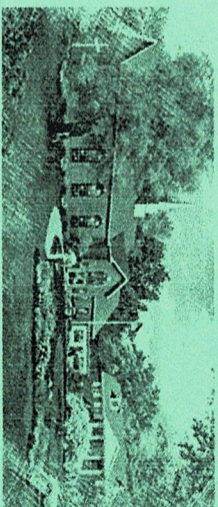


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Scripture Reading

Romans 14:13-17 (ESV)

¹³ Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother. ¹⁴ I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself, but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. ¹⁵ For if your brother is grieved by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. By what you eat, do not destroy the one for whom Christ died. ¹⁶ So do not let what you regard as good be spoken of as evil. ¹⁷ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

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Congratulations To Jelani & Rachael Bell!

Jelani Bell and Rachael Fritz celebrated their nuptials in a beautiful ceremony surrounded by family and friends Friday evening! Jelani & Rachael had a beautiful evening at their wedding, and all that were present had a wonderful time. Please pray for guidance and that God is at the center of their marriage.

Thanks For Supporting the Walking Believers

School Supplies Drive

The Ladyville Church of Christ lost support from the other US congregation that was providing school supplies and scholarships to the children of the village. The Walking Believers collected school supplies and book bags for school children in need in Belize. What a blessing it is to have such dedicated and serving youth!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

This year VBS is August 21st-23rd. We need many volunteers to make this a great experience. VBS is a fantastic way to serve both our youth and our community. If you're able to volunteer in ANY capacity or time frame, please let Barry Coleman know. Sunday, August 20th will be a fellowship meal and prep day. **Please note: a meeting will be held for all VBS volunteers next Sunday after service during fellowship.**

The Kings Church of Christ Lecture Series

The Kings Church of Christ's 2nd Annual "The Gospel Fight Lectures," at their Flatbush location August 8-10, at 7:30 PM each evening. The lecturer is Dr. Robert Birt, the minister for the Glass City church of Christ in Toledo, Ohio. See the bulletin board for further information.

Retreat Information

It's hard to believe that we are already talking about our church retreat. Where has the time gone? Please mark your calendars for October 6-8, 2023, for our annual trip to Waymart, PA. Gale Nelson will be the English guest speaker and Charlie Gomez the Spanish guest speaker. We will begin collecting deposits for the retreat next Sunday.

Today's Devotional

The theme of the book is the gospel. The gospel is the Good News that God the Father makes salvation available to all mankind because of the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross.

Our theme verse:

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it is the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith.""
Romans 1:16-17 ESV

So where do we turn for help? Where do we learn what God expects?

The Bible. The Word of God.

"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." Romans 15:4 ESV

It is all valuable. Old Testament, New Testament. It is all God showing us the benefits of obedience to His plan and His ways and the consequences of disobedience. Let us seek Him and submit to His wisdom.

Bible Reading: July 31- August 6, 2023

- Eze 3:1-4:24; 1 Cor 2:6-3:4; Psa 28:1-9; Pro 20:24-25
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Answered Prayers: 1) Paul Bell-Kirk is back home. 2) Chloe Townes had successful Achilles tendon surgery last Thursday. She is home and resting well; she hopes to be fitted with a walking boot soon.

Please Join Us In Prayer:

- Garnett Henderson – gravely ill and in the hospital. Please no visitors or calls.
- Vanessa Fairclough's baby, Joshua, has been very ill since last Sunday with very high fevers. The doctors are not certain of the cause of his illness.
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- Marilyn Faulkner is having a lot of pain in her injured knee.
- Vicky Barrels asks prayers for her brother, Walter Barrels. The melanoma has returned. Please pray that God will intervene and remove the cancer.
- Please keep our efforts to get Alexander Bychkov support to him. Thus far this year we have been unable to send him funds.

Traveling: Peter & April Olsen; Sweety and Rachel Gabriel, India; the Charles family; and Linda & Carmen Cotte

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Scripture Reading

James 1:2-4 (ESV)

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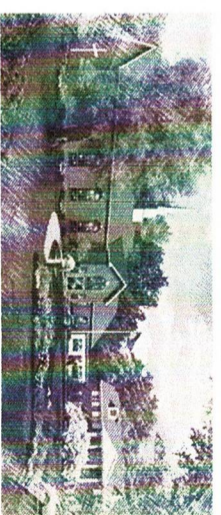
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1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (ESV)

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷ But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

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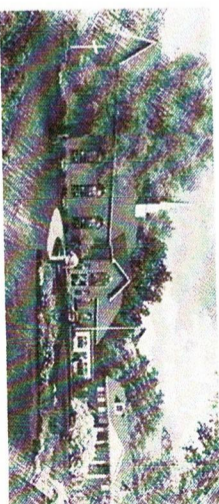
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After today's morning worship, we will have a cookout. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy fellowship, some work and prayer time seeking God's blessings on this week's activities.

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Today's Devotional

In 1st Corinthians, we learn of the importance of putting the needs of others ahead of self.

"For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings." 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 ESV

In our evangelism, we need to be strategic. The above passage doesn't give us the right to act sinfully or in an ungodly manner to fit in with others yet tells us to empathize with those we encounter. Understand as best you can their background, their perspective on God and teach accordingly.

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- Es 8:1-10:3; 1 Cor 12:27-13:13; Psa 37:1-11; Pro 21:23-24
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Prayer

John K. Willis, Owingsville church of Christ

If Jesus felt the need to pray to the Father, surely, we need God's help in our own lives. God knows our needs even before we ask, but still, He wants us to ask (Matt. 6:8); and Jesus tells us "that men always ought to pray" (Luke 18:1). James wrote that the fervent prayer of a righteous man does much good (James 5:16).

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31-33 (ESV)

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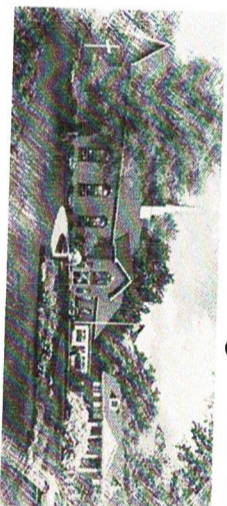
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VBS 2023 is in the books. We are grateful to Barry Coleman and his team for providing this fun and educational opportunity to serve both our congregation and community. Though attendance was small in number, we did have some community members attend. Pray that seeds of truth have been planted in the hearts of our children.

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In the final sections of 1 Corinthians, we learn why having unity and using our talents for the Kingdom.

Rationale for putting unity ahead of gifts and talents.

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ...

For the body does not consist of one member but of many...

...God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require.

...God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it." 1 Corinthians 12:12, 14, 18, 21-27 ESV

This perspective sets up the notion that love is superior to all gifts.

Bible Reading: August 28-September 3, 2023

- Job 23:1-27:23; 2 Cor 1:12-2:11; Psa 41:1-13; Pro 22:5-6
- Job 28:1-30:31; 2 Cor 2:12-17; Psa 42:1-11; Pro 22:7
- Job 31:1-33:33; 2 Cor 3:1-18; Psa 43:1-5; Pro 22:8-9
- Job 34:1-36:33; 2 Cor 4:1-12; Psa 44:1-8; Pro 22:10-12
- Job 37:1-39:30; 2 Cor 4:13-5:10; Psa 44:9-26; Pro 22:13
- Job 40:1-42:17; 2 Cor 5:11-21; Psa 45:1-17; Pro 22:14
- Ecc 1:1-3:22; 2 Cor 6:1-13; Psa 46:1-11; Pro 22:15

Prayer Requests

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us... 1 John 5:14

We encourage you to call, text, email, or visit those in need.

Please Join Us In Prayer:

- Alisa Justino is dealing with health issues.
- Tiffany Ray requests prayers for her children: Chevelle, Thomas, and Michael. They all are facing some "life issues."
- Monica Liman for issues related to the grieving process.
- Ben Fronczek, the minister at the Johnstown church of Christ, Johnstown, NY, is battling Metastatic Prostate Cancer which has spread to other areas of his body.

Traveling: Heidi Hendrix; Peter & April Olsen; Sweety and Rachel Gabriel, India; Art and Mabel Davidson; and the Randall family

Grieving: Please keep Kelli Naik & family, Monica Liman & family, Lisa Symonds & family, and all those who are grieving in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs: Steven Campbell, Michael Kesten; Lynette Roman; Jimmy Reynolds; Carolina Vasquez; Ukraine and the Eastern European nations; and Lisa Lee

Visitation Opportunities For Our Shut-ins:

- 1) **Diane Ghiloni:** Glen Island Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation, 490 Pelham Rd, New Rochelle, NY 10805. Her room number is 238, (914) 246-7746.
- 2) **Paul Bell-Kirk:** 27 Jeanne Dr., Putnam Valley, NY 10579. His cell number is 914-310-6931. **Paul would appreciate phone calls and visits.**

Storms of Life (Edited)

By John K. Willis, Owingsville, KY

Tragedies may come, jobs may be lost, diseases may rack our bodies, or business losses may cause financial disasters. There may be times when we feel we are all alone and overcome by life's difficulties. God did not promise to take away our troubles. But He did promise that the Lord would never leave nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). When trials surround us, He offers comfort and hope through His Word (Romans 15:4). He gives us peace through Christ (John 16:4; Philippians 4:7). If we are in Christ, then nothing can separate us from God's love (Romans 8:35-39). When the storms of life come our way, let us call to mind the words of the apostle Peter, "casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you" (1 Peter 5:7).