WEEKLY UPDATE

JUNE 29, 2022

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

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From the Pastor's Desk
The Overshadowing of God's Personal Deliverance

"…I am with you to deliver you," says the Lord. JEREMIAH 1:8

God promised Jeremiah that He would deliver him personally— "…*your life shall be as a prize to you…"* (Jeremiah 39:18). That is all God promises His children. Wherever God sends us, He will guard our lives. Our personal property and possessions are to be a matter of indifference to us, and our hold on these things should be very loose. If this is not the case, we will have panic, heartache, and distress. Having the proper outlook is evidence of the deeply rooted belief in the overshadowing of God's personal deliverance.

The Sermon on the Mount indicates that when we are on a mission for Jesus Christ, there is no time to stand up for ourselves. Jesus says, in effect, *"Don't worry about whether or not you are being treated justly."* Looking for justice is actually a sign that we have been diverted from our devotion to Him. Never look for justice in this world, but never cease to give it. If we look for justice, we will only begin to complain and to indulge ourselves in the discontent of self-pity, as if to say, "Why should I be treated like this?" If we are devoted to Jesus Christ, we have nothing to do with what we encounter, whether it is just or unjust. In essence, Jesus says, "*Continue steadily on with what I have told you to do, and I will guard your life. If you try to guard it yourself, you remove yourself from My deliverance."* Even the most devout among us become atheistic in this regard— we do not believe Him. We put our common sense on the throne and then attach God's name to it. We *do* lean to our own understanding, instead of trusting God with all our hearts (see Proverbs 3:5-6).

Don't Miss It!

Fredericksburg's July 4th Parade

Step-off time 11:00 a.m.

Delicious food available from Lem's & Salt Creek Café!

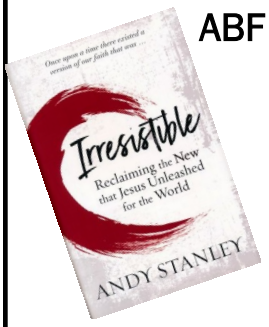
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 30 - Derek Roberts
July 01 - Corky Stanley
July 01 - Shirley Swinehart

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 30 - Jane & George Heilman
July 03 - Sherri & Brent Brown

ABF Bible Group Schedule



7/03 No ABF
7/10 Irresistible
7/17 Irresistible
7/24 Irresistible

The Welcome Team is on the hunt for friends to help set up coffee and greet guests on Sunday Mornings! Shirley Swinehart and Tanya Chupp have been holding the team down through Covid. But as Tanya has a new surgery approaching… They would like to start a schedule again. Who would like to volunteer? Typically you need to come to church by 8:30am, plug in coffee pots and start brewing. You also will hand out bulletins at the sanctuary door. They would love to have you join them. Contact Tanya at 330-466-9145 if you want added to the team schedule.

GROWING SLOW STUDY

The Growing Slow group will meet again July 11th @ 6:30 to cover chapters 8-11 in Summer Growth and July 25th @ 6:30 to discuss Autumn Harvest chapters 12-15 and then meet again August 8th to discuss the remainder of the book, Winter Rest.

Our Study group will take off the remainder of August to enjoy the final month of summer and we will begin after fair in September with a new women's study book! Study suggestions are welcome; send them to Tanya Chupp

Please keep these people/situations in your prayers.
Note: The prayer needs listed in **BOLD** are new to the list, gathered from the Sharing of Joys & Concerns from the previous Sunday.

Praises

- **Yvonne Jugan much better and at home**

Military Service:

- Shannah Swinehart –boot camp
- Isaiah Styer
- Phyllis Miller's 2 great grandsons - currently overseas
- Rusty King 1st Lieutenant Ohio National Guard
- Ryan Chabak
- Jeff & Veronica's nephew in National Guard

Prayer Needs

- Staff, kids, counselors at church camps
- The Ukraine & Danny

Health Concerns:

- Veronica's mom - prayers she will continue exercises
- Susie Parrot - inoperable brain tumor
- George & Jane Ann Heilman

Battling Cancer

- **Chris - brain tumor**
- Jeff Berkhouse
- Renee Woods
- Lillian Duncan
- Paul Weber
- Rose Reilly

Condolences

- The family of Rod Pifer

Ladies First Friday Event

Friday, July 1 - Friends around the Fire!

Bring a picnic style dish to share & your own drink. Burgers/veggie burgers, hotdogs and water will be provided! Enjoy dinner around the fire! Meet at Wendy McKelveys House at 6:30 pm. Carpool from the church

COMING ACTIVITIES and EVENTS

- Friday, July 1 @ 6:30 p.m. - Women's First Friday @ Wendy McKelvey's (details on previous page)
- Sunday, July 3 @ 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship
  - NO second hour on July 3.
- Monday, July 4th @ 11:00 a.m. 4th of July Parade.
- Wednesday July 6 @ 10:00 am - GLOW Ladies
- Wednesday, July 6 @ 6:30 p.m. - Music Team
- Friday July 8 @ 8:30 p.m. - Softball game

to contact church & staff:

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Rev. Jesse McDonald
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Darcy Miller, Pastor of Congregational Care
Pastor Darcy Is currently on sabbatical

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Church Office Hours
Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

FROM YOUR SESSION

Below is a list of what session is currently discussing and in prayer about. Session wants the congregation to be informed about what they are doing, and would be greatly appreciative if you would join them in praying for these things.

- Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee as they await to meet together for the first time.
- Pray for all those in church leadership roles during this continued time of transition.
- Pray for all the church as we wait in patient anticipation to meet the person God has chosen to be our next pastor!

If you have questions, concerns, or anything to share with the church, contact one of the elders.

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Earl Rhamy 330-988-4285
Matt Smith 330-464-4698
Jeff Styer 330-234-7657
Adam Swinehart 330-641-1575
Randy Wirick 330-473-2362

EDGE GROUP COMING JULY 19

Tuesday, 7.19 7:00 pm
meet at the church

SALTSHAKERS—Coming July 12

Tuesday, July 12th:
Heart 4 the City
Meet at the Church at 9 a.m.

Thursday, July 14th:
Bay Presbyterian Church
Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m.