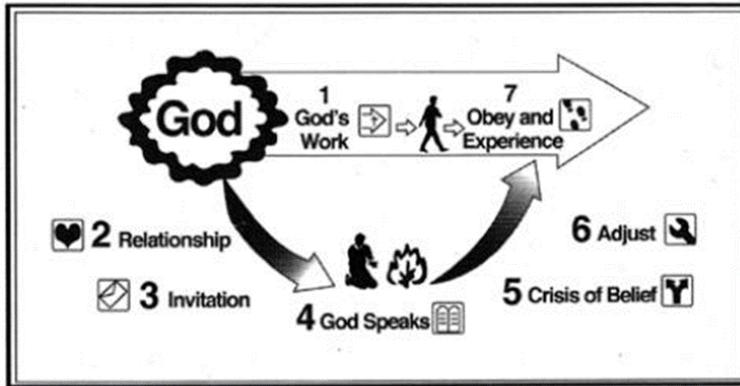


The Air Hill Breezes

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The Seven Realities of Experiencing God

God is always at work around you.

God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal.

God invites you to become involved with Him in His work.

God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways.

God's invitation for you to work with Him always

leads you to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.

You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing.

You come to know God by experience as you obey Him, and He accomplishes His work through you.

Experiencing God. Writers Henry and Richard Blackaby, Claude King.

During our worship services on Sunday mornings, we have been exploring the above realities of experiencing God from the book Experiencing God. I have called the series of messages, "The Full Adventure of Experiencing God" (not a greatly original name.) An adventure is "an unusual or exciting experience or activity which includes some risk or hazard." We prefer adventure over the mundane. Of course, if there is too much risk, we might skip the adventure, that is, if we know the risk ahead of time. Adventures come in many forms:

People flock to amusement parks because of the risky, death-defying rides.

People drive aggressively on the highways as if they are racing in the Grand Prix.

People eat hot and spicy food that make tears come to the eyes.

Experiencing God is just as full of adventure, if not even more. Connecting with God and obeying him leads us to take risks that can be quite challenging, yet it can be quite rewarding. His adventures take many forms also:

God might lead us to walk across the street and talk with a neighbor we never met.

God will challenge us to love somebody who hates you or criticizes you.

God might ask us to give to the church or to a person money that brings financial "strain."

God might invite you to do a task totally outside of your comfort zone; e.g. praying in public, serving food to the homeless.

The list could be endless. Jesus' two greatest commandments in themselves are quite an adventure: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" and "Love your neighbor as yourself." There is greater adventure in seeking to do those two commands than in speeding down I-81 eating a Carolina Reaper hot pepper. So, if you have not yet joined the full adventure of experiencing God, there is no better time than now to begin.



Every year MCC's Mobile Meat Canner travels across the United States and Canada meeting volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken and pork to be sent around the world. Over 30,000 people a year volunteer to fill, weigh, wash and label every can.

Four canner operators travel with the meat canner to 34 different locations across the US and Canada and help the volunteers at each location.

March 4-7 the canner will be in Franklin County. Volunteers are needed every day.

On March 5th is the BIC day and we have the opportunity to go and serve or provide soup and/or cookies for the volunteers that day. See Nancy Melhorn if you would like to provide food.

St. Patrick Trivia

- * We Should Really Wear Blue. St. Patrick's color was "Saint Patrick's blue," a light shade. The color green only became associated with the big day after it was linked to the Irish independence movement in the late 18th century
- * Saint Patrick Was British, although he made his mark by introducing Christianity to Ireland in the year 432, Patrick wasn't Irish himself. He was born to Roman parents in Scotland or Wales in the late fourth century.
- * There's a Reason for The Shamrocks. How did the shamrock become associated with Saint Patrick? According to Irish legend, the saint used the three-leafed plant as a metaphor for the Holy Trinity when he was first introducing Christianity to Ireland.
- * It Could have Been Saint Maewyn's Day. According to Irish legend, Saint Patrick wasn't originally called Patrick. His birth name was Maewyn Succat, but he changed his name to Patricius after becoming a priest.
- * The Lingo Makes Sense. You can't attend a Saint Patrick's Day event without hearing a cry of "Erin go Bragh." What's the phrase mean? It's a corruption of the Irish Éirinn go Brách, which means roughly "Ireland Forever."

THE AIR HILL CEMETERY is increasing the burial lot prices from \$350 to \$400 beginning June 1, 2019. If you are considering burial lots, now is the time to purchase. Contact Chris Rickabaugh.



Ladies Ministry of Air Hill Brethren in Christ Church Mission Statement



- To connect with women 18 years of age and older.
- To encourage one another in a growing spiritual relationship with our Lord and Savior.
- To be Prayer warriors lifting up our pastor, spiritual leaders, our church family, congregation, and our community.
- To become 'sisters in Christ'.

We have a women's Bible Study every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:00 at the church.

Along with it we have a time of fellowship and prayer. If you are unable to come to Bible Study, you may be interested in our community missions outreach.

Our mission outreach is to minister to our community and helping those in need. We will be posting community service activities in the near future asking for help and donations.

Through prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit, we desire to create a fellowship of women that serve others with compassion and love that will spread through our church and community.

Through the month of February, the Ladies Ministry collected items for the Franklin County Homeless Shelter. Thank you for your participation in helping our community.



March Spiritual Exercise

Ask God every day to be alert to God's Spirit to join him in his work:

- Start by prayer
- Make the connection
- Ask questions
- Listen attentively
- Be prepared to respond

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *March 20 - Roller Skating*
- *March 24 - Praise/Prayer Service*
- *April 6 - Regional Conference*
- *April 18 - Maundy Thurs. Service*
- *April 19 - Good Friday Service*
- *April 21 - Sunrise Service*



AIR HILL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

“To grow a healthy, loving, Christ centered church family that has a passion for reaching the community and the world for Christ”

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

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<i>3</i> 9 S.S. 10 Worship 6 Ladies Bible Study	<i>4</i> 6:30 Volleyball	<i>5</i> 6:30 Men's Basketball	<i>6</i> 6:30 Wed Activities	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 2:15 Good News Club	<i>9</i> 8:30-noon Annex in Use
<i>10</i>  9 S.S. 10 Worship	<i>11</i> 8:30 Sewing 6:30 Volleyball 7 Church Board	<i>12</i> 8:30 Men's Breakfast 6:30 Men's Basketball	<i>13</i> 6:30 Wed Activities	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
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Pastor John and Nancy on Vacation