 15:1**), struggling (**1 Thessalonians 5:14**), in leadership (**1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**), dealing with loss (**James 1:27**), young in the faith (**1 Peter 2:2-3**), etc. Of course, every member needs to be encouraged and built up, whether they fit in a certain category or not. Again, a congregation can edify together as a body of believers through events, but it is also an individual Christian's responsibility. Again, that means YOU!

Third, the work of the church is to extend benevolence to those in need.

We must never forget that the first work of the church is to teach and save lost souls, so every effort of the church (including every benevolent effort of the church) should focus on helping people get to heaven. While there is a responsibility to "remember the poor" (**Galatians 2:10**) and to "do good to all" (**6:10**), God gives attention "especially to those who are of the household of faith" (**6:10**) and to widows and orphans (**James 1:27**). Obviously, the church cannot help everyone with every financial problem and the church is not an open bank with free money for all---the church must use prudence and wisdom in helping others. As with every work of the congregation, each member has an individual responsibility in this regard (**Ephesians 4:28**).

The Lord established His church and gave clear work for her to do. Let us busy ourselves in these areas of His work! -FF

Do you have a prospect list of people you are evangelizing and praying for everyday?