

Aren't You Glad That God is in Control?

Oxygen - Oxygen is required for all combustion: it is what fire feeds on. Take away the oxygen and the fire dies; turn it on and the fire flares. Yet, with every breath, we pull this highly explosive material into our bodies.

Nitrogen - Nitrogen is the component that makes dynamite, TNT and nitroglycerin explosive. Yet, every day we gulp massive quantities of nitrogen in the air we breathe. Cannot the same God who made these elements and combined them in such a way that they do not explode also change the mixture and cause them to explode? Of course He can!

Table Salt - It is one third sodium. Sodium by itself is a gray, putty-like substance. It must be kept in kerosene or it will explode. If a drop is placed in water, it will result in a violent fire. Yet, we eat it every day!

Water - It is composed of oxygen and hydrogen, both extremely explosive yet combined in a manner that makes them safe. All God has to do is speak the Word and the chemical arrangement is altered and the world a huge fuel dump. Yet, we drink this life-giving substance every day.

The Atom - When the atom is split, a change reaction is set in motion that has the power to level cities and vaporize men. Yet, we are all made up of atoms.

The Earth - The earth has been compared to a globular egg with a hard crust covering a semi-liquid center. In scale, the earth's crust is the same thickness of an egg's shell when compared to the vast sea of lava under it. There have been times when this lava has burst forth and killed thousands. Yet, we walk on this thin crust every day and trust in the safety of the earth.

"By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the Day of Judgment and destruction of ungodly men." (2 Peter 3:7)



That meets at 215 South Thomas Ave, Sayre, PA 18840
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April 17, 2016

WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class- 6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar!

April 22-24

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

**Spiritual Giftedness
Seminar**

Today's Sermon: *Time for the Father*

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

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Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-12

Hymns: 867 To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way; **674** I Have Decided To Follow Jesus; **508** A Wonderful Savior; **53** Father I Adore You; **538** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class, Tuesday, April 19th.** Sandy will lead the lesson on the second chapter of Ruth. Our lesson will be here at the building.
- **Spiritual Giftedness Seminar- April 23-25. Doug Hamilton from the Camp Hill church will present this program at the Grand Victorian Hotel and here at the building. The schedule is on the bulletin board.**
- An exploratory team from the **Antioch Initiative** will be coming up to Tunkhannock, PA the first week in May to start making plans to plant a church there.
- **Men's Revival-May 7th** here at the building. 9am- 2pm.
- **Next Potluck- May 15th (3rd Sunday).**
- There will be a campaign in June to contact all interested people in the **Tunkhannock** area for Bible studies and worship. Robin Barry and his family from Soldotna, AK plan on visiting Arthur and Sandy at that time to help with the effort.
- Check out the poster for the **Christian Town Hall** that Arthur is working on and please add this to your prayer list.



- Jerry Lowe will be released from the convalescent home on Tuesday, the 26th. He would love to receive cards and letters at the following address: The Bradford County Manor, 15900 Route 6, room 207, Troy, PA 16947.
- Ted Chacona and Jennifer Hicks were **baptized into Christ** last Saturday! We rejoice with the angels in heaven!
- Please stay for **Potluck today** after service.



PRAYERS...

- Don Washburn, Rhonda's husband, has been recovering from Lyme disease.
- Lori Kashorek, wife of Doug, the preacher at the church in Plattsburg, has lung cancer and is being treated with chemo. She is doing very well and the chemo seems to be shrinking her tumor.
- Please pray for the outreach effort of the Antioch Initiative to start a church in Tunkhannock, PA in the spring.
- Please pray for the church at Endwell during their time of transition. They are in the process of interviewing prospective preachers.
- Janie Angevine, a long-time member of the church at Endwell passed away on Friday. Please pray for peace for her family.
- Darlene is looking for work once her job at the school finishes.
- Our family and friends who need to be saved or restored to faith.
- Pray for our country, the upcoming election, and our Christian example to the rest of the world during these times. Help us to take advantage of every opportunity to share the Gospel.

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

The wages of sin is death, but by receiving Christ you can leave before payday.

