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Our family reaching out to your family

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Hope4You

Dear church family.

This month, some quotes from my favorite pastors. These are some of the most respected men and women of God in the world. Some you will know. Others not so much. But glean from their lifetimes of wisdom as they have faithful and fervently followed our Lord Jesus the Christ. Some are funny. Some are poignant. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.

Charles Stanley. "Opportunities are lost when we let fear overrule our faith."

David Jeremiah; "We can find ourselves in the middle of God's perfect will and in the middle of a perfect storm at the same time."

David Guzik; "When Abraham was confronted with a promise and a command from God which seemed to contradict each other, he did what we all should do: he obeyed the command and let God take care of the promise."

John MacArthur; ""A person who is not being purified from sin has no claim on being saved from it."

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Ray Comfort; Comparing Jesus with history's greatest of human leaders is like comparing the sun to a flashlight with no batteries.

Adrian Rogers; "When God begins moving, the devil fires up all his artillery."

Billy Graham; "Your salvation depends on what Christ has done for you, not on what you do for Him."

Alistair Begg; "If you live in such a manner as to stand the test of the last judgment, you can depend upon it that the world will not speak well of you."

Kay Arthur; "When we are set free from the bondage of pleasing others, then no one will be able to make us miserable or dissatisfied."

George Whitefield; "Take care of your life and the Lord will take care of your death."

J. Vernon McGee; "Don't say that a loving God is going to send you to hell - He's not. The thing that's going to send you to hell is that you're a sinner and you don't want to admit it."

Charles Spurgeon; "A hundred years hence we shall all be bald."

Michael Youssef; "We do not fool Him by saying we believe He can work miracles when inwardly we doubt He will follow through."

And lastly, from the great Dwight Moody, a quote that sums up my life personally; "I never preached a sermon yet that I could not pick to pieces, and find fault with. I feel that Jesus Christ ought to have a far better representative than I am."

Wiser men and women than me. But they aren't the authority. And I am not the authority. God is. May you have a passion for the things of God.

I love you guys. It is my honor,
Pastor Brian

Happy Labor Day, September 3rd

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In a few weeks we will begin our Wednesday morning Bible Study class. I will also have the same class Monday evenings at 7:00 if there is enough interest.

The study will be “knowing our Glorious God” by Paul Washer. Pastor Washer is one of the great Christian apologists alive today.

The studies are in the mold of Kay Arthur at Precept Ministries.

I’ve checked this out and it looks fantastic.

Please let me know if you are seriously considering joining either class so I can order study materials.

Pastor Brian

Monday, September 10th at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 12th at 10:00am



CONGRATULATIONS
to all of our 4-H members who participated
in the Ohio State Fair and at the
HARTFORD FAIR!

Rachel Allen - 2nd place for "Fancy" Hen.

Caroline Liggett - 1st Place- Market Wether
4th Place- Breeding Doe, 5th Place- Breeding Doe
4th Place- Skillathon

Albree Ashbrook – 4th place in intermediate swine showmanship. Received an Outstanding of the Day at the Ohio State Fair with her laundry project.

Olyvia Ashbrook – 6th place in her market Hog class, received a grade A on her electrical box and wooden tool box in the FFA building.

Dixie Ashbrook received an excellent rating at the Ohio State Fair on her Explore the Outdoors project.

Job well done by all participants!



S.W.A.G. Saved With Amazing Grace
(2-3-4th graders Leaders: Stacy Bash & Cheryl Phillips)

and

FUSION - fusing youth to God!
(Middle/High School) Leaders: Brian Potts & Brittany Ellis

**BYF will begin in September – be watching the
bulletin for the KICK-OFF date!!!**



ABC LEARNING ADVENTURES

ABC Learning Adventures Preschool is so excited to begin a new year! Classes will be starting soon. September 5th is the first day for our PreK Class and September 6th is the first day for the 3 & 4 Year Old Class. Parents can meet with our staff at Parent Orientation on Tuesday, August 28th at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. We will go over the Handbook, answer questions and make sure all important forms are signed and turned in. Then on Wednesday, August 29th, our new Preschoolers will have the opportunity to explore their classroom and meet their teachers during "Meet the Teacher Day" from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. We will have lots of fun with a Scavenger Hunt and other activities that will be sure to help the children and families to be excited and confident on their first day.

Please feel free to stop in and see the Preschool and visit with us. We are thrilled with our new set-up and have lots of new and fun things to share with our Preschoolers. Check us out on our new website, too at www.abclearningadventures.com. You can also Like Us on Facebook. Be sure to follow our page for updates and news.

As the Preschool's new Director, I would like to thank Alexandria Baptist Church for your support, prayers, love and commitment to our Preschool! The Preschool Board and everyone involved in helping the Preschool have been so welcoming and supportive. The teachers and I feel so blessed to be part of an ongoing tradition of excellent care and education of our little ones and we appreciate all that you do to make that happen. Thank you, for helping to make this upcoming year one to look forward to.

We would also like to thank the wonderful team of youth and church members who weeded, mulched and got our playground area ready for Preschool! It is much appreciated! I know the children will love their time outside. Thank you!

The teachers and I look forward to an amazing year ahead!

In Joy,
Leann Lindsay, Preschool Director

