

Eggs, Airplanes, Egos, and Eternity

Reading: John 10:22-30

Intro: Eggs designed to withstand force from outside better than from inside. Aircraft fuselages use same principle.

- On 24th February 1989, United Flight 811 explosive decompression. Nine people ejected.
- May 1, 2022, the Global Methodist Church was launched making the split in the UMC official.
- Church splits. Souls can be lost.
- Aug. 27, 2022, CHICAGO - A man fatally stabbed another man during a road rage incident in Chicago. One fatality.
- Sunday morning, Spring A.D. 33. Jerusalem. Tomb of recently executed Jesus of Nazareth found empty. Countless souls saved

Structural Integrity - Chickens break out, Airplane passengers do not.

Church integrity – Fellowship is ruptured from the inside.

- James 4:1 The cause of strife among you comes from passions at war within you.
- 1 Corinthians 12:18-25 God has structured the church for internal strength through unity.
- *The gospel is a divisive phenomenon. Luke 12:51; John 7:43; Acts 14:4; 23:7 (Believers / Non-believers)
- The gospel is a unifying phenomenon. Philippians 2:1,2 (Believers)

Personal Integrity – Destroyed from the inside. Matthew 7:20-22

Pride versus Humility. Proverbs 16:18; 29:23; Colossians 3:12.
2 Corinthians 7:10

Integrity of death – Faith bursts out from the inside.

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

1Corinthians 15:55

Are you an integral / Eternal part of Jesus?

Proverbs 19:1; Matthew 22:16

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.



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All the churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:16

WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

Today's Sermon: Eggs, Airplanes, Egos, and Eternity

Arthur will be preaching today.

Scripture Reading: John 10:22-30

Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Bible Class:** Arthur is teaching from Romans.
- ❖ **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** 6:30pm September 14, on Zoom, Paul is teaching from James.
- ❖ **Next Potluck and Bring-a-Friend Sunday** October 16th.
- ❖ **Ladies' Class – Postponed to Tuesday September 27th, Lesson 11, Day 4, 10am on Zoom.**
- ❖ **Next 5th Sunday Singing- October 30th, venue TBA.**



MAGI BOXES

Composition notebooks, pens, pencil bags and other school items are quite cheap right now. The day after Halloween be on the lookout for cheap big bags of non-chocolate candy. Underwear goes on sale often. Light up bouncy balls can be purchased for \$1 each in many stores. We can always use money donations for the items we order in bulk like toothbrush holders, soap boxes, boys' T-shirts and flip flops (this year).

POTLUCK DINNER, BRING-A-FRIEND SUNDAY--- TODAY!



SOJOURNERS

We have started the application process for summer of 2023. Tentative dates are July 10-20.

We had a call from **Jerry Lowe** last week. He wanted everyone to know he sent his love and wished he was here, but that won't be for a while.

PRAYERS

- **Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine!** Remember to also pray for the people in **Russia**, especially for the church.
- **Continue to pray for Molly and Pancho Rivera of Nicholson, PA.** They think they have a place where they can move, although it is very small.
- **Pat Gutherie** from Kittanning has been hit very hard by his recent chemo treatments. He is suffering from lung cancer.
- **Arthur** is feeling much better, but still suffers from general weakness. Please pray he can overcome this.
- Pray for **Don Myers**, now in Lucedale, MS, that he continues to find back pain relief from Physical Therapy in a heated pool.
- Pray for these people:
 - **Linnett Short** (lung cancer, tumor on liver)
 - **Mike Walls** (frontal lobe dementia), also pray for wife Carrie and the family.
 - **Dan Myers** is cleared to start radiation treatments in a few weeks.
 - **Henry Rounsville** will be starting radiation therapy soon. Also pray for Henry's sister Caroline.
 - **Zachary Cowles** (deployment with the Army) He will be visiting Stateside next month.
 - **Jerry Lowe (connection with a church in Las Vegas)**
 - **Darlene's friend Connie** (stage 4 lung cancer,)
 - **Doug Elsbree's friend Dave Merrill-** liver cancer
 - **Steve Noble** (lung transplant) out of ICU, still in hospital.
 - **Jim Sexton** (esophageal cancer)

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.