

The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

August 2018

Hope4You

Dear Church Family,

Ready to have a song stuck in your head? It's an easy song. One that we have all sung hundred times.

Standing, standing
Standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing, standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

Easy to sing. Not so easy to do. We live in what I call the microwave generation. "I want it now!" The problem is, God doesn't work like that. He isn't in the business of doing things on our schedule.

Saul was the first king of Israel. But he would leave the blessings of God and try to do things on his own. So God had Samuel anoint David as king over Israel. It was a promise from God. David WILL be Israel's king. The thing is, it will be another 15 years before David actually ascends to the throne.

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God told Abraham that he would have a son, an heir to the lineage that became the Jewish people. He was 75 years old. Ten years go by. Abram is 85 now. But no son. Twenty years go by. Abram is 95. Still no son. 24 years go by. Abram is 99 years old. Still no son. But in his one hundredth year, Isaac, the promised son, was finally born. Abram, Abraham, waited twenty-five years for God to fulfill His promise.

God promised He would send a Savior, a Redeemer, to His people. Millennia go by. But in "The fullness of time," a baby cried alone in a tiny village in the middle of nowhere.

Standing on the promises of God. Here is one. "I will never leave you or forsake you." Forsake means to give up on. Jesus said "I will never give up on you."

That is a promise worth trusting in.

I love you guys,

Pastor Brian





PRAYERS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear God, Thank you for the gift of children. Please watch over all our kids as they go back to school this year. Keep them safe every day. Help them to remember that you are right there with them in the halls and classrooms. Help them soak up good knowledge and to dismiss any negative or worldly messages they may hear. Help them treat others with kindness and respect, and to guard their hearts with the armor of Your Word. Give them joy and peace as they put their trust in you. Amen

Dear God, Thank you for the gift of teachers...Please watch over our teachers as they teach the children this year. Keep them safe every day. Help them to remember that you are right there with them in the halls and classrooms. Help them teach the children in a Godly way...Help them treat the children with kindness and respect, and the guard their hearts and minds with the armor of Your word. Give them joy and peace as they put their trust in you...Help them to say the right words and be firm, fair and consistent. These favors I ask in Jesus' name... Amen

P.S. Lord I ask that you guide the parents and help the make the right decisions and teach their children about you... Also, help us all make the right choices in our lives....Amen

Dear God, Thank you for the Staff (Administrators, Office Staff. Nurses. Counselors, Cafeteria, Janitorial, and Bus drivers) There are so many men and women who work in our schools, who keep our schools running smoothly, nurses that run their clinics, counselors working with our kids, those that provide food, transportation and more for our kids. They are often the ones responsible for keeping our schools healthy and our children safe. Please give them joy in their work, bless their hands as they serve each day. Help them know how much we appreciate their efforts on behalf of our kids.....Amen



Make plans to attend the Mohican Men's Fellowship Dinner on Monday, August 20th, at 7:00 p.m. Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall



SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION
SUNDAY
August 26th
The new classes will begin on the 1st Sunday of September.





4-H MEMBERS AT HARTFORD FAIR

Listed below are the names of our kids that are taking 4-H projects to the Hartford fair- CONGRATULATIONS!

Albree Ashbrook Star Spangled Foods- Superior, Licking County winner of cooking skillathon, nominated for best table display. The Laundry Project- Licking County State Fair winner. Market Hog-Showing hog named Trotter at the Hartford Fair.

Dixie Ashbrook: Explore the Outdoors Project- Licking County State Fair winner. Fast Break for Breakfast- Grade A. Market Hog-Showing hog named Curious Piggly at Hartford Fair.

Olyvia Ashbrook: Global Gourmet Cooking- Licking County State Fair winner. One on One Mentoring- Licking County State Fair winner. Market Hog- Showing hog named Miracle at Hartford Fair.

Isa Snider – 4H Band all week

McKenna Ellis - Market Rabbit

Sabrina Caldwell - Market Lambs

Jacob Wittman – Market Hog and dairy Heifer

Joshua Wittman - woodworking project (flower box) received a Superior rating and is going to the State Fair, then will be on display at Hartford Fair

Rachel Allen – Market chickens, She will going to the State fair for sewing a formal dress. She serves on Junior Fair Board & State Fair Fashion Board and will stay in dorms next week at the State fair

Travis Allen – Market Chicken, Rec. honorable mention for Grilling

Chad Bailey – Market Rabbit, Poultry Egg Layer

Lorna Bailey - Market Rabbit, Breeding Rabbit, Poultry Egg Layer

Caroline Liggett – This is her final year in 4H. During the school year Caroline built an Adirondack chair that will be judged on display in the FFA building all week. On Sunday, she will participate in the open goat show with one of her wethers. On Monday, she will show her goats: two does and two wethers. Also on Monday, she is showing two single fryer meat rabbits. On Saturday, she will participate in the small animal sale, selling one rabbit and one goat. Throughout the week, she will fulfill her duties as Licking county Goat Queen



"By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments."

(1 John 5:2)

Serve the Lord with a glad heart!!!

*Check over the schedule for August. Let Patti know if you if you cannot serve on any of the dates listed. ***If for some reason you cannot be at church on a date scheduled – CALL someone to take your place!!!

AUGUST 2018 SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

August 5

Jr Church Leader: Jan & Kerry

Jr. Church Helper:

Nursery: Amy & Sabrina Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Barbi

Helper: Nicole

PreTeen & High School: Brian

Helper: John

August 12

Jr Church Leader: Jan & Kerry

Jr. Church Helper: Nursery: Reese's

Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Barbi

Helper: Terry

PreTeen & High School: Brian

Helper: John

August 19

Jr Church Leader: Jan & Kerry

Jr. Church Helper: Nursery: Bailey's

Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Barbi

Helper: Helen

PreTeen & High School: Brian

Helper: John

August 26

Jr Church Leader: Jan & Kerry

Jr. Church Helper: Nursery: Pylant's

Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Barbi

Helper: Cheryl

PreTeen & High School: Brian

Helper: John