

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



WELCOME VISITORS We're happy to have you visiting with us today and hope that you will come again! Please fill out a visitor's card and pass it to the right so that we'll have a record of your attendance.

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING Today at 4:00pm there will be an elders and deacons meeting.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE GIFTS We are in need of 20 (638 ml) Dawn dish soap along with 20 tooth brushes and 30 tubes of toothpaste. Look for the crates labeled Fountain Square under the table in the lobby to put the donations. The dinner, gifts, devotional, and singing will take place in early December. More details to follow. Thanks for blessing these friends with the blessings you have received from God!

PANTRY NEEDS Our current pantry needs are: peanut butter, canned spaghetti and ravioli, tuna fish, spaghetti sauce, crackers, mac & cheese, and canned fruit. Thank you for always supplying for this need!

A Mirror for the Soul

A mirror is probably one of the most honest things there is. It doesn't lie. Every time one looks into a mirror there is an accurate reflection of exactly what we are. About the only way to make a mirror lie is distort it. Even then, the reflection is not flattering.

James says looking into the Bible one can see self in his natural face. This means bare bones, nothing doctored up. An actor can be made up to appear very different than natural, but that become hypocrisy. The word hypocrite is an old word for an actor, one who pretends to be someone else. The Bible rips away the veneer of pretense and lays bare what we are in God's view.

The Mirror of the Soul reveals the origin of the soul (Genesis 2:7). It equally tells us the great value of the soul (Matt. 16:26). The Mirror God gives us also shows us our personal defects and short comings (Gal. 5:19-21; 2 Tim. 3:1-5). Most important of all it shows us the eternal destiny of the soul (Matt. 25:46).

The mirrors we use sometimes get smudged and dirty. Good housekeepers will clean them with diligence. A dirty mirror tends to blur our vision of what we actually look like. When clean, a better an accurate image is reflected. The word of God is ever clean and pure. (Psa. 12:6). It never fails to show us what the Lord thinks of us.

James pictures one who, after seeing self in God's mirror, instantly walks away and forgets what was seen. The tenses show that one takes a look (once) then instantly ignores it, and continues to avoid the mirror. The only one blessed is the honest person who sees self as God sees him, makes whatever corrections are needed, and does what God would have him do. Take a good look at yourself in the Bible. What do you see? What does God see?

EVENTS

BOWLING GREEN COC LECTURESHIP The Bowling Green Church of Christ located at 13371 Haskins Road in BG is hosting a lectureship on Saturday, October 14th from 9am-1pm. Lunch will be provided.

BELLEVUE COC LADIES DAY The Bellevue Church of Christ is hosting a Ladies Day on Saturday, October 21st. There will be a guest speaker from OVU. Please see bulletin board for further information.

FALL GIVEAWAY Our fall clothing/household item giveaway will be on Saturday, October 7th, from 9:00 – 11:00. All clean, gently used donations should be put in the drop off room. Please bring large furniture and other items the week of the giveaway.

SET UP DETAILS:

Sunday, October 1st: Following evening services, we need help setting up tables and preparing the Life Center.

Wednesday, October 4th: During class time, adults and teens will be working on emptying boxes and sorting.

Saturday, October 7th: Volunteers are needed to be at the church by 8:45am and to stay after to clean up (until approximately 12pm).

Extra help is always needed! Please feel free to come to the building the week of October 1st at your convenience. Thank you!

ANNUAL HAYRIDE/BONFIRE The annual hayride and bonfire this year will take place on Saturday, October 7th at the Rigsby's home at 8135 Seaman Road in Oregon beginning at 6pm. Hot dogs, chili, and hot cider will be provided. Please bring sides and drinks to share. This is always a fun time together with hayrides and a fire! We hope to see you there!



TRUNK-OR-TREAT Please note the date change: Trunk-or-Treat will take place Friday, October 27th. Vehicles can begin arriving at 6pm to set up. There will be activities in the Life Center for the kids during set up with trunk-or-treating beginning at 630pm. Please remember no scary trunks and we ask that you bring your own treats to pass out. Costumes are encouraged.



◆UPCOMING EVENTS◆

Mark your calendars for these activities and opportunities for fellowship!

(More details will follow as dates draw closer)

November 18: Homemade/Handmade Auction to benefit NWOCYC

FAMILY MATTERS

- Joyce Reese: Orchard Villa
- Elaine Street: Home
- Jennifer Howard: Bay Park

PLEASE PRAY FOR JV Graves, Jennifer Howard, John Huntzinger, Anna Copass, Kay Hammond, Alma Schultz, Mary Henry, Norma Gonzalez, Carmen Wright, Mike Borysiak, Robert Dickey, Larry Hollstein, Jasper Lucas, Bertha Wells, Jim & Neva Hall, and Terry Howell.

READING

September 24: Amos 6-9, Obadiah

September 25: Jonah 1-4,
Micah 1,2

September 26: Micah 3-7

September 27: Nahum, Habakkuk

September 28: Zephaniah, Haggai

September 29: Zechariah 1-6

September 30: Zechariah 7-10

RECORDS 9/17/2017

9:00	92	Wed.	60
10:00	170		
6:00	84		
Contribution			\$3,758.00
Missions			\$ 7.00
Total			\$3,765.00
Weekly Budget			\$5,570.49

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

Sun. 9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Worship
Wed. 7:00 pm Bible Study
Thurs. 11:30 am Bible Study

