

How to have a relationship with God

1. Understand the reality of Sin Romans 3:23 says "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Because of sin, mankind has been separated from God. The reality of sin is that we have no way to get to God on our own. Romans 6:23 says "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Because of this separation, when this life is over the penalty for sin is eternity in Hell.

2. Jesus came to save mankind 1 Timothy 2:5 says "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;" Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose again so that man could be saved from sin. Jesus desires for us to spend eternity in Heaven with Him.

3. Believe on Jesus Romans 10:13 says "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." No action that man does will cancel out sin. Only trusting Jesus will give you a relationship with God.

If you believe these things and would like to ask Jesus into your life please pray a prayer like this: "Dear Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that you died and rose again, please forgive me of my sin and come into my heart and save me." These are not magic words, but if you truly mean this within your heart, salvation is yours!

What some of our Presidents said about the Bible!

John Quincy Adams: "I have made it a practice for several years to read the Bible through in the course of every year. I usually devote to this reading the first hour after I rise in the morning."

Woodrow Wilson: "The Bible is the Word of Life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourself. When you have read the Bible, you will know that it is the Word of God."

Calvin Coolidge: "In this Book will be found the solutions to all the problems of the world."

Herbert Hoover: "To read the Bible ... is a necessity of American Life."

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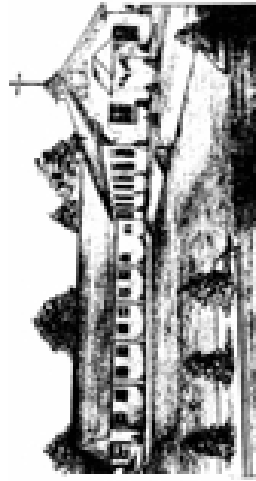
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Sunday School 10:00 am – Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Sunday & Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm – Teen Insider 6:00 pm

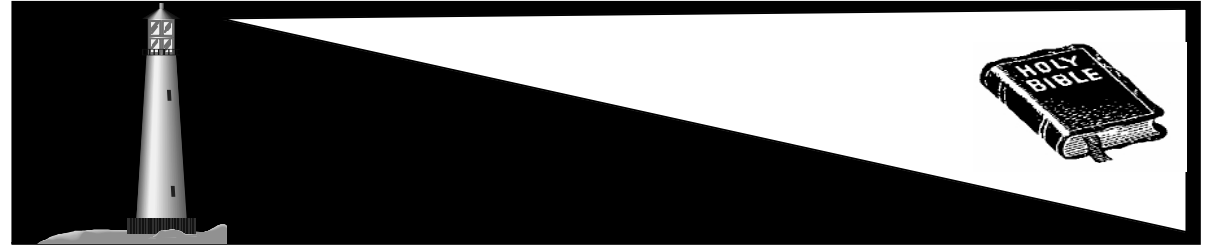
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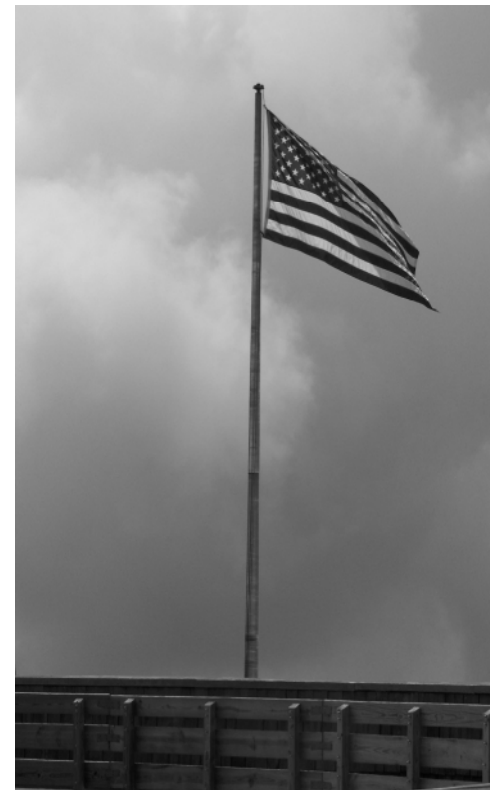
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Patriotism Innominatus

BREATHES there the man with soul so dead,

Who never to himself hath said,

'This is my own, my native land!'

Whose heart hath ne'er within him burn'd

As home his footsteps he hath turn'd

From wandering on a foreign strand?

If such there breathe, go, mark him well;

For him no Minstrel raptures swell;

High though his titles, proud his name,

Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;

Despite those titles, power, and pelf,

The wretch, concentred all in self,

Living, shall forfeit fair renown,

And, doubly dying, shall go down

To the vile dust from whence he sprung,

Unwept, unhonour'd, and unsung.

by Sir Walter Scott

Coming Events

Teen Camp: July 7th – 12th

Cost \$95.00

Junior Camp: August 4th – 8th

Cost \$75.00

(See the church's website to download camp forms)

Church Picnic: July 18th, at Boardman Park. We are looking forward to our first Church wide picnic of the year.

Classic Car Day: August 24th will be our 1st Classic Car Day. We will be giving out prizes and enjoying a classic lunch. If you have a classic or fancy car make sure you plan to be with us on this day. We look forward to seeing all of these special cars.

Revival

September 7th-11th

Everyone will want to mark their calendar for a wonderful week of Revival. We are excited about Chaplain Alan Farley being with us for this great week to focus on the Lord.

Missionary Story

This week at Vacation Bible School, we are using the "penny offering" to help purchase Bibles for Missionaries and Rice for the People in Haiti. The people in Haiti are so hungry and poor, that they are putting dirt into their food so there is enough to fill their stomachs. One of the Girls in our church had been saving money to buy herself a pet. She asked her parents if she could use the money to help the kids in Haiti who have no food. Her parents told me this because it had broken their heart that their daughter had such great concern. If you would like to help with the needs in Haiti, please contact the church. We will either assist you in getting this need to the Pastors in Haiti, or we will put you in touch with our contacts.

Thank You, Pastor Matt (330) 747-5315 pastorferguson@gmail.com

God Bless America

"America the beautiful" – May it always stay that way, but to keep "Old Glory" flying there's a price that we must pay. For everything worth having demands work and sacrifice, and freedom is a gift from God that commands the highest price. For all our wealth and progress are as worthless as can be without the Faith that made us great and kept our country free. Nor can our nation hope to live unto itself alone, for the problems of our neighbors must today become our own. While it's hard to understand the complexities of war, each of us must realize that we are fighting for the principles of freedom and the decency of man. And as a Christian nation we're committed to God's Plan. And as the land of Liberty and a great God-fearing nation we must protect our honor and fulfill our obligation. So in these times of crisis, let us offer no resistance in giving help to those who need our strength and our assistance...and "The Stars and Stripes Forever" will remain a symbol of a rich and mighty nation built on Faith and Truth and Love.

- Helen Steiner Rice



Chaplain Alan Farley

He has a unique ministry. During Civil War reenactments, he sets up a Chapel tent and preaches the Gospel.

Bro. Farley will be preaching for our revival this coming September 7th – 11th.

We are looking forward to a great meeting

To learn more about the reenactment ministry, visit his web site.

www.rmjc.org



GEORGE DUFFIELD, Patriot Preacher

II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

From 1772 to 1790, Rev. George Duffield was pastor of Pine Street Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, attended by such patriots as John Adams. In May 1776, Adams heard a sermon by Duffield that compared the way King George III treated the colonists to how Pharaoh treated the Israelites. Duffield personally believed that God intended for the Americans to be liberated, just as He intended the Israelites to be set free.

So inspired was Adams that on May 17 he wrote to his wife, Abigail:

Is it not a saying a Moses, Who am I that I should go in and out before this great people? When I consider the great events which are passed, and those greater which are rapidly advancing, and that I may have been instrumental in touching some springs, and turning some small wheels, which have had and will have such effects, I feel an awe upon my mind, which is not easily described Great Britain has at last driven American to the last step, complete separation from her; a total, absolute independence.

Duffield, who also served as chaplain of the Continental Congress and of the Pennsylvania militia during the war, had a profound influence on many patriots, according to J. T. Headley;

In a discourse delivered before several companies of the Pennsylvania militia and member of Congress, four months before the Declaration of Independence, he took bold and decided ground in favor of that step, and pleaded his cause with sublime eloquence, which afterwards made him so obnoxious to the British that they placed a reward of fifty pounds for his capture.

Later on in that sermon, Duffield delivered a prophetic word that is as immediate today as it was then:

Whilst sun and moon endures, America shall remain a city of refuge for the whole earth, until she herself shall play the tyrant, forget her destiny, disgrace her freedom, and provoke her God

Proverbs 29:2, "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn."

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