



JULY 2018

# A Point to Ponder ...

## WHAT WILL THEY TALK ABOUT AT YOUR FUNERAL



By Pastor Paul Binkley

In Acts 9:36-42, we have the narrative of the Apostle Peter raising Tabitha back to life. Verse 36 says "This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did." She got sick and died. The disciples called for Peter who was in a nearby town. When Peter got there, verse 39 says "...and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Tabitha made, while she was with them." Peter raised her from the dead and many believed in the Lord. That was the purpose of apostolic miracles in the early church.

As I meditated on what all happened that day, I was impressed with the idea that widows were showing Peter clothing that Tabitha had made for them. She had left a lasting impression....a legacy of love. Her life mattered to other people!

I had to ask myself what people will talk about at my funeral? What will they talk about at your funeral? Will they talk about the deer we shot, the vehicles we drove, the house we built, the career we had? Or will they talk about our love for and ministry to them?

Maybe you can't sow clothing, but you could fix someone's car or tractor. You could make them a meal. You could send them a card. You could mow their grass. You could counsel them through a difficult time. You could leave lasting memories by praying with them. You could give them the gospel. Maybe they could see Jesus through you. It's not likely they will forget your ministry to them. That sounds like a great point to ponder to me!

### SUNDAY SERVICES

10:30 a.m.  
7 p.m.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

CLASSES AVAILABLE:

- Toddler, Preschool & Kindergarten: Kim Kshir
- 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Kelly Sherman
- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Danielle Smith
- 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jen Casler

ADULT CLASSES:

- Combined Adult Class: Don York, "Genesis"
- Adult Class: Kirt Casler, "The Fundamentals"

### FAMILY MINISTRIES

Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.

THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE:

- Joy Clubs (4 & 5 year olds)
- Kids 4 Truth (Grades 1-6)
- Teen Youth Group (Grades 7-12)
- Adult Prayer Meeting / Bible Study

### CHURCH OFFICE

Office Hours:  
Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Mary Lou Boyer, secretary  
Floyd McCaslin, church clerk  
Mary Sherman, treasurer

### CHURCH LIBRARY

Jean Doud, Librarian  
Small Fellowship Hall

### DEACONS

Rod Boyer  
Verne Doud  
Mike Gross  
Rob Kshir  
Hank Sherman  
Deacons meet the 2nd Monday of each month in the Small Fellowship Hall.

## Calendar

### JULY

16-20 VBS  
29 Church picnic

### AUG

3,4 Father Son Campout  
5 Fellowship Sunday

### SEPT

1 Fish Fry  
11 Ladies Spiritual Life Day  
15 Trap Shoot



## Missions Trip to Lorain, OH

April 19-22 several people from our church spent 4 days helping one of our missionaries, Orlando and Debbie Collazo and their family, with a church revitalization effort in Lorain, OH. They serve with Baptist Church Planters. Fellowship Baptist Church served us a wonderful meal Thursday evening and they hosted us in several of their homes for the weekend. Friday, we helped prepare and serve a meal at a local rescue mission. We also broke up into groups and went door to door calling inviting people to a neighborhood BBQ on Saturday afternoon. That got us out of our comfort zone. We pressure washed their sidewalks and cement parking lot, planted flowers, spread mulch, fixed and painted picnic tables and did some general spring cleaning in the church Saturday morning. The turnout for the BBQ was great, and two of the families that came to the bbq also came to church the following day. Many in our group shared their personal testimony in Sunday School Sunday morning. We now know how to better pray for these dear folks in Lorain, OH.

## BAPTISM SUNDAY ON MOTHER'S DAY

Kelly Sherman teaches the 1-3 grade Sunday School Class. They have been discussing Salvation and Baptism over the past few months. Robert Brace, one of her students, accepted Christ as his Savior and wanted to obey the Lord in believer's baptism. Braylynn Brown also prayed recently with her mother to give her life to Christ and wanted to be baptized as well. Scott Brown was excited to baptize his daughter, Braylynn, and Pastor Paul baptized Robert. It was a very emotional Mother's Day here at Bakerburg!

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Many folks from Bakerburg gathered at Smythe Park in Mansfield, PA to pray with and for our community and country. Hank Sherman was asked to pray for all the farmers in our community. It was a well attended and well organized event.



## PINEWOOD DERBY ALWAYS A BIG HIT

We hosted the Annual Bakerburg 500 the end of March. A special thanks to Rob Kshir and Tad Culkin for overseeing the technical aspects of the race. Pastor Paul preached a short message on the race of life. The derby is a great way to bring parents and children and grandparents and friends together. Trophy winners included Tyler Kshir, Michael Tokarz, Ruby Abma, Gavin White, Nevaeh Strange, Johanna White and Zadié Culkin. Two local newspapers came and took pictures and gave us a nice article.



## YOUTH ROOM RENOVATION COMPLETE

We knocked out the middle wall, built a new closet, re-carpeted, put 28 new red padded chairs in, and added an air conditioner and some Scripture banners to our youth room. The teens helped with some of the painting. The youth group meets up there on Wednesday nights with Elwin and Michele Kriner and the Junior High Sunday School class meets up there on Sunday mornings with Jen Casler and Deb Johnston. We will also use the room for Vacation Bible School. It is now very beautiful, comfortable, and useable space!

## WE'LL NEVER SAY GOODBYE IN GLORY

Heaven will be different, but for now we had to say goodbye to a dear friend of this ministry, George Wheatley. He was a Godly man that left behind a legacy of love for the Lord. God's plan for him took 91 years, but at 8 a.m. on July 2 he went to be with the Lord. Following the memorial service at Buchheit Funeral Home a meal was served in Pepper Hall, here at Bakerburg.



## DID YOU KNOW

By Don York

The Jewish wedding is a picture of the rapture of the church. The church, that body of born again believers, is called the bride of Christ. Jewish weddings were arranged by a third party. A person is called to Christ by the third person of the trinity, the Holy Spirit. In the Jewish custom, the betrothal was more binding than the engagement in our society. The woman was set apart for the bridegroom with a dowry paid by the future husband. The dowry was usually ten valuable coins worn in a circlet attached to the woman's headdress. They became a symbol like a wedding ring. The loss of one of these coins caused a great deal of distress as in Luke 15:8-10. Christ gave a very costly dowry for us.... His precious blood.

After the betrothal or engagement, the future bridegroom would be gone for up to twelve months to prepare a home for his bride. He could not return for the wedding until the Father said the house was complete. In John 14:3-4, Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you,

I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also". In Matthew 24 the disciples asked Jesus when He would return. In verse 36, He replied that only the Father knows. At the point where God the Father tells Jesus that our mansion in Heaven is complete, Christ will come to rapture His bride, the church. At Jewish weddings, the bride never knew what hour the bridegroom would arrive. Her job was to be ready. As the groom approached, a trumpet would sound. In 1st Thessalonians 4:16 it says, "For the Lord Himself will descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel and with a trumpet of God".

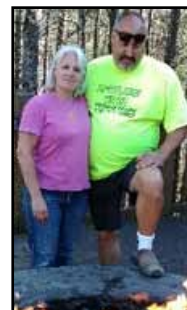
The bride would wear a veil during the ceremony. After the ceremony the veil would be placed on the bridegroom's shoulder. They would pronounce that "the government will be on his shoulders". We are told in Isaiah 9:6 that the government will be on the shoulder of Christ. The Jewish wedding celebration lasted 7 days. The time between the rapture of the church and Christ's second return is 7 years

## JUNIORS OFF TO STONEY POINT CAMP

Stoney Point Christian Camp, in Wyalusing, PA, offers a day camp that 9 of our children, grades 1-6, attended June 18-22 this year. Kirt and Jen Casler, Pat Coon, and Carol Staudt drove the church van back and forth all week. The kids enjoyed the camp and activities. Stoney Point Camp serves local churches as they seek to glorify God and enjoy His creation by providing spaces, resources and services to lead children and adults into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ through evangelism, Bible teaching and preaching, individual and family activities, fellowship, and individual and group discipleship. Their theme verse is Psalm 40:2-3 "And He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm."



Elwin and Michele Kriner organize a trip to the Wilds in North Carolina each year. April 9-14, this year, the group helped finish some very large cabins. Every bed represents an opportunity for the camp to minister to another camper and to give them the gospel. The weather was beautiful. The people there were so friendly and hospitable. The food was amazing. Each evening the group would join the Senior Adult and



Camp in progress. The singing and the preaching were both very inspirational. It was a great way to be involved in ministry and to be ministered to at the same time.

## ANNUAL WILD'S WORK TRIP

## SPRING WORK DAY JUNE 2ND

We made God's house look beautiful on work day. A special thanks to Smiths Landscaping for donating large amounts of mulch for the flower beds. We also spread fresh red stone in some of the beds. Several people stained the Glenn Dewey Pavilion after Scott Mahr pressure washed it with his professional equipment. Rod Boyer painted new lines in the parking lot. The ladies polished the furniture in the main auditorium. It was a great way to worship God together.

