

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 Christian’s Warfare

Below is an excerpt from a sermon by D.L. Moody (1837-1899) called “The Christian’s Warfare”:

It is like this: when a man enters the army, he is a member of the army the moment he enlists; he is just as much a member as a man who has been in the army ten or twenty years. But enlisting is one thing, and participating in a battle another. Young converts are like those just enlisted.

It is folly for any man to attempt to fight in his own strength. The world, the flesh and the devil are too much for any man. But if we are linked to Christ by faith, and He is formed in us the hope of glory, then we shall get the victory over every enemy. It is believers who are the overcomers. “Thanks be unto God which always causes us to triumph in Christ.” Through him we shall be more than conquerors.

I wouldn’t think of talking to unconverted men about overcoming the world, for it is utterly impossible. They might as well try to cut down the American forest with their penknives. But a good many Christian people make this mistake: they think the battle is already fought and won. They have an idea that all they have to do is to put the oars down in the bottom of the boat, and the current will drift them into the ocean of God’s eternal love. But we have to cross the current. We have to learn how to watch and fight, and how to overcome. The battle is only just commenced. The Christian life is a conflict and warfare, and the quicker we find it out the better. There is not a blessing in this world that God has not linked Himself to. All the great and higher blessings God associates with himself. When God and man work together, then it is that there is going to be victory. We are co-workers with Him.

You might take a mill, and put it forty feet above a river, and there isn’t capital enough in the States to make that river turn the mill; but get it down about forty feet, and away it works. We want to keep in mind that if we are going to overcome the world, we have got to work with God. It is His power that makes all the means of grace effectual.

The story is told that Frederick Douglas, the great slave orator, once said in a mournful speech when things looked dark for his race: “The white man is against us, governments are against us, the spirit of the times is against us. I see no hope for our race. I am full of sadness.”

Just then a poor old African-American woman rose in the audience and said: “Frederick, is God dead?”

My friend, it makes a difference when you count God in.

Now many a young believer is discouraged and disheartened when he realizes this warfare. He begins to think that God has forsaken him, and the Christianity is not all that it professes to be. But he should rather regard it as an encouraging sign. No sooner has a soul escaped from his snare than the great Adversary takes steps to ensnare it again. He puts forth all his power to recapture his lost prey.

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The fiercest attacks are made on the strongest forts, and the fiercer the battle the young believer is called on to wage, the surer evidence it is of the work of the Holy Spirit in his heart. God will not desert him in his time of need, any more than He deserted His people of old when they were hard pressed by their foes.

Community of the Month
Pleasant Hall/Orrstown

Walk, ride, or drive through Pleasant Hall/Orrstown. Ask God to give you the opportunity to talk and pray with people.



*pray
without
ceasing*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17



October Prayer

Father, help me be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power, so that I may overcome every temptation and the scheme of the evil one. Amen.

OCTOBER 2024 BIBLE READING PLAN

1	John 1:1-18	14	John 4:43-54
2	John 1:19-28	15	John 5:1-15
3	John 1:29-34	16	John 5:16-30
4	John 1:35-42	17	John 5:31-47
5	John 1:43-51	18	John 6:1-15
6	John 2:1-11	19	John 6:16-24
7	John 2:12-25	20	John 6:25-40
8	John 3:1-15	21	John 6:41-59
9	John 3:16-21	22	John 6:60-71
10	John 3:22-36	23	John 7:1-13
11	John 4:1-14	24	John 7:14-24
12	John 4:15-26	25	John 7:25-36
13	John 4:27-42		



October Spiritual Exercise

For the month of October, I want you to focus on being an overcomer in Jesus Christ. Each week, read and meditate on the following passages:

Oct. 1-5: John 16:29-33

Oct. 6-12: 1 John 2:12-14

Oct. 13-19: 1 John 4:1-6

Oct. 20-26: 1 John 5:1-5

Oct. 27-31: Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21

Funfest 2024



The Writing On The Wall

*Either be Humble or be Humbled;
As it was in the days of Daniel;
Nebuchadnezzar learned by eating grass;
Belshazzar in the temple.
The hand appeared to write on the wall;
The warning made him weak;
His legs grew weak, his knees did knock;
Was it "His" fingers on the wall?
As Daniel interprets the writing,
A story he retold;
How his father ate like animals,
And was driven from the fold
After retelling him the story,
Then the bad news he did give;
Because he was found wanting;
Then his kingdom was to end.
God sets up Kings and tears them down,
He's the only one who can!
So when man thinks he's Done It All;
Look Out! The writing's on the Wall!*

Linda Reisher



*Humble yourselves,
therefore, under
God's mighty hand,
that he may lift you
up in due time.*

1 Peter 5:6

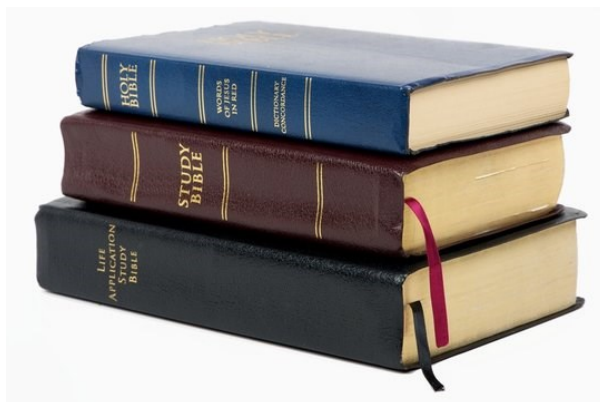
Got (extra) BIBLES?

How many Bibles do you think you have in your home? If you are energetic, you can go around and count! Do you read all the Bibles you have or do some just sit on a shelf?

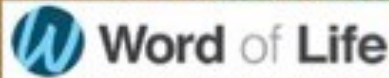
Many readers in the world do not have easy access to Scripture. The goal of the organization Love Packages is to send people's unused Bibles to others around the world. They will take Scriptures in any language!

Between October 6 through October 20, the Missions Committee will be collecting Bibles that you would like to donate. There will be a container in the church narthex during this time. We don't want you to donate all your Bibles, just the ones you are not using anymore!

If you would like information about Love Packages, please go to their informative website at lovepackages.org.



Nippon NEWSFLASH



9.25.24

"Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!"
Psalm 8:9

Praises & Prayer

Praise the Lord for the 32% monthly support that the Lord has provided for the Shiobara family so far!

Pray for God to continue to raise up a team of supporters and prayer warriors from the US for the Shiobara's.

Praise God for safety and health so far!

Pray it will continue as we keep a tight schedule meeting with many friends to share about the ministry in Japan.

Please pray for the Shiobara kids, Kotoha and Ikuto, to be patient as we are in many different homes and as each day's routine is a little different.

Pray for more workers for the country of Japan! Especially, pray God will provide interns for the ministry restart.

Many Miles, Many Partners

During the month of September, I traveled with my new co-workers, the Shiobara's, around the state of Pennsylvania. We had about 30 meetings with friends and family to share about the ministry in Japan and the opportunity to partner with the Shiobara family. God is providing and blessing our journey! So far, the Shiobara family has 32% of their monthly support! During the month of October, we will be traveling through states in the south and then start a trip northwest continuing to meet with people and churches to build ministry partners. The pictures to the right are of a speaking opportunity and new friends with whom we shared the ministry.



Church Outreach

My church in Japan has a monthly "maruche" where they invite vendors in to sell homemade products. During the event, the church also sets up a table to share the gospel and bible stories with community kids that come to the event with their parents. Recently, there have been more kids attending! The church team is currently working through using the Wordless Book to share the gospel with the kids. The pictures below are from this outreach event.





October 2024 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5
Dalton GA Emmaus Baptist Church	Travel to Jacksonville FL	Jacksonville Meetings with potential ministry partners	Atlanta GA Meetings with potential ministry partners	REST	Dalton GA Meetings with potential ministry partners	Dalton GA Meetings with potential ministry partners
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Varnell GA Varnell Baptist Church Travel to Columbia	Columbia SC Meetings with potential ministry partners	Florence SC Meeting with potential ministry partners	Greenville NC Meeting with potential ministry partners	Greenville NC Meetings with potential ministry partners	Greenville NC Dinner Mission's Event	Travel to PA
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Shippensburg PA REST	Shippensburg PA REST	Shippensburg PA Meetings with potential ministry partners	Shippensburg PA Meetings with potential ministry partners	Shippensburg PA Meetings with potential ministry partners	Shippensburg PA Meetings with potential ministry partners	Shippensburg PA Meetings with potential ministry partners
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Gilbertsville PA Grace Baptist Church Susquehanna PA Dinner meeting	New Milford PA Meetings with potential ministry partners	New Milford Meetings with potential ministry partners Travel to Manhattan	Manhattan NY Meeting with potential ministry partners Travel to Ticonderoga NY	REST	Word of Life Mission's Conference	Word of Life Mission's Conference
27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
Word of Life Mission's Conference	Travel to OH	Xenia OH Meeting with potential ministry partners	Lancaster OH Meetings with potential ministry partners	Xenia OH Meetings with ministry partners	Greenwood IN Meetings with potential ministry partners	Fishers IN Meetings with potential ministry partners

Word of Life Japan 2024 Theme: "Forward" (Joshua 1:1-8)

We want to be moving forward as individuals and as a ministry toward our vision, capacity, and purpose. We will continue focusing on our personal walk with Christ, the growth of our team, moving the team to a location that fits our vision, and preparing to restart some ministry programs. Our goals are divided into 3 phases.

Phase 1: **Rebuild** (our team)

Phase 2: **Relocate** (find a property & move)

Phase 3: **Re-establish** (ministries)

Progress Update:

Phase 2: We have not finalized a location yet, but we are seriously looking into one property in particular that seems to hold promise. Please pray for wisdom as we sift through details and seek God's will.

The Myers Family

(Serving in New Mexico)

In May, our daughter Lydia got married to her fiancé Ty in Wichita, Kansas. We were grateful to have family from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Colorado fly out to join us for the special day. Lydia and her husband Ty are residing in Hays, Kansas where our oldest son, Noah, and his wife Emily, live as well. This was a busy year for our family with four weddings from April to June. A close family friend in Texas, our daughter Lydia in Kansas, our nephew in Colorado, and our niece in Pennsylvania. We were able to coordinate our "Home Ministry" time in PA over our niece's wedding as well as renew our next 3-year term with BIC U.S. World Missions. In September we will have completed our 17th year in New Mexico.



We want to give praise to God for recently being blessed by some close friends with a newer car, (primarily for Rochelle). For those of you who are car fanatics, the reason we are excited about this vehicle is because it is a Volkswagen Jetta TDI diesel which means when we visit our kids in Kansas, (10 hours away) we can make it on one tank of fuel. We praise God for His goodness and the kindness and generosity of those around us!

We serve with Brethren in Christ U.S. World Missions. Contributions preferred for our ministry may be sent to BIC U.S., 431 Grantham Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-5812 or donated online at <https://bicus.org/missions/global-team/give/?to=brian-and-rochelle-myers>

Convicted By Christ



CBC held a baptismal service on August 4th which is becoming an annual event. This year CBC welcomed five other ministries to "join-in" including Byron's House of Hope and Sparks children (led by Rochelle) and together we baptized 23 individuals that night. Also, (pictured right) is Brian & Rochelle's nephew, Landon, being prayed over after he shared at CBC Thursday night support group meeting/church service. Landon was a part of the Antrim BIC work team who recently came out to work on several local projects. Antrim is Brian & Rochelle's home sending congregation.



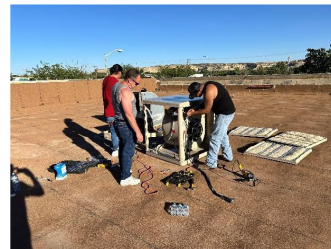
BYRON'S HOUSE OF HOPE/SPARK'S CHILDREN

Pictured far left is the old shed at Byron's House and the new shed that was constructed by the work team from Antrim BIC. The new shed is almost double the size of the old one. This shed will be used for a work-out/weight room for the men residing at Byron's House as well as a small section for extra storage.

Pictured below: Brian & Rochelle baptizing Avi whose father graduated from Byron's house and then passed away from a tragic accident.



Pictured right: Some of the men from Byron's House helping to change out a swamp cooler at a local church. **Pictured far right:** Our daughter Rhema along with some other children from "Sparks" at Convicted By Christ Thursday night support group meeting/church service.



October 2024

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		1 7:00 pm Praise & Prayer	2 6:30 pm Kingdom Kids 6:30 pm Youth Group	3 6:30 pm Discipleship Group	4 CRC Youth Trip	5 7:00 am Discipleship Group
6 8:30 am Prayer Time 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship World Communion Day Youth Returning from CRC	7 7:00 pm Sunday School Committee Mtg.	8 7:00 pm Praise & Prayer	9 6:30 pm Kingdom Kids 6:30 pm Youth Group	10 6:30 pm Discipleship Group	11 7:00 pm Prayer Night— Day of Atonement	12 7:00 am Discipleship Group
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