

The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

March 2021

Dear Church family,

As I write, it occurs to me that during this same week in February, Billy Graham died, Martin Luther wrote the 95 Thesis, and Jonathan Edwards, the pastor who wrote "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God," contacted smallpox and will die not long after. Most Christians know their names.

Since Edwards passed, approximately 12 billion people have died around the world. 12 billion people whose names are known by few and who are lost to history. Most of us go through life leaving no footprints and a legacy known to but a handful.

But then - that isn't the point. The point has never been to be known by men. The point has never been to be famous. The point has never been to hoist trophies or sing before tens of thousands on a single night.

The things men and women call success, the great King Solomon called vanity. Isaiah called them filthy rags. Paul called them a great loss. (Because they interfered with knowing Christ on a deeper level)

Jesus said, What is the worth of having everything in this life, fame, fortune, prestige, health, ease, if you lose your soul?

The goal is to be known by Christ. To have your name written in His book. To hear Jesus say, "Well done."

You may not go down in history. But one day history will be no more. Instead of striving to be known by men, let's strive to make Jesus known instead. How do we do that?

John 13:35 - NIV - "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

I love you guys.

Pastor Brian

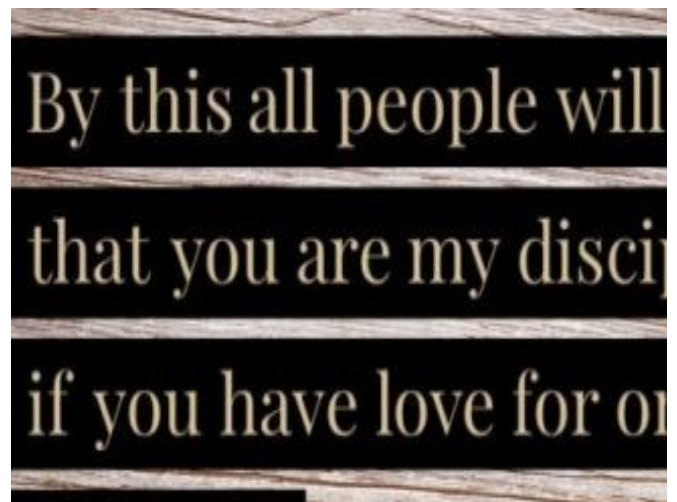
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ABC LEARNING ADVENTURES

The Preschool Board met on February 9th to discuss closing the preschool permanently. The vote was unanimous to close the ABC Learning Adventures Preschool. It is with a heavy heart that we share this news with you. Our preschool has taught the area children for over 25 years. It will be greatly missed.

All of the items belonging to the preschool will be sold at a later date. Watch newsletter for more information.



FIRST QUARTER MISSION 2021

Voice of Martyr
and the
Christian Jewish Foundation
Funds will be divided between the two.
Goal: \$1000.00

March Mini Mission

Our Mini Mission this month is
Vertical 196 Hope Center

It is located at 196 S. Fifth St. in Newark. It serves as a day center for those who are homeless offering lunch, showers, laundry facilities, Bibles, clothing/shoes/supplies, haircuts, employment training/job placement and more.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Monday through Friday

Vertical 196 is a ministry of Licking County Jail Ministries



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