

Saints by CALLING

Paul, called *as* an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God,
and Sosthenes our brother,

To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ
Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
their *Lord* and ours:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Travelling through the Gospel of Mark this summer, we walked with Jesus as He healed the lame, blind, the demon-possessed, even the dead. Thousands were fed, parables expressed and explained, Gentiles believed, traditions were challenged, and the good news was proclaimed. I want to thank the Ministry and Education teams for partnering up and trying something new as we tied sermon topics to the round table Sunday School discussions using RightNow Media. I pray we have a deeper appreciation for the Gospel of Mark and the work of Jesus Christ.

What else happened this summer? Brother Bill Longenecker brought our message a few weeks back – at 91 years old! Bill's an excellent role-model for us all – as long as we have breath, we can proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ! We installed Josh Fulmer as our Minister of Youth – and they had their Youth Kick Off event on August 25. We look forward to seeing how Christ will strengthen the ministry here as Josh fulfills his call! Our brother Rick Bard was baptized in July further committing his life to Jesus Christ our Lord. What a blessing to celebrate with those who came out to be a part of this memorable mile-marker in Rick's walk. What do you remember? We have many more things to acknowledge and thank God for as He leads us! Many are being stretched, stepping into new opportunities and challenges by faith. Where are we going from here?

Rally Day is September 8. On that day we will kick off our study of the Corinthian letters written by Paul. One of Paul's overarching themes in the Corinthian letters is unity in Christ. This occurs by being "saints," holy ones set apart to live differently than the wisdom of the world dictates, being "sanctified," purified of our sin and brokenness, to live in peace with *all* who call on the name of the Lord. In 2 Corinthians 5, he calls us *ministers of reconciliation*. How can we fulfill this call of reconciliation? What is called out, modeled, and taught to the Corinthian church? How can we relate today? Please join us as we walk through these letters!

Pastor Doug

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Youth News

By: Josh Fulmer, Youth Minister

As I begin writing this, I look outside and see the cornstalks standing at attention. The rows upon rows of soon-to-be harvested vegetable that Lancaster county boasts of, reminds me that autumn is just around the corner. I apologize to those of you still enjoying summer (such as myself), but there are some who are ready for the days of cool weather, colorful leaves, and pumpkin spice flavored everything. However, there is one thing I am excited for; school starting up again.

Not for me, as I graduated from college last December. Rather, for everyone else who has to go back to school. Let me pause and say to you who are returning to school: I am sorry if this sentiment does not sit well in your stomach. If you despise education to such a degree, I would hope that this comes as some encouragement to you. If you enjoy school and cannot wait for the triumphal entry into the corridors of school, I applaud you. For there is something great about learning, about education, and about school. In all these areas, the one thing I am reminded of is the opportunity to make mistakes.

I bet you didn't see me going that direction!

I loved that I could walk into a classroom and have no idea what a quadratic formula, an idiom, parabola, or the Spanish Inquisition were! There was no pressure for me to come prepared (except from my brother who made sure I knew history above all else), and I was able to learn from my mistakes. I miss that a bit. There is pressure on me, different from that in school, but this pressure still does not constitute me to be perfect – Christ is perfect, I am not.

Psalms 14 and 53 both state that there is none who do good, and Paul reiterates that in Romans 3. He then goes on to say, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” So, even in my pursuit of perfection, I have already failed, for the word for sin in Hebrew means *Failure*. However, God sees me as blameless because of the perfect sacrifice of Christ. I now have a pressure on my shoulders that is easy and light because Christ is my strength. The Holy Spirit is the one who makes me more like Him. Knowing the Word and keeping it in my heart transforms me. Every day, I have a new lesson to learn.

So, let me encourage all of you, no matter your age: go back to school. Learn at the Teacher's feet. Strive for the A+. Know, though, that Christ gives you the strength to do so. As Ms. Frizzle always said: “Take chances, make mistakes, get messy.” There are going to be times that we need to trust God. There are going to be trials before us, and there will be very messy situations. But we are all learning.

Soli Deo Gloria

HCOB Kids

What's Happening in Children's Ministry?

As the new school year begins, we are excited about teaching and serving our youth. The new curriculum, "Digging Into Epic Teachings of the Bible," will begin on September 1st. The children will be making their transitions to the next grade level or age group at this time, too.

This fall you will see a designated table in the Narthex for Children's Ministry. We are asking parents to sign-in their child(ren) who plan on going upstairs during Children's Church before going into the Sanctuary. Following worship, you may sign your child(ren) out at their classroom. Not only does this promote safety, it also provides us with an opportunity to meet visiting families and collect important information. Please also take note of events and pertinent information that will be displayed on the bulletin board behind the table.

As we continue to look for ways to foster the well-being of all our children, we are asking that any donated items for our Children's Ministry or nursery--toys or food-- be dropped off in the labeled bin in the Children's Ministry office or feel free to see Emmy Schott or Laura Meiser. If the donated items cannot be used at the church, we will donate them to a local charity.

Thank you for your continued support of HCOB Kids!



September Ministry Schedules

NURSERY

September 1 Peggy Layman & Jaynelle Troxell
 September 8 Carolyn Gingrich & Marg Zurin
 September 15 Sue Brubaker & Sallie Hoppert
 September 22 Betty Cox & Sarah Fisher
 September 29 Jen Lugar & Carol Koser



WORSHIP LEADERS—8:00

September 1 Jamie Bushong
 September 8 Randy Ziegler
 September 15 Ray O'Boyle
 September 22 Janice Haldeman
 September 29 Josh Fulmer

WORSHIP LEADERS—10:15

Jill Stout
 Shirley Bushong
 Gloria Fulmer
 Doug Hinton
 Angela Ebersole



CHOIRS/SPECIAL MUSIC

September 1 Darren Meiser & Friends (10:15)
 September 8
 September 15 Sanctuary Choir (8:00)
 September 22 Kim Stauffer (10:15)
 September 29

VIDEO TECHNICIANS

Dave Bendit
 Ben Johnson
 Doug Howard
 Dave Bendit
 Dave Bendit



SOUND TECHNICIANS—8:00

September 1 Dick Caldwell & Rich Bushong
 September 8 Rich & Jamie Bushong
 September 15 Dave Schott
 September 22 Rich & Jamie Bushong
 September 29 Rich & Jamie Bushong

SOUND TECHNICIANS—10:15

Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
 Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
 Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong
 Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
 Dave Dum & Rich Bushong



DEACON GREETERS

September 1 Wes Bowers
 September 8 Penny Kettering
 September 15 Paula Connelly
 September 22 Nancy Haas
 September 29 Al Shuss

JNH GREETERS

Nicolas & Joanna Haucani
 Carl & Lisa Polonchak
 Edie Martin
 Butch Nachbar
 Faye Rohrer

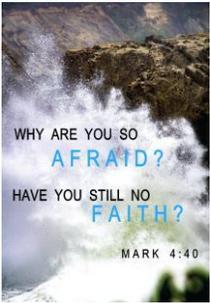


OFFERING TABULATORS

Dave Dum & Rick Schaidle

Messages in September

September 1



Following God's Call

Mark 4:35-41

Kevin Zurin

Do we as a church, or as Christ followers, look like our picture. Are we in tune to the Holy Spirit's calling on our lives each day. As we look at two passages of scripture, Lazarus and the rich man, and when Jesus calms the storm and we will see how it relates to our lives. Is Jesus asleep or awake in our boat today.

September 8



United and Foolish for All

1 Corinthians 1:18-25; Isaiah 29:13-16; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3;

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Pastor Doug Hinton

From September to May, we will explore Paul's letters to the church in Corinth. In the midst of their enlightened culture, the Corinthian church became divided – some of Paul, some of Apollos, some of Cephas (Peter) – and yet, Paul asks directly, “Has Christ been divided?” There are many things and wise ways in this world set to divide us against one another...but our call is to bridge the gaps, heal the division, and unite people to Christ. How do we do this? What is the first step? Where do we go from here? Let's see if we can map out Paul's trail here – and then map out our own!

September 15



Are We Spiritual People?

1 Corinthians 2-3

Geoff Davis

Paul wrote to the Corinthians to tell them that God didn't send his wisdom through great people. His gift is for all people and his message comes through the “least likely” people from the Spirit. But the Corinthians were not spiritual. Paul describes four kinds of Corinthians: those who aren't Christians, those “who have the Spirit,” “infants” or immature Christians, and those “still controlled by... sinful desires.” Paul's example is one of spiritual maturity – following God's wisdom instead of “human wisdom” and is the key to unity and effective evangelizing. What, exactly, does it mean to be a “spiritual” person, what are the characteristics of a “worldly” person, and why does that matter to us today?

September 22



All or Nothing

1 Corinthians 4; John 12:25

Josh Fulmer

As Paul wraps up his section to the Corinthians about division in the church, He challenges them with the imagery of a procession. He says that the church in Corinth is in the front of the procession as kings, while the apostles are in the back, like prisoners of war about to be put to death. The Corinthians are “wise” in Christ, yet Paul and the Apostles are “fools.” Paul lets them make the choice, then, as their spiritual father, as to which way he should visit them again: in love or with the rod; will they continue to “save” their lives, or will they “lose” them? Where are we, as a church of America

September 29



Immoral People with the Church

1 Corinthians 5; Matthew 18:15-18; Deuteronomy 13:1-5

Pastor Doug Hinton

How do we deal with immorality within the church? In Paul’s time, it seems a young man boasted of sleeping with his father’s wife and the church did nothing. If one of Paul’s overarching calls to the Corinthian church is unity, how does excluding this man from gathering with other believers fit into this call? How does this stand in contrast to the treatment of people who do not follow Christ? How might this inform us on being ministers of reconciliation today?

HCOB Adult Sunday School

† **THE SEEKERS** class will be starting a video series on 1st, 2nd & 3rd John with Tony Evans doing the teaching. Each of the 8 DVD sessions is about 10-13 minutes long. Please feel free to join the class in the library. We normally get started about 9:10 am. All are welcome, even if you’ve never joined a Sunday School class or small group before. It is a good way to study the Word of God, get to know people here at HCOB, and to grow while doing life together.

† **THE CHRISTIAN HOMEBUILDERS** class meets in the old youth room (at the end of the hall). We study the international lesson. Our teachers are 5 people from our class who each teach one Sunday a month. Gerrie Hurst and Ruth Johnson are co-chairperson for the class. We enjoy a social activity several times a year. We invite others to come and share in our class at any time. This quarter the studies are God is Faithful, Response to God’s Faithfulness and Faith Leads to Holy Living. Scriptures are from both the old and new testaments.

September 1	Faithful During Distress	Leader: Dennis Bushong
September 8	Faithfull During Grief	Leader: Butch Nachbar
September 15	Faithfull During Uncertainty	Leader: Tom Fritz
September 22	Faithful Despite Unfaithfulness	Leader: Al Shuss
September 29	Faithful in Consequences	Leader: Galen Brumbaugh

HCOB Family News

BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALKS are scheduled for Tuesday September 17 from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Please contact Gerrie Hurst 717-569-3047 or Lois Killian 717-560-9429 if you can help. The residents of the Village thank you!



ATTENTION – CHURCH PICNIC
September 8, 2019
Following the 10:15 church service



WE ARE ASKING YOU TO:

Mark your calendar, and bring your friends! We guarantee that you will experience the joy and the presence of our God as we fellowship with one another. Be comfortable and dress casually to church. Perhaps you should stick a lawn chair or two or a blanket in the car in case you want to sit outside, if all the seating is taken outside.

- Families whose last names start with A-M: Please bring a **salad, fresh fruit or relish tray to serve 12-15 people**
- Families whose last names start with N-Z: Please bring a **dessert to serve 12-15 people**

You may drop off your food item in the kitchen **BEFORE** the 10:15 service. Make sure your name is clearly seen on the container so it may be returned to you. That's it!

The church will provide:

- Delicious BBQ chicken, our famous baked beans and yummy cheesy potatoes, chips, and drinks
- All plates, utensils, napkins, cups, and any serving spoons needed
- Seating provided inside and outside, weather permitting
- Activities for children provided by Laura and Emmy





Ladies Fall Bible Study

We will be using the six-session entitled:

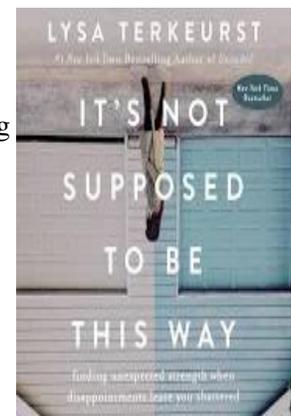
It's Not Supposed to Be This Way

By: *Lysa TerKeurst*

New York Times bestselling author Lysa TerKeurst unveils her heart amid shattering circumstances and shows readers how to live assured when life doesn't turn out like they expected. What do you do when God's timing seems questionable, His lack of intervention hurtful, and His promises doubtful?

Lysa TerKeurst understands this deeply; but she's also discovered that our disappointments can be the divine appointments our souls need to radically encounter God. In *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way*, Lysa invites us into her own journey of faith and, with vulnerability, and honest humor, helps us to:

- Stop being pulled into the anxiety of disappointment by discovering how to better process unmet expectations and other painful situations
- Train ourselves to recognize the three strategies of the enemy so we can stand strong persevere through unsettling relationships and uncertain outcomes.
- Discover the secret of being steadfast and not panicking when God gives us more than we can handle
- Shift our suspicions that God is cruel or unfair to the biblical assurance that God is protecting and preparing us.
- Know how to encourage a friend and help her navigate hard realities with real help from God's truth.



We are offering a Thursday morning Bible study at 9:00-11:00 am running from September through November on the first and third Thursday of every month. There will also be an evening Bible study at 6:00-7:00 pm running from October 2nd through November 6th. The morning session will be led by Jamie Bushong and the evening session will be led by Cheryl Myers.

AS SUMMER DRAWS TO A CLOSE, it's time to think about Sanctuary Choir again! Our first rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room and we have saved a seat for YOU! If you have any questions or desire more information, please contact Laura Meiser at laura@hempfieldcob.org or 717.689.0465.

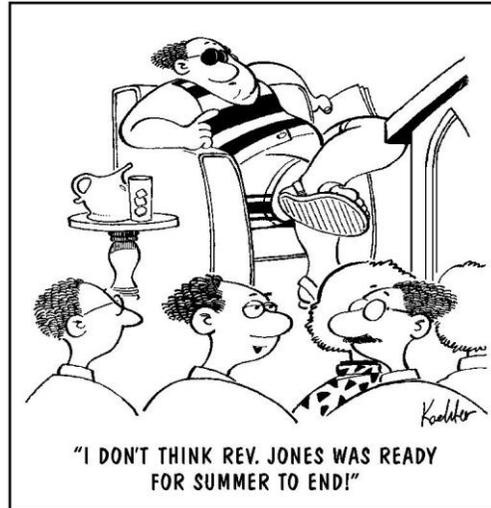
SMALL GROUP FALL KICKOFF! You're invited to join in the Young Adult/Young Family Small Group this Fall! Our first Fall meetup will be Sunday, September 15th from 4:00-6:00. We will bring ideas for Fall studies and topics to this group, have a small devotional, pray, and eat together. Our group typically meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at this time. If we're not at the church we're at somebody's house! If you're interested but want more info, reach out to Jen Hinton or Emmy Schott!

September HCOB Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday Music 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	2 Church Office Closed Labor Day	3 6:30 PM ANE District Sectional Meeting 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	4 Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	5 9:00 AM Ladies Fall Bible Study 5:00 PM Care of Church Community Team 7:00 PM Prayer Experience	6 Josh's Day Off 6:45 PM WORDD Worship: Expressions of Love and Praise	7 10:00 AM Setup Chicken BBQ 11:00 AM Nauman Birthday
8 2-Cent-A-Meal Offering Sunday Music 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 11:30 AM Rally Day Chicken BBQ 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	9	10 8:00 AM Sewing Circle 12:00 PM Silver Singles 7:00 PM Worship Team	11 Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:00 AM Sewing Circle 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Stewards of Property	12 7:00 PM Education Team	13 Josh's Day Off Nicki Wertz & Shadyn Kehler wedding rehearsal	14 Nicki Wertz & Shadyn Kehler wedding
15 Sunday Music 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 4:00 PM Young Adult/Family Small Group Kick Off Event 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	16 12:00 PM Brethren World Mission 6:30 PM Outreach Team	17 7:00 PM Spiritual Gifts & Discernment Team	18 HERALD DEADLINE Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	19 9:00 AM Ladies Fall Bible Study	20 Josh's Day Off	21
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For more details about upcoming events and up-to-date calendar information, please visit <http://www.hempfieldcob.org/whatsup.html>

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