

The Air Hill Breezes

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

Stories of the Night of Prayer

May 18, 6:55 p.m.: About this time, Margie comes to me and tells me that Rosie is at the ER.

7:00 – 8:55 p.m.: Through the Scripture readings of Revelation, songs of praise and adoration, times of prayer and testimony, and the Lord’s Supper, we experience an awesome time of worship and oneness with God.

9:00 p.m. and following: Through music, Scripture, and prayer, we begin to seek the movement of the Holy Spirit. Each hour had a different theme in seeking the work of the Holy Spirit. At the 9:00 hour, we specifically focused our prayer on asking God’s Spirit to move in the lives of individuals, including Rosie Beam. We also prayed for a couple to find housing. They needed to be out of their apartment by the end of May.

May 19, 1:15 a.m. By this time, I am by myself. I allotted about an hour for just listening to God – no speaking only listening. During that time, I write down in my prayer journal, “Be still and know that I am God.”

Here is Rosie’s story in her words:

I have been having some respiratory issues for the last month. I would cough a lot. I have had a chronic cough for years. I have been sent for many tests over the years, but they couldn't find anything that would give me answers as to why I have had this chronic cough. Within the last month, I had gone to my family doctor and also urgent care. I was on Prednisone 2 times within the last month and an antibiotic, but nothing helped.

Friday night I had this strange feeling on my chest and sharp pains were shooting in my shoulder blades. Saturday I wasn't feeling any better, so by Saturday night I thought maybe I should go to the ER. So around 5:00 I left for the ER.

They did a lot of blood tests, an EKG, and x-rays and now I know some things that I don't have. I was very impressed with the doctor when he first came to see me. He told me he was going to get to the bottom of this. I had doctors tell me that before and then it didn't happen.

But after he had all the test results, he came into my room and told me that he knew what my problem was. He said that he went back on all my chest x-rays, and he found out that I had chronic bronchitis for years and it was never dealt with. Now he said I have COPD. So, they were going to get me a nebulizer.

Then the nurse came into my room to try to explain how I am supposed to use the nebulizer. I was so confused and overwhelmed that I left there with an awful headache. I was there for 7 hours. On the way home my head was hurting so bad that I thought I needed someone to talk with and have someone pray for me, but that was around 2:00 in the morning. I didn't know who I could do that with. Then I remembered that Pastor John was going to be at the church all night praying so I could stop in there.

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I walked in and told Pastor John that I am so overwhelmed. So, we talked a little and then Pastor John read Psalm 91 to me and then he had a nice prayer for me. In his prayer he prayed “Be still and know that I am God.” That is one of my favorite verses. It was like God was calming me. After I left, my headache left me. I thank the Lord for helping me through all of this. (By the way, I went into Park Ave on Monday and Evie met me there. They helped me with knowing how to use the nebulizer.)

John’s summary:

Praise God for his answered prayer for Rosie. I didn’t get to ask permission from the couple who needed to move, but as I am typing this one week after the night of prayer, they are in the process of moving to their new place.

These are just two of the ways God responded to our prayers that night. I believe God answered our prayers in other ways also, some we have seen, and some are yet to come. Thank you very much for your participation in the night of prayer in whatever form you participated.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! God is good all the time. All the time God is good.



Community of the Month

Scotland

Walk, ride, and drive through Scotland. Ask God to give you the opportunity to talk and pray with people.

June Spiritual Exercise:

As followers of Jesus, we are to work as Jesus would work if he were in our place. Now let’s apply that to our vacations. This month, or this summer, as the case may be, offer your vacation to God. Vacate as Jesus would vacate if he were in your place. Where would he go? What would he do? How would he do it? How does he want to re-create you? Let him guide you.

June Prayer:

Father, I offer each activity of this day to your Son Jesus. May I do what you want me to do. Give me your wisdom and your strength for each moment through your indwelling Holy Spirit. Amen.



May Youth Report

The month of May was the final month of the Youth Group School year. We finished our 8-week study on Spiritual Warfare. We also had the opportunity to go out into the Greenvillage community and invite children to attend Air Hill VBS this June. I was with a group of seven young men, and we knocked on most of the town homes in Greenvillage. I was impressed with how outside of the comfort zone the guys were when we started and how much more comfortable, they were going door to door by the end. They broke up into pairs and knocked on and talked with many parents and invited many children to come to our VBS. One highlight of the night was Ian Wenger who received no response, so he held up the invitation card to the "RING" doorbell and was created with a response. Ian shared about VBS through the doorbell. There has also been much work on the slip n slide out behind the church that I'm hoping will receive much use this summer. Over Memorial Day weekend we finished off the year with a picnic and fireworks at Roxbury Camp. All that attended enjoyed food, fellowship, and fun. This summer I'm planning something a little different. If you have a child entering sixth grade in the fall, I am inviting all incoming sixth graders to attend our summer activities. Here are the dates that we are meeting. All locations are meeting at the church unless otherwise noted.

June: 5th, 19th 26 (work night at the church)

July: 17th, 31st (preparing for Sunday Service. Youth are reporting on trip to Big Creek)

August: 14th, 16th (summer picnic at Eric Yoder's house 3575 Edenville Road. More details closer to the event), 28th first Wednesday of the new school year.

Newsletter Outreach Coordinator

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I wanted to introduce myself. Many of you know me as Travis Kisamore, youth pastor, and that is good because it is part of my role here at Air Hill Church. The other part that I am taking on this year is Outreach Coordinator. I am excited to help develop, organize and plan outreach opportunities for the church family in the surrounding communities of Chambersburg, Shippensburg, Greenvillage, Orrstown and Pleasant Hall. I need your help in brainstorming outreach ideas. I don't want the outreach of Air Hill to be all about what Travis likes, but rather about what the church of Air Hill wants to do. So, if you have an idea (any idea) please put a note in my mail box, or text/call me (717-658-6796), or email me at Kisamore90@gmail.com. I'm praying and trusting the Lord to guide us in serving Him outside of our walls.

In His Grip,


Travis



From Karina Thrush



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 Word of Life

4.25.24

"I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in Me may not remain in darkness."
John 12:46

Praises & Prayer

Pray God would make clear to our team where He is leading us to move in Japan. Pray that we are united in the decision and willing to follow wherever He guides.

Pray God would raise up churches and other missionaries in our future location that have a desire to partner in ministry with Word of Life Japan.

Pray for God to raise up a team of supporters and prayer warriors from Japan for the Shiobara's (new teammates).

Pray that Ayaka (Japanese friend) will have a growing curiosity and desire to read and understand God's Word.

Praise God for many faithful family and friends who make it possible for me to serve in Japan.

Trip South

Praise the Lord for a safe and blessed trip to North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia as I reconnected with dear friends and partners in the ministry. I also enjoyed meeting new friends and sharing about the ministry in Japan as I participated in a few small group events and visited a friend's church. Below are some photos from my trip.



My Good News Club Prayer Warriors

I also had the opportunity to speak one more time at a local Good News Club that has been faithfully praying for me and my team! They even worked hard to learn a Japanese song for me! I praise God for "little and big" prayer warriors who partner with me in the ministry. Prayer is our access to the throne of grace! What a privilege!

Upcoming Plans

I am excited to fly back to Japan on May 14 and reconnect with my team on the field and my precious church family that I miss so much! However, this will only be for a short few months, as I have been given approval to travel to the states in the near future with the Shiobara family to help them with the logistics of support raising. Our tentative plan is to arrive in the states at the beginning of September and stay for three months. We are praying God will provide their full support between now and then. Currently, the Shiobara's are working hard to raise as much support as God will provide from their contacts in Japan.



Japanese Word of the Month

Strawberry - 苺

Pronunciation:
ichigo

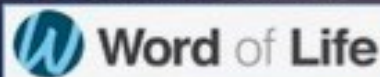


From Karina Thrush



"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."
Psalm 139:14

Nippon NEWSFLASH



5.24.24



Praises & Prayer

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Pray that we are united in the decision and willing to follow wherever He guides.

Pray God would raise up churches and other missionaries in our future location that have a desire to partner in ministry with Word of Life Japan.

Pray for God to raise up a team of supporters and prayer warriors from Japan for the Shiobara's (new teammates).

Praise God for the safe delivery of Ikuto Shiobara and this precious new life!

Pray that Ayaka (Japanese friend) will have a growing curiosity and desire to read and understand God's Word.

New Life!

My new Japanese teammates, the Shiobara's, had their second child on May 21st! It's a boy! His name is Ikuto. Everything went well and Mana is now recovering in the hospital for a few days. Thank you for your prayers for this family! Lord willing I will return to America with them at the end of August.

Summer Camp!

Our team has decided to take part in an International Camp on the Word of Life Korea property August 5-10! For the next several weeks we will be advertising the camp to youth in Japan. Please pray with us that God will provide for many Japanese campers to attend (saved or unsaved)! We will be studying the Bible and English at the camp. There will be plenty of opportunities for campers to hear the gospel from speakers, counselors, and other staff. I personally will be helping the kitchen team make some meals throughout the week.



Crispy Chicken w/ Lemon Leek Sauce

- 2 Chicken Thighs
- 1/2 tsp Salt
- 1 TB White Wine
- 3 TB Flour
- 3 TB Oil
- 1/2 Leek
- 1 Lemon
- 2 TB Sesame Oil
- 1/2 tsp Salt

Try a Japanese spring recipe!

Japanese Word of the Month

Baby - 赤ちゃん

Pronunciation:
akachan

1. Make lemon leek sauce. Chop leek very finely and mix with juice from 1 lemon, sesame oil and 1/2 tsp salt. Let it sit for 30 min or overnight.
2. Poke chicken all over with a fork. Salt and sprinkle with white wine. Let sit for 5-10 min.
3. Remove moisture from chicken with paper towel. Dust with flour. Heat frying pan at medium heat. Fry chicken in oil for 5 min until golden brown, turn over, and cook another 5 min. When meat is cooked through, remove from pan and let sit for a couple min.
4. Cut chicken into bit size pieces and plate. Top with sauce. Enjoy!

<https://www.japanesecooking101.com/crispy-chicken-with-lemon-leek-sauce/>

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The Oberholser's

Hello Prayer Warriors,

We feel like a broken record by sharing the same update month after month. However, we do continue to wait for the community room at the Village Apartments to be made available for us to start meeting there as a cell group. However, Jason's weekly Bible study meetings at the coffee shop continue with residents from the Village Apt. **We are encouraged by how the participants make it a priority to attend each week and engage with the scripture passages. We are praying that this becomes the foundation for a movement of house churches.** Pray with us that God would raise up a body of believers at the Village Apt who are committed to meeting regularly together and who are willing to be equipped to share the love of Jesus with others!

Bekah, along with our oldest two daughters (Christy & Abby) have a unique opportunity to travel to Bogota Colombia June 1-8. They will be a part of a team of BIC people who'll be serving at the El Camino Christian Academy during their June Jamboree. The team will be leading Bible lessons and other activities for the local children. Pray for their safety and pray that God will guide and direct the whole team. While Christy and Abby have participated in many cross-cultural ministry opportunities with us among the Navajo People, this will be their first cross-cultural ministry experience in a foreign country.

June 1st, 2024 is being recognized as a "Day of Prayer for the Navajo Nation". Several in-person and online prayer gatherings are being planned for that day. We invite you and your congregations to join us in praying for the Navajo People! Attached is a prayer guide that has been created. Please feel free to print these out and share them with others. While many people and organizations are doing good things to bring about positive change on the Navajo Nation, we know that we need to be guided by the Holy Spirit through prayer!

Blessings,

The Oberholser Family

2024

NAVAJO NATION DAY OF PRAYER

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

II Chronicles 7:14

Prayer Guide



*Praise
the
Lord*

Praise and Worship

John 4:23, 24

Psalms 100

Prayers:

1. That we worship in Spirit and Truth
- For Thankfulness
 - That we praise and worship the Lord with Gladness



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pray for:

- Praise and gratitude
- Unexpected blessings
- Spiritual revival

Prayer of Repentance

II Chronicles 7:14

Ezekiel 18:21-23

Romans 12:1-2

Prayers:

- For Repentance
- For those who have turned away from God
- That we Transform and Humble ourselves by Renewing of our minds through the Word of God
- Against Corruption

Repentance



Prayer of Cleansing

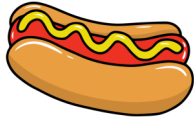
I John 1:9

Psalms 51:7

Psalms 24:3-5

Prayers:

- For Confession of our sins
- For Purity



“Wenger Pond Party”



The Great Jungle
Journey VBS at Air Hill

Mon. June 10 - Fri. June 14
6:30 - 8:30 pm

For children entering kindergarten
through those finishing 5th grade.
Pre-register at
airhillbic.myanswers.com

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There is a table in the narthex with registra-
tion forms for children, volunteer forms,
and flyers to hand out to friends.

Congratulations Graduates!

2024



Kelsie Hawbaker

Kelsie states, “My future plans are to enter the workforce in child care while also trying to start up my own business.”

Her favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 60:22. When the time is right, I, the Lord, will make it happen.



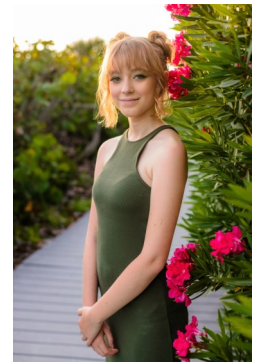
Caitlin Trail

Caitlin is currently doing an internship at Volvo that was to be half of the school year, but has been extended through the end of June. She says, “My future plans are to go to school for criminal justice or photography.”



Her favorite Bible verse is Matthew 7:1. Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

“This verse helps me to be less judgmental.”



Jaelin Wolfe



Upon graduation, Jaelin is planning to attend Shippensburg University to major in Biology. Her goal is to become a Veterinarian.

Her favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 3: 5-6. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.





June 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 7:00 am Discipleship group—Boardroom
2 8:30 am Prayer 9:00 am S.S. 10:00 am Worship	3	4 9:00 am Blood Drive—Gym 7:00 pm Praise/Prayer	5 9:00 am Blood Drive—Gym 5:00 pm VBS work night 6:30 pm Youth Group	6 7:00 pm Discipleship Group—Noble Bereans	7	8 7:00 am Discipleship Group—Boardroom
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