

# The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

September 2021

Hi Everyone

As the days cool it is one of life's small pleasures to sit outside with the aroma from a cup of hot coffee escaping from the cup.

This month, grab a cup of coffee, tea, hot cocoa - and glean some wisdom from some of my favorite pastors...

"God never gave up on you because He never put hope in you." Paul Washer.

This is a great quote, though it may not sound like it. It means we don't disappoint God when we mess up. His salvation is not based on our impossible to keep perfection. It is based solely upon the cross. Paul Washer again;

"The most difficult task you will ever have to accomplish as a Christian is to believe that God loves you as much as He says He does."

If you feel alone and abandoned when you sin, remember this quote from Martin Luther;

"I sin continually. But Christ has died and forever lives as my redeemer, priest, advocate, and king." Job, Isaiah, and Paul all said the same thing.

"The enemy wants to define you by your scars. Jesus wants to define you by His."

Louis Giglio

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If the state of the country and the world causes worry, here is a great quote from John Newton; "The world system of politics is summed up in this one verse; 'The Lord Reigns, let the nations tremble.'" Psalm 99:1

"If I teach my son to keep his eye on the ball but fail to teach him to keep his eye on Christ, I have failed as a father." Voddie Baucham

"People in awe never complain that church is boring." R C Sproul

"Popular Christianity killed the Reformers, jailed the Quakers and drove John Wesley into the streets. When it comes to religion, the crowds are always wrong."

AW Tozier

"The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, 'O God, forgive me,'" Billy Graham

"Religion says earn your life. Secular society says create your life. Jesus says, 'My life for your life.'" Timothy Keller. Keller also said;

"Worry is not believing God will get it right"

"If you profess to be a Christian, yet find full satisfaction in worldly pleasures and pursuits, your profession is false." Charles Spurgeon

"Prayer is not a preparation for the battle; it is the battle!" Leonard Ravenhill

"Expecting perfection from ourselves or others is not what holiness is about." Kevin DeYoung

"The Bible diagnoses the cancer of all cancers and prescribes the cure of all cures." Ray Comfort

"I had a mink, and I had money and I was miserable." -- Kay Arthur

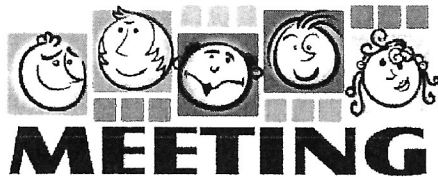
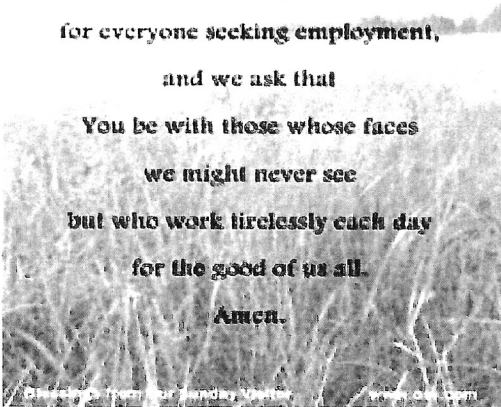
I hope some encouraged and some challenged. Jesus loves each person reading this without conditions attached. Believe it. Live it. Share it. I love you guys.

Pastor Brian

September 6, 2021

### A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,  
we thank You for the blessing of work.  
We ask for strength to complete each day.  
We ask for rest when we are weary.  
We ask Your guidance  
for everyone seeking employment,  
and we ask that  
You be with those whose faces  
we might never see  
but who work tirelessly each day  
for the good of us all.  
Amen.



September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Pastor Brian will be sharing thoughts on 9-11

Pizza, Salad & Dessert

Jay didn't know what to do. He sent one of his men to look outside towards the South Tower.

When he came back he told his Captain, "The other building - is gone."

20 Septembers have gone by. Still, stories remain to be told. Stories of heroes and victims. Stories from inside the world's tallest buildings. Stories of life and death.

Please join us Sunday, September 19, downstairs for our Adult Workshop and hear the stories of a fire captain trapped with his men, people just waiting on a bus, and crowds fighting to escape down non-existent stairwells.

Sign Up in the Fellowship Hall



Congratulations to all our youth who participated in the  
Hartford Fair this year!  
**GOOD JOB!**



September Mini Mission  
Samaritan's Purse  
**Operation Christmas Child!**  
**GOAL: \$200**

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Our mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.

### "Thought Corner"

All men should make coffee for their woman. It says so in the "BIBLE"! "Hebrews"

