

Dear church family,

If you talk to any coach or teacher, whether it be related to athletics, music, art, or various other trades, you can never spend too much time on the fundamental skills of the craft. Without these foundational building blocks, what you seek to accomplish will eventually fall through. The same is true for our faith in Jesus: if we do not have a solid grasp of the basics of the Christian faith, we will struggle, become confused, or even in conflict with other believers. It is always good to get back to the basics.

This is exactly what Aaron and Michael will be doing in September and October. We will begin a seven-week combined Sunday school class and related preaching series using Francis Chan's "BASIC" video teaching series. He is a well-known Christian author and pastor, and there is a good chance you have read some of his books or used other study resources. In this series, he asks questions like: "What is church? Who is it for? Is it broken? Can it be better?" For those who have deep hope and faith in Jesus, the simple answer to these questions is obviously "yes".

Starting on Sunday, September 11th and concluding on Sunday October 23rd, our adult Sunday school classes and our Jr/Sr high class will meet for a combined study in the parlor beginning at 9:30 AM. This will include a 15-minute video from the series followed by discussion and teaching led by Pastor Aaron or Michael. The theme of each week will then spill over into our worship time, specifically the topic of the sermon. The schedule will be as follows:

- September 11 — "Fear God" led by Michael
- September 18 — "Follow Jesus" led by Michael
- September 25 — "Holy Spirit" led by Aaron
- October 2 — "Fellowship" led by Aaron
- October 9 — "Teaching" led by Michael
- October 16 — "Prayer" led by Michael
- October 23 — "Communion" led by Aaron

We hope that you will be able to join us for both worship AND Sunday school for this series as the whole church takes this journey together. Our prayer is that this series will help us all take a deeper look at our own faith journey, but also to see how God is calling us to live and work together specifically through our Clen-Moore Church family!

Grace and peace,
Aaron and Michael

Health Note:



For Favor and Blessing Over the Upcoming School Year



Dear God, we pray for your blessing and favor today over our teachers, our kids, and our schools. Please allow your face to shine on them today, be gracious to them Lord. Fill them with your Spirit and light; and give them peace in every circumstance. We know that every gift and blessing comes straight from your hand.

Health Ministry

We will not take it for granted. Remind us today of your great love and care over all those we love. We thank you Lord that you work powerfully on our behalf, and we commit our ways to you. May each purpose and plan you have for our teachers, succeed, flourish, and prosper in every way. In Jesus'; Name, Amen.

C.2G.S.—The Jr/Sr High Sunday School Class will participate in the combined Sunday School Class that is taking place in the Parlor through Sunday, October 23rd. Read the article above for more details on this.

FlipSide—Sunday, Sept. 4th - We will have a pool party and hot dog roast at the home of Pastor Augie, who was one of the leaders on our summer mission trip. There will be food, swimming, games, and we will get to witness the baptism of Augie's son as well as a couple of other adults during this party. This starts at 3:00. We will meet at the church to depart for this activity or you can just meet up with us there. More info to be emailed.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE!!! During the summer, we had several conversations at various points with students and leaders that emphasized a desire for our youth group to participate in more local mission activities. Therefore, we will be working on trying to offer at least one mission, or service, opportunity for youth group once per month. We will still meet two times a month. One of the meetings will be the mission activity and the other will be a fun event, with Bible study. We are in the process of planning an overnight Fall retreat as well.

Since we are making these changes, planning will take a bit longer as we are at the mercy of the schedules of those we will be working with and for. We will try to stick to our 1st and 3rd Sunday a month as best we can, but we may need to change some dates along the way.

Some of our activities will include Lebanon's youth group as well. This was one of the results of our summer mission trip as our groups bonded so well. Also, FlipSide youth group is now officially for 6th - 12th grade students. Please keep checking your email as I will be sending updates. I will also try to communicate through a scheduling app as well. More info to come on this.

Thank you! -Aaron



Deadline for October Messenger is September 23rd.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 1 II Corinthians 1.1-17
- 2 II Corinthians 2.1-17
- 3 II Corinthians 3.1-18
- 4 II Corinthians 4.1-18
- 5 II Corinthians 5.1-21
- 6 II Corinthians 6.1-18
- 7 II Corinthians 7.1-16
- 8 II Corinthians 8.1-24
- 9 II Corinthians 9.1-14
- 10 II Corinthians 10.1-18
- 11 II Corinthians 11.1-33
- 12 II Corinthians 12.1-21
- 13 II Corinthians 13.1-14
- 14 I Timothy 1.1-20
- 15 I Timothy 2.1-15
- 16 I Timothy 3.1-16
- 17 I Timothy 4.1-16
- 18 I Timothy 5.1-25
- 19 I Timothy 6.1-21
- 20 II Timothy 1.1-18
- 21 II Timothy 2.1-26
- 22 II Timothy 3.1-17
- 23 II Timothy 4.1-22
- 24 Titus 1.1-16
- 25 Titus 2.1-15
- 26 Titus 3.1-15
- 27 Zephaniah 1.1-18
- 28 Zephaniah 2.1-15
- 29 Zephaniah 3.1-20
- 30 Obadiah 1-21

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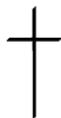
Haitian Christmas Project

Challenge from the Mission and Evangelism Committee: We need the meats! Our newest project is to help provide Christmas meals through our mission partner Autumn Marshall of Five Star Global Ministry in Haiti. We are asking the congregation to provide 600 shelf-stable protein items (canned or sealed pouches of meat, such as tuna, chicken, sardines, spam, and peanut butter). Inflation and food shortages are hitting Haiti harder than other places around the world, so this will help provide a special Christmas meal to the families Five Star serves. Please bring your donations to the church by **Sunday, September 4th.**



Communion will be served on the following dates:

September 4th
October 2nd
November 6th
December 11th



Bible Study

Bible Study will resume on **Tuesday, September 13th** at 9:30am in the Parlor.



Rally Day Picnic/Luncheon

When: September 11th after worship in Fellowship Hall.
Menu: Corn on the Cobb, Sloppy Joes, Chips, Dessert, and Drinks.

If you would like to help with the picnic, (husk corn on **Sat., Sept. 10th at 9:00am**, donate a dessert (cakes, cookies, brownies, etc.) or clean up on Sunday, please call the church office at **724.654.6657.**



Mission Spotlight! SEPTEMBER—Caleb International Ministries



We covered your prayers for virtual conferences for a large Presbyterian organization in Brazil, and for pastors/leaders in Ghana, West Africa. We also ask you for your continued prayers for our Caleb Leadership Institute in Hyderabad, India.

Presently we are considering a return to Vietnam in 2023 and an initial visit to pastors in Muslim North Africa in 2023.

We continue to extend ministry development to more than 700 leaders in the greater Boston area. Our Pastoral Care Ministry grows every day and we covet your prayers as we minister to those in need.

May God's anointing continue to be upon this Ministry as we "SERVE THOSE WHO SERVE OTHERS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST."



Stewardship & Finance Report



As the summer draws to a close, we thank you for being faithful in giving financially to the work and ministry of the church. At the end of August, our general fund income for 2022 is \$193,474 and total expenses are \$226,873.

Please continue to give generously and may God bless both the gift and the giver.

thank you