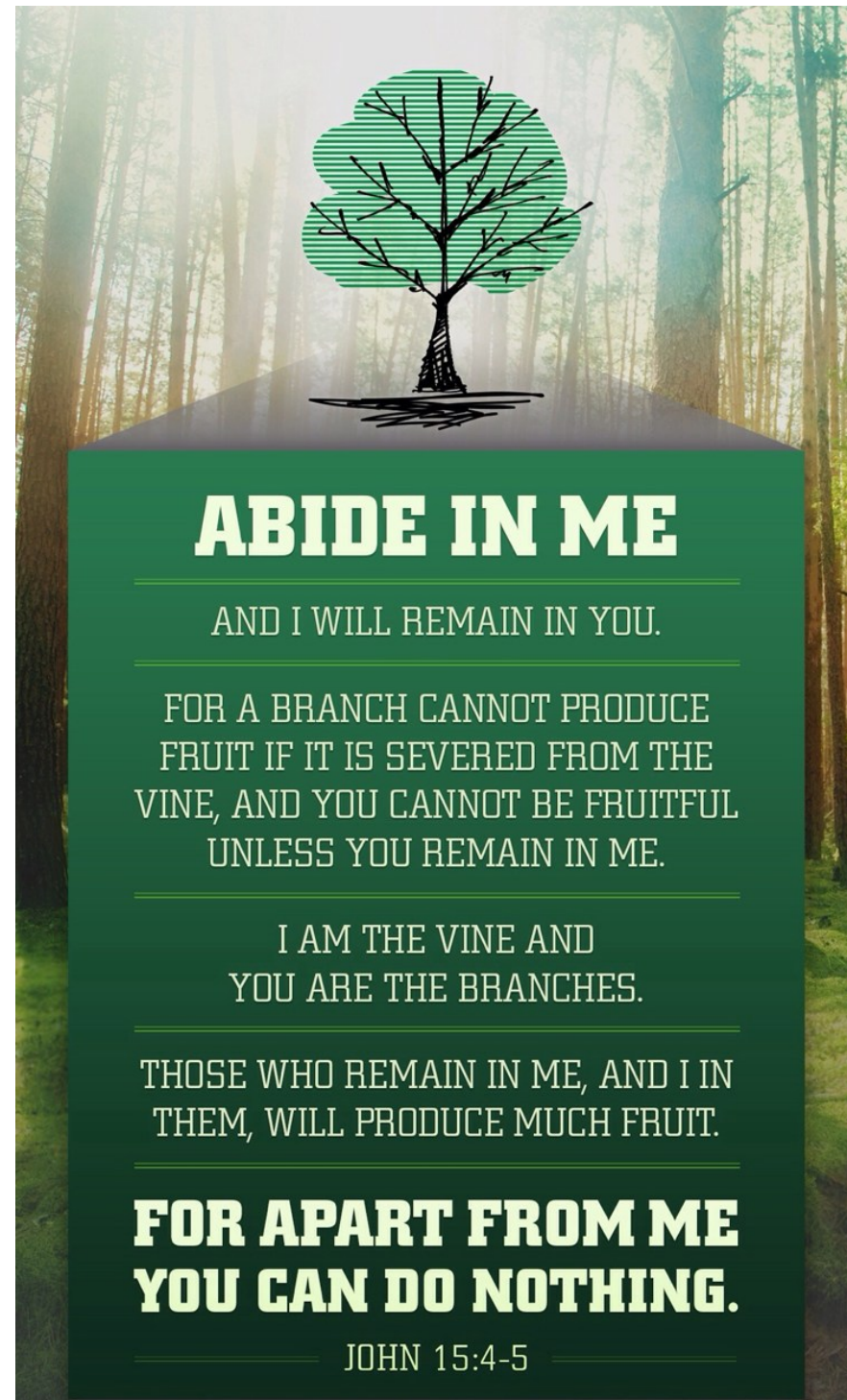
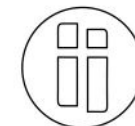


..... Blessings, Praises, Situations, Stresses

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES AND THOSE THAT ARE HOMEBOUND



RAISE THE BODY REACH THE BROKEN



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09/20	09/21	09/22	09/23	09/24	09/25	09/26
Study Group 9:15 & 10:45AM Jr. High Group after Communion Both Services			Adult Bible Study <i>1 Timothy</i> 6:30PM			
09/27	09/28	09/29	09/30	10/01	10/02	10/03
Worship 9AM & 10:45AM Study Group 9:15 & 10:45AM Sunset Worship Jumonville 5:00PM			Adult Bible Study <i>1 Timothy</i> 6:30PM			
OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH						

9AM WORSHIP

Up to Grade 6
Check in at Station

Grade 7+
Worship Center

10:45AM WORSHIP

Up to Grade 6
Check in at Station

Grade 7+
Worship Center

STUDY GROUPS

General Bible
Adult Group
Wednesdays | 6:30PM
Room 106

Loyal Daughters
October 6th | 6:00PM
Room 106

Jr. High Group
October 18th | Room 103
After Communion—Both Services

Youth Group
October 4th | Room 103
After Communion—Both Services

Sermon Challenges

MONDAY
READ John 15:4
“Remain in me,
as I also remain in you.”

Following Jesus is not just about taking a few steps in His direction. It is about staying close to Him. Jesus uses the picture of abiding to remind us that our relationship with Him is meant to become the place we live from, not just something we visit when life gets hard. A fruitful life begins with connection. Before your day gets busy, spend a few quiet minutes with Jesus. Read His Word, talk to Him honestly, and ask Him to help you remain close.

TUESDAY
READ John 15:5
“I am the vine; you are the branches.”

A branch has no life in itself. It may look healthy for a while after being disconnected, but it cannot survive apart from the vine. Jesus is clear: “*Apart from me you can do nothing.*” We can stay busy, accomplish goals, and even serve in church, but we cannot produce the life of Christ apart from Christ. Real spiritual life flows from Him. Ask yourself today: “Am I doing this with Jesus, or just for Jesus?” Invite Him into what you are carrying.

WEDNESDAY
READ John 15:7
“If you remain in me and my words
remain in you...”

Abiding is not vague. Jesus connects it to His words remaining in us. His Word begins to shape how we think about our relationships, work, money, fears, future, and choices. Instead of only asking, “What do I want?” we begin asking, “Jesus, what do You want from me here?” That is what relationship looks like. Choose one verse from John 15 and carry it with you today. Let it shape one decision or attitude.

TRUTH TO CARRY WITH YOU
THE SECRET TO A FRUITFUL LIFE IS NOT TRYING HARDER ON YOUR OWN.
IT IS STAYING CLOSE TO JESUS, MAKING YOUR HOME IN HIM, AND TRUSTING HIM
TO GROW SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL IN YOUR LIFE.

THURSDAY
READ John 15:2
“He cuts off every branch... while every
branch that does bear fruit he prunes
so that it will be even more fruitful.”

Pruning is not punishment. A gardener cuts because he sees what the plant can become. Sometimes God works on attitudes, priorities, attachments, or habits we have grown comfortable with. The branch may not understand the cut, but the Gardener understands what He is growing. You can trust His hands, even when the process is uncomfortable. Ask God to show you one thing He may be trying to remove, reshape, or reorder in your life.

FRIDAY
READ Galatians 5:22-23
“But the fruit of the Spirit is ...”

Fruit does not appear overnight. Spiritual growth takes time. We may become discouraged because we think we should be farther along, but the better question is whether Jesus is changing us. Are we becoming more patient? More forgiving? More gentle? More loving? God is not looking for instant perfection. He is growing evidence of life. Look for one small sign of spiritual growth in your life and thank God for it.

SATURDAY
READ John 15:12
“My command is this: Love each other
as I have loved you.”

A branch does not consume its own fruit. Fruit exists for someone else. When Jesus grows patience, generosity, grace, or compassion in us, someone else is blessed by it. Abiding matters because the life of Christ flows through us into the lives of others. The closer we stay to Jesus, the more His love becomes visible through us. Let one piece of spiritual fruit become visible today through patience, kindness, generosity, or forgiveness toward someone else.

Ministries and Events

CONNECTION POINT @ THE CAFÉ
EVERY SUNDAY MORNING 10:15^{AM} TO 10:45^{AM}



This is a fun and easy way to connect with others while enjoying a Latte, Iced *or* Hot Coffee, Hot Tea *or* Iced Tea. All proceeds are forwarded to local, national, and international missions. Any amount you are able to give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

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FORGED IN FAITH MEN’S MINISTRY
DATES & TIMES TO BE DETERMINED
LED BY JEREMY KEEFER

This group is a place where men of all ages and stages of life can come together to encourage one another, study God’s Word, pray together, serve together, and become the men God has called you to be. If this sounds like something you want to be a part of, go to the Church Center App, scroll down to unique groups, then tap ‘Request to Join’

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE TEAM
When a family loses a loved one, a comforting meal can mean the world. The Celebration of Life Team steps in during these difficult moments to provide compassionate support, surrounding grieving families with the tangible love and hope of Christ. We are looking for volunteers to help by:

- Preparing a food item
- Serving in the kitchen
- Setting up tables
- Cleaning up after the dinner

No matter how you choose to help, every helping hand makes a difference to those who are hurting. For more information & to sign up, please visit fccnewsalem.com/teams

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SUMMIT WORSHIP AT SUNSET (JUMONVILLE CROSS)
POSTPONED TO NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH AT 5:00PM
887 SR2021, Hopwood, PA 15445 (for GPS directions)

Join us for a serene worship experience under the open sky, surrounded by the peace and beauty of God’s creation.

- This venue is handicap accessible and those participating in the event will be able to drive to the top of the hill near the cross.
- Look for a marked Parking Team attendant before making your way up the hill.
- Bring your own chair, blanket, flashlight.

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