

NORVAL PARK
CHURCH OF CHRIST
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August 7, 2022

A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome: Ben Lowe
Song Leader: Paul Lowe
Prayer: Roger Ditter
Reading: Frank Howell
Sermon: Sam Bartrug
Officiating: Jim Clegg
Dismissal: Daryl Hurst

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

AM: Sue Clark
AM Alternate: Margaret Willey

AT THE DOORS

AM Arch St.
AM Race St.
PM Race St
Upper Ramp
Lower Ramp

P.M. WORSHIP

Song Leader: Jared Smith
Prayer: Jeff Jadwin
Reading: Keith Shaner
Sermon: Sam Bartrug
Officiating: Joe Henthorne
Announcements: Ben Lowe
Dismissal: Jim Sprague

REAL CHRISTIANITY

What is “Real Christianity”? Think of it as an ongoing relationship and an all-encompassing relationship with God and with His Son Jesus. Your life will be lived in relationship to God. The question is not if you will have a relationship with Him; the burning question is whether or not that relationship will be one that seeks to honor Him. Everywhere we turn, or so it seems, we are confronted by a mind-numbing assortment of distractions, temptations, obligations and frustrations. Yet even on our busiest day, God beckons us to slow down and consult Him. When we do we avail ourselves of the peace and abundance that only He can give.

Ephesians 2:13-14 (1901 American Standard)

But now in Christ Jesus ye that once were far off are made nigh in the blood of Jesus. For He is our peace who made both one and brake down the middle wall of partition.

Love Ye All

CHURCH CAMP

Congratulations to Anya and Caitlin Jadwin who won “Bible Student of the Week”. We also want to congratulate Lauren Jadwin who received second place in the “Most Congenial Camper Award”. The children had a great time at the West Virginia Christian Youth Camp as they studied the Sermon on the Mount. Thank you to all the Norval Park members who sent them mail and encouraged them during the week.



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“SAM” ANTICS”

“And He will give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, who sinned and who made Israel to sin” (First Kings 14:16)

The above passage is but one of at least 18 passages that serve as Jeroboam’s epitaph. He instituted idolatry as the kingdom of Israel divided. He did so to preserve the new kingdom of Israel and keep them from reuniting with the Southern kingdom of Judah.

I guess we all write our own epitaph by the life we live. That is true whether our legacy is a good and godly one, or one that tells the story of a life ill-lived. Jeroboam made a choice that shaped both his, and Israel’s, history and how they would be remembered.

A man named Joses was so benevolent and caring that he is better remembered by his nickname Barnabas which meant, “Son of Encouragement”. His epitaph could well be *“He encouraged us all.”* (Acts 4:36-37).

Antipas was so determined to keep his promises to God that his epitaph was, *“God’s Faithful Martyr”* (Revelation 2:13)

Gaius was so loved and respected by his fellow Christians that his epitaph could well have been, *“Healthy in both soul and body”* (3 John 1-2). **What might your epitaph be?**

... Sam Bartrug

WORSHIP AND BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Bible Class -----9:15 AM
Sunday AM Worship -----10:15 AM
Sunday PM Worship -----6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class -----7:00 PM

ELDERS

Gordon Brown: 740-454-2476
Jim Strouse: 740-453-9373
Donnie Watts: 740-868-2517

DEACONS

Joe Kennedy: 740-819-0025
Ben Lowe: 740-624-8088
Paul Lowe: 740-455-3032
Keith Shaner: 740-454-9810
Jim Sprague: 740-674-6988

MINISTER

Sam Bartrug: 740-651-8058

Sunday, July 31, 2022

A.M. SERVICE

Welcome	Donnie Watts
Song Leader	Phil Shirer
791	On Bended Knee
35	It Is Good to Sing Your Praises
Prayer	Greg Jadwin
753	Farther Along
1 Kings 10:4-7	Mark Allen
"Not Even Half"	Sam Bartrug
69	God Holds the Future in His Hands
113	His Grace Reaches Me
Communion	Ben Lowe
Offering	Ben Lowe
777	Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer
Dismissal	Joe Kennedy

P.M. SERVICE

Song Leader	Paul Lowe
Prayer	Roger Ditter
Hebrews 9:1-5	Frank Howell
"Bible 101"	Sam Bartrug
Officiating	Eric Wright
Announcements	Donnie Watts
Dismissal	Joe Henthorne

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

BIBLE STUDY

Song Leader	Jared Smith
Prayer	Keith Shaner
Devotional	Paul Lowe
Announcements	Ben Lowe

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Sunday, August 21: During our fellowship potluck we will be recognizing and praying for our students returning to school. Please plan to attend.



BIRTHDAYS

August 1: Gina Walters

August 6: Sharon Clegg



Blue=child/teen Red=shut in/mail cards

ANNIVERSARIES

August 2: Jim and Joyce Sprague



SUMMER MINI DISCIPLE DAYS

POSTPONED: The last disciple day of the summer which was scheduled for Monday, August 1st has been postponed. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Sunday, August 21: We will have a fellowship potluck after AM Worship. All are encouraged to attend. The potluck theme is soup, sandwiches and salads.

2022 SUMMER SERIES

The theme for this year's Summer Series is:

"Who Are We?"

Pick up a Flyer from the Rack in the Foyer and invite a friend!

August 3: "We are Farmers in a Field of Hope" (Brent Smith)

August 10: "We are Soldiers in the Lord's Army" (Mark Tonkery) ****updated speaker****

August 17: "We are Athletes Competing by the Rules" (Steve Stevens)

August 24: "We are Stewards of God's Word" (Ron Laughery)

August 31: "We are Servants in the Kingdom" (Kyle Lancaster) ****updated speaker****



AMISH COUNTRY TRIP

Saturday, August 27: We are planning an Amish Country Theater Trip. We will leave at 8:30 AM and stop at Millers Bakery for coffee and donuts. We will spend the day in Berlin until show time at 2:00 PM. We will eat at the Der-Dutchman following the show. Show tickets are \$27.00. You will need to pay for your own meals as well. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board by Wednesday, August 17th if you plan to attend. See Roger Ditter for more information.

DOOR GREETERS NEEDED

In order to create a Door Greeter schedule we need many more people to sign up on the Bulletin Board. If you are willing to help please sign up by August 21st. This is a great opportunity to serve the church. Please consider helping.

AUGUST CALENDARS

The August 2022 Birthday and Anniversary Calendars are available in the Foyer and on our Website. Please check your folder in the Foyer.

BEST CHOICE UPC BAR CODES

REMINDER: We are still collecting BEST CHOICE UPC labels to send to the Children's Home in Paragould, Arkansas. There is a collection can located in the Foyer. BEST CHOICE products can be purchased at Riesbecs and Campbell's.

2022 VBS UPDATE

Our 2022 VBS, The Royal Adventure, was a good success. This was the first year since COVID-19 that we opened our VBS to the public again. We averaged 105 people per night and everyone had a great time. We hope to build on our success again next year. Thank you to all who helped out and stepped up to serve.

-Paul and Wendy Lowe-

"STEP-UP TO SERVE"

The August calendar is the final monthly calendar of our year of service. Remember to finish strong and turn completed calendars into the office.

WEEKLY SERVICE GOAL

Donate to an adoptive or foster family in our church or community by purchasing a grocery or gas card. Donations can be turned into the office to be mailed to the families of Margo Asire and Chelsi Riley. Contact the office for more information.

The August Calendar is available in the Foyer

TEACHER MEETING

Sunday, August 21: We will have our quarterly Bible Teacher meeting at 5:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room. All teachers and helpers are asked to attend. See Jessica or Ben Lowe for more information.

PANTRY INFORMATION

Items Needed: Ramen Noodles, Peanut Butter, Canned Potatoes and Egg Noodles
Monday, August 15: The pantry is open to everyone from 4 PM to 6 PM as a drive-thru event. Please share this with anyone in need.

TODAY IN THE NURSERY

AM Service: Barb Loy
AM Alternate: Molly Tharp

RECORD REPORTS

Sunday, July 24 Bible Class	-----	75
Sunday, July 24 AM Worship	-----	139
Sunday, July 24 PM Worship	-----	53
Wednesday, July 27 Bible Class	-----	49
Sunday, July 24 Contribution	-----	4,258
2022 Average Contribution	-----	4,579
2022 Baptisms	-----	8