

PHILLIPSBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

From The Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

RETURN TO GOD!

Many Christian leaders across the world agree that this is one of the most critical times for America and the world. Morally, spiritually, culturally America is rapidly falling away from God and that fall could bring about events we cannot even imagine. Plus our religious freedom is in greater peril now more than it has ever been. America is being shaken in a way none of us older ones could have imagined.

What is the answer? How can this falling away from God be stopped? I am very afraid that if our nation does not return to God, we are headed toward judgment. Without revival, I fear for the future of America and of the Church. Without repentance and return, there can be no revival. So the answer is that this RETURN TO GOD must begin with GOD'S PEOPLE – Christians – you and I and everyone who has accepted Jesus and turned to him.

We need to heed and live out Chronicles 7:14, which will be our memory verse for the months of August and September. **Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven will forgive their sins and restore their land,**

Jonathan Cahn and other Christian leaders are planning a national and global day of prayer and repentance for Saturday, September 26, 2020 called THE RETURN. It will be held on the national mall in Washington D.C. and sent around the nation and the world through simulcasts.

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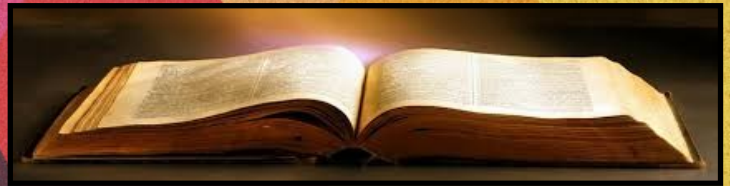
Your pastor has signed up First Christian Church to sponsor a Simulcast so that we can participate in the powerful event. Before Sept 26th Christian people are encouraged to pray and fast for our nation. We are specifically called to 10 days of intense pray and fasting, beginning September 16. Our building will be open at specific times for you to come and pray with others who are concerned about what is happening in America and the Church.

We are in a critical time in America. In His great mercy God has afforded us a time to turn and repent for our land to be spared from destruction. THE RETURN is a chance for America—40 days prior to our next election—to turn back to God. I would like to challenge all of you to be a part of this gathering which we pray will spark a movement to fast, pray, and repent for our wickedness! To learn more about THE RETURN please go to thereturnwebsite.org

This is serious; do not take this situation lightly. I would ask our congregation a big question. Do you want a church here in 10 years where your children and grandchildren have the opportunity to worship, work together and be a blessing to the community and the world? To help assure that, we all need to do our part to return to God! Then He will bless! He has promised!

Love you

Pastor Herder



AUGUST SCRIPTURE

¹⁴Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Scriptures to refer to during these challenging days.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear." - Psalm 46:1-2

"For we live by faith, not by sight." – 2 Corinthians 5

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." - John 14:27

"Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." - Matthew 6:34

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

02 Terry Babcock	16 Nick Aiken
03 Emry Hindman	19 Lucas Crist
03 Tim Rowland	19 Konnielyn Jarvis
05 Maclin Hindman	21 Mina Wagner
07 Roger Weinman	22 Toby Griffith
08 Nancy Johnson	24 Vicki Constable
09 Jennie Christensen	27 Rallen Minkler
09 Rick Coomes	27 Bert Follis
10 George Jenkins	27 Michele Boeve
11 Troy Blubaugh	28 Duane Harris
11 Jemma Thomas	28 Erick Babcock
12 Kurt Thomas	29 Johnathan Boeve
13 Zander Drake	29 Keath Thomas
15 Kelly Ford	31 Dakota Johnson
15 Amie Epley	31 Don Isernhagen

JULY OFFERING

05 \$5,730.00

12 \$4,111.00

19 \$2,580.00

26 \$1,475.00

Each Sunday we need to collect
\$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

COOK MISSION OFFERING

July \$182.45

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