

Joel's Column

Do your best to live Biblically!

As we continue to read "The Story" one question keeps coming to my mind, do we live Biblically? Do you take God's word literally? Do you believe that your faith can move mountains? Or like I said a couple weeks ago in a sermon, "Does your God still live in a Medium size BOX?" You see living Biblically is different than living by the Bible belt. Living Biblically is an adventure with the Holy Spirit as your guide and comforter where you see God do amazing things, while living by the Bible belt is a detour to predictable living and fighting over who holds the Bible belt title of being right with God. We can easily get focused on preaching and teaching as living Biblically and it is. But there was a third part to Jesus ministry, raising people from the dead, healing sick, and helping the lame to walk. Living Biblically is doing more than just preaching and teaching, it is touching the lives of people around you. Biblical living to me is allowing the WORD to become flesh in us like it did in our savior and taking over our lives. Living Biblically is getting alone with God in prayer and holding your hand over the written word and praying God help me to see things Biblically and in step out in Faith and live Biblically? Living Biblically, what does that mean to YOU? "Living Biblically"

News & Notes

►Nursery School is in need of used kitchen cabinets to store supplies. If you have cabinets that you would like to donate, please see Edwina.

Upcoming Events

●**Vacation Bible School** begins TODAY, June 8th – 12th from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. We will have class for all ages and there will be an adult class that will meet in the Library. If you would like to bring in snacks for the adults, please see Linda Huber. They will have their snacks set up in the room next to the Library. There will be a picnic on June 12th at Castle Creek Park in Grafton from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. You can go to: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/Whitehall/gpgs/Home.aspx> and pre-register or at the table in the front foyer.

●**Mid Ohio Valley Work Camp** – This will be June 22nd – 27th. Please see Joel for more information.

Good Morning!

Songs of Praise

Bible Class

Opening Song - #398 "Surely The Presence of The Lord"

Dismissal Prayer

Worship

Song #2 - "We Praise Thee, Oh God"

Announcements

Song #622- "Ring Out The Message"

Song #778 - "Be With Me Lord"

Prayer

Song #464 - "Because He Lives"

Lord's Supper/Collection

Song #968 - "Oh, They Tell Me Of A Home"

Song #387 - "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus" verse 1

Morning Sermon

Invitation Song - #946 - "Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart"

Closing Song Medley - #1014 - #1016 - "Children's Medley"

Dismissal Prayer



♥Edwina Summers had an appointment day before yesterday at UPMC. Please keep her, Jerry and the entire family in your prayers.

♥Joan Lough (Kevin's mother) is scheduled for eye surgery on Wednesday, June 11th.

♥Keep Sharon Little (Betty Jo's sister) in your prayers as she continues to struggle with complications from her cancer.

♥Please pray for Charlotte Wilson's mother. She fell this past week.

♥Please lift up "Lee" one of the residents at the Fairmont Union Mission. Lee is currently struggling with upper respiratory issues and is dealing with aches and pains.

♥Rick Earle has requested prayers for his sister (Betty Markovich). Betty is now out of the hospital but will have to go to Clarksburg for steroid injections. She still suffers with double vision. Keep her and Mitch in your prayers.

♥Noah Miller, son-in-law of Robert Tonkery, has a broken collar bone and skin cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.