

Phillipsburg First Christian Church

July 2022 Newsletter

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

The great awakening.

The year was 1734 and the place was the small village of North Hampton, Massachusetts. To say the spiritual state of the church was in shambles would have been an understatement.

One minister knew something had to be done and he sought the guidance of God through earnest prayer. He felt compelled to preach a series of messages on justification by faith. The minister was Jonathan Edwards. He proclaimed that faith in Jesus alone was key to finding saving grace. This led to a series of conversions that sparked an outpouring of revival that America had never seen before or since. The revival is now called the First Great Awakening and would last for nearly thirty years with results that would shape the course of American history.

Some results of the Revival were:

- 25 to 50 thousand came to Christ during this time. If this same thing were to happen in America today there would be over 25 million won to Christ. What would our nation be like if 25 million people got genuinely saved?

Church Events

- July 3 Christian Men's Fellowship
- July 3 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- July 4 Independence Day, Office closed
- July 6 Book Club
- July 7 Book Club
- July 10 Board Meeting
- July 11 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- July 13 Evangelism Meeting
- July 17 Elders Meeting
- July 25 Missions Meeting

Pastor's Pen Continued

- The cause of missions was advanced specifically with American Indians.
- There was a new form of ministry developed to reach large numbers of people through traveling evangelists.
- The revival gave a new unity to the colonies and forged the foundation of an American nation.

This revival more than any other factor paved the way for the Revolutionary War and American Independence.

The church of today is not much different from that of Edwards day. Casual Christianity has become the standard for most denominations and is continuing to rise. In fact a recent Gallop Poll saw little difference between the behavior of church and unchurched people on a wide range of issues including lying, cheating and stealing.

Our nation and the church nationwide are in need of a mighty outpouring of God's spirit. We need that which only God can give. God will provide if we turn to him with all our heart and cry out to him to work a marvelous work in ourselves and in our nation today.

"If my people who are called by my name will HUMBLE THEMSELVES and PRAY and SEEK MY FACE and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Pastor Herder

QUILTS OF VALOR

On Saturday May 28, Pastor Herder was presented with a quilt from the national organization, Quilts of Honor. Each quilt is numbered and authenticated by the organization and presented to veterans as a gift of honor for their service in the military. Pastor Leroy Herder served in the Air Force from 1954-1962.

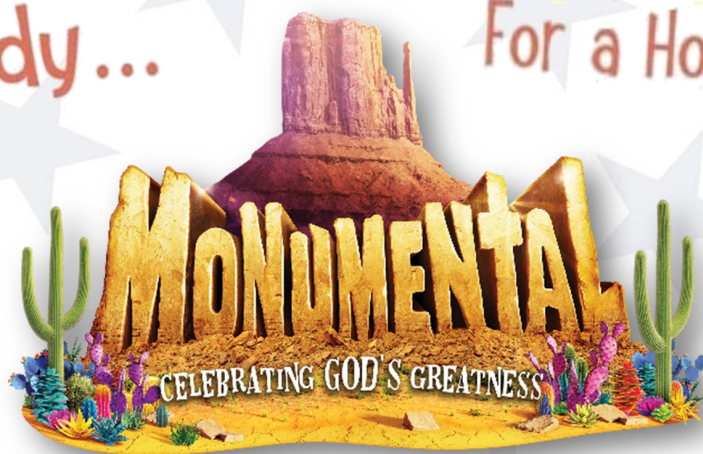


RECEPTION IN HONOR OF BERT FOLLIS' BIRTHDAY

There will be a reception, for Bert Follis' 90th birthday, following Church Service on August 7th, in the Fellowship Hall. The Church family is invited to attend. Bert will be turning 90 on August 27th.

Get Ready...

For a Howlin' Good Time!



New friends Amazing experiments Creative games
Super-fun snacks Surprising adventures Incredible music

Join the Community Church of God for Vacation Bible School on July 12, 13 & 14 each day from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. For more information, call Julie F. 785-533-1213 or Kelly T. 620-363-0663

To register online, scan the QR code .



Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU

Thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness. Hope you know how very much you're appreciated and what a difference you make.

We can not thank you all enough for the prayers and kindness that has been shown to our family this year. We appreciate everything more than we can express in words. Dustin is finally on the road to recovery and doing the best with what he is being dealt. Praise Jesus!

God Bless!

Love, "The Peterson's"

Dustin & Danielle

Thank You!

Thank you to all our church members for the support, prayers, cards and luncheon in the loss of our mother.

The Steven's family

Sowing Seed for Jesus

Jesus teaches that you and I are like farmers. One of our roles is to sow seeds. Most of us do it without even realizing it.

For instance, most of us sow seeds by CARING for our loved one and our homes. A pastor and parents sow seeds of LOVE for GOD'S WORD. A mom sows seeds as she reads Bible stories to TEACH her children about JESUS and life and to teach them to PRAY. The father whose chest is puffed out as he sees the new baby, is sowing seeds into the next generation, with all the responsibility that brings.

Folks who clean up after a church potluck sow seeds of SERVANTHOOD. Those who give thanks even when it's hard, sow seeds of GRATITUDE. Those who sit at the bedside of a dying loved ones sow seeds of COMPASSION.

We don't consciously think of all those things as sowing seeds, but Jesus says that's what they are. Those seeds take root in other people's lives. They sprout; they grow and eventually they produce a harvest. ***And He said, "The Kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows, he knows not how."*** Mark 4:26-27 (ESV)

Let's sow seeds that result in a harvest of righteousness. Take one intentional action to sow seeds of JOY in someone's life TODAY!

Sowing God's LOVE with JOY.

Donna G. Farr

**“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the LORD,
‘plans to prosper you, and not to harm you,
plans to give you a hope and a future’”
Jeremiah 29:11**

The Elders have approved our participation in Back to Church Sunday on Sept. 18. Please begin to pray for this event now. More information will be coming out weekly. Start praying for those you want to invite now.

July Scripture

Blessed is the Nation whose
God is the Lord. The eyes of
the Lord are on those who
fear Him, on those whose
hope is in His unfailing love.
Psalm 33:12 & 18

Dear CWF and Helpers,

Thank You!

Words cannot express the gratitude we felt with the outpouring of love and support from our church family. Thank you for the wonderful lunch and all your help.

In Christian love,

The John Jarvis family



July Birthdays

01 Sharon Coomes	18 Raegan Thomas
02 Brock Means	19 Gloria Harris
02 Sydnie Olliff	20 Erika Norris
05 Deb McConnell	22 Karen Bruning
05 Joyce Aherin	25 Bailey Imm
06 Jim Lanier	26 Matt Schneider
06 Eddie Thomas	26 Kelly Thomas
08 LeRoy Herder	27 Jordyn Boeve
08 Wendy Hunnacutt	31 Tanner Crist
10 Rhett Hopson	31 Annemarie Geldenhuys
12 Kelly Moffatt	31 Dennis Aherin
12 Rhonda Kellerman	
14 Janet Means	



June Offering

05	\$4,333.00
12	\$3,057.50
19	\$1,715.00
26	\$2,805.00



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

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

South Africa Mission Offering

\$164.29

June Attendance

05-125	19-117
12-109	26-112

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