Upcoming Events

5th Sunday Contribution

May 29, 2022 On May 29 we will be collecting a special contribution for our building fund. If you wish to contribute please notate your check.

Family Camp

June 2-4, 2022 "Strengthening our Faith" Studies in the Gospel of John



May 22, 2022

Weekly service times: Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 PM

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ARE THERE DIVISIONS AMONG US?

In 1 Corinthians 1:10 Paul is pleading with the brethren in Corinth. What is the PLEA? (that we speak the same thing, that there be no division among you, but that you be perfectly joined together, in the same mind and in the same judgment.) Could he be talking even to us today about DIVISIONS. Maybe not those exact things that he is addressing at Corinth. But there are all sorts of things that can cause us to be divided. Like the things he brings out to the church in Galatia in (Galatians 5:19-21) the works of the flesh, adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like.

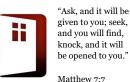
And he goes on to write in the next few verses (22 - 26). The fruit of the Spirit, love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

I believe we have the tendency to bring about division by what we want and really don't stop to think what the Lord wants and even commands of

us.

In (Galatians 6:9-10) And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

(Galatians 6: 18) Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen. Love to all of you, Gary



Elders given to you; seek, and you will find, Richard Hilton (620) 515-1018 knock, and it will (620) 515-0300 be opened to you. Jim Horner Clint Kastler (620) 515-8858

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May Birthdays

3	Jim Horner	16 Caleb Turner
6	Ruth Ann Moore	21 Patty Fox
10	Melila Law	26 Jared Alliston
12	Brent Grissom	30 Erik Parker
13	Peggy Akin	30 Linda Hollings-
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13 Shirley Waggoner

If you have something you would like to see in the bulletin, like a prayer request or upcoming event, please email the request to coffeyvillecocsecretary@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can call the building or leave a note on the secretary's desk. Thanks!

May Anniversaries

- Brent & April Grissom 5
- **Rick & Pam Murray** 18
- Jim & Marilyn Horner 27

Prayer List

- -Danny Rea- preparing for another surgery
- -Linda Hollingshead still looking for answers
- -Tyler Pope- bad car accident and severe damage to his leg
- -Rick and Pam
- -Linda Sheline- heart issues; possible blockage
- Peggy Akin- biopsy results were positive for Cancer
- -Pray for Ukraine and all the refugees who are fleeing at this time

What is it Worth to You?

Camp Sessions

Family Camp June 2 - 4 Senior Session June 19 - 25 Junior Session July 10 - 16 Mixed Session July 17 - 23 Omega Session July 28-31 **Retreats** Far Above Rubies Ladies Retreat: July 8-9 Teen Labor Day Retreat: Sept 3-5 Old Paths Men's Retreat: Sept 15-17



The Greek philosopher Aristotle once said, "The wise man does not expose himself needlessly to danger, since there are few things for which he cares sufficiently; but he is willing, in great crises, to give even his life-knowing that under certain conditions it is not worth while to live." Jesus lived in word and deed by the principle, "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (John 15:13), and so He gave Himself on the cross for all of humanity (John 3:16). What do you care sufficiently for to expose yourself to danger?

On the Lighter Side

One day, a wealthy family man took his son on a trip to the country so he could have his son see how poor country people were. They stayed one day and one night at the farm of a very humble farm family.

When they got back home the father asked the son, "What did you think of the trip"?

The son replied, "Very nice Dad." Dad said, "Did you notice how poor they were?" "Yes". "So, what did you learn from this trip?"

"I've learned that we have one dog in the house, and they had four. We have a fountain and imported lamps in our garden, they have a stream with no end and the stars in the sky. Our garden goes to the edge of our property, they have the entire horizon as their back yard."

At the end of the son's reply the father was speechless.

Then his son said, "Thank you Dad, for showing me how poor we really are."