

The Air Hill Breezes

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

Songs of the Heart

How many of these songs can you name without going on the Internet?
What is the common theme of each of these songs?



Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name
On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word, I will rely
I will wait for You Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

In Christ alone I place my trust
And find my glory in the power of the cross
In ev'ry victory let it be said of me
My source of strength my source of hope
Is Christ alone

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I surrender these into Your hands

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Take my heart, I Lay it down
At the feet of you whose crowned
Take my life, I'm letting go
I lift it up to You who's throned
And I will worship You, Lord
Only You, Lord
And I will bow down before You
Only You Lord

I WILL PRAISE YOU,
♡ LORD, ♡
WITH ALL MY HEART

May Spiritual Exercise:

In a recent article in Shalom, Curtis Book wrote about three steps when you see the hurts of individuals or of our society. In short, these three steps are: 1) Get near the pain; 2) Feel the pain; and 3) Heal the pain through Jesus.

In the month of May, observe a person or a “people group” in pain. Apply these three steps as best as you can with a heart of compassion.

May Prayer:

Father, please replace my heart of stone with a heart of flesh for you and for those around me.

Community of the Month

Shippensburg

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



HER CHILDREN
RISE UP
AND CALL HER

blessed

PROVERBS 31:26

April Church Board News

The church board approved:

- a new set of bylaws
- \$75,000 of the checking account to be put into a money market account
- an interview with Leslie Armer
- Travis Kisamore renting a car to travel to General Assembly
- Travis Kisamore fulfilling some of the responsibilities of an outreach director that we previously sought.

Sow The Wind

Have you ever tried to catch the wind,
Or stop a violent storm?
Would you try to swim in rushing water?
A labor of no form.

What's happening in this world of ours?
Forgetting God and worshiping idols.
Sowing seeds of wickedness, of hatred and of power.
All have led to discourse; even in this hour.

Repentance is the only way for God to make it right;
Unfailing Love and mercy too, is how he helps our plight'
Sow seeds of Love and Kindness too;
And in your death he'll welcome you.

It's only with God's spirit;
A substance with a value;
That we no longer are misguided;
But at peace with every hour.

Hosea 8 1-14



~Linda Reisher~

Shepherd Ministry Moments

James 1:19

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry



Sunday, March 17, at 6:30 in the gym 13 shepherds met for a time of training and fellowship.

We started with a game quizzing each other with teachings from our daily Bible readings in Matthew. Opening prayer was offered by Betty Mummert. "The Goodness of God" was our opening song followed by Pastor John teaching us from Matthew 12:15-21.

Our challenge was to be gentle with our sheep. Be patient, go slower, think about what we are doing. Celebrate one step at a time. Have empathy, feel with them their hurts and their pains. We must put on the character of Christ.

We then gathered in groups and had a time of sharing praises and concerns followed by praying for each other.

A time of refreshments and fellowship followed.

Matthew 12:20

A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he has brought justice through to victory.

From Jason & Rebekah Oberholser

Hello Prayer Warriors,

Recently the Lord has been showing us how church planting work is more like being a tracker in the wilderness and not just a tourist enjoying the view from the paved road. Let us explain. You see, a tracker, whether they are looking for elk in the Rocky Mountains of the US or lions on the plains of Africa exert a lot of time, money, and energy to find the prize they are looking for. Often they spend hours or days on foot walking through rough terrain looking for the slightest foot print or broken tree branch telling them that an animal has passed by. On the other hand, a tourist visiting a National Park in the US or a safari in Africa often settles for viewing desired animals from the comfort of their own vehicle or a safari truck. It's human nature to want to find the prize that requires the least amount of resistance to achieve. But the Lord has been showing us that we need to be dedicated and persevere if we want to win the prize that he's set before us. While this thought is daunting, it's also reassuring on the days when we see little reward and are tempted to give up. We have several friends whose homes are decorated with various animal mounts they've shot over the years. Those trophies weren't accumulated by a few quick visits into the wild. No, these hunter friends obtained the prize by staying faithful to their goal and allowing the disappointment of coming up empty-handed to fuel them to keep going into the wild to win the prize!

We covet your continued prayers as we track through the wilds of church planting to see God's Kingdom established among the Navajo People! Pray for us to stay the course when we lose the track and have to search for a new one. Here are a few updates to praise the Lord for and to ask for his direction in. Last month, we shared that we started working towards cleaning and prepping a room at the Village Apart-

ments for the purpose of using it as a meeting space for a new church group. Unfortunately, that room is not yet available for our use. Please pray for us as we continue to communicate with the apartment staff and work to move towards planting a new church in this community. Meanwhile, as we wait for God to open up the community room doors for us; he is giving us other exciting opportunities. Jason recently began having Bible study at a coffee shop with one resident and his friend. Pray for Jason as he endeavors to meet with Steve and Candice each week. We're praying that this small group could become the foundation of the Village Church plant.

Some of you have seen our social media posts about the Neighborhood House and had questions. The Neighborhood House in Kirtland NM is a ministry building owned by another Christian organization. For years, the Freedom of Nations Church has rented space there. Recently, this building underwent a renovation process that now offers a coffee shop, meeting space, food pantry and clothing closet to the community. Those who manage this building desire for it to become a practical resource in our community that ultimately points people towards a deeper relationship with Jesus. Freedom of Nations Church continues to hold our weekly Sunday morning gatherings there. Also, Jason often utilizes the building throughout the week for office space and a spot to meet with people. Pray with us that the partnership between Freedom of Nations Church and the Neighborhood House would be a fruitful one as we seek to build disciples in our community.

Bekah is grateful for several promising ministry opportunities she has coming up. First, she was recently introduced to a Christian Navajo lady through a friend of a friend who is interested in exploring how she can further use her culture in appropriate ways to be a witness for Jesus, especially to her relatives who aren't believers. Second, several other Navajo women have agreed to meet with Bekah for weekly Bible study beginning on April 11th. We ask that you pray for God to pour out His strength, wisdom, and courage on Bekah as she explores these ministry opportunities.

Within the past week, two different friends whom we haven't had much contact with in years have reached out for encouragement and support. While we are glad that these individuals trust us when they are going through troubles, we really desire for our friends to stay connected with us on a regular basis and not just pop into our lives when they are facing a crisis. Pray that these people would commit themselves to meeting regularly with one of our cell groups where they can experience Christian community that'll sustain them through the good and bad times.

Blessings to all,

Jason, Bekah, Christy, Abby, Jessie, Caleb, Josh, Amos



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 registration forms for children, volunteer forms, and flyers to hand out to friends.

May

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