

The Air Hill Breezes



2022

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AIR HILL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

“To Follow Jesus Christ through the Wind of the Holy Spirit”

The Marriage Message

(Below I have printed the message of the marriage of Tyler and Kendall Ocker, except for the first two paragraphs. Don't only look at this message for their marriage; apply it to your life also. Note: these are not the exact words spoken; these are my notes that I took with me. I read Ephesians 5:21-33 before this message.)

I want to focus on these words that I just read, specifically the first verse, verse 21 of Ephesians 5, “Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.” God's Word translation says, “Place yourselves under each other's authority out of respect for Christ.”

A couple weeks ago, I was invited into a discussion at the end of the worship service about this passage. It was a good discussion as we talked about what it means to submit and how to live this out practically. At the end of the discussion, I became aware of something. We had not talked much about Jesus Christ. People are focused on the word “submit,” whether they like it or not, but they forget that little phrase, “out of reverence for Christ.” Thus, I briefly mentioned that at the end of that discussion.

The command is to submit or place yourselves under the authority. The motive is out of reverence or respect for Christ. Let's spend a moment reviewing why you should revere Christ. If you revere Christ, you will be more willing to submit to each other. If you don't revere Christ, you will have a battle of the wills.

Let me give you a list of why you should revere, honor, respect, obey and worship Jesus:

- In the beginning was Jesus, and Jesus was with God and Jesus was God
- Through Jesus all things have been made, including you and I, without Jesus nothing was made that has been made
- He entered the world which was so rebellious against his Father, and he knew they would reject him also. But he came due to his love of the Father and love for the people of the world. We too were rebellious against God
- He entered as a person just like you and I, but he was fully God and fully man. He entered this world through a miraculous conception, and this God/man even became a baby
- He lived here sinlessly; he showed us how to live and how to love
- He died on the cross. In doing so, he took our sin upon him and gave us his righteousness that comes through faith. Our shame and our guilt have been removed because of his death on the cross
- He was raised from the dead. We may now have victory over sin and victory over death in him and through faith in him. We have been declared not guilty of all the sin we have done through his resurrection. Even though we will die, we will live

- He ascended into heaven, and he asked the Father to send his Spirit upon us
- He intercedes for us before the Father even now. He is interceding for you even now
- He is coming again to take us to be with him on the new heaven and new earth.

These are just some the reasons why we should revere Jesus. Knowing who Jesus is and what he has done will motivate us to obey that command “Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”

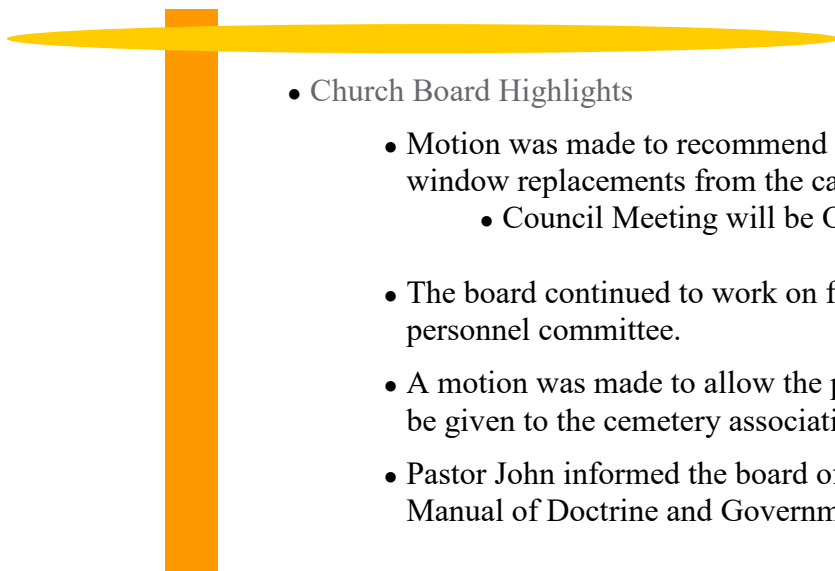
Kendall, you are called to “submit to your husband as to the Lord.” How are you to submit to Tyler? Just as you would to Jesus. If you are not growing in your relationship with Jesus, you will probably struggle in submitting to Tyler. If life becomes about you and not Jesus, then you will want life to become about you in your marriage also. Continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus and you will be able to submit to Tyler.

Tyler, you have a bigger challenge. You are called to love Kendall just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. Jesus died for the church. He died so that the church could be holy, radiant, without stain, blameless, or absolutely beautiful. You are called to die to yourself to make Kendall radiant spiritually. You are called to give up pleasing yourself to make her all that she can be in God’s eyes. If you are not growing in your connection with Jesus, you will also just seek your own way, and your marriage will be about you also.

Individually and as a couple, you need to pursue Jesus. I already gave you reasons why. Jesus is to be the center of your marriage. As each of you draw closer to him, you will also be drawing closer to each other. In every discussion and every decision, ask, “What does Jesus want? How would Jesus respond? What would Jesus’ attitude be? How may I submit to Tyler as to Jesus? How may I love Kendall as Jesus died for the church?”

So, let these be my last words of advice to you as pre-marital counseling is coming to an end in these next moments: “Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”

Pastor John



- Church Board Highlights
 - Motion was made to recommend to church council to take the expense of the window replacements from the capital improvement fund.
 - Council Meeting will be October 9th after worship service.
 - The board continued to work on filling the roles of treasurer, deacon, and personnel committee.
 - A motion was made to allow the proceeds from the sale of the dump truck to be given to the cemetery association.
 - Pastor John informed the board of changes from General Assembly to the Manual of Doctrine and Government.

October 2022 BIBLE READING PLAN			
1	Eccles. 1	14	Eccles. 11
2	Eccles. 2:1-16	15	Eccles. 12
3	Eccles. 2:17-26	16	Song of Songs 1
4	Eccles. 3:1-15	17	Song of Songs 2
5	Eccles. 3:16-22	18	Song of Songs 3
6	Eccles. 4	19	Song of Songs 4:1-7
7	Eccles. 5	20	Song of Songs 4:8-16
8	Eccles. 6	21	Song of Songs 5
9	Eccles. 7:1-14	22	Song of Songs 6
10	Eccles. 7:15-29	23	Song of Songs 7
11	Eccles. 8	24	Song of Songs 8:1-7
12	Eccles. 9	25	Song of Songs 8:8-14
13	Eccles. 10		

August Spiritual Challenge:

Offer your sleep to God

Before you go to bed, examine your day through prayer:

Praise God for his provision throughout the day

Examine your conscience for a sin or broken relationship that needs confessed to God and to any other person

Ask God for a sound sleep

(See October prayer as example)

October Prayer: Bedtime Prayer

Gracious Father, sleep is a reminder that I am totally and completely dependent upon You. I don't have infinite strength. I cannot keep working indefinitely. I need sleep to refresh me. As I drift off to sleep, it's a clear reminder that I am not in control. I need You to sustain me through the night, and I need You to sustain me through my life. Please give me the grace of sleep. Give me the grace of strength. Allow me to wake refreshed in the morning. I depend on You, my good and gracious Father. I trust You to sustain me and to wake me with fresh energy for a new day in the morning.

Amen. Prayer.com



Community of the Month for Prayer:

Pleasant Hall
Orrstown

You can do prayer walks, pray as you drive through, talk and pray with people from those areas.

October Scripture Memory:

Psalm 139:1-20

¹You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

²You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

³You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

⁴Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.

⁵You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

⁷Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

⁸If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

⁹If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,

¹⁰even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"

¹²even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

¹³For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

¹⁷How precious to me are your thoughts God! How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.

¹⁹If only you, God, would slay the wicked!

Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty!

²⁰They speak of you with evil intent;
your adversaries misuse your name.

WHAT'S THE HURRY?

"In contemporary society our Adversary majors in three things: noise, hurry, and crowds. If he can keep us engaged in 'muchness' and 'manyness' he will rest satisfied. Psychiatrist C. G. Jung once remarked, 'Hurry is not OF the devil; it IS the devil'" (Excerpt from "Celebration of Discipline" copyright 1978...44 yrs. ago!

The philosopher Dallas Willard once called hurry "the great enemy of spiritual life in our day," and urged followers of Jesus to "ruthlessly eliminate hurry from your life."

Corrie Ten boom once said that "if the devil can't make you sin, he'll make you busy".

Her logic is sound: both sin and busyness have the exact same effect—they cut off our connection to God, to other people, and even to our own soul.

Be still & know
that I am God.

PSALM 46:10

**Join us for Membership Celebrations on
October 16th and/or November 6th
during the worship service, followed with a pot luck meal.**



From Orville Hade

Praise God for his guidance and blessings as we were able to complete the video recording of 42 Bibles lessons (Chichewa language) ahead of schedule and with good quality results!!!

During my short time in Mozambique I was able to close out most of the loose ends both for BICWM and for Cheryl and I personally.

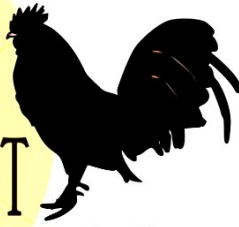
During the time prior to my flight to Bulaway, Zimbabwe on Sept 29th I will be preparing for my visits to both Zimbabwe and Zambia. The hope for these visits are to visit church leaders in Zambia and Zimbabwe to learn about the different ways they have provided biblical training to their people and visit various Bible schools, share about the significant need for basic Bible training in Mozambique and Malawi, and discuss possible ways that Zambia and Zimbabwe can help meet these biblical training needs.

Let us thank God for His wonderful provisions with the video recording and pray for the visits with Zimbabwe and Zambia that His desires may be heard and His purposes may be understood and followed.

And remember Cheryl as she keeps house with our two dogs while also starting a new job a few weeks ago.

October 8th @ 8:30 am

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Sign up on the bulletin board.

Widows and Caregivers Luncheon

*October 25th @ 1:00 pm for
widows.*

*October 27th @ 1:00 pm for
caregivers.*

*Please sign up on the bulletin
board or call Sandy Todd*

Family
Game
Night

CHURCH FAMILY FEUD

October 28th @ 6 pm. Walking tacos
and drinks are provided.

Andrew Buchanan Weekend Meals

It's hard to imagine children in our area going hungry, but it is a reality in our communities.

You can help children from Andrew Buchanan Elementary School by providing food for children to take home for the weekends. Here is a list of specific items that we send each week.

Breakfast:

- Individual Boxed Cereals (#1 item needed)
- Granola Bars
- Pop Tarts

Fruit:

- Individual Boxes of Raisins
- Individual Cups of Fruit
- Individual Cups of Applesauce

Dinner: (all individually packaged serving sizes)

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Beefaroni
- Ravioli
- Raman Noodles
- Flavored Microwave Lunches
- Mashed Potatoes

Snacks:

- Little Debbie (off brand) Snack Cakes
- Individually Packaged Crispy Treats
- Individually Packaged Cookies
- Pudding Cups (non-refrigerated)
- Jell-O Cups (non-refrigerated)

Items may be dropped off at the church



Fall Senior Day at Roxbury Camp

Featuring Richard Klear
 Tuesday, October 11, 2023

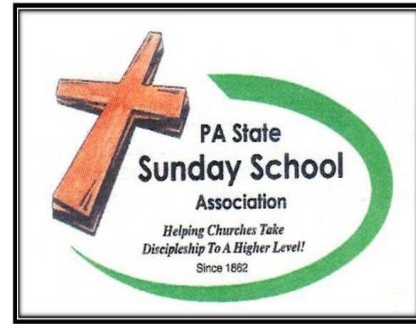
Fall Senior Day October 11, 2022

Register by October 3, 2022
 717-532-2208 or
roxburycamp@gmail.com



P.O. Box 28
 Roxbury, PA 17251

Itinerary:
 8:30 am Registration opens
 9:30 am Devotional
 10 am Singing from
 the Hymnal
 12:15 pm Lunch -
 Dining Hall
 1:30 pm Concert
 featuring Richard Klear



160th Anniversary PENNSYLVANIA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Saturday, November 5, 2022
 at Newville First Church of God
 475 Shippensburg Road, Newville, PA

Convention Theme:

"Laying A Foundation For Bible Engagement"
 (Hebrews 5:14)

Featuring:

- An Opening Devotional Session
- Over 20 Workshops
- Displays & Exhibits
- Catered Lunch
- And Much, Much More

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If you would like to attend,
 contact Dennis Diehl
 See the bulletin board for
 Workshop information



VIRTUAL CHALLENGE

DATE: October 8th - 23rd
 LOCATION: Anywhere in the world

Proceeds will benefit The Tide® ministry's new Pashto children's radio program in Afghanistan.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AND
 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE!

thetide.org/race

Kickoff event will be held
 Saturday, October 8th
 Norlo Park - Fayetteville, PA

Watch for more details



October

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<p>2</p> <p>8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 10:00 Worship (Communion) Membership Class after Worship</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:00 Children's Ministry Meeting</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>2:15 Good News Club 6:30 Kingdom Kids/Youth Group</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 Prop. Mgt. Meeting</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 Men's Breakfast</p>
Pastor John on Vacation						
<p>9</p> <p>8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 10:00 Worship Council Meeting 5:00 Shepherd/Flock Picnic</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 Ladies Sewing 7:00 Church Board</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00 Praise/Prayer</p>	<p>12</p> <p>2:15 Good News Club 6:30 Kingdom Kids/Youth Group</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gym in Use</p>
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Blood Drive						
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