



**August 2018**

## **“LIGHT FROM THE HILL”**

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### The Session

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## **From the Pastor’s Desk...**

### **You know The STORY, so what do you BELIEVE?**

“Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he is the one who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” John 14:21

For most of this year, I have been pondering some words that I first shared with you some 18 months ago. The words were about four areas where God seemed to be nudging me (and hopefully us) to focus on. One of the four areas was:

- Nudging me (and hopefully us) into deeper relationships with our Lord. My reading of Scripture over the past two years shows powerfully that there is this constant call for fidelity to our God. Yes we have the grace of Jesus Christ that enfolds us. But the call is still relevant, if not more so when we consider what Jesus did for each and every one of us.

With that in mind we will be starting an emphasis in September called “Believe.” It is the follow-up to “The Story” that we did two years ago. While it is a 30-week emphasis, we will break the emphasis down into three 10-week periods over 15 months or so. The first 10-week period will start on September 9 in worship, and will include Sunday School and small group opportunities for all ages.

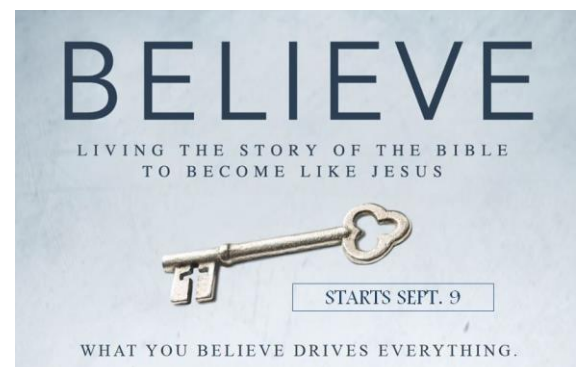
Grounded in Scripture, *Believe*, is a unique spiritual growth experience that takes you on a journey to think, act, and be more like Jesus.

I’m excited to see where this journey will lead as we work together at keeping his commandments and deepening out relationships with the one who has done so much for each and every one of us.

As they say, ‘stay tuned’ for more details coming shortly! But be prepared to “Believe.”

God loves you and so do I,

-Pastor Chris



## AUGUST 2018 WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### August 5, 2018

#### **“Hóshdèii’ haa Deidísin” (We Gather for Worship)**

The Navajo mission team will be sharing about their trip.  
The Lord’s Supper will be observed.

### August 12, 2018

Scripture: James 3:1-18

#### **“The Straw Road – Words”**

Our use of words can be a blessing, or evil sin. We have choices to make.

### August 19, 2018

Scripture: James 4:1-10

#### **“The Straw Road – Pressure Points”**

Conflict is inevitable. How we handle it is a matter of heart attitude.

### August 26, 2018

Scripture: James 5:1-11

#### **“The Straw Road – Retaliation or Rescue?”**

We all want justice. Sometimes we want retribution. Too often we forget who is in charge....

### September 2, 2018

Scripture: Mark 7:1-23

#### **“What’s in Your Heart?”**

Halfhearted living for Christ does not cut it.  
The Lord’s Supper will be observed.



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### **Mission Trip Sharing on August 5<sup>th</sup> ...**

Join us Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> as the Mission Team that traveled to Chinle, Arizona will be sharing about their time on the reservation. Don't miss it as they share about the work they did at the Navajo reservation and their experiences. There is food too! They will be making a Navajo dish that the people on the reservation taught them and they will make it and share it with all of us following worship.



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### **Movie Night on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> ...**

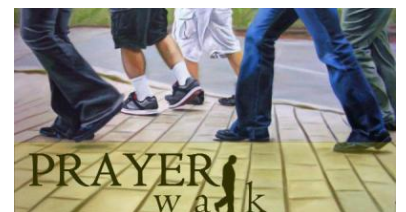
Join us Friday evening, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. for movie night. Enjoy a time of fellowship, eat some popcorn and watch the movie, “Wonder”. Spend a Friday night with us, it will be fun!!!



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### **Prayer Walk on August 19<sup>th</sup> ...**

On August 19, you are invited to gather before worship to go on a brief prayer walk as we look over the community of Marion Center. Show up at 9:30 and we'll simply pray about what comes to mind as we view God's creation – including his people. I expect we'll be done by 10:00 a.m.



## Deacon's Ice Cream Social on August 19<sup>th</sup>...

I scream...you scream...we all scream for ICE CREAM! Join us after Worship on August 19<sup>th</sup> as the deacons will be hosting an ice cream social. Come and have a time of fellowship and enjoy some yummy ice cream!



## Cry Room/Nursery...Let's give our moms a break!

Susie Enoch is setting up and restocking our nursery that is located in the balcony. She would love to take care of your little one while you catch a breath and enjoy the service. If you have a small child age 3 or under they are more than welcome in the balcony nursery area.



But...Susie does teach Sunday school....so during September to May if there is anyone who would be willing to help Susie out and take a turn in the nursery the week Susie teaches that would really help us and Susie out. You do need your clearances, but we can help you with that! Please see Beth or Susie if you would be interested in helping in the nursery.



## Christian Concert

The Great Dayton Fair presents

Danny Gokey  
August 13<sup>th</sup>



Grandstand gates open at 5:00 p.m.

Concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

Special Guest will be Harvest Community Church Worship Band. Fair admission of \$10 will admit to the grandstand. Track area will be \$5 more. Advance tickets can be purchased at [showclix.com](http://showclix.com).

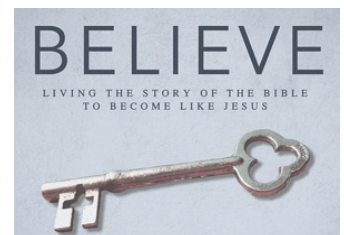
## Sunday school...

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> kicks off the start of Sunday school. Kids grades K-4 through 8<sup>th</sup> will meet during worship. Join us as we take a journey that will help us to think, act and be more like Jesus.



## Adult Study Groups...

Adults, we have a class for you too! These groups will be a DVD based study that goes with the *Believe* series. Stay tuned for more details!



## Looking Ahead

August 5	Communion and Mission Team Sharing
August 10	Movie Night 7:00 p.m. Movie: "Wonder" w/popcorn
August 19	Prayer Walk 9:30 a.m. Ice Cream Social following Worship
September 9	Sunday School Teacher Dedication & Sunday School Starts
September 22	Annual Turkey Dinner 4-7 p.m.



## Prayer Requests

### **Rest Home Folks:**

St. Andrews - Grace Gromley  
Crystal Waters - Irene Fairman & Charles Wallace  
Arc Manor - Erma Griffith

### **Active Military Service:**

Greg Lydic	Eric T. Buterbaugh	Jason Ratay	Benjamin Eaton	Dylan Wells
Matthew Baker	Dan Kessler	Andrew Linsenmeier	Dan Wozniak	Louis Good
Howard Bronsen Jr.	Ryan Hennessay	Michael Pappal	Matt Moore	Brianna Fulmer

### **Missionaries**

Musange Presbyterian Church (Rwanda)  
Michael & Rachel Weller – Ethiopia

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

3 Jamie Beasom

5 Noah Kanouff

7 Judy Schurr

9 Chad Repine  
Samantha Shick

10 Norman Olson

13 Bobbie Farren  
Adrienne Hainan  
Shannon Kimmel  
Ken Mottorn  
Michael Turner

14 Jan Gallo  
Maggie Hood



18 Aden Hood

19 Hunter Armstrong  
Owen Snyder

21 Claire Hood

28 Gary Hood

### **Milestone Anniversaries**

20 Chuck & Linda Glasser - 35<sup>th</sup>  
31 Tyson & Kara Bugis - 5<sup>th</sup>



### **AUGUST DEACON OF THE MONTH**

Betsy Sisitki - 724-397-5546

### **AUGUST ELDER OF THE MONTH**

Barb Banks - 724-397-8653

### **AUGUST LAYLEADERS**

5 Miranda Leasure  
12  
19  
26 Maggie Hood

### **AUGUST GREETERS**

5 Ken & Sharon Ackerson  
12 Paul & Virginia McMahan  
19 Ken Mottorn & Judy Schurr  
26 Dave & Barb Meese

### **AUGUST USHERS**

Jennifer Frederick, Sandy McKee,  
Donna Kanouff and Connie Edwards

### **AUGUST ACOLYTES**

5 Claire Hood & Cheyenne Anthony  
12 Luke Slade & Isaac Haney  
19 Morgan Chichy & Lennon Brown  
26 Alexis Haney & Brooke Slade

### **SEPTEMBER GREETERS**

2 Warren & Jennifer Frederick  
9 Chris Repine Family  
16 Sherry Beatty & Gladys Blazavich  
23 Terry Zele Family  
30 Fred & Beth Turner

### **SEPTEMBER USHERS**

Warren Frederick, Chris Repine  
Chuck Glasser and Ken Ackerson



Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.



Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> – School starts



Fair Season!