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Sunday Morning Prayer Service...8:20AM  
Sunday School...9:45 AM...Sunday Morning Service...11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer...7:00 PM  
Choir Practice Following

## July 5, 2020



**Welcome to our visitors!** Our deepest desire is to bring glory to God through lives changed by the powerful Gospel of Jesus Christ. We pray that our church will be a place where you can experience the love of God.

# MAY GOD BLESS EACH ONE THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND!

### **THROUGH AUGUST -- 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY**

Our congregation will continue meeting only for Sunday Morning Worship service (11:00 AM) through August. Our ministry leaders encourage distancing 6 feet apart and wearing of masks.

### **LICKING COUNTY CHURCH OF GOD CAMP MEETING BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY**

**July 12 – 19** are the dates for the Licking County Church of God Camp Meeting, Newark, Ohio. For lodging reservations please contact one of the motels listed on the flyer posted on our bulletin board.

### **APPRECIATION FROM SISTER EUNICE DAVIS**

Sister Eunice Davis has asked her love and gratefulness be conveyed to the church family for the many expressions of sympathy and your prayers upon the homegoing of her brother Roy.

### **SOUL FOOD SATURDAY**

From Sister Chrystal Jones

Hello Sisters,

It's that time again! Soul Food Saturday! We all know what parables are, right? (Earthly stories with spiritual meanings) On Saturday, July 11, from 9 am to 10 am please be prepared to share your own personal parable that the Lord has shown you. Each speaker will have 3-4 minutes to share. We would love to hear how the Lord has been speaking to your heart. The Zoom Meeting ID and Password will be emailed closer to our meeting date. Please download the Zoom app in advance of the meeting time.

Yours in Christ, Sis. Chrystal Jones

Email Sister Chrystal at [cj2658068@gmail.com](mailto:cj2658068@gmail.com) or call her at 202-718-7042 to be sure you are on the distribution list for the Zoom Meeting link.

### **MISSIONS-MINDED**

#### **Home Missions – Good News Jail & Prison Ministry**

In his June 2 newsletter Fairfax County Adult Detention Center Chaplain Vic Ransom wrote, *“God is providing good health through your prayers and the protective measures instituted by the Sheriff’s Office. One such measure is to quarantine all new arrestees for the required fourteen days. They are housed in a specific cell block into which I go each week. Several weeks ago, I gave a man a Bible. He had time to read it and did so. Yesterday, I saw him in his new housing location (his quarantine now over). He held up the Bible he had received and exclaimed, ‘This book changed my life.’ This response brought to mind the bounty of God’s resources.*

*“First, God provided a generous partner to purchase and donate that Bible. But before that, God provided His inspired, living, active, life-giving Word. Finally, God sent the Helper to convict of sin and lead into Truth.*

*“God’s Spirit, God’s Word, and God’s generous people, in concert with your prayers – and a man’s life is changed.”*

### **TAKE THE E100 CHALLENGE**

The Essential 100 Challenge (The E100) is an effective Bible reading program build around 100 carefully selected short Bible passages – 50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament. It enables you to get the big picture of God’s Word and in the process develop a daily Bible reading habit. Most readings are one to two chapters, the perfect length for busy people. The readings are undated. Nobody falls behind. E100 works with any Bible translation, any time schedule.

**Look for the E100 Challenge Planner on the table in the foyer.**

**(Please turn to the back of the bulletin....)**

## **THOUGHT:**

Assume for a moment that you are a doctor. Which five vital signs would you first check to determine if a patient is sick or healthy? Now imagine that you are a spiritual doctor. What five “vital signs” would you check to determine if our nation is spiritually sick or healthy?

You have the privilege of making your voice heard for God and for good through letters, e-mails, and phone calls to policy-makers at all levels of government. Educate yourself about the spiritual sickness in our nation, then take ten minutes to write and pray.

from The Daily Walk

## **“Brethren, pray for us.” I Thessalonians 5:25**

This one morning in the year we reserved to refresh the reader's memory upon the subject of prayer for ministers, and we do most earnestly implore every Christian household to grant the fervent request of the text first uttered by an apostle and now repeated by us. Brethren, our work is solemnly momentous, involving weal or woe to thousands; we treat with souls for God on eternal business, and our word is either a savour of life unto life, or of death unto death. A very heavy responsibility rests upon us, and it will be no small mercy if at the last we be found clear of the blood of all men. As officers in Christ's army, we are the especial mark of the enmity of men and devils; they watch for our halting, and labour to take us by the heels. Our sacred calling involves us in temptations from which you are exempt, above all it too often draws us away from our personal enjoyment of truth into a ministerial and official consideration of it. We meet with many knotty cases, and our wits are at a non plus; we observe very sad backslidings, and our hearts are wounded; we see millions perishing, and our spirits sink. We wish to profit you by our preaching; we desire to be blest to your children; we long to be useful both to saints and sinners; therefore, dear friends, intercede for us with our God. Miserable men are we if we miss the aid of your prayers, but happy are we if we live in your supplications. You do not look to us but to our Master for spiritual blessings, and yet how many times has He given those blessings through His ministers; ask then, again and again, that we may be the earthen vessels into which the Lord may put the treasure of the gospel. We, the whole company of missionaries, ministers, city missionaries, and students, do in the name of Jesus beseech you **“BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US .”**

-Charles Spurgeon, Morning By Morning, July 7

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