

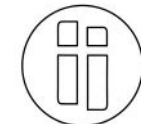
..... Blessings, Praises, Situations, Stresses

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES AND THOSE THAT ARE HOMEBOUND

John 8:7



RAISE THE BODY
REACH THE BROKEN



FCC NEW SALEM
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09/06	09/07	09/08	09/09	09/10	09/11	09/12
Study Group 9:15 & 10:45AM Connection Point @ The Café 10:15-10:45AM Youth Group after Communion Both Services			Adult Bible Study <i>2 Thessalonians</i> 6:30PM	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30PM	Camp Christian Ladies' Fall Retreat	
09/13	09/14	09/15	09/16	09/17	09/18	09/19
 Worship 9AM & 10:45AM Study Group 9:15 & 10:45AM Connection Point @ The Café 10:15-10:45AM	Board Meeting 6:30PM		Adult Bible Study <i>1 Timothy</i> 6:30PM			
SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH—MINISTRY TRAINING WORKSHOPS 6PM						

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
September 20^h | Room 103
After Communion—Both Services

Youth Group
September 6th | Room 106
After Communion—Both Services

Sermon Challenges

MONDAY
READ Matthew 7:1-5
Jesus uses a memorable picture: someone trying to remove a speck from another person’s eye while ignoring a plank in their own. His point is not that sin does not matter. His point is that restoration requires clear vision, and clear vision begins with humility. It is easy to see what is wrong in someone else while explaining away what is wrong in us. Jesus calls us to begin with our own hearts. Ask God today, “Where is the plank in my life?” Be honest, and take one step toward repentance.

TUESDAY
READ Romans 2:1-4
Paul reminds us that God’s kindness leads people toward repentance. Truth matters. Sin matters. Repentance matters. But the posture we carry when we approach people matters too. We are not called to use truth as a weapon to make ourselves feel superior. We are called to speak truth in a way that reflects the heart of Christ. Before correcting or confronting anyone today, pray for humility, compassion, and the right motive.

WEDNESDAY
READ John 8:7-11
When the woman caught in adultery stood before Jesus, He did not approve of her sin, but He also refused to crush her with condemnation. He gave her both grace and truth. He said, “Neither do I condemn you,” and also called her to leave her life of sin. Jesus loves us too much to condemn us as hopeless, and He loves us too much to leave us unchanged. Pray today for a heart that can hold grace and truth together without losing either one.

TRUTH TO CARRY WITH YOU

TRUTH MATTERS.
GRACE MATTERS.
HUMILITY MATTERS.
PUT DOWN THE STONE.
TAKE CARE OF THE PLANK.
AND FOLLOW JESUS INTO A LIFE WHERE TRUTH AND GRACE MEET.

THURSDAY
READ John 8:7
The religious leaders were ready to throw stones. Jesus made every accuser look inward. One by one, the stones fell to the ground. The only sinless One in the crowd chose mercy. Judgmental religion often turns people into examples, arguments, or warnings. Jesus sees people as souls in need of grace and restoration. Think of someone you have been quick to criticize. Pray for their restoration instead of rehearsing their failure.

FRIDAY
READ Galatians 6:1
There is a difference between confronting someone and condemning someone. Condemnation says, “You are a failure.” Restoration says, “What happened matters, but God is not finished with you.” Christian love does not mean moral silence. There are times when love requires truth. But truth should come from people who remember how badly they need grace too. If you need to have a difficult conversation, ask God to help you reach out a hand instead of reaching for a stone.

SATURDAY
READ John 3:17
Jesus had every right to condemn us, but He came to save. He did not come carrying stones. He came carrying a cross. At the cross, He took the judgment our sin deserved and offered us grace, forgiveness, and a new beginning. People who understand what it means to have their stones taken away should not spend their lives throwing stones at everyone else. Thank Jesus today for the grace He has shown you. Then ask Him to help you become someone who gives grace freely.

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CAMP CHRISTIAN UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 11TH - 12TH Ladies’ Fall Retreat

See the display in the lobby, or go to www.Camp-Christian.org

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SUMMIT WORSHIP AT SUNSET (JUMONVILLE CROSS)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 5:30PM
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.
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