

The Air Hill Breezes



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

The C.S. Lewis Institute monthly sends me a one page piece of mail called “Reflections.” This time they included an excerpt from a book of C.S. Lewis called The Great Divorce. In this story C.S. Lewis visits both heaven and hell. As he is visiting heaven, he sees a ghost who had a lizard on his shoulder. Here is what happens next:

I saw coming towards us a Ghost who carried something on his shoulder... What sat on his shoulder was a little red lizard, and it was twitching its tail like a whip and whispering things in his ear. As we caught sight of him, he turned his head to the reptile with a snarl of impatience. ‘Shut up, I tell you!’ he said. It wagged its tail and continue to whisper to him. He ceased snarling, and presently began to smile. Then he turned and started to limp westward, away from the mountains.

‘Off so soon?’ said a voice.

The speaker was more or less human in shape but larger than a man, and so bright that I could hardly look at him. His presence smote on my eyes and on my body too (for there was heat coming from him as well as light) like the morning sun at the beginning of a tyrannous summer day.

‘Yes, I’m off,’ said the Ghost. “Thanks for all your hospitality. But it’s no good, you see. I told this little chap’ (here he indicated the lizard) ‘that he’d have to be quiet if he came – which he insisted on doing. Of course, his stuff won’t do here: I realize that. But he won’t stop. I shall just have to go home.’

‘Would you like me to make him quiet?’ said the flaming Spirit – an angel, as I now understood.

‘Of course, I would,’ said the Ghost.

‘Then I will kill him,’ said the Angel, taking a step forward.

‘Oh – ah – look out! You’re burning me. Keep away!’ said the Ghost.

‘Do you want him killed?’

‘You didn’t say anything about killing him at first. I hardly meant to bother you with anything so drastic as that.’

‘It’s the only way,’ said the Angel, whose burning hands were now very close to the lizard. ‘Shall I kill it?’

‘Well, that’s a further question. I’m quite open to consider it, but’s a new point, isn’t it? I mean, for the moment I was only thinking about silencing it because up here – well, it’s so damned embarrassing.’

‘May I kill it?’

‘Well, there’s time to discuss that later.’

‘There is no time. May I kill it?’

‘Please, I never meant to be such a nuisance. Please – really – don’t bother. Look! It’s gone to sleep of its own accord. I’m sure it will be all right now. Thanks ever so much.’

‘May I kill it?’

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‘Honestly, I don’t think there’s the slightest necessity for that. I’m sure I shall be able to keep it in order now. I think the gradual process would be far better than killing it.’

‘The gradual process is of no use at all.’

The ghost was being hindered by the lizard to go to the mountains, heaven. In fact, the ghost turned back to go to hell. Why? Because he wasn’t willing to leave go of his sin. According to a scholar and writer of C.S. Lewis, Walter Hooper, this lizard represented lust in this story. The ghost has been ruined by lust, and the lust is still part of his life. Yet, the ghost is unsure if he really wants the lust to be killed – to be removed from his life. That begs the question, with what sin are we playing games? What sin hurts us, and we know it, yet we don’t want to remove it?

Romans 8:13, “For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.” Ask God’s Spirit to kill the sin and to fill your spirit with his Spirit.

Pastor John

JUNE 2022 BIBLE READING PLAN			
1	Psalm 119:1-8	14	Psalm 119:105-112
2	Psalm 119:9-16	15	Psalm 119:113-120
3	Psalm 119:17-24	16	Psalm 119:121-128
4	Psalm 119:25-32	17	Psalm 119:129-136
5	Psalm 119:33-40	18	Psalm 119:137-144
6	Psalm 119:41-48	19	Psalm 119:145-152
7	Psalm 119:49-56	20	Psalm 119:153-160
8	Psalm 119:57-64	21	Psalm 119:161-168
9	Psalm 119:65-72	22	Psalm 119:169-176
10	Psalm 119:73-80	23	Psalm 120
11	Psalm 119:81-88	24	Psalm 121
12	Psalm 119:89-96	25	Psalm 122
13	Psalm 119:97-104		

June Spiritual Exercise:

Ask God’s Spirit what is one sin (sinful habit) that needs to be removed from your life. It may already be obvious because you have been wrestling with it for a while.

Pray that God will remove it from your life.

Replace that sinful activity with a godly activity. Determine what you are going to do when you are tempted to go back into that sin. You may need an accountability partner.

Fill yourself with God and his Word.

June Prayer:

Holy Father, have mercy on me. Through the power of the resurrected Jesus, help me say “No!” every time I am tempted to do my sinful habit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit instead. In Jesus’ name. Amen

**SAY NO TO
SELF
SATAN
SIN
AND YES TO GOD**

CHURCH BOARD

- A motion was passed to have 100% of the Endowment interest be deposited into the savings account on it's own line item.
- Harmony Center for Hybrid Learning has requested to use our facility twice a week this fall, winter and spring. This was referred back to the Property Managers for more consideration with a response within two weeks.
- The board decided to continue with the social distancing section and will revisit it again in June.
- It was reported advertising for the Youth Pastor position is on "Handshake" at 10 colleges and also is on the BIC website.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Grant Hawbaker graduated May 25th from Southern Huntingdon County High School. He then left Friday, May 27, for Kansas to work with Froese Brothers Harvesting. He will be working on one of their harvesting crews through November. He isn't sure which crew he will be placed with, but he is hoping to be able to start the season in Texas. They then move north and continue harvesting crops until the season ends back in Inman, Kansas. Froese Brothers can be followed on Facebook.

Once he is back home, he hopes to operate a custom manure hauling business. When he isn't busy with that, he may continue working for the excavator he worked for his senior year.



Tara Cutshaw-Wentz Graduated from Susquehanna University with a BS in Biochemistry and a minor in Religious Studies. Tara is enrolled in Gamma Sigma Epsilon, the National Chemistry Honor Society. She presented research at the national level.



Tara's plans are working for Green Analytics Corporation as a Laboratory Analyst and returning to graduate school to obtain a Ph.D.

Favorite Verse: Micah 6:8 "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Thank you to everyone who prayed for me throughout my journey.

- Ruth Murphy for being my shepherd and her encouraging words.
- Tim, my husband, for celebrating with me through the good times and comforting me through the bad.
- My parents and grandma for always being there for me and answering the phone at any hour.
- Pap for looking over me and being my motivation to be the best version of myself.

Meet Eileen Beutman

Eileen started attending Air Hill Brethren in Christ Church post Covid when services resumed in the sanctuary. She had attended once by herself and another time with her granddaughter in 2018.

When Eileen moved to Penny Lane into her in-law suite, she began driving past the church. She would think to herself, "I need to go to this church. It's close by my residence, and I could even drive there during winter."

These were the thoughts she would have every time she drove past the church.

When she decided to stop in and worship with us, she was greeted by Margie and taken under her wing, so to speak. She started attending Sunday School and met Fred Ocker. Fred made her feel welcomed, as well as a few others in the class, but she is still struggling to make closer connections.

Eileen was born in Windber, Pa in Somerset Co. She was the baby of the family and the only girl of two brothers, one of which has gone to Heaven. Her family was very musical; father, uncles, aunts, and brothers played musical instruments, and sang harmony. Both sets of parents are in heaven.

Eileen was married on June 16th to her husband Tom. They've been married 50 years! They met at Walter Reed Army Hospital; he was an MP in the Army, and she worked as a medical assistant in the Thoracic Surgery Department. Tom received Christ as his Savior Oct. 30 1984, and Eileen rededicated her life to Jesus on Nov 6, 1984. Since 1976 we attended a local United Methodist Church a mile from our home near Bedford; it was part of a 3-point charge. Then in 2014, God moved us to Ebensburg UMC.

Tom was born in Ligonier, PA and was raised in a small Bedford Co. town called Alum Bank. There are ten children in the family, six boys and four girls. Tom is a twin and his paternal twin lives in Georgia. Tom's family attended a Lutheran church and at times he would attend VBS at the UM Church. He professed his faith at the age of 33 and was baptized.

Eileen grew up in a Church of the Brethren. As it was the custom at age 12, she attended baptismal classes, made a profession of faith, and was baptized. When she was 34, she was asked, if she was to be absolutely honest with herself and died that night, would she go to heaven. She was not sure about that answer. So, she went forward and prayed the sinner's prayer. Since that time, she knew she was saved; her life has been changed. She lives by the grace of Christ and power of the Holy Spirit. She strives to know God's word and be transformed more and more into a Christ-like person.



Tom doesn't desire to move permanently to the in-law suite here in Orrstown. He agreed to finance the suite primarily to please his wife and their two daughters, Lindsay, who she lives next to, and Jessica, who lives in Carlisle. Eileen needed living arrangements on the first floor versus their 2-story farm house with no bedroom or bathroom on the first floor to accommodate her needs. Currently they are very happy with visiting daily on the phone and taking turns at home visits.

Tom and Eileen are retired, and enjoying life. He was a machinist in a local company, Kennametal for 34 years. She worked 2 years at Walter Reed, then 35 years at the VA Hospital in Altoona, Pa. She worked in various areas; social work, Medical Records, Chief of Staff's office, Medicine and Surgery Administrative Assistant, Quality Assurance Manager, Hospital Inspection Coordinator for Medicine and surgery, and Hospital Inspection Educator. Her final assignment at the VA was as Information Security Officer, sometimes assigned to the VA Regional Office in Pittsburgh and sometimes to Homeland Security. She said God blessed her immensely in her chosen profession.

She enjoys hobbies such as, acrylic pour painting, flower arranging, and she loves to sing. She sang extensively until she contacted Bell's Palsy and was no longer able to sing with the quality she felt was acceptable, so her singing came to an end. She believes God is pointing her back in that direction, but she has not moved in that direction and is waiting for God's conviction in this area of her life.

One of Eileen's favorite verses is Matthew 28:18-20; Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." She believes God intends us today to carry out this command.

If God has it for her to do, she would like to use her gifts and graces to help teach, and pray for others. She likes kids, youth, and all ages of people. She loves to socialize with others and is looking forward to getting to know many more of our Air Hill family.

I hope you will take the time to meet Eileen and make her feel more welcomed into our family.

Submitted by Sandy Todd





June 6-10

6-8 pm

Ages 3-5th grade.

“God is a BIG god who can do amazing things.

Evidence of this can be found in the Bible.”

Our Closing program is Sunday, June 12th during Worship Service with a picnic following the service.



Our annual picnic is planned for June 5, 2022. We will have

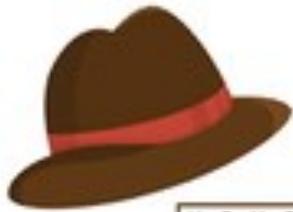
worship service at 10:00 am at the Berean Gardens @ Roxbury.

Lunch will be served at 12:00.

Meat and drink will be provided.

Please bring a hot or cold dish to share, your own place settings and a tablecloth.

The waterslide will be open for 1 hour.



Fathers Day Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

- BEST
- BREAKFAST
- CARD
- COURAGEOUS
- DAD
- DAUGHTER
- FAMILY
- FATHER
- FISHING
- FRIEND
- GEFT
- GOLF
- JUNE
- LOVE
- PAPA
- PATRIARCH



- POPS
- PROUD
- SON
- STRONG
- SUNDAY
- TEACHER
- THIRD
- VALUES



The next men's breakfast is

June 11 @ 8:30

am. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Donations are appreciated.



The Missions Committee says:



You donated 23 bags of groceries to MCC

Happy Father's Day

Jason & Rebekah Oberholser

Hello Prayer Warriors, here are a few updates and prayer requests from our church planting work here in the Four Corners Region.

Leadership development and Mentoring Ministry:

June 9-12, the Freedom of Nations Church will be partnering with the Reclaim Men's Ministry to host a men's camp in our local area. So far there are 4 local men committed; we are praying for 7-8 more participants to join. This weekend trip in the San Juan Mountains of southwest Colorado will feature times of enjoying the lake and mountains surrounding our campsite; as well as times of digging into scripture and discovering how God intends for us to live as men.

We praise God for the leadership growth we continue to see in Larry, one of our Navajo Church members who is stepping up and helping to plan the men's camp. Please join us in praying for Larry to make wise choices everyday that lead him closer to Jesus and further away from his addictive past.

We've asked you in the past to pray for our Navajo Fred as he wrestles with addiction. This past weekend Jason saw a direct answer to prayer in Fred's life. While we rejoice in this small victory, there's still much work to be done. Pray for Fred to have a willingness each day to surrender to the Lordship of Christ.

For the past month or so, members of our church have been meeting weekly for Bible Study. We're currently going through a book called "Viral Jesus", which is challenging us to have a Biblical approach to growing our church groups. Members are being challenged and are asking great questions; it's exciting to see people longing for a mighty move of God in our midst and not just something manufactured from our man-made efforts. Please join us in praying that the Holy Spirit would move in a mighty way among our groups!

Fire Department Chaplaincy:

Pray for Jason to have continued wisdom as he shepherds and cares for the 45 members of District 1; as each of them juggle their volunteer service at the dept with full-time jobs and family responsibilities. Some members are feeling discouraged and burnt out by the pressures of life, some marriages and family relationships need a healing touch from God, others need guidance for their futures. Pray for the firefighters to see that Jesus is the only answer to life's questions.

Jason has been invited to present a monthly teaching session at the fire station entitled "movie with a purpose". The idea is to show a popular movie and ask key questions with the intent of developing personal and leadership growth among each person that attends. Pray that each member gets excited about these monthly sessions that will begin this Saturday, May 21st.

Pray for the many wildfires that are burning throughout the state of New Mexico. So far this year, half a million acres and 1,000+ structures have been destroyed. Jason recently hosted an online prayer vigil to lift up those who are fighting and/or being affected by the wildfires.

Family Activities:

Our children were privileged to show their goats, chickens, and rabbits at a local 4-H livestock show a few weeks ago. All of them did very well; they came home with many awards and ribbons!

Bekah and the children will be wrapping up another successful homeschool year in a few weeks. They will take a short break and then start into the next school year. Pray for each child to be eager to learn and grow in their knowledge of who God is!



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2 6:30 Prop. Mgt.	3	4 12-5 Gym in Use 7:00 Prayer Service (12 hour prayer)
5 Worship @ Roxbury Camp	6 VBS	7	8 6-8 pm	9	10	11 8:30 Men's Breakfast
12 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S 10:00 Worship VBS Closing Program/Picnic	13 7:00 Church Board	14 7:00 Praise/ Prayer Blood Drive	15	16	17	18
19 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S 10:00 Worship Happy Father's Day	20	21 7:00 Praise/ Prayer	22	23	24	25 9-12 Shepherd Training
26 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S 10:00 Worship	27	28 7:00 Praise/ Prayer	29	30		