

The Air Hill Breezes

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

Who Do You Love?

February hosts the most famous day of the year for love, Valentine’s Day. On Valentine’s Day, I used to spend long hours driving a van delivering flowers to businesses or to homes. By far, Valentine’s Day was the busiest, most packed day of the year for flower delivery; Mother’s Day was the next busiest. On Valentine’s Day, men wanted to express their love to their ladies through the gift of roses, other flowers (for roses can be expensive), candies, balloons, or even stuffed animals.

Who do you love? How do you express it?

Recently, I began reading an A.W. Tozer book called The Crucified Life. He wrote early in the book that, “Too many are satisfied with the status quo and never press on to become 100fold Christians.” (See the parable of the sower in Matthew 13 to understand 100fold Christians.) In other words, they are satisfied with a blasé love for Jesus. In a sense, it is like a man who rarely expresses his love to his wife whether through giving of Valentine’s gifts, saying ‘I love you,’ helping with the household chores, or most of all, by spending time with her listening and knowing her. For many men wives become mere objects who accomplish the agreed upon tasks. We treat God the same way. We don’t push on to know him and love him as much as he loves us. We like our status quo – our occasional “going to church,” our occasional Bible reading, and a quick prayer for help, if we sense we need it.

Who do you love? How do you express it?

“Since then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things” (Colossians 3:1-2).

A.W. Tozer tells us to love Jesus Christ fully and seek the 100fold Christian life. We do this by following the instructions of the apostle Paul – “setting our hearts on things above where Christ is seated” and “setting our minds (on him as well), not on earthly things.” Where our hearts and minds are set reveals whom we love. A.W. Tozer contrasts the things of earth and things of heaven. Ponder the chart on the next page and consider each contrast with this question, “Which do I value the most?”. What did that exercise reveal to you about whom you love the most?



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Things of Earth	Things of Heaven
Sight, reason, and senses	Faith, trust, confidence in God
Pleasures of earth	Delight in the Lord
Treasures of the earth	Treasures in heaven
Reputation among men	Stand high with God
Rich dwelling place	Mansion above
Walk with the best company	Walk with God here below
Follow man's philosophy	Follow God's revelations (His Word)
Cultivating the flesh	Living for the Spirit
Live for a time	Live for eternity

A.W. Tozer also wrote: "The effort to enjoy the benefits of redemption while enmeshed in the world is futile. We must choose one or the other". On what is your heart set? Who do you love?

Enjoy Jesus!

John M.

February Prayer

Father, give us a heart that seeks to do the impossible - to love you as much as you love us. Amen.



February Spiritual Exercise

For one week, write down everything you do to express your love for God in a practical or tangible way; e.g., sing a worship song in devotions, take a meal to a neighbor, serve your spouse. After doing that for a week, what did you learn about your love for God?



The church board:

- Reorganized as: Frank Christopher as assistant chairperson, Sandy Bender as secretary, Kyle Grove as child protection representative, and Rachel Garling as regional conference representative.
- Evaluated the December leadership and budget council.
- Continued our discussion of the shepherd ministry and deacon ministry.
- Approved a process of evaluating Travis Kisamore, for his term is coming to an end.

Community of the Month:

Culbertson/Greenvillage

Walk, ride, or drive through Culbertson/Greenvillage. Ask God to give you the opportunity to talk and pray with people.

Missionary of the Month

Jason and Rebekah Oberholser



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Shoe Drive Fundraiser

We will be collecting shoes from **January through March** for **The Tide**. Please put your donations in the basket in the narthex. The money collected supports literacy classes in India.

The shoes are used to help individuals start up their own shoe business in developing countries. Thank you for supporting The Tide in this venture!



Mennonite Central Committee

Meat Canning

Meat Canning at the Cumberland Valley Relief Center will be March 2-6. The BIC day is March 3. Further info will be given in early February.





The Red Cross Blood Bank for Letterkenny employees meet at Air Hill several times a year. This year, the outreach committee thought it would be nice if we at Air Hill were present and provided conversation and prayer for people.

The morning of January 14th started off with three of us feeling very nervous, anxious, and a feeling of "what do we do". One of us started the morning out in a bad mood because of this being really out of the comfort range. Thankfully that person prayed and had someone else praying for them and God answered prayer.

We were only there for about 2 hours and through using "Look, Love, Listen, Learn, Lead," we began conversations with people as they were resting from giving blood. Most people were open to prayer. We had an individual share about a personal issue they have been going through for 2 yrs, a lady that had to have her dog euthanized recently, a lady that her husband has dementia and had fallen that morning, a man that was concerned about our country and its leaders...that man later came to us and introduced himself as the pastor of the church of the Nazarene in Three Springs, another man that had children in his family that attended Good News Club at Air Hill, one lady didn't have anything specific to pray for but was thankful to just be prayed for and afterward wanted a hug.

There were some that said no they didn't want prayer, that they were good, but the overall atmosphere felt that people appreciate being talked with and asked if they would like prayer.

God is so good!! I am overcome with gratitude for the opportunity that God gave us today to serve Him.

Sandy Bender



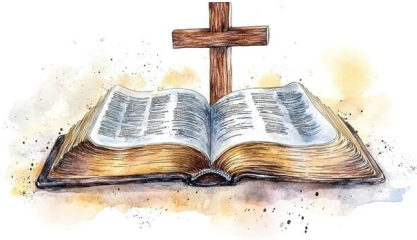
Emerald Crossing VBS:

June 22-26

Plan now to attend "Emerald Crossing, An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23" this summer! VBS will be June 22 through 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Bible Reading Plan



FEBRUARY 2026 BIBLE READING PLAN

1	Psalms 24	14	Psalms 37:1-22
2	Psalms 25	15	Psalms 37:23-40
3	Psalms 26	16	Psalms 38
4	Psalms 27	17	Psalms 39
5	Psalms 28	18	Psalms 40
6	Psalms 29	19	Psalms 41
7	Psalms 30	20	Psalms 42
8	Psalms 31	21	Psalms 43
9	Psalms 32	22	Psalms 44
10	Psalms 33	23	Psalms 45
11	Psalms 34	24	Psalms 46
12	Psalms 35	25	Psalms 47
13	Psalms 36		

The Oberholser's

Hello Partners!

We're excited to share that we'll be traveling for Home Ministry fall of 2026. We expect to drive across the country from NM to PA around late Aug/early Sept and drive from PA to NM late Nov/early Dec. If you live in one of the states between NM & PA, we'll be happy to arrange a stop to visit you either coming or going. If you're in PA or one of the surrounding states, we'll be happy to connect with you Sept - Nov. Dates are starting to fill up. Our home base while in PA will be located near Mechanicsburg. **Please reach out to us if you are interested in hosting us at your church, small group, or in your home. We'd love to get you on our calendar so that we can visit with as many people as possible!**

Last month we asked you to pray for the outreach event that our church was planning for local families who have an incarcerated loved-one. Six families attended and joined with our church family on Dec 19th as we shared food, Bible stories, and fellowship together. We were so glad that these families were willing to attend. **We continue to pray that each of them would desire to know Jesus; and perhaps connect with one of our cell groups.**

It was a joy to watch the children from the apartment complex get excited about creating gifts to share with others over the Holidays. We are making plans in the coming year to provide multiple opportunities for the children to make crafts to give to others. **Pray that the children can see this activity as an act of worship unto the creator. Also pray that the recipients of the gifts would know the love of the Father.**

We continue to be encouraged by the amount of children who attend our gatherings at the Cedar Ridge Apartment Community Room. Pray that the Word of God will penetrate deep into their hearts. Pray also that the parents will see our gatherings as a place for them to belong as well; not just a place to send their children to. **We desire to cultivate deeper relationships with the adults that would lead to them growing in their walk with Jesus.**

The new semester at San Juan College begins later in January. As Jason plans to get involved with Intersarsity activities on campus; **we are praying that the relationships formed during the Spring semester might lead to us discipling Navajo People who are serious about following Jesus.**

As our family prepares to be away from the Four Corners later this year, we recognize a need for more leadership to effectively continue the work we do at the apartment complex. Please join us in praying that we would be able to identify a person or persons that we could train and equip to lead gatherings in our absence.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

The Oberholser Family



Praises & Prayer

Praise the Lord for how He is leading Nzinga and I as we prepare for marriage. Pray for our marriage counseling which will begin on February 9th.

Praise the Lord for opportunities to serve at the Okutama Gospel Christ Church!

Pray for SYME students for the 2026 reopen! Praise the Lord for the three students who have applied!

Pray for wisdom as we search for student dorms and continue to advertise for students.

We have enjoyed introducing each other to our friends and teammates! God is providing all our needs according to His time.

Only two more months to go!

We praise the Lord for the progress the Word of Life team has made in many areas as we prepare to reopen SYME in March! We are still doing a lot of DIY projects in the ministry center; but the major renovations are coming to a close, Lord willing, in the next month. There may be a few things we will do as the year progresses; but we are close to finishing all the priority items for the reopen! We are also working hard on curriculum preparations, communicating with students, and advertising for more students. We have an Open Campus scheduled for February 23rd where students can experience a day of SYME, meet the staff, and ask questions. We also have two Open House events planned in March for our ministry partners and alumni to celebrate the reopening with us and hear of all that God has done! Right now, we are also in the process of locating student dorms near the building. This is challenging as we want to use them as share-houses and allow foreigners (interns) to live there as well. In Japan, those two requests can be quite difficult for owners to understand and accept. Please pray for us to find two share-houses for our students and interns!



On a personal note...

Nzinga and I spent the New Year holiday in Osaka and Himeji visiting our friends and church families living there. It was such a blessing reconnecting and introducing each other to those we love dearly. God has graciously given us wonderful friendships with other missionaries and believers from all over Japan. We are grateful for their wisdom and help as we plan for the wedding and for marriage.



SYME Renovation is FULLY FUNDED!



THANK YOU!

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:30 am Prayer Time 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship—Baby Dedication 11:30 Congregational Council & Potluck 6:30 pm Youth Discipleship Group</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:00 pm Basketball</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 pm Praise & Prayer</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 pm Kingdom Kids Pine Derby 6:30 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm Women's Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:00 am Discipleship Group 5:30 pm Pickleball</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 am Discipleship Group</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:30 am Prayer Time 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 6:30 pm Youth Discipleship Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 am Ladies Sewing 7:00 pm Church Board</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 pm Praise & Prayer</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 pm Kingdom Kids & Youth Group 6:30 pm Women's Group</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:00 am Discipleship Group 5:30 pm Pickleball</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00 am Discipleship Group</p>
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<p>22</p> <p>8:30 am Prayer Time 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 6:30 pm Youth Discipleship Group</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 pm Praise & Prayer</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 pm Kingdom Kids & Youth Group 6:30 pm Women's Group</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:00 am Discipleship Group 6:30 pm Property Mgmt Meeting 5:30 pm Pickleball</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00 am Discipleship Group</p>