

Our Duty as Christians

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The New Testament continually emphasizes the need of teaching the gospel to others. Consider the following passages:

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."
(Mark 16:15)

And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.
(Acts 5:42)

...how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable and teaching you in public and from house to house, testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Acts 20:20,21)

For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.
(Acts 20:27)

So, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
(Romans 1:15,16)

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.
(1 Corinthians 1:21)

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience.
(2 Corinthians 5:11)

....and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.
(2 Timothy 2:2)

...preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.
(2 Timothy 4:2)

...whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies — in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
(1 Peter 4:11)

Spiritual Sword (April 2019)



That meets at 701 South Wilbur, Sayre, PA 18840
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May 12, 2019

WELCOME!

<u>Sunday</u>	Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.
	Worship- 10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Ladies Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

All the churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:16

Today's Sermon: *There's a Place for Mom.*

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Scripture: Psalm 71:1-6

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class:** We will study Day 2 of Lesson 10 on Tuesday, the 14th. We will meet at the building @ 10am.
- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** May 15th, Arthur will be continuing with our study of Ephesians, possibly concluding the book.
- **Pounding the Ground for Ultrasound** – May 25th.
- **Men's Revival- Putting "man" Back in the Hood**-June 1st here at Valley Cities. Featured speakers will be Paul Cowles, Erlvin Greene and our own Arthur Barry.
- **Pancake Breakfast**- Saturday, June 8th. **Volunteers and donations needed!** This is an outreach activity which will take place here at the building.
- **5th Sunday Regional Singing**- the next one will be June 30th at Endwell.
- **Sojourners** here- July 8-18. We are planning a Gospel tent meeting in River Front Park during this time (12-14).
- **Athens Street Fair**- July 19th & 20th. **Volunteers needed** to help with our church booth during this event. This will be our 3rd year to participate.
- **VBS** – August 10th here at the building with volunteers from Kittanning and Camp Hill churches.
- **Next Potluck: Next Sunday!** May 19th.



NEWS

- **Paul and Dawn Cowles** are in the process of moving to their new place near Waverly. Their closing was on Friday.
- **Pounding the Ground for Ultrasound** - Saturday, May 25th. The individual fee is \$25. Proceeds go to support **First Look Pregnancy Center** in Sayre. **Sign up today! First 100 entrants get a free T-shirt!**

PRAYERS

- **Darlene** has bronchitis. Pray for a fast recovery and comfort.
- Continue to pray for **Peyton** concerning the seizures she has been having.
- **Mark Elsbree**, Doug's older brother, needs prayer that he will be matched with a kidney donor **soon**.
- Pray for **Marilynn Patrick** who is battling metastatic colon cancer.
- Pray for **Andrea Lentz** – lung cancer. She has had to give up her job as school secretary.
- Pray for **Lori Kashorek** –stage 4 lung cancer. Lori is very proactive in the battle to stay healthy and thanks everyone for their prayers on her behalf.
- **Erin Beiber** - metastatic breast cancer. Erin is getting worse and her doctors say it's serious. However, she is tolerating her chemo now.
- Remember to pray for **Ronnie Jones** (stroke) and **Don Myers** (back pain). They both need our prayers.
- Pray for our **Bible classes**, both Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings as well as Ladies' Class. Attendance is low in all Bible classes. We all have a lot we can learn about God's will and how we can live according to it. **Ephesians 5:10...and find out what pleases the Lord.**

If you have any PRAYERS or NEWS that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at barncat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.