



Shepherd's Corner

Positive vs. Negative

Have you ever noticed how easy it is to center your thoughts on something that might have happened that didn't make you happy or comfortable? How easy it is to simply remember the one negative act or conversation that one might have had. Those negative things are exactly what Satan wants us to think about and act upon. Those things almost always lead to divisions and/or work stoppages.

Thank goodness Jesus has us thinking on the positive things now. We are blessed and growing. Look at our numbers. Wow! We all can think of those who need a positive pat on the back, encouragement, reasons for coming back to work. It can start with us here today. You are loved and so much needed here now and forever. God bless you all.

Clayton King

It's God's Plan in the Words of Jesus

Hear - John 10:27; Luke 9:35; Luke 6:47-48; Luke 8:11-15; Luke 8:21

Believe - John 6:35; John 8:24; John 12:46; John 6:40

Repent - Matthew 4:17; Mark 2:17; Luke 13:3,5; Luke 24:46-47

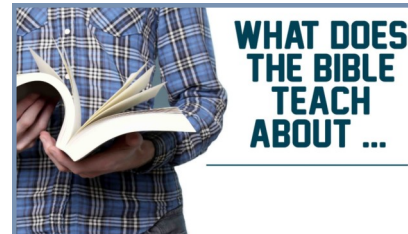
Confess - Matthew 10:32

Be Baptized - Matthew 28:18-19; Mark 16:15-16

Be Faithful - Matthew 28:20; Matthew 19:17; John 14:23; Matthew 25:21

Clothing: Select the correct answer.

- What did the Israelites wear in the wilderness?
 - sackcloth
 - clothes of wool
 - the same clothes for 40 years
- When Samuel was a child serving the temple, what did his mother bring him each year?
 - new shoes
 - a new coat
 - a scarlet cap
- What prophet criticized strange apparel?
 - Jeremiah
 - Nahum
 - Zephaniah
- Why did the Roman soldiers cast lots for Jesus' coat rather than divide it into quarters?
 - it wouldn't tear because it was wool
 - it was seamless
 - it was intricately embroidered
- Of what is the clothing made that is worn by the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31?
 - silk
 - kidskin
 - fine linen
- Peter told women that for true beauty they needed
 - fancy hairdos
 - gold jewelry
 - a gentle and quiet spirit



(continued from page 1) The secret is to recognize that both in plenty and in want, God is in control, contentment exists and this world is not our home. By the providence and purpose of God, Egypt was blessed and privileged to have Joseph preparing for the coming famine while the rest of the world would experience the full impact of the famine (Genesis 41:56-57). May it be when plenty is forgotten that we remember the words of David, *I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread (Psalm 37:25).*

Rick Bright

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Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:30 am

Evening Worship: 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Thursday

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Class

Sunday Morning TV

Channel 10

Search 7:00 AM

Living Word, 7:30 AM

Channel 33

Know Your Bible, 10:30 AM

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All The Plenty Will Be Forgotten

Genesis 41:28 This is the thing which I have spoken to Pharaoh. God has shown Pharaoh what He is about to do. 29 Indeed seven years of great plenty will come throughout all the land of Egypt; 30 but after them seven years of famine will arise, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine will deplete the land.



Do you remember when Pharaoh was greatly troubled because of his disturbing dreams in Genesis 41? The ancient record tells us, "Now it came to pass in the morning that his spirit was troubled, and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt and all its wise men. And Pharaoh told them his dreams, but there was no one who could interpret them for Pharaoh" (Genesis 41:8). Thanks to Pharaoh's

butler, Joseph was summoned from prison and told the details of Pharaoh's dreams. Joseph told Pharaoh, "The dreams of Pharaoh are one; God has shown Pharaoh what He is about to do" (Genesis 41:25). Pharaoh learns of the future, 7 years of abundance followed by 7 years of famine. And he learns the severe famine is going to wipe out the memory of plenty. "So the plenty will not be known in the land because of the famine following, for it will be very severe" (Genesis 41:25). The Hebrew word for severe is used to describe a load that is too heavy to bear, that which is grievous, oppressive and difficult to endure. It would be at this time that all the plenty will be forgotten.

Do you remember when gas prices were below \$2.00 per gallon? Some may remember when gas prices stayed below 50 cents a gallon through the 60s. Others will even remember 1980, when the average price of gas first went over \$1 a gallon. However, those days are long forgotten, especially with the current pain at the pump. Because of the price increases in fuel, groceries, and other necessities of life, folks are often talking about how they are going to survive financially in the days ahead. News stories feature interviews with people telling how the higher prices have impacted and disrupted their lives. They explain the difficulties with making their dollars stretch far enough to cope.



Good news! Genesis 41 can help us in a time when plenty is forgotten. First and foremost, Joseph made it clear that the one and only great God of heaven is in control. "And the dream was repeated to Pharaoh twice because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass" (Genesis 41:32). Secondly, true peace is only found in faith and trust in the almighty God. "Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, 'It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace'" (Genesis 41:16). It is very easy in prosperous times to be at peace mentally and emotionally. Sadly, many people forget in prosperity that they need God. However, life can change from plenty to want very quickly. Genesis 41:56 tells us that this "famine was over all the face of the earth." As the apostle Paul told the christians at Philippi, "Not that I speak from need, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with little, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need" (Philippians 4:11-12 nasb).

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News and Announcements:

You are welcome here!

Date: _____ Phone: _____
 Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Guest of: _____
 How did you hear about us?

We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today.
 Please join us again, because you are welcome here!

Welcome Visitors: You are our honored guests. *Please leave a record of your visit by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the collection plate.*

Worship: Members and Visitors, your attendance is much appreciated today. Please plan to return at 6:00 this evening and Wednesday at 7:00.

Baptisms: We rejoice with Zackery Bruton, Scott Cypert and Timothy Thurman who were baptized last Sunday. Postcards are available in the foyer to use to send our new brothers a note of encouragement.

Sincere Sympathy is extended to Pauline Buttram and her family at the recent passing of Pauline's sister, Shirley Fisher.

Fellowship Dinner: Our monthly fellowship meal is today following morning worship. Everyone is encouraged to stay and enjoy this opportunity to visit together.

Summer Series: The theme for our summer series is "Relationships." Paul Fisher will start us off this Wednesday with "Our Relationship with the King of Kings."



First Men's Training Class: A monthly men's leadership and service class is planned to begin next Sunday evening from 4 to 5:30. The class will continue on the second Sunday evening of each month.

VBS Teachers: Teachers, if you have not already picked up your class books and other materials, they are ready to be picked up. See Cathy Bright if you need help getting your things.



June 7: Men's Breakfast is canceled this week due to preparations for Youth Night.

June 6-10: Happy Hollow Day Camp for grades K-3. For more information, see Kyle Howerton.

June 25: Gift card shower for Connie Goings and Terry Cruise at 2:00 in the fellowship room.

July 4th - Parade and Booth July 11-15: Vacation Bible School 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

July 4-18 Colombia: Nacho Bram and Paul Fisher mission trip. Please pray for this effort and for a safe and prosperous journey.

You're Invited to Join Us!

Area-Wide Youth Night

Sunday Night

June 12, 2022

Worship: 6:00 - 7:00 p. m. With a special lesson presented by Jeff Fisher: Preaching school graduate, Teacher and Coach at Clever High School

Following Worship Everyone Is Invited to

Enjoy a BBQ Dinner & Fellowship
 Featuring Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken and Nachos
 (Barbeque Furnished by BBQ-MAC)

Answers to Cloak and Dagger:

- To whom did Nathan first report Adonijah's plot to seize the throne of Israel?
c. Bathsheba
- This man grabbed King Benhadad's throne by smothering Benhadad in a wet blanket:
a. Hazael
- Jehu killed these 2 kings and seized power:
a. Joram & Ahaziah
- This king was assassinated by his sons Adrammelech and Sharezer--neither of whom succeeded him: c. Sennacherib
- Who hid the royal child Joash for 6 years from execution by his wicked grandmother?
a. Jehoshabeath
- This governor of Judah (appointed by King Nebuchadnezzar) was assassinated because of his lenient policy toward Jewish captives: c. Gedaliah

Remember in Prayer:

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16

* indicates local member at Marshfield

Arlene Blakey, Julie Lamb's aunt, has some serious health problems. **Bert Blakey**, Julie's uncle, had a severe stroke and is in rehab on Evans Road.

Terry Blankenship, friend of the Lewises, is not doing well at this time.

Delbert Cantrell, a friend of many, will start chemo Wed.

Delores Chastain, Becky Keen's sister, had knee surgery.

***Marvin Clark** continues to be in very poor health.

***Pat Cruise** is making normal progress and will see her doctor June 7.

Dylan Curtis, friend of Jeff Fisher, ruptured his Achilles tendon and they are looking at options before surgery.

***Suzi Doty** desires prayers for improved strength.

***Missy Lewis** is still having problems.

Mary Charlotte Lines has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

John Manary will see a specialist June 7 and will have chemo and radiation.

Clydine Paillette, a friend of many, is continuing treatment for pancreatic cancer.

***Roy Phillips** will have surgery to remove his port June 17.

Philip Ragsdale, a neighbor of the Lawrences, has had a stroke but is home and doing well.

Ruby Robertson had a heart attack and stroke and is now in Lebanon care center.

Rick Sedlacek, JoAnne Lawrence's nephew, will have surgery June 14 to remove bladder tumors and a kidney.



Steve Crews 6/03
 Helen Buman 6/05
 Dena Kanengieter 6/08
 Rick Bright 6/10
 Justin Kanengieter 6/12
 Connie Goings 6/13
 David Haffner 6/13
 Dean Buman 6/16
 Terry Perkins 6/17
 Kathy King 6/18

Cathy Bright 6/18
 Beverly Bram 6/19
 Dale Graves 6/19
 Brock Henslee 6/22
 Judy Phillips 6/23
 Robert Comer 6/24
 Miley Fisher 6/26
 Ellen Haddock 6/27



Rick & Cathy Bright 6/28
 Scot & Diana Greer 6/29
 John & Norma Nash 6/29

Geneva Tracy, Jeana's mother, is refusing food and medication.

Bill Turner, friend of Steve & Michelle Crews, had a stroke which affected his good eye and he is unable to drive any longer.

Remember The Care Bound

- **Judy Barrow** (Webco)
- **Ronnie Barton** (Marshfield Place)
- **Faye Blazer** (Marshfield Care Center)
- **Dean Horning** (Webco)
- **Pat Lamb** (Webco)
- **Sandra Lumley** (Republic Nursing and Rehab)
- **Pansy Schuelke** (Marshfield Care Center)
- **Eddie Watkins** (Austin)



Prayer/Sick List: In order to keep our prayer list current and accurate, names will be removed each month unless we receive updates. To add or update someone, please text the information to 417-599-8980 or send information by email to marshfieldmochurchofchrist@gmail.com .

Daily Prayer Additions 2022

1. Prayers for our Elders and their work.
2. Prayers that God will give us increase of 5 new families with children.
3. Prayers for the Jail Evangelism work.
4. Prayers for our new babes in Christ.
5. Prayers for possible building expansion.
6. Prayers for our unity, love, spiritual and numerical growth.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

May 29 a.m. attendance— 98

May 29 contribution—\$2794

(2022 weekly budget \$2921)

June 1 Wednesday attendance —77

II Cor. 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

Worship Assignments: If you are unable to fulfill your worship assignment during the month of June, please contact Steve Crews at 417-343-3681.