

# The Air Hill Breezes

## February 2023

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THE WORK  
OF THE  
Holy Spirit

AIR HILL STATEMENT OF  
PURPOSE  
“To Follow Jesus Christ through the  
Wind of the Holy Spirit”

What does the work of the Holy Spirit of God look like?

Maybe it looks like a septuagenarian testifying how she experienced a cleansing in membership class at her baptism. Ask Cookie D. about this.

Maybe it looks like Sandy T. experiencing the joy of the Holy Spirit since she was re-baptized. She will also tell you stories of how God moved in the selling of her old home and the purchase of a new home.

Maybe it looks like a young woman who attended our New Year’s Eve communion service. She went home and cleared out part of her clothing closet and turned it into a prayer closet.

Maybe it looks like another young woman who at the end of the phone call about a committee issue, thanked me for sharing about a spiritual struggle in Sunday School. She recognized her own need to pray more.

Maybe it looks like a man who was feeling prompted by the Holy Spirit to affirm his pastor based on the Lamentations 4 sermon. He was there at men’s breakfast, but went home. However, he knew he needed to speak to me, so he came back. We had a great conversation. I thanked him for listening to the Holy Spirit.

Maybe it looks like a man who texted me about wanting to meet, possibly at the end of a bike ride. That very day I stopped by not knowing what to expect. This gentleman was feeling prompted to ask the pastor for the opportunity to speak. Not only that, God is placing the message upon his heart. Thus, you will need to come May 7 to listen to what God has to say to you through him.

Maybe it looks like a woman who was blessed by the Holy Spirit in our January 15 worship service. She was especially blessed through the music. When I asked the praise and prayer group that evening, they immediately affirmed her comments. God also led many people to ask questions about the message that day.

Maybe it looks like three men connecting every Saturday morning to disciple each other.

These are just some of the stories that I was told that occurred mostly at the end of December through January. (The first two stories about baptism occurred at the beginning of November.) By the way, I got permission to share these stories. I could share a couple others. Maybe you could add some also. I praise God for the movement of the Spirit of Jesus.

Could it be that the Spirit of God is breathing fresh life into the congregation of Air Hill? The bones are connecting, the muscles are developing, and the Spirit of God is blowing his breath more fully into us (Ezek. 37). What will the result be? A congregation that follows Jesus Christ by the wind of the Holy Spirit. A congregation that loves God fully and wholly. A congregation that loves our neighbor as on self. A congregation that looks, loves, listens, learns, and leads.

Let us keep praying for a spiritual awakening asking God to fan the flames into fire. May our triune God be glorified in us and through us.

Pastor John

## *February...Heart Month.*

Hebrews 3:12 “See to it brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.”

How do we know if we have a hard heart?

1. Is our heart cold? Do we find ourselves unmoved by the worship service. Are there a thousand other things we would rather be doing?
2. Is our heart critical? Do we criticize others instead of dealing with our own faults? Do we find it difficult to overlook or forgive the offenses of others?
3. Is our heart cynical? Are we always questioning the motives of others, especially spiritual leaders in the church.

Ezekiel 36:26 says “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh”

Have you had a heart transplant that only God can give? Let’s make February a “New Heart” month by:

- Understanding who God is and how much He loves us.
- Developing an intimate prayer life.
- Learning to seek Him.
- Cultivating humility.



### January 2022 Church Board Highlights

- Church Board Reorganization:
  - Pastor John - Chair
  - Warren Peckman - Assistant Chair
  - Anthony Ogburn - Secretary
  - Ron Wenger - Property Manager Rep. (also elected member)

### Property Management Reorganization

- Todd Bender - Chair
- Jeff Wiley - Assistant Chair
- Curtis Martin - Secretary
- Ron Wenger - Church Board Rep.
- Shawn Ocker - Ministry Board Rep.

<b>February 2023 BIBLE READING PLAN</b>			
1	Exo. 1-3	14	Exo. 35-37
2	Exo. 4-6	15	Exo. 38-40
3	Exo. 7-9	16	Lev. 1-4
4	Exo. 10-12	17	Lev. 5-7
5	Exo. 13-15	18	Lev. 8-10
6	Exo. 16-18	19	Lev. 11-13
7	Exo. 19-20	20	Lev. 14-15
8	Exo. 21-23	21	Lev. 16-17
9	Exo. 24-26	22	Lev. 18-20
10	Exo. 27-29	23	Lev. 21-23
11	Exo. 30-31	24	Lev. 24-25
12	Exo. 32-33	25	Lev. 26-27
13	Exo. 34		

**February Spiritual Exercise:**

Choose three Scriptures that describe who you are in Christ Jesus. Read them every day in February and ask God's Spirit to speak to you through them. Examples of such Scriptures may be Psalm 23, 91; John 1:12,13; Romans 8:14-17; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Ephesians 1; Colossians 2:9-10; 3:1-4; and 1 John 5:18-20.

**February Prayer:**

Father, we love you because  
you have loved us first.  
May we love you as much as you love us.  
May we completely delight in you and  
your Son Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**Scripture Memory**

Romans 8:1-4

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup>For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

**Community of the Month for Prayer:**

**Scotland**

You can do prayer walks, pray as you drive through, talk and pray with people from those areas.

**Men's Breakfast** is scheduled for  
February 11th @ 8:30 am.  
Please sign up on the bulletin board.

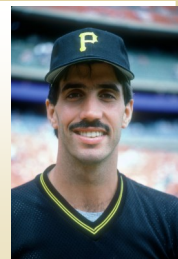


February 24th  
"The Girl Behind  
the Door"



**March 18th and 19th: Sid Bream**, a former professional baseball player who played for the Los Angeles Dodgers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Atlanta Braves, and Houston Astros will be speaking. He is a former resident of Mt. Holly Springs, PA, and a graduate of Carlisle High School (go Bisons),

Saturday evening will be followed with an ice cream social.



**FOOD for RELIEF**

"In the name of Christ"



**MCC Meat Canning** is  
February 27-March 3.  
BIC day is Tuesday February 28.

**Upcoming Events**

- Feb. 11th: Men's Breakfast
- Feb. 13th: Ladies Sewing
- Feb. 21st: Widows Luncheon
- Feb. 23rd: Care-Givers Luncheon
- Feb. 24th: Movie Night
- March 11th: Men's Breakfast
- March 13th: Ladies Sewing
- March 15th: Roller Skating
- March 18 & 19th: Sid Bream
- Apr. 1st: Regional Conference
- Apr. 6th: Maundy Service
- Apr. 7th: Good Friday Service
- Apr. 9th: Sunrise Service
- Apr. 10th: Ladies Sewing

**THE TIDE® NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

**FEATURING PIERCING WORD**

**PASSION:  
THE  
MUSICAL**

A contemporary journey through  
Christ's death, burial, and resurrection

Saturday  
March 11th  
6 PM

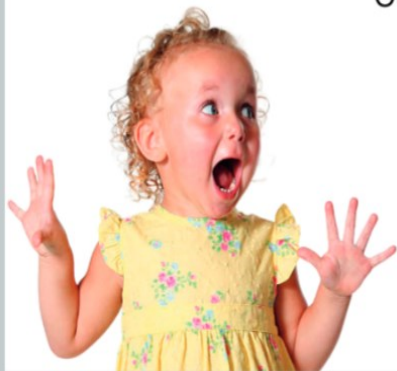
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Have you heard  
**THE NEWS?**



Our Chambersburg Center will be  
moving to 455 Phoenix Drive  
in the Spring!



Please be in prayer as we transition  
to our new location!



**President's Day is February 20th.  
How well do you know our Presidents?**

1. What was the name of George Washington's home?
2. Which president's wife saved the portrait of George Washington when the British burned the White House?
3. What was the name and location of Thomas Jefferson's home?
4. Name the presidents depicted on Mount Rushmore.
5. Which president was born in a log cabin in Kentucky?
6. Name the president who was elected for a fourth term in office.
7. Which president is credited with having "In God We Trust" appear on all American currency?



Answers:

1. Mount Vernon
2. Dolley Madison, wife of James Madison
3. Monticello in Virginia
4. Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt
5. Lincoln
6. Franklin D. Roosevelt
7. Eisenhower

*God's Valentine Gift*

*God's Valentine gift of love to us  
Was not a bunch of flowers;  
It wasn't candy, or a book  
To while away the hours.*

*His gift was to become a man,  
So He could freely give  
His sacrificial love for us,  
So you and I could live.*

*He gave us sweet salvation, and  
Instruction, good and true--  
To love our friends and enemies,  
And love our Savior, too.*

*So as we give our Valentines,  
Let's thank our Lord and King;  
The reason we have love to give  
Is that He gave everything.*

*By Joanna Fuchs*

**Sit Still In Church**



After a morning worship service, a mother with a fidgety seven-year-old boy told her Pastor how she finally got her son to sit still and be quiet.

About halfway through the sermon, she leaned over and whispered, "If you don't be quiet, the Pastor is going to lose his place and will have to start his sermon all over again!" It worked!

**UNANSWERED PRAYER**



The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.

'Well, Honey,' he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages, 'I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon.'

'So, how come He doesn't?' she asked.

# February

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

			<p><b>1</b> 2:15 Good News Club 6:30 Kingdom Kids/Youth Group</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6:30 Prop. Mgt. Meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 7:00 am Men's Group 4-8 Gym in Use</p>
<p><b>5</b> 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 10:00 Worship</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7:00 Shepherd Core Team</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:00 Praise/Prayer</p>	<p><b>8</b> 2:15 Good News Club 6:30 Kingdom Kids/Youth Group</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> 5:30-10:30 Gym in Use</p>	<p><b>11</b> 7:00 am Men's Group 8:30 Men's Breakfast 5-9:30 Gym in Use</p>
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