

A Treasure Hunt for Wisdom

Books on science and technology are quickly outdated, but God's "Book" has been blessing us with the same unchanging truths for thousands of years. In it he gives us the solution to our sin and a new way to live. Many reject it. Jesus spoke of "***the stone the builders rejected***" that ended up being the stone that held the building together. 1 Corinthians 1:24 tells us Christ is the "***wisdom of God.***" Forgiveness, a new life and wisdom all converge in him.

Wisdom, intelligence and education are not the same things. Of the three, wisdom wins. It is universally useful at all levels of education and intelligence. Lacking wisdom, many intelligent, educated people to their great sorrow have made a mess of their lives. Though it is wrong to feed on the gossip industry that stalks the unwise, godly people can take note... and warning. We all need a better way. God provides it!

An entire section of your Bible is devoted to God's wisdom. Oswald Chambers offers this index to these books of wisdom:

- Job – How to suffer.
- Psalms – How to pray.
- Proverbs – How to act.
- Ecclesiastes – How to enjoy.
- Song of Songs – How to love.

Why would we go anywhere else!? It's here, plainly available to anyone with the **wisdom** to listen; so the wise get wiser and the foolish more foolish. We go to self-appointed self-help gurus. We go to well-meaning friends who struggle with their own problems. We buy a product. True wisdom is not for sale. Jesus and his Word are FREE! We foolishly assume that anything free is worthless. What a shame! In Christ "***are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge***" (Col. 2:3). The wise will listen: "***This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!***" (Matthew 17:5).

Mark

TODAY:

1. Children's Church Meeting after Worship in the Teen Room: for **teachers** and **anyone** who is interested in **teaching Children's Church**. We will discuss the changes, offer suggestions, check out the curriculum, etc. **Refreshments** will be served.

2. LIFE Groups are RE-STARTING: Today, Tim and April's LIFE Group will re-start after Worship! A list of all of the L.I.F.E. Groups, their leaders, co-leaders and where they meet & when they meet is enclosed.

NEXT WEEK:

We Will Have a FELLOWSHIP MEAL right after Worship Service. Please sign-up to bring "A Meal in a Dish"-- a **CASSEROLE** (in a crock pot if you can), Bread/rolls, Desserts & Drinks. Thanks! **Team 6** will set-up & clean-up.

Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting – Oct. 16th @ 6:30: Deacons, save the date and join us—it's always GREAT to get our leadership together! **Dinner is included.**

Youth Group: Fri., Oct. 13th 7-9PM at the building

On Oct. 21st we will meet here at the building at 7:15AM to caravan up to the 5K run at Camp Manatawny

ANYONE can join in the 5K run at Camp Manatawny. See Nawana.

"New Visions" Homeless Meal: will be Oct 24th

Cathedral Kitchen: will be Oct. 26th

Special Collection is Coming Up November 19th

Puerto Rico Help—Nelson is Collecting Funds:

Also, there is a Small Basket in the Lobby: for supplies Tina Gonzalez is sending to Puerto Rico: batteries (size C & D), diapers, formula, baby food, non-perishable foods, flashlights. See more info by the basket.

An Experimental After-School Program: for school children, ours, their friends, Countdown Kids, and any children around. Oct. 25, Nov. 1,8, & 15. It will start at 3PM, have snack time, reading (older kids) & Story Time (younger Kids.), homework time, an activity time, dinner & Bible Class. Parents will pick-up at 7:15. See Karen McEntire for questions

Please Pray for: Our Members’ Hurting Parents: **The Moms of Brenda, Tate, Mark, Sandie, Val, Pam, Brett. The Dads of Val, Brett, and the Nuñez family.**

Today’s Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Carl Smith

Welcome & Scripture: Rick Boyle (Psalm 65:8-13)

Opening Prayer: Nelson Nuñez

Lord’s Supper: Scott Schoener, Tim Davis, Tate Perazzelli, Thanh Ly

Scripture Before Message: Gerry Hogan (1 Cor. 7:1-5)

Announcements & Closing Prayer: Tony Ceraso Jr.

Greeters: Dave Cook, Tony Sr., Stephanie, Debbie Powers

Nursery Margaret & Fay Next Week: Sandra M. & Wini

Yellow: Cleaning Team Oct. 11-14 **Norma** Coordinates

OUTREACH/MINISTRY

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Worship 105

Bible Class 56

Wednesday PM..... 27

Contribution \$3,476

Howard Mansdoerfer (609) 790-9969 Budget Goal.....\$4,260

15-Minutes Daily with GOD: 35

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“Now faith is being **sure** of what we hope for and **certain** of what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1)

10 Bible Verses to Pray Over Your Children

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Pray for your child to love God: And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” -Luke 10:27

Pray for your child's obedience: Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord- Colossians 3:20

Pray for your child's protection: Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.- 1 John 4:4

Pray that your child has discernment: And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, -Phil. 1:9-10

Pray for your child's Godly guidance: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. -Psalm 32:8

Pray that your child has joy: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. -Psalm 118:24

Pray for your child to have Godly wisdom: But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. -James 1:5

Pray for your child's salvation: Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sake that they may also obtain the salvation, which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. -2 Timothy 2:10

Pray that your child remains pure: Create in them a pure heart, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in their actions." -Psalm. 51:10

Pray for your child's friendships: A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. -Proverbs 18:24