



Kindred Lines

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Hello church family,

Pastor NT Wright; "People often get upset when you teach them what is in the Bible rather than what they presume is in the Bible."

This month begins my 12th year with you all. I am grateful for every one of you. You allow me to preach the Word of the living God un-compromised and non sugar-coated to the best of my ability, as God leads.

I've preached around 560 sermons and written dozens more that never got preached. Either because the timing wasn't right to preach a particular sermon or because I likely wrote it without God's input. (He let's me know quickly when that is the case).

I pray over every sermon that God doesn't allow me to say one thing that isn't true. Although I'm certain I have, unintentionally, as I am as fallible as anyone.

Thank you for wanting to hear the truth, whether it lifts us up or challenges us.

I realize my preaching style is not for everyone. I'm direct and I know I can come off as a know it all, arrogant, accusatory. None of those things is ever intentioned. Some people may think a sermon is written to or about

them, which has never happened. When we feel that way that is the Holy Spirit telling us that He knows what we are going through and we aren't alone. Or that something needs to change.

Thank you for being patient with me. Kind to my family. Faithful to God. Generous with your time, money, and talents. And for never being ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:16 - NKJV - For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.

Jesus loves you.

Thank you for the honor,

Pastor Brian



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Dare to be a Daniel!

June 2nd – 4th

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Invite all the kids you know to this great outreach!!

Be in prayer for the volunteers helping to work and the children who the Lord will lead to us!



**You all are invited to celebrate at an Open House
for
DIXIE ASHBROOK
June 7th
4:00 – 8:00 pm**

5650 Stone Quarry Rd. Johnstown, Ohio

Hope you can join us!!!



June 21st



**To celebrate Parents!!
Join us
June 20th at 5:30 pm as we
celebrate Parents!**

**Pylant's house
7265 Sadie Thomas Road
Alexandria**

**All the food and drinks will be provided! All you need to bring is YOU and your family!
Plus you can bring lawn chairs and any outdoor games you like to play and a memory of your PARENT you'd like to share!**



2nd QUARTER MISSION 2026 GIVING GOAL: \$1,000.00



GIVING so far: **\$1000.00**

LifeWise Northridge program is such a worthwhile mission in our community! We still have one more month to give to LifeWise.

I've included some thoughts that were shared in a video that the Ashley, the LifeWise director put together in her end of the year re-cap. Here are some comments from students and parents of Northridge Elementary and Northridge Middle School.

**From a Northridge Elementary School parent, LifeWise has boosted the spirit of their typically apprehensive child. Now they are able to enter places with confidence, knowing that he is clothed by the armor of Jesus. The parents are deeply grateful for LifeWise.

**Another child from the elementary said they were very grateful for the birthday card from LifeWise because it had specific scripture in there for them. They said the verses reminded them about what God says are important and what God says you should do.

**Another student from the Elementary School says that she loves to sing the songs from LifeWise. She says that she has been listening to God and knows that He is with her.

**A parent from the Middle School reached out and thanked LifeWise for all that they are doing. They said life wise is the talk of the dinner table and that the student loves LifeWise in Middle School even more than she did in elementary. The mom said thank you to life wise for all that they do!

Thank you church family for your generous support so far in your giving for this wonderful outreach program!



Mark your calendars

Fun Days Parade

We'll be setting up a table in front of the church to give out Bibles and Popsicles. We need volunteers to pass out popsicles up and down the street during the parade too! Sign up sheet will be on the table in the fellowship hall in July!



Hymn Happy

The Dentist's Hymn: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

The TV Weatherman's Hymn: "There Shall Be Shoers of Blessing"

The Contracot's Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation:"

The Tailor's Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

The Golfer's Humn: "There is a Green Hill Far Away"

The Policians's Hymn: "Standing on the Promises"

The Optometrist's Hymn: "Open Mine Eyes That I Might See"

The IRS Hymn: "All to Thee'

The Gossip's Hymn: "Pass It On"

The Electricians' Hymn: "Send the Light"

The Shopper's Hymn: "Sweet By and By"
-Anonymous