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WORD WORTHY

Call Out!

What do you do if your child calls out to you in the middle of the night? I'm pretty sure that all of us as parents jump up and run into the room! In a similar manner, if you call out to your kids, they will recognize your voice. I find it amazing, as a parent, that I can usually tell which one of my kids got out of bed, which one is breathing heavy at the top of the stairs, and which one is crying. Isn't it amazing that we recognize our kids even if we don't hear their voice or see them?

Magnify that thought by billions of people and you can feel pretty blown away by the fact that God can recognize your voice. Even more than that, He knows how many hairs you have on your head (Luke 12:7)! Knowing all of this, I truly wonder why we don't call out to Him more often. If we are in need, in pain, or need to talk, He is the first One that we should go to. Sadly, the reality seems to be quite the opposite. Prayer is a special gift that we all have and it needs to be cherished, but most importantly, utilized as much as possible.

Cry out to God! He wants to hear from you. In fact, He says, "Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known" (Jer.33:3 ESV). On the other hand, it's a good idea to listen to what He has to say when you pray (Psalm 46:10). The boy Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears" (1 Sam.3:10 ESV). Before we begin to diligently seek the wisdom that the book of proverbs calls for, we need to call out for it. Once we begin with prayer, seeking God's will, then we are ready to open His word and find true wisdom.

How is your time with the Lord everyday? My challenge is to reacquaint yourself with God and His word daily. Everyday, no matter if it's 15 minutes or 15 hours, spend time with God in prayer and Bible study. Talk to Him, meditate on His word, listen to Him, and put it into practice in your life (James 1:5, -8, 22-27; 3:13-18). You just may be surprised at the results! Share a quiet time also with your husband, wife, and kids as well. Let's strive to be like Jesus (Rom.8:29)...Shalom in the name of Yeshua HaMashiach (Jesus the Messiah). Amen.



My son,
if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

Proverbs 2:1-5



THE SEE ME SECTION

GWEN SWEITZER : Children’s Ministry Coordinator.

*If she calls, return her call at 266-1182. She will be overseeing Sunday morning needs.

* Teachers are needed for Jr Church and Children’s Church and helpers in the nursery; if you are interested please see Gwen

KEITH HARTLAUB : Church Administrator

*Greeters Needed for Sunday Morning! If you are interested see Keith, or sign up at the welcome center

*See Keith – interested in sound crew? Can you turn up the volume on a CD player? Can you operate a DVD player? Can you stay awake during Pastor Tim’s sermons? If you think you can do those things, you are right for the sound crew. No prior experience necessary. Training will be provided. It much easier to learn than you think. Please see Keith or Pat if you are interested.

ANNIE GERBER- Secretary

*Newsletter items or information regarding sign-up sheets are due by the 15th of each month.

*If you would like a mailbox, please drop a note in the Secretary mailbox or see me. Thanks!

LOIS TRAYOR- Christian Bereavement Ministry

EILEEN NACE – Prayer Chain

*If anyone has a need for the Prayer Chain, please call or email Eileen to get the chain started! Thanks

See who?

For What?

Want to get plugged in at MWCC?
Not sure where?
Call the church office
Mon.-Thurs.
12-4PM

Where? Why?

etc.

When?

MISC./MINISTRY/MEMOS

Sunday Evening Service— 6:00pm – Come join us for our “Through the Bible” Survey, songs of praise and worship, and prayer.

Church Fellowship Meals— **Sunday, 6th**— following the morning service. Don’t miss out on this time of fellowship over a meal *every first Sunday of the month.*

Girl’s Night Out — **will not be meeting this month**

Women’s Bible Study — **Thursday, 3rd** -6:30p.m./ 1ST Thursday of the month at the church— Beth Moore Series; the book of Esther.

Men’s Ministry/Breakfast - **Saturday, 19th** at 8:00a.m. ; this ministry meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at the church

The Way Fellowship — **Saturday, 19th** at 5:30 p.m.; at the Giff’s home and every 3rd Saturday of the month

The Truth Fellowship — **Saturday, 19th** at 5:00 p.m. at the church; Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month— For couples with kids (0-12th grade) Come for breaking of bread, fellowship, prayers and Bible study (Acts 2:42).

Guy’s Night Out — **Monday, 21st** 6 p.m. Meet the guys at Parma in Manchester

Christian Bereavement Ministry - **Thursday, 31st** at 7:00 p.m. For bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings. Their regular meetings are held every last Thursday of the month at the church.

Sign- up sheets in the foyer

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHTMissions Trip

Gretchen Adamski has served with ABWE for 8 yrs and now has the opportunity to go in April to The Gambia for a Missionary Conference for those serving in West Africa. She will be able to assist them with personal financial questions and aide them with accounting responsibilities. Though she has been invited, she has to raise her own support to cover the expenses (airfare, visa, room & board, immunizations). Please pray for her as she is a support to these missionaries.

If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to ABWE (comment: Gretchen Adamski 0155171)

Mail to:

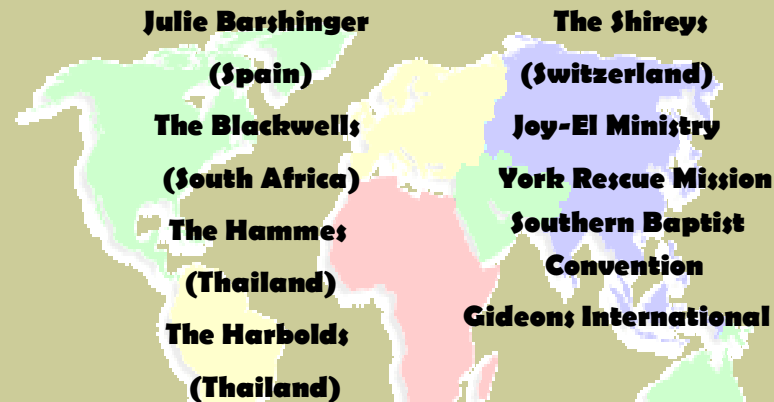
ABWE

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We will be taking a special offering (plates at the back) on Sunday morning March 6th to help replenish our care-givers fund. The care givers fund goes to the people of MWCC who are in need!

Missionaries around the Globe



**Please Pray that they stay Fresh, Faithful, and Fruitful.
That they would be safe, strong, and supplied!
(Spiritually, Physically, Financially)**

Hamme family: on furlough from Thailand. Asking for prayer for FT staff, funding, a female cabin and a tractor for Camp Joy.

Tim Shirey family: in Switzerland illustrating instructional materials used throughout Europe.

Blackwell family: home for furlough; raising funds

Lisa Walk: still needs 1 coordinator for release time in Manchester

Gideons: goal is to provide Bibles worldwide by 2020. That Bibles will continue to be allowed in public places as well as privately owned. That Christians seriously memorize their Bible verses and keep them in their hearts.

Southern Baptist Convention: to be true to the Word of God with their teaching and outreach.

"With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints," Eph. 6:18

THE FAMILY CORNER

Sunday Evening Service

Our study on the OT is quickly winding down as we cover Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Obadiah, and Haggai during the month of February.

These short books are anything but minor.

They have a major message and pack a powerful punch that we need to pay attention to!

Join us Sunday Evening from 6-7PM for a time



of praise in song, prayer, and Bible study. You can even go out with the “gang” to McDonalds afterwards!

Upcoming Events



Billy Graham Movie Night~ April 9th



Sunrise Easter Service at the Mt.
Wolf Ball Field ~6:30 a.m.



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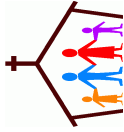
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