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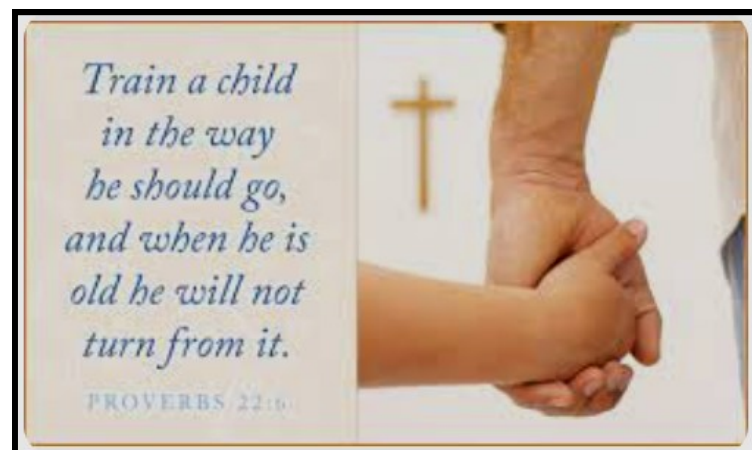


*A Father's love will
always be imprinted
on the heart of
his children.*

June, 2023

THE VISITOR

*We have some wonderful things happening at
Pfafftown Christian Church!*



We would love to have you visit and worship with us!



*For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel,
"In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust
shall be your strength." Isaiah 30:15*

Some folks may recognize this verse. It is often used in devotional guides and daily readings of the Bible. I have sent it to many because its words are wise and can bless us in various situations.

The prophet Isaiah shared it with a weary group who were far from home. Even though the Children of Israel yearned to return and rest, they were a long way from experiencing this promise. Isaiah tells us about two important aspects of faith. We are reminded of the importance of resting and letting go. Rest can re-charge and renew us. Resting is a spiritual reminder that everything in life does not depend on us. We work with God and have to do our part as co-laborers, of course. But we can let go and rest at times because God is really in charge. And it is a sign of our trust in God.

The verse also reminds me about returning. I have missed our time and worship together the last weeks. It's always nice to make a journey. But is GREAT to return home to be with loved ones.

I look forward to seeing you and worshipping together in the coming weeks.

Rodney

Baptism



On Sunday, May 14, 2023, Ms. Marykathryn Marie Faircloth celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism during our 11:00 am Worship Service. Marykathryn and her family attended Pfafftown Christian Church until they moved and she recently requested to return and be baptized in our church. She is a freshman at Calvary Day School.

Marykathryn, may God bless and guide you as you continue to live as a faithful and dedicated disciple.

*So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God
through faith, for all of you who were baptized into
Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
Galatians 3:26-27*



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4th
2:30 PM**

Downstairs Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to attend.



JUNE ELDER LEADERS

Tony Bryant, Leader

Ken Davis, Back-up

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Jack and Lynda Bryant

**** We are in need of volunteers to help serve communion July through December. Please sign up in the Narthex. Thank you to everyone that steps up to make this vital, beautiful part of our weekly Worship Service.

TASTE & SEE

food for the body and soul

JUNE 14

11:30A

12:30P

Come and join us on Tuesday, June 14th for our Taste and See Bible Study Luncheon from 11:30am - 12:30pm. You will be so blessed and so glad that you came! We promise!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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CWF News

In the planning phase: Visiting a nursing home and bringing needed items to the residents.

June meeting will be at Sherwood Grille Restaurant June 20th at 6:00 pm. We will have dinner and discuss the outreach agencies we will support this year. ALL ladies are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Crisis Control

MINISTRY

The Crisis Control gift for the month of June is Canned Meats (salmon, beef, spam, tuna) Thank you for your love and support of others.

Whoever is generous to the poor, lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed. Proverbs 19:17

a son's first hero

DAD

a daughter's first love

In Loving Memory

Thomas Edison Timmons

January 20, 1926 ~ April 25, 2023

Garland Monroe Terry

March 14, 1939 ~ May 1, 2023

Your life was a blessing,

Your memory is a treasure

You are loved beyond words,

And missed beyond measure.

A SPECIAL

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

Thanks to everyone that donated, bought treasures, and volunteered at our Annual Community PCC Yard Sale. PCC profited \$3,000 this year! ***In honor and memory of Mr. Tommy Timmons who started and loved this yearly event, THANK YOU!***

June Worship Schedule

Sunday, June 4 ~ Rev. Tejado Hanchell

Sunday, June 11 ~ Rev. Rodney Stilwell

Sunday, June 18 ~ Rev. Rodney Stilwell

Sunday, June 25 ~ Rev. Rodney Stilwell



BEING GREAT FATHER

is like shaving.

NO MATTER HOW GOOD

you shaved today,

YOU HAVE TO DO IT

again tomorrow

Notes from Tim

Hymn Story: "God of Our Fathers"

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. ~ 2 Chronicles 7:14

We need to always be reminded that a nation can receive God's blessing only when He is recognized as ruler and Lord. Christian people in every land have an awesome responsibility to be models of God's righteousness-- salt and light for a sinful and hurting society. The moral strength of a nation rests on the knees of God's people.

"God of our Fathers" also reminds us that concerned citizens of the heavenly kingdom should also be involved citizens of their earthly kingdom. The hymn text was written in 1876, the year that America was preparing to celebrate its 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Daniel Crane Roberts, a 35 year-old rector of a small Episcopal church in Brandon, Vermont, felt that the country should have a new national hymn for the occasion. His new song was sung for the first time by the parishioners of the Brandon village church for their worship service on July 4, 1876.

Later, at the time of the National Centennial Observance commemorating the adoption of the Constitution, Roberts' hymn text was chosen as the official hymn for that event. These words remind us well that the God who has so richly blessed our land in the past is the One still needed to be "our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay."

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band; of shining worlds in splendor thru the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land by Thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense; Thy true religion in our hearts increase; Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way. Lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

As we have just recently remembered those who gave their lives for our freedoms, we soon will be celebrating our Independence Day in the coming weeks. Let us continue in prayer, asking God's continued blessing, faithfulness, guidance and strength as we face our future as a nation.

Grace and peace to you. Tim

Prayer Request



Bereavement:

The family of Rita Blakley White (Mel Blakley's sister)

Church Family:

Tad Elliot, Jack Groff, Helen Johnson, Pat Millsaps, Jo Poplin (Vienna Village), Skip Stanley, Sue Terry, Betty Tilley, Julie Tilley, Mary Timmons

Others:

Jason Alexander: Friend of Jack and Mary Groff
Barbara Bradley: Sister of Betty Barker
Mike Booth: Friend of Pam Backi
Mike Eldridge: Friend and Scout Leader
Jan Everton: Sister of Jo Stanley
Bill Flynt: Cousin of Robert Flynt
Betty Haddock: Mother of Sharon Binkley
Dean Johnson: Friend of Betty Barker
Cayden Kingsbury: Grandson of Rodney & Beth Stilwell
Kathy Mason: Friend of Tim Shoaf
Sue Miles: Friend of Jo Stanley
Mike Mitchell: Son-n-law of Betty Barker
Dene Pitts: Friend of Traci Canter
Pamela Reynolds: Friend of Traci Canter
Danny Safrit: Friend of Traci Canter
John Shoaf: Cousin of Tim Shoaf
Heather Stokes: Niece of Jill Robertson
Joy Stokes: Sister of Jill Robertson
Mike Stokes: Friend of Pam Backi
Judy West: Cousin of Ann Fletcher
Shay Whitehead: Daughter of Steve and Betty Clodfelter

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

BILLY GRAHAM