

AUGUST 2018



Faith in the Small Things

I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. - Matt 17:20-21

¹ Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

² This is what the ancients were commended for.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. - Hebrews 11:1-3

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

One of the things the Lord has been teaching me lately is the value of applying faith to the small things of life. While it seems like I am able to trust God in the larger things (that he formed the universe, sent Jesus, loves me, forgives me, will protect me, and graciously has given me eternal life in Christ), I find that sometimes the little day-to-day unknowns and interruptions can knock me off center sending me into worry, stress, and frustration.

Intellectually, I know that God is sovereignly working all things for good for those who love him (Romans 8:28), and I do love him with all my heart. But sometimes I am alarmed and disappointed with my ability to so quickly forget his promises and presence in the small pressures of this life. What God has been showing me is that I need to apply faith (Hebrews 11:1) not only to large issues but also to the many smaller everyday things which stretch me.

This means that when someone cuts in front of me while I'm going to work and then drives 5 miles under the speed limit, I remind myself that God is working even if I'm late. Or when I'm anxious about my never ending "to do" list, that I am confident He will provide the strength, wisdom and grace I need to finish what He prioritizes for the moment and day. Or when an unexpected appliance breaks down, or an unbudgeted car repair gets added to the budget, or rain washes out the fairgrounds, or signs of aging becoming increasingly obvious, I remind myself that God is still good, at work, and will meet these needs according to his glorious riches in Christ (Philippians 4:19). It seems that the key is to apply faith to whatever may be tempting (or causing) my mind to overload and stress.

We can have faith in our Lord in the little things, because He is.... Faithful In It All (Deut. 7:9)! What do you need to turn over to him today? His peace that transcends all understanding is waiting in exchange for the little worries of life. "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world (John 16:33)."

He's got us covered.

Pastor Carl



Fusion August Newsletter

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

August already?! This summer has been amazing in so many ways! We have some new faces in Fusion, some of our current students have really stepped up into leadership roles, and they all are such blessings and make the program what it is. The support from the parents and the church has been so much appreciated!

As we gear up for school to start the end of this month we ask you, the church body, to be intentionally praying for these students. God is doing big things in their lives and there is nothing the enemy loves more than picking apart the good work that God has started and is doing in our lives. Pray that they don't lose momentum in their spiritual walks as they go back into their school settings.

August

Aug 3rd-4th: High School Guys Night Sleep Over 6pm-9am

Aug 5th: FUSION OBSTACLE COURSE/BIRTHDAY GAME NIGHT 6pm-8pm

Aug 12th: FUSION 6pm-8pm

Aug 19th: FUSION 6pm-8pm Uprise sign up deadline!

Aug 26th: FUSION 6pm-8pm

September

Sept 2nd: NO FUSION (Labor Day Weekend!)

Sept 9th: FUSION Birthday/Game Night 6pm-8pm

Sept 14th-16th: UPRISE FEST!
(Meet at church Friday at 2:30pm, pull out at 3:00pm. See flyer for details)

Sept 16th: NO FUSION

Sept 23rd: FUSION 6pm-8pm

Sept 23rd: See You At The Pole 7am-8am (still looking into this)

Sept 30th: FUSION 6pm-8pm

For more information about these events please find us on Facebook at Fusion Youth Ministry, email us at fusionfbcg@gmail.com, check out our Fusion Youth table in the youth building, or see Pastor Matt.

God Bless, Pastor Matt & Faith :)



CAM August Newsletter

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope"

As the summer is nearing it's end, there are so many things Faith and I are grateful for. Each meeting/special event we got to do with these incredible young adults was such a blessing to us, and we pray those experiences were a blessing to them as well. As churches grow and change, needs become different and sometimes shuffles are needed. I say this to inform everyone that I am needed in the middle school Awana class starting in September and that Faith and I will no longer be involved with the CAM ministry. Our prayer and hope is that there will be someone else who is able to invest into this much needed CAM program or that the young adults themselves will rally together to continue this group. We deeply care for each one of you and just because we are no longer going to be involved in the CAM ministry, doesn't mean our friendships with you will change. We would have loved to be able to do CAM, Fusion, Sunday school and Awana but that is just not a reality and we need to be able to give our 2 children the attention God has called us to as their parents. Again, our hearts are with the CAM crew but we trust that by us being obedient to the church's needs/requests for this move, that God will supply the needs of CAM. Our last gathering will be on August 15th, and at that meeting we hope to discuss the future of CAM to see if the young adults are wanting to take it over or if they have another leader in mind. Thank you for your prayers and we love you all!

August

Aug 1st: South Mt. Fair Booth 6:30pm-9pm
(Meet at the fair grounds)

Aug 8th: CAM Bowling Night! 7pm-9pm Rockwell Lanes

Aug 15th: CAM planning meeting 6:30pm-8pm

If you are in college or age 18-25yrs old, please feel free to come see myself, Faith, JR and Robin Crushong, Jaime and Rick Rivera, or Dave and Heidi Poe to get plugged in to our Wednesday evening bible study ending on August 15th, and our Sunday morning Sunday school class, or find us on the CAM Facebook page.

Pastor Matt & Faith :)

Book Review

The Rock, the Road and the Rabbi: My Journey into the Heart of Scriptural Faith and the Lord and Where It All Began by Kathie Lee Gifford (with Rabbi Jason Sobel)

The Rock : Jesus Christ The Road : Israel The Rabbi: God's Word

Kathie Lee came to know the Lord as a youth with her mother through a Billy Graham crusade. This new book comes from the 2012 visit to Israel that she and Frank Gifford made. With the help of Rabbi Jason Sobel explaining the Biblical texts in their original Hebrew and Greek, she came to a deeper understanding of God's word while hiking the ancient paths of the Holy Land.

I was a little skeptical at first, although she does boldly speak of her faith on NBC, but what follows made me take her more seriously. When she began her new job in 2008 as cohost on the Today Show, fourth hour, leaving her home at 6 am for New York city, the Lord was reminding her of Matthew 6:33. She responded, "But Lord, that's what I'm trying to do." He rebuked her with "I said Me first." Convicted, she began getting up at 4 a.m. for an hour of prayer and an hour for scripture. It soon became her favorite part of the day. My skepticism fell away.

She takes the reader to the sites of the major events in the gospels. Since we haven't been to the Holy Land, it was quite a trip. She closes the book with narrative of the day Frank Gifford went to be with the Lord, and the song she wrote, "*He Saw Jesus*."

Max Lucado says of the book: "Kathie Lee Gifford has encouraged and inspired me for many years. This book will do the same for you. She escorts the reader to the land of the Savior, taking us on a heart-deepening journey of hope."

Pat Reuse 7/18

SOUTH MOUNTAIN FAIR

JULY 31-AUGUST 4

We will be having a booth for our Walking Stick Ministry as well as face painting. We will share the gospel through the five colors.



HAITI TEAM 2019

Jan 24 -Feb 1 2019

Cost: \$1200

Deadline: Aug 1, 2018

Be the hands and feet of Christ by helping with medical or construction needs and even with teaching! First team meeting is
Thursday, August 16 @ 6:30 pm.





WHO: Bob and Shirley Smith
WHAT: Multiple topics
WHERE: Shirley & Bob Smith's home
WHEN: Sundays 6:30 - 8:30pm



WHO : Van and Kristen Weber
WHAT: Book of Ephesians
WHERE: Weber home -71 Regiment Dr.
WHEN: Wednesday nights 6:30-8:pm

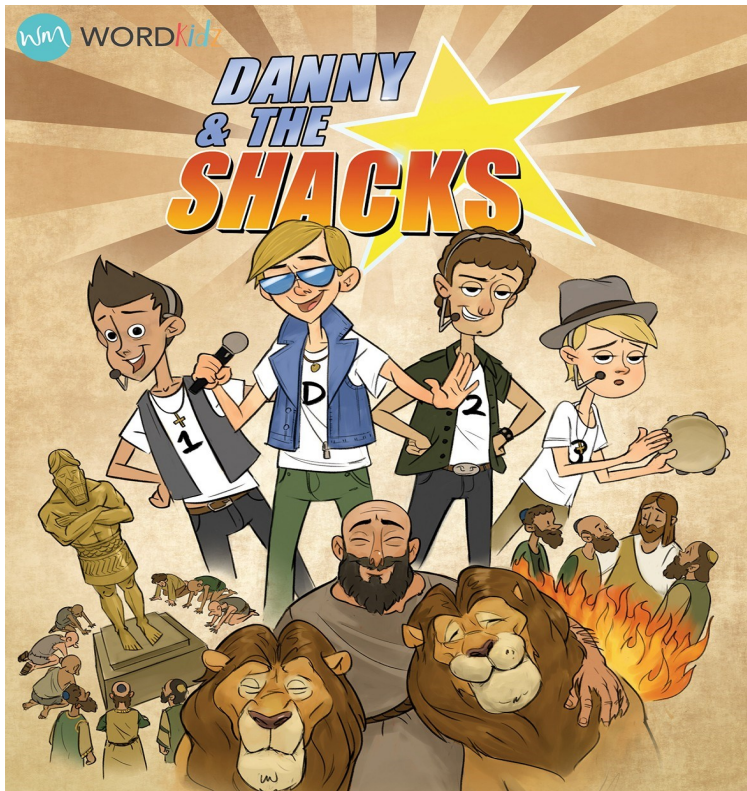
WHO: Pastor Carl **Resumes August 16**
WHAT: Men's study of Romans
WHERE: FBC Music Room
WHEN: Thursday mornings 5:30-7pm

WHO: Wanda Gallimore
WHAT: Women's study "Deeper Still"
WHERE: McBeths- discussing future topics
WHEN: *Every other Thurs* 12-2:00pm

WHO: Pastor Carl **Resumes August 16**
WHAT: Study on the book of Mark
WHERE: FBC Music Room
WHEN: Thurs mornings 9:30 - 11am

Can you guess the hymn?

Bless me, O my Father bless me,
All my inner life renew;
Now look down in love upon me,
Let me catch a glimpse of You.
Give me Lord, the mind of Jesus,
Make me holy through His Word.
May I prove I've been with Jesus,
Been with Him, my risen Lord.



Coming to FBC on
AUGUST 26TH @ 10:00 AM

W2 Group

Meets the last
Sunday of
each month. A
time for
friendship and
support

Next meeting: Sept 30 (after 2nd service)

4th Annual Steve Shoemaker Memorial Golf Tournament

To benefit

**Adams Rescue
Mission**

ARM
SHARING GOD'S LOVE



**\$300-first place team
\$200-second place team
\$100-third place team**

If 15 or more teams participate,
the cash prize will INCREASE to
\$400, \$250, and \$125,
respectively.

**Hole-In-One Prize
sponsored by:**

CHAMPION
765 Carlisle Street Hanover, PA 17331
www.championmazedahanover.com

Golf Entry Includes.....

Green Fees & Cart
Light Lunch & Early Dinner
Games & Prizes

See Pastor Carl
if interested.

August 12th

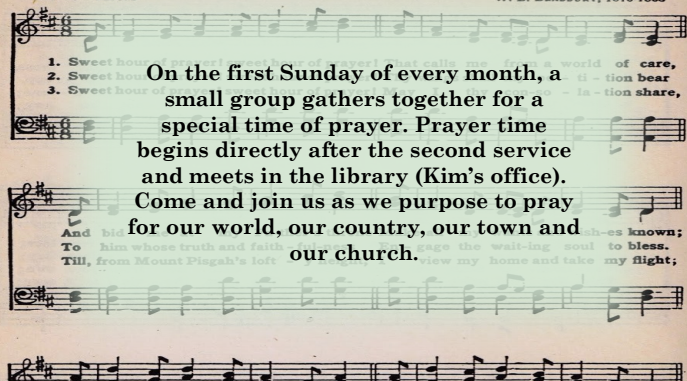


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Sweet Hour of Prayer Sweet Hour L. M. D.

W. W. WALFORD

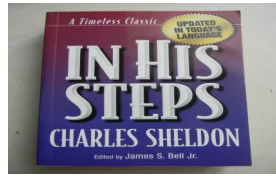
W. B. BRADBURY, 1816-1868



SUNDAY CLASSES AND BIBLE STUDIES

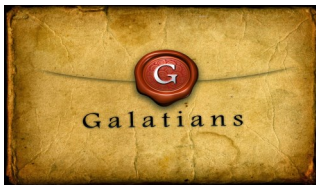


A girls-only study on Tuesday nights @ 5pm under the pavilion



STARTS IN SEPT

Sundays @ 10:30am.
Bill McCloskey leads.

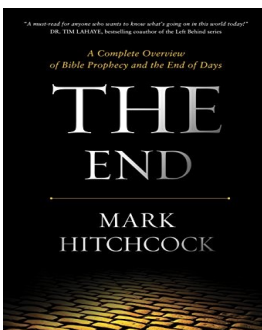


STARTS JULY 15TH

Sundays @ 9 am.
McBeths lead.



Open discussion in the kitchen area Sundays @ 9am



Walk through the prophecies foretelling of the end times.
Sundays @ 10:30 am. Mark Punchard leads.



New Sunday Class begins in September.
Led by Mark Punchard

MOPS

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THIS IS A GROUP FOR
MOMS WITH CHILDREN OF
ALL AGES. COME OUT AND
CELEBRATE MOTHERHOOD
AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
WITH OTHER MOMS.
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
STARTING IN SEPTEMBER
from 6-8pm



Pastor Carl will be preaching
at the Gettysburg
Amphitheatre on
Sunday, August 26th @ 8 am.
Warren Wagner is providing
the music

God On The Ground

WHAT? A CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL WITH
FOOD, GAMES AND SPEAKERS

WHERE? GETTYSBURG RECREATIONAL PARK

WHEN? SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th 3:30-6:30

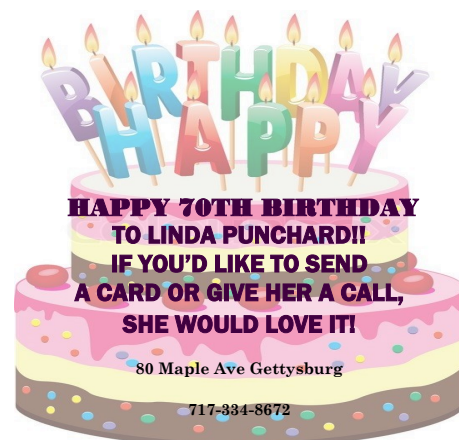
PASTOR CARL PREACHING

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE
3 DOZEN CUPCAKES FOR THIS EVENT.
SEE WANDA GALLIMORE





Taryn He -1	Janet Coleman -10
Dave Rohrer -12	Shirley Sidenstricker -10
Elijah Wylie-3	Shania Celius -11
Linda Potter -13	Dave Rohrer -12
Colby Holtzople -4	Linda Potter -13
Wanda Werner-16	Wanda Werner-16
Pauline Seibel -4	Linda Kump -17
Bill Coleman -5	Faith Rice -20
Kileigh McGlaughlin -5	Tracey Thomas -20
Linda Punchard -7	Kaylee Baker -24
Brylee Arentz -8	Danise Kelly -25
Pat Flinn -9	Brandon Cortina -27
Warren Wagner -9	Noah Wylie -30



Happy Anniversary



Tony and Lori Miley -3	Ron and Pat Reuse -20
Mac and Arla McBeth - 7	George and Jan Newton -21
Norris and Susan Flowers -9	Mike and Brenda Scyphers -25
Bob and Shirley Smith -18	Dan and Becky Cortina - 31
Jim and Sue Stockman -19	Brian and Cindy Rice -31

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BREAD PICK -UP
Holtzople - 4
Hess/VanArsdale - 11
Merson - 18
Gipe - 25

August EVENTS

July 31 -August 4

South Mountain Fair

August 7

Linda Punchard's 70th birthday!

August 16

Haiti Team Meeting @ 6:30

August 25

KFC Pizza lunch under pavilion after second service

August 26

Pastor Carl preaching at Amphitheatre 8 am
KFC Musical Danny and the Shacks 10am
Picnic to follow!

August 28

Staff Planning Day 9-3pm
SonShine Parent Orientation

August 29-30

SonShine Open Classrooms 9/10 am
M.O.P.S. Playground meeting 9 am

ANSWER TO HYMN: Sitting at the Feet of Jesus