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Air Hill Breezes

Our Future As told by God

Fear comes in many different ways. There is a fear of snakes, a fear of heights, a fear of closeness, and the list can go on and on. Probably one of the greatest fears that we all possess is the fear of the unknown: i.e. the fear of going to the Doctor, the fear of what to do if ones loses their job, the fear of death. In each of these fears we struggle with the unknown and ask the question “what does the future hold.”

Over the years humanity has created a number of different means to give them the illusion of knowing the future: Such means as Western Astrology, Chinese Astrology, Tarot Cards, Numerology, Palmistry and the list continues. We have the misconception that if we can know the future it will give us some control and will bring some peace.

In the book of Revelation, God responds to this fear of the unknown. He does it in a unique way. Instead of telling us what our future will hold, He tells us about the one who holds our future.

As Dr. Kinlaw writes in his book Lectures in Old Testament Theology, “when the book of Revelation talks about the future it does not tell you the what in your future, but it tells you the who” (p.203).

The Bible is very clear about our past, our present, and our future. In all three the promise is that we are in His hands. We are not left wondering on our own in the unknown but we are carried by the one who created it all.

Our future is unsure. We are not given the means to know what tomorrow will hold. But we are given a clear promise which is that He will hold us.

As in the song made famous during the Billy Graham’s Crusades says,

Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why my heart should feel lonely
And long for heaven and home?

When Jesus is my portion.
A constant friend is he.
His eye is on the sparrow
And I know He watches me.

Submitted by
Pastor Chuck



Missions Update

A big thank you to Tim Poe and Todd Bender and their wives for all the hard work they put into making the Sportsman Banquet a big success. Praise the Lord we have members who take the time to organize and follow through on events.

We would like to thank the congregation for their support of and giving to our two big projects this year. There are charts at the rear of the Church on the table to the right as you exit which show you how close we are to meeting our goals. Thanks to Fred Ocker for making the charts and keeping them updated. Remember to mark your envelopes. If you do not have an envelope, please use one from the pew. Our goal is \$2,000 for Teen Missions bathroom project. Lawrence Grove is the contact person. We have until September to collect the money. It would be nice if we could have a crew go to Teen Missions in September and help with this project. If interested see Lawrence. Our goal for the Bunk Beds for India is \$6500. This will cover the cost of 30 steel bunk beds. If you have questions on this project either ask Pastor Chuck or myself.

Remember to support Karina Thrush by attending the fundraiser dinner on Saturday, March 7 at 6:00 pm at the Church. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

News from Dana and Judy Crider (our missionary couple serving in India) - As of Feb. 10 Dana and Judy are still in Boston. Dana's foot is healing but they will not be able to return to India until a CROW boot is made and fitted for the right and left foot. They plan to return to PA to visit family before going to India. Please keep them in your prayers.



I had the opportunity to talk with my director about my desire to stay on with Word of Life SYME Japan for another year. It has been approved by him, but it is still in the process of being approved by Word of Life. During my first three months, in Japan I was not sure if Japan is where God wanted me long term. I believe that God has called me to be a missionary long term, however, right now I am in the process of figuring out where that will be. I came to Japan to "get my feet wet" in missions and now God is placing a passion in my heart for the lost people of Japan. For this reason, I am pursuing a longer stay in Japan. I'm not sure if I will know in one year whether Japan is going to be the place God wants me long term, so I have decided that staying for another year will give me a better idea of what God is leading me to do. I want to be honest with all of my supporters as to what is going through my heart and mind at this point. If this extended stay does get approved, I will have to raise support for the extension.

Thank you for praying and giving faithfully to the Lord's work in and for the people of Japan!

Sincerely, Karina Thrush

Upcoming Events:

March 12: Fly to Japan

March 20-May 15: Spring term

Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Missions Committee: Diana Ferrell, Chair
Elizabeth Hoke, Wendy Wenger, Marilyn Ruth, Lisa Ocker



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BRAZIL - CANADA - MEXICO - POLAND - BOLIVIA - LCM

Hello! It's been snowing almost nonstop for about three days up here in the Adirondacks!!! But... Lord willing it won't be long, only about two and a half months, until I'll be enjoying the hot sunshine down in Mexico! Hey, I just wanted to update you on my upcoming missions trip to Mexico with Word of Life this spring. I'm extremely happy to report to you that financially I have been fully supported to go! Praise the Lord! This is such a blessing. And I personally want to thank you so much for generosity in helping to support me financially. May the Lord bless you abundantly.

Proverbs 11:24-25 (NIV)

*24 One person gives freely, yet gains even more;
another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.
25 A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.*

Also, even more important than financial support I ask that you would support me through prayer. I thank you in advance for your prayers for me and our team. They are much appreciated. PRAYER is POWERFUL. Here are some specific things that you can be praying for:

Open doors of opportunity for our team to be able to share the good news of Jesus Christ with the people of Mexico

For many to know and trust Jesus Christ as their Savior

For each member of our team to grow closer in our relationship with Jesus during the trip

For safe travels to Mexico and back

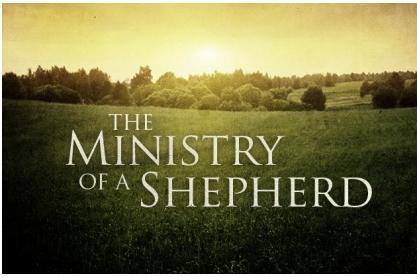
Our team will be in Mexico from April 17-26. We will be doing some ministry in the schools, helping to support some of the local churches in the area, helping out with the ministries at the WOL property, and doing some open air evangelism. I am very excited to see how God works in and through our team to make an impact for His glory in Mexico!

Thank you so much again,

Nathan Thrush

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Galatians 2:20 NKJV





THE SHEPHERD MINISTRY

"What is a Shepherd?" A Shepherd is: Caring for one another by giving one's self in Christian love to a relationship in times of weakness and in times of strength.

"What does a Shepherd do?" A Shepherd prays daily for their families. They are available for them, they contact their families once a month, and they are a good example.

Being a Shepherd takes a little time but it is rewarding as you get to know your families and a relationship begins.

A little story goes like this: Wishing to encourage her young son's progress on the piano a mother took the small boy to a Paderewski concert.

After they were seated, the mother spotted a friend in the audience and walked down the aisle to greet her. Taking advantage of the moment to explore the wonders of the concert hall, the little boy rose and eventually explored his way through the door marked, "NO ADMIT-TANCE."

When the house lights dimmed and the concert was about to begin, the mother returned to her seat and discovered that her son was missing.

Suddenly the curtain parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage. In horror the mother saw her little boy sitting at the keyboard innocently picking out "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star".

At that moment, the great piano master made his entrance, quickly moved to the piano and whispered in the boy's ear, "Don't quit, Keep playing."

Then leaning over, Paderewski reached around to the other side of the child and he added a running obligation. Together, the old master and the young novice transformed a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative experience. The audience was mesmerized.

That's the way it is with God. What we can accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. We try our best, but the results aren't exactly graceful flowing music. With the hand of the Master our life's work truly can be beautiful.

So the next time you set out to accomplish great feats, listen carefully and you can hear the voice of the Master, whispering in your ear, "Don't quit. Keep playing". Feel His loving arms around you. Know that His strong arms are playing the concerto of your life.

Remember, God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called. Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace.

We either make ourselves happy or miserable.. The amount of work is the same.

"THE SHEPHERD MINISTRY NEED YOU."

Submitted by Rozanna Myers.



Combine the excitement of running a 5k and crawling, swinging, jumping, swimming and sliding through lots of challenging obstacles in mud and water and you have the definition of a Mud Run. This is a fundraising event hosted by Teen Missions for the benefit of orphans. At the same time we are hosting an Open House.

Scotland Campus

Christian Men, it is Time!

MAN-UP!

Conference for Christian Men
March 20th. Friday –Saturday
Registration 7:00PM
Ends Saturday at 2:30

Key Note Speaker: Ron Hostetler
Penn State/LA Rams/Speaker/Author

Comedy: David Dean

Band: Next2Nothing

Call 552-2220

for more details, register and get
your room assignment.

\$75.00/pp includes event, meals,
room.

Where Faith Comes to Life

MEAT CANNING



Cumberland Valley
Relief Center

2015

The M.C.C Portable Meat Canner will be at Cumberland Valley Relief Center March 2-6.

The starting time each morning is 5:00 am. Turkey meat will be bought in bulk and cold packed in cans. The committee has set a goal of 45,000 lbs. of meat.

BIC day is March 3rd, however you can go any day that fits your schedule.



Featuring Russ & Dee Dee Tibbits
9:00 am–2:30 pm
May 12, 2015
To Register:
Call 532-2208 or
Email: seniorday@roxburycamp.com

Seven prayerless days
makes one weak.

A Friend is one
who can put his
finger on a fault of
ours without
rubbing it in.

Check out our new Web Page, www.airhillchurch.org
See what's happening at Air Hill
under the Calendar.

Also check out our Facebook page



More people are run down by gossip than
by automobiles.

The more one learns
to live within, the
more he can learn
live without.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Upcoming Events:

- March 4th: Pine Car Derby
- April 8: **WOW Closing Program**
- April 10: Last day of Good News Club

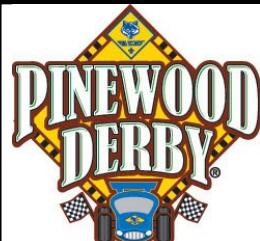
CEF Teacher Training @ Chambersburg Bible Church. 9:15—11:00 am

- March 2
- April 6

CHILD PROTECTION

Pennsylvania's New Child Protection Laws comes into effect July 1, 2015. If you are already going through the steps for these new requirements through another organization, please contact the church office.

WOW



Children...Start Your Engines!

March 4th is an exciting time for our children as they show and race their cars.

Come on out to enjoy an evening of excitement!



Ministry-To-Children.com

JUMPSTART

Coloring

Color St Patrick

Fill in St Patrick's image and the stained glass window behind with any colors of your choice. Don't forget the green!



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YOUTH PAGE

Snow Camp 2015

In February 13 youth and several adults travelled to Word of Life Bible Institute for Snow Camp 2015. Amazing things happened there as the rallies presented Bible teaching, worship and opportunities for the students to respond to God's Word. We joined with Mowersville BIC youth group to travel up to Snow Camp. It was a great weekend and it was exciting to see how the groups became good friends and were able to support each other. For me it was a great weekend since I was able to avoid the hospital this year. Thanks for your prayers and support of our young people.

Please keep them in your prayers. Some of the students were able to share in church in February but a few were not able to that day so I have included a few thoughts from Dylan Kelley and Tara Cutshaw:

Snow camp was very uplifting this year. I was very intrigued by how our speaker had 42 kids around my age accept Christ from just a 15 minute review of the gospel. The activities were immensely enjoyable. They really brought the youth group together. I also have never felt closer to God. He is bringing more joy into my life every day. I think I speak for the entire youth group when I say that if you get the chance to go to snow camp next year, go! God works through people in many ways by guiding them. At snow camp God shows you the way he works. His presence is truly exhilarating.

-Tara Cutshaw

I had a great time at Snow Camp, it was the most fun I had at a youth event for a long time. My favorite part was playing in the sports tournaments. I learned about the statistics of lying and how it could effect families, relationships, and youth groups. I met two guys from Mowersville that I got to be friends with, and they are great to hang out with for the weekend. It would be great if we could go again.

-Dylan Kelly

Monthly Passage

Whoever would foster love covers over an offense, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.

Proverbs 17:9

New Heights Youth Group
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

MARCH

2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:20 Breakfast 9:00 S.S. 10:00 Worship 1:30 Volleyball Practice	2 6:30 Volleyball	3 5:00 Land use Committee 6:30 Basketball	4 6:00 Meal 6:30 Wed. Eve. Activities Pine Car Derby	5 6:00 Ladies Zumba	6 1-3 Good News Club	7 6:00 Fundraising Dinner/Karina Thrush
8 8:20 Breakfast 9:00 S.S. 10:00 Worship 1:30 Volleyball Practice	9 8:30 Sewing 6:30 Volleyball 7:00 Church Board Meeting	10 8:30 Men's Breakfast 6:00 Prop. Mgt. Meeting 6:30 Basketball	11 6:00 Meal 6:30 Wed. Eve. Activities Pictorial Directory	12 6:00 Ladies Zumba Pictorial Directory	13 Pictorial Directory	14 Pictorial Directory
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