



Kindred Lines

Newsletter of the Alexandria Baptist Church

Dear church family,

Pastor Greg Laurie tells the story about an old Christian man who was asked, "What do you do when you are tempted." The man replied, "I look up to heaven and say, 'Lord, You're property is in danger.'"

The takeaway isn't the response, as great as it is. The takeaway is in the fact that the man knew where he stood and to Whom he belonged.

We need to start understanding this truth. If you are saved you are God's property.

1 Corinthians 6:20a - ESV - for you were bought with a price. The price was high. The cost was the Son of God, who traded His life for ours.

We have heard the story so many times that we tend to gloss over it. But it needs to be understood again. The cost of our freedom was the blood of God.

Understanding that we are God's property leads us to answer this question within ourselves. Would God allow His property to

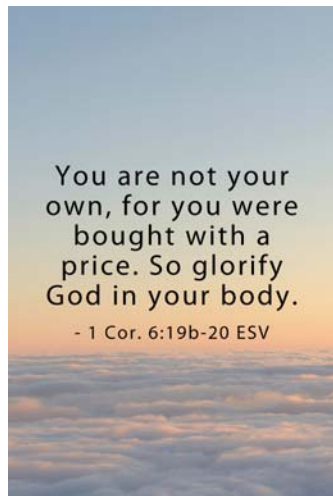
suffer without cause? Everything that happens to a Christian has to be filtered through the loving hands of God the Father.

And the suffering and trials have an expiration date.

When you feel like you can't go on, look up to heaven and say, "Lord. Your property is in danger."

Rescue is coming.

Have a great September!
Pastor Brian



You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

- 1 Cor. 6:19b-20 ESV

"GAME NIGHT"

***Anyone interested in joining a group of people who enjoy playing the game of Euchre! There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you are interested. See Michelle or Pastor Brian with questions. The dates & times will be discussed once a group is formed!! Join in the fun and fellowship!

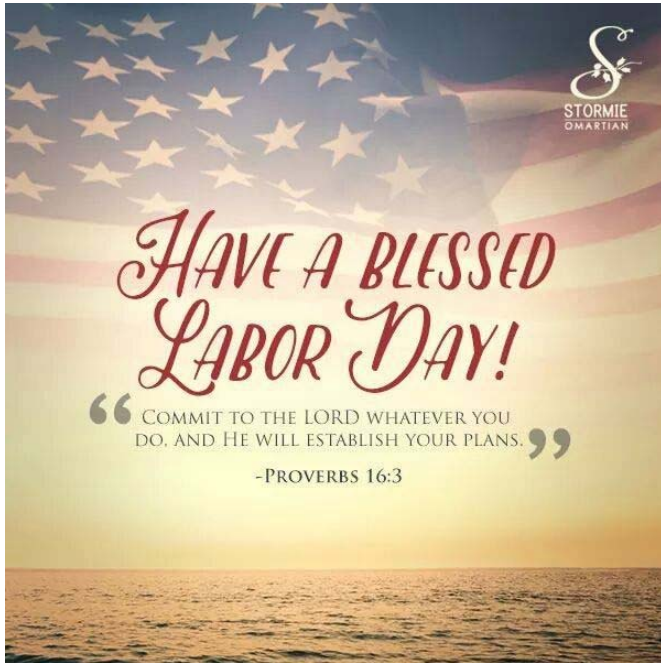
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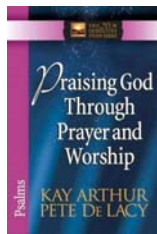


September 4, 2023



Wednesday morning Bible Study will be starting up again soon – be watching for details!

Tuesday Women's Bible Study



Tuesday Women's Bible Study will be starting back up on **September 5 at 6:30 PM**. We will be doing Kay Arthur study book on the book of Psalms titled Praising God Through Prayer and Worship. We invite you to join us. Let Michelle know you would like her to order a book for you. It should cost less than \$10. We hope to see you there.

NEW BELIEVERS CLASS



New believers class will be **“What Every Christian Should Know”** by Adrian Rogers and will begin **September 17th** during the Bible Study hour on **Sunday mornings**.

No embarrassing questions will be asked! Class participation - as much as each person would like to engage. Or you can simply sit and learn.

Questions encouraged.

Topics to include among others... How you can know you are saved. The trustworthiness of the Bible. What happens when a Christian sins.

How to handle temptation. What is baptism.

How to discern the will of God.

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall

Adult Education Event



“No One Wanted to Hear”

September 17th at 6:00 pm
Pizza and Dessert
Childcare Provided

“No One Wanted to Hear,” the true story of the only four Jews to ever escape Auschwitz. RSVP in the Fellowship Hall.



Third QUARTER MISSION 2023

Goal: \$1000.00

Licking County Jail Ministries Transitional Housing

Goal \$1,000

Our third quarter mission is Jail Ministries Eight 28 Enterprises Transitional Houses where they offer a new Christian residential program for up to 23 men who have previously struggled with addiction, incarceration and/or homelessness.

The men must go to church, Celebrate recovery, work, etc. The men must have a minimum of 60 days sobriety to enter. They can stay for up to one year. The jail ministry people help these men obtain employment, GED, driver's license, bank accounts, etc.

If you wish to donate items versus money, they can use Bibles; food items, such as juices, canned chicken, snack cakes, pasta, granola bars, cereal; household goods such as laundry soap, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, toilet bowl cleaner, dish soap; personal hygiene items such as body soap; shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrushes, and combs/brushes.

Please notate money donations as Jail Ministry Houses.



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September Mini Mission

St. Vincent Haven

Where Hope grows ...

Emergency Program – based shelter for men
in Licking County

St. Vincent Haven is a 50 – bed emergency program-based shelter for men 18 years and older who are homeless. Residents receive safe shelter, support, and advocacy. Assistance is provided to help the men find employment, improve educational skills, address mental health, physical health or substance abuse issues, and permanent housing.

St. Vincent Haven believes the homeless male population is a very important demographic to serve – healthier men, healthier men mean healthier families and healthier families mean healthier communities.

St. Vincent provides meals and basic needs for all the residents. Each resident is given a uniquely-tailored Action Plan outlining individualized agreed upon goals, which they are accountable for accomplishing. Program includes case management, navigation/referral services, life skills training, budgeting classes, cooking classes, and Celebrate Recovery (a faith – based recovery program).

On average 1 in 5 residents at St. Vincent Haven successfully complete their individually tailored Action Plan and are ready to move onto the next step.

Another faith based mission where we can help these men in our community. Please remember to notate on your donation St. Vincent Haven.



CONGRATULATIONS

to all of our 4-H members who participated in the Ohio State and HARTFORD FAIRS!

Albree Ashbrook – Showed her Pig Cupcake

Dixie Ashbrook – Showed her Pig Houdini

Ava Lycans -placed 5th in showmanship and 6th in her class with her pigs.

Olivia Lycans placed 4th in her class with her gilt.
Both Ava & Olivia tried showing lambs for the first time and rocked lamb showmanship.

Lyla Lycans - 1st year showing pigs and although she didn't get any ribbons the judge called her out for being an awesome showman

Jaxson Lycans -did pee wee lamb show and did great. He was also chosen to be Prince for a Day at the fair.



Information from your Board of Trustees...

Over the next few months the board would like to share with you the Memorial Funds that have been established in the church. The last one is the.....

Peaslee Camp Fund –

Established by vote of the Church January 1989

The Peaslee Camp Fund was established in 1989 in honor of Reverend Clayton and Naomi Peaslee who served this church from 1962 through 1974. They were close to the youth and were the youth leaders. They ran Judson Hill Camp from 1974 through 1988. The church wanted to honor Reverend Peaslee's memory so donations and church funds were used to create the Peaslee Camp fund of \$5,000.

1. It is a Memorial Fund which means the original \$5,000 can never be used.
2. Only the interest from the fund can be used to supplement camping costs.
3. The money is a gift to the camper.
4. The Board of Christian Education determines the amount each camper receives.
5. The fund is managed and invest by the Trustees.

FYI - We will be starting a new primary and intermediate Sunday School class beginning in September. I have listed names of people we would love to have HELP us out on Sunday mornings. If you are willing but are not able to work the date listed please let us know. Thanks Michelle & Patti

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKERS

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

[\(1 John 5:2\)](#)

***Check over the schedule for the next two months. Let Patti know if you cannot serve on any of the dates listed.**

Serve the Lord with a glad heart!!!

****ALSO, if for any reason you cannot be at church on a date you are scheduled – CALL call someone to take your place.**

Sunday School workers for:

September 17 – Primary helper: Jasmine
-Intermediate helper: Amanda

October 1 – Primary helper: Jasmine
-Intermediate helper: Brenda

October 15 – Primary helper: Jasmine
-Intermediate helper: Lila

October 29 – FUNDAY SUNDAY
Helper: Jasmine

September 24 –FUNDAY -SUNDAY
Helper: Kristen

October 8 – Primary helper: Jasmine
Intermediate helper: Terry

October 22 – Primary helper: Jasmine
Intermediate helper: Missie