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A Christian Vocational Program

I was a young teenager the first time I heard the word, "vocational." They used it in High School to refer to one of the tracks a student could enroll in. One was a college preparatory track, and the other was a vocational track that prepared you for the work force after you got out of High School. The vocational program included advanced training in auto-mechanics, welding, auto-body, upholstery, telecommunications, drafting, or food service.

At the time, "vocation" was a word with no religious meaning behind it at all. It simply dealt with your job, career, or profession.

Then I learned that the word, "vocation" came from the Latin word, "vocare" which means "calling." I also learned that it was strictly a religious word. Those who had a "vocation" or "calling" were those who were called into professional ministry. The clergy of the church were those with the vocation/calling. Everyone else did not have a calling. They simply worked to support themselves and to support those who did have a calling.

So, very religious word became completely stripped of its religious meaning into someone complete "secular."

However, during the reformation, there were those who reclaimed the idea of "vocation" or "calling" for its true intention in scripture. They taught that every single Christian had a calling and it was not limited to professional ministry. Whether one was a brick-layer, a cobbler, a farmer, a seamstress, or had some other trade, their profession was also a calling from God. Humans were created by God to be rulers and caretakers of God's world. They were to multiply and fill the earth. As they did so and began to study the world, harnessing its energies for good, establishing institutions to govern, educate, build, and engage in creative activities, they were fulfilling God's cultural mandate given to mankind at the creation. Some reformers referred to humans as being "masks of God," because their created and ruling activities mirrored the type of activity God engages in.



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For our nation as we are going through troubled times.

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the “people in the box”-- the lost in our families and community.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri.

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel.

For Derek Miller, and Steven McGraw in Afghanistan.

Wanda Lemon (Millie’s sister-in-law) continues in hospice care.

Susan Hutchinson (coworker to Jim Jacobs at CAO) in SOMC with severe problems in her intestinal tract.

Karen Piatt (Tim Wolfe’s mother) is struggling with grief and depression in the recent loss of her husband.

Cheryl Lemon took a turn for the worse on Friday and had to be taken back to ICU at SOMC.

Kara Jo McCray tested positive for elevated pressure of her spinal fluid. Doctors are evaluating what the next step should be.

Luther Allison (Chuck’s father in West Virginia) is being tested for internal bleeding.

Oliver Shelplan (small child known to Teresa Gamp) had a heart transplant last week.

Shepherd’s Prayer Session

This Thursday at 7:30 pm our elders are meeting for a time of prayer for the congregation and any specific concerns that are brought to them by the congregation. If you have a request that you would like to have included in the prayer, please give it to one of the elders before Thursday.

Mission Report

Sunday evening, July 25, our mission team to Strawberry Point will be making an oral and pictorial report on the work they did in Ontario the last week in June. This report will be in lieu of our Sunday PM preaching time.

Honduras Trip

Our mission team will be leaving on July 29. Prayers for the team on their journey and the effectiveness of this ministry will be greatly appreciated. Also, donations of small toys for boys and girls (Matchbox cars, action figures, Polly Pockets, Littlest Pet Shop, etc.) would be very welcome.

Teen Girls Class

There will be **no teen girl’s class today** due to camp. The class will resume next week.

VBS Evaluation Today

This morning after our services, all those who helped with VBS are invited to an evaluation meeting in the annex. We need to talk about VBS while it’s still fresh on our minds. Bring your criticisms and suggestions to the meeting. If for some reason you cannot attend, just write your ideas, suggestions down on a piece of paper and deposit it in the Steve’s mailbox in the office. There are several things in our VBS that I would like to ask you about. Steve

VBS Money

If you have leftover money to turn in from VBS, put the money in an envelope along with receipts of things you purchased for VBS, your name on the outside of the envelope and put it all in Steve’s mail box in the office by next today if possible.

Staff at Camp

You may be looking around this morning wondering where everybody has gone. They are already at Fort Hill Camp getting ready for the 180 campers that will be showing up today at the camp. Camp staff always go to camp one day before the campers. We have 30+ people from the congregation staffing the camp this week.

In the News

Nick Copas fought in the Hooks for Books boxing competition at Portsmouth stadium this past weekend. Kids from 14-18 years old come from all over the area to compete and raise money for local schools to purchase books. Nick won his bouts and his record is now 3-0. He was praised for his sportsmen like conduct during and after the match. Congratulations, Nick.



Coming Events

- 7/11-17 Sunshine at Fort Hill Camp
- 7/24-25 Father-Son Camp Out
- 7/29-8/5 Honduras Mission Trip

Spirit Club - This evening at 6 pm.
Sunshine Girls - This evening at 6 pm.

In the Area

- **8/3-6 Kanawha Valley Lectureship**, St Albans, WV, Things That Pertain to Life and Godliness. Flyer posted in the foyer.
- **8/8-12 Ohio Valley Lectures**, St. Marys, WV—Mack Lyon speaking on the Bride and the Bridegroom: Christ and His Church. Flyer posted in the foyer.
- **8/14 Ladies' Inspiration Day**, Circleville church of Christ, Dietlinde Spears speaking on "Purseverence." Flyer posted in foyer.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday	Wednesday
7/11 Mt 1:1-17, Lk 3:23-38	7/14 II Kgs 22-23
7/18 Lk 1:57-80	7/21 Ezra 1-3
7/25 Preaching Service	7/28 Ezra 4-6
8/1 Mt 2:1-18	8/4 Ezra 7-10
8/8 Mt 2:19-23, Lk 2:21-40	8/11 Nehemiah 1-2
8/15 Lk 2:41-52	8/18 Nehemiah 3-4
8/22 Preaching Service	8/25 Nehemiah 5-6
8/29 Mt 3:1-12, Lk 3:1-20	

He that despiseth his neighbor sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he. Do they not err that devise evil? But mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good. Proverbs 14:21-22

Save Labels for Mid-Western Children's Home



You can help Mid-Western purchase sporting equipment and more by clipping Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education coupons and sending them to
Mid-Western Children's Home
P.O. Box 48
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

"But those who
hope in the LORD
will renew their STRENGTH.
They will SOAR on
wings like eagles;
they will RUN and
not grow weary,
they will WALK
and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:31



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However, sin came into the world and corrupted the image of God in man. He needed redemption and restoration of his very nature. God promised to send his Spirit who would renew the heart of man and transform him into the image of the Lord which had been corrupted by sin. This restoration is a necessary step to recover and be able to accomplish the original cultural mandate God gave in Genesis. Mankind could not accomplish this without redemption and restoration.

Now, when we are called by God, we are transformed and reformed. This inner change may not mean we change occupations, but it definitely means our purpose changes. All our work is in service to God and his purposes. Whether we fix things, lead people, teach, heal, build, etc, we are part of the body of Christ. He works through us to transform the world. In order words, we promote the reign of God in two indispensable ways. We do so through the Great Commission, sharing the Gospel as it transforms people, which in turn transforms our occupations for God's purposes, which fulfills the Cultural Mandate. It is one of the ways we are salt and light in the world.

John Telgren
Leavenworth, KS



THOSE WHO SERVE



Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
 Song Director
 Scripture Reading
 Prayer
 L Server 6
 O Server 5
 R Server 4
 D Wine
 S Bread
 U Server 3
 P Server 2
 E Server 1
 R Message
 Closing Prayer

July 11

Tom Kelley
 Nick Davis
 David Gamp
 Rick Coriell
 Chuck Allison
 Tayte Pridemore
 Jack Jennings
 Zach Coriell
 Rich Book
 Derek Gamp
 Terry Grashel
 Jason Henthorn
 Steve Miller
 Ira Coriell

July 18

Don Coriell
 Ralph Gamp
 Eric Copas
 John Berry
 Roger Cooper
 Dewey Cordle
 Dave Coriell
 Gabe Coriell
 Jason Coriell
 Josh Coriell
 Mike Coriell
 Ryan Coriell
 Steve Miller
 Spike Ferrell

Sunday Evening

Song Director
 Scripture Reading
 Lord's Supper
 Assist
 Prayer
 Bible Class

Mark Gamp
 Greg Coriell
 Mike Gamp
 Jamie Veach
 Mark Villinger
 Mt. 1:1-17, Lk 3:23-38

Matthew Hoskins
 Davey Coriell
 Tim Coriell
 Jason Foster
 Troy Gahm
 Luke 1:57-80

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg
 Aaron McCray
 2 Kings 22-23

Don Ramey
 Gary Glispie
 Ezra 1-3

Children's Bible Time

July Theme: Confidence & Faith

3-5: Pam Coriell, Joanne Miller
 6-8: Jodi & Abbie Kallner

August Theme: The Word of God

3-5: Kerri Davis, Annie Davis, Kristin Riley
 6-8: Tyler Jones, Luke Purpero, Adam Hall

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Dewey Cordle at 820-4624

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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SCRAMBLED VERSES

Each word from a proverb is scrambled at the right. Unscramble each word to reveal the scripture. The solution can be found at the bottom of page 3.

EH TTHA TSSPIHEED SIH RONIHGEB
 TSNNIHE: UTB EH TTHA THHA YRMEC NO
 EHT RPOO, YPPHA SI EH. OD YTHE TON RRE
 TTHA VSIEED VLIE? UTB YRMEC NDA
 UTTRH SLLHA EB OT TMHE TTHA VSIEED
 OOGD.