

## Listing of Ministries

### SUNDAY

Intercessory Prayer	9:00 am
Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:45 am

Adult Discovery Group	6:00 pm
Kids Club	6:00 pm
Wired/Grounded (Youth Groups)	6:00 pm

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Nursery (through age 3)
Pre-K to grade 2
Grade 3-5
Youth, Grades 6-12
Young Adult
Adult

### WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
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### Our Mission:

\*To bring honor to God by helping people everywhere.

\*To learn to trust and obey Jesus.

### Our Priorities

- \*Exalting God's Name
- \*Exploring God's Word
- \*Encouraging God's People
- \*Exhibiting God's Character
- \*Expanding God's Kingdom



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### It Is Finished!!

*"When He had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished.' With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit." (John 19:30 NIV)*

Whenever Jesus said something, it was always more than face value. For instance, when He told His disciples, "You are the light of the world" in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5), He didn't mean only that they needed to be nice to others. There was also the matter of intentionally shining the light of the gospel into the dark places of society to reveal their deeds and bring those in bondage into the light of Christ's salvation.

So, when He hung on the cross during the crucifixion, in pain and agony, how much eternal significance can we assign to His words, especially His last ones? Did "It is finished" refer to His earthly life and the awful suffering He was enduring, which ceased as soon as He spoke those words? Did "It is finished" refer to the ending of God's kingdom on earth with Christ's passing? Perhaps it meant that, with Jesus gone, life could return to normal. In actuality, it meant none of those things.

When Jesus uttered those words, He declared that the greatest plan of all time, the salvation of all creation, had been completed in every detail. The Greek word that Jesus spoke was "tetelestai", which was a phrase used in business to indicate that the bill had been paid in full; no further payment was needed. God the Father issued the receipt in Acts 2:36 where Peter says, "God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord (sovereign) and Christ (Savior)." His death and resurrection paid the debt for all humanity in full!

Without Christ, your debt remains and will require payment at the judgment seat of Christ. How will you pay for your sins? You can never do enough to pay your debt. Acts 4:12 says "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." Isn't it great to know that Jesus has paid your debt and my debt in full, no further payment required? Receive the gift of salvation, paid for by Jesus Himself and join with all the redeemed in declaring "IT IS FINISHED!!"

Have a blessed Easter!

*Pastor Tim*



May 2-4	Scrapbook Retreat, Mahaffey Camp
May 12	Mother's Day
May 17-18	AW Retreat, Butler Alliance Church
May 27	Memorial Day

# Worship Assistants

	A-V Tech /Computer	A-V Tech / Sound	Ushers
4/7	Sean A.	Kevin R.	Dave G./Patrick R./Sean R.
4/14	Eric Mc.	Dave G.	Ed S./Noah S./Josh C.
4/21	Sean R.	Doug Mc.	Sherman H./Dustin H./Dylan H.
4/28	Patrick R.	Kevin R.	Denny B./Chris H./Eric Mc

## Safe Place

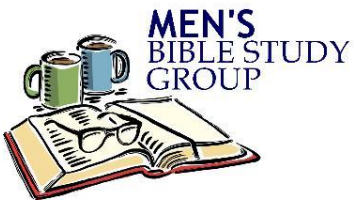
	Safe Place/SS	Safe Place/MW
4/7	The Youngs	Pat H.
4/14	The Grumbines	The Halls
4/21	Darlene H.	The McCrackens
4/28	The Onuskos	Judy M.



Nursery Attendants



	Nursery/SS	Nursery/MW	Food Fellowship
4/7	Wendy R.	Christy H./Madison B.	Grumbine
4/14	Cheri Y.	Julie L./Luke S.	Julie Lukon
4/21	Donna Mc.	Cherry L./Abby P.	Burgers
4/28	Cheri Y.	Lisa P./Noah S.	Gibson



Tom Milford is the facilitator for this new ministry which meets every other Saturday morning at 7:30 am here at the church. The study focuses on how men can become the leaders they need to be in today's society. For those of you who can't make this day/time there is the possibility of a Wednesday afternoon class. See Tom if you are interested in this option.



By all accounts, the "test edition" of March's electronic version of our newsletter went very well. If you have not signed up to receive your newsletter as the electronic version rather than on paper, please email me. Questions and comments are also welcome.

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# NewsLetter DEADLINE

for the next edition is

## April 21<sup>st</sup>

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- 2 – Ryan LeBlanc
- 3 – Tricia S. Houpt
- 5 - Vincent Steffey
- 10 – Jodi Henry
- 10 – John Miller
- 12 – Karen and Hans Semelsberger
- 13 – Joey Keffer
- 14 – Sarah and David Grumbine
- 15 – Lisa and Bret Pohland
- 16 – Melissa Collins
- 18 – Mary LeBlanc

## Governing Board

After a time of prayer, February's business was reviewed. Other business discussed was:

\*New Telephone/Internet Rates for Church Comcast rates and plans were presented by Kevin Smith. Pastor will check if Verizon would charge us an early termination fee. If not, we will go with the Comcast \$106.95 monthly plan.

\*Election of Vice-Chairman David Houpt was nominated. *Board Approved.*

\*Computer for Office The office computer needs \$180 worth of repairs. Computer Rx can offer us a comparable one that has been re-conditioned for \$180. *Purchase of the re-conditioned computer was approved.*

\*LIFE Sub Sale The Youth Advisors would like to have a sub sale in April and in May. They would sell 300 subs that would bring \$900 each month. *Board Approved*

\*Projector in Sanctuary Bret asked if the unreliable projector could be repaired or if a new one could be purchased. *Pastor will make phone calls to check on costs for both a repair, which would include shipping costs, and a new projector*

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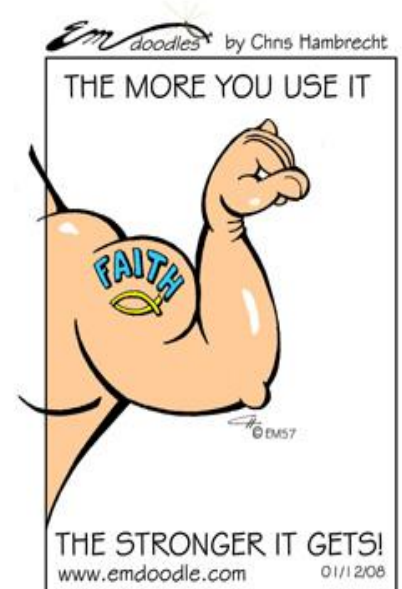
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\*A Very Special Prom The Celebration of Life is receiving a Civic Award and David invited Governing Board members to the award dinner on March 9<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion.

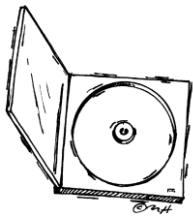
## Church Humor

Top Seven Church Oxymorons:

7. Brief Meeting
6. Pastor's Day Off
5. Early Sign Up
4. Clear Calendar
3. Volunteer waiting list
2. Realistic budget
1. Concluding remarks



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## CD's Now Available

Latrobe Alliance Church is now offering CD recordings of our services. You can order individual CD's of services you have missed or you can subscribe to weekly CD's. There is no charge for this service. For further information, see Eric McCracken.



**2 things you can count on: Death and Taxes. Are you ready for both?**



If anyone is interested in becoming an usher or no longer wants to continue ushering duties, please see Bob Lukon.



## Alliance Women News

Attention all women, please join us for one or both of these times of fellowship and refreshment. Spring Rally- We will be attending the Alliance Women's Spring Rally at Gospel Alliance Church in Belle Vernon on Saturday, **April 13**. We'll attend the rally and lunch, then head to the Washington Outlets for some shopping (optional) and fun. We will leave from our church parking lot at 8:30 am and return around 6. See Bridget Poole for details or to sign up.

Women's Retreat- The Alliance Women's Retreat will be held **May 17-18** at Butler Alliance Church. This outing is always an inspirational and spiritually encouraging time. Registration forms and information are on the table at the back of the church. See Janet Smith for more information or to sign up.



**Deadline to File Federal Income Tax is April 15<sup>th</sup>**



Doug and Karen Conkle visited our Church several years ago. They are now based in Burkina Faso. They started their Missionary assignment there in 1978. They were then assigned to Senegal for a while and now are back in Burkina Faso involved in Church Planting. They are working in areas where there are few believers. Prayer requests: Pray for the radio ministry signal to be able to reach areas that are remote. SD memory cards of the Gospel of Luke with music in Dogose are being used with cell phones. Many evangelism events are planned for April. The Conkles also ask for prayer to meet the expenses left in their vehicle fund.



## Mahaffey Camp Retreat

Very popular retreats being held **April 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** and **April 22<sup>nd</sup> - April 25** are the Quilt Retreats. Registration is limited to 45 attendees for each retreat. Email the camp office to check on availability and/or to be put on the waiting list:

[office@mahaffeycamp.com](mailto:office@mahaffeycamp.com)





## **Last Spaghetti Dinner**

There will be no more dinners after this month, so please plan on attending the last youth-served monthly spaghetti dinner on

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**.

The building committee had a marathon meeting on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> to look at the many details of the drawings that our architect Chet has provided and to suggest possible changes and revisions. After four hours of pouring over the many plans we have, the committee ended up with a list of around 50 items to bring up and to discuss with Chet. For the next two hours we had a teleconference with Chet to go over all these suggested plan changes. Much progress was made during this meeting. As always, we are in need of much prayer for the selection of the right contractors and a few critical milestones that need to be completed before ground can be broken. We are extremely thankful to His people for their continued generosity. The building fund is currently at \$53,313. Please keep praying!



**To put a request on the  
Latrobe Alliance Prayer  
Chain, please call  
Bret or Lisa Pohland at  
(724) 532-2210**



## Church Family News

### german CLUB

Capt. Kyle Carnahan was to be a groomsman in Holly Wilkerson's wedding, but the US Air Force had another idea. His deployment in Afghanistan was extended and he missed the wedding. Mrs. Wilkerson asked if GLJHS German Club members wanted to do something to cheer up the Capt. and his squadron. So the students sent three boxes of letters, homemade cards and various items they bought to Capt. Kyle Carnahan's unit in Afghanistan. They also sent a GI Joseph action figure which belonged to a member of the German Club.

Recently, the students received a letter from Capt. Carnahan's squadron thanking them for the care packages and telling them that GI Joseph went along on a few of their missions. The club also received a flag that was flown on board the "Wicked Wanda", an AC-130H Spectre Gunship #69-6575 on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> in support of Special Operation Forces in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

A picture of Abby and the other German Club students, along with the flag appeared in the *Latrobe Bulletin* on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Schöne Arbeit, Abby!



## Continued Academic Excellence

Chloe Pohland continues to achieve academic excellence by making the Academic Scholar's List at the Valley School of Ligonier for another semester. This requires an A- average for all academic courses, which very few students are able to attain.



## Youth Wrestler

Caleb Chismar showed us his 4th place wrestling medal that he won from a match on March 16th. He is in 3rd grade at Greater Latrobe School District. Great job, Caleb!



Dave Grumbine, Webmaster