

## What Is Your Pedigree?

Ped·i·gree

1. the record of descent of an animal, showing it to be purebred.
2. the recorded ancestry, especially upper-class ancestry, of a person or family.

We are not animals and I don't think any of us consider ourselves to be upper class, but I am confident that we all like to know at least something of where we come from.

It might seem that we are an obscure, even insignificant, little group of people. I sometimes get caught up with that sort of thinking and, in case you do too, I think we ought to set the record straight right now.

This church group is basically the offspring of several other churches. Kittanning, PA and Elmore, AL have been instrumental through their loving support. And several of us hail from the church at Endwell, where we tap into a rich pedigree. It would be interesting to trace that further back some day. But right now I am thinking about where this little church might someday show up in the pedigree of another church, or even multiple churches.

I would like to target Towanda as a mission adventure, and perhaps Troy.

Do you have any exciting suggestions?

If you have been around Jimmy Davis, then you have probably heard him say "Little is much if God is in it."

Paul told the Philippians something like that when he said,

*"...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*

Philippians 1:6

Then there is this, from John, who reminds us how our pedigree reads:

*"You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."* 1John 4:4



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### WELCOME!

#### Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday

Bible Class- 6:30 p.m.



### Today's Sermon: *Get Over It! You Are Not Alone. Get Into it!*

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**Scripture: Luke 23:32-43**

**Hymns: 101** Holy Ground; **103** He Has Made Me Glad; **332** Lead Me To Calvary; **200** Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts; **452** Standing on the Promises

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class, Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.** Darlene will lead the lesson on the fourth chapter of Ruth. Our lesson will be at Darlene's house, and we will have a potluck lunch there after the lesson.
- **Next Potluck- June 19<sup>th</sup>.**
- 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.**



- Dave and Lynne Laton from the Elmore, AL church are coming back to spend the month of June in their camper in Tunkhannock while Dave preaches there the first 4 Sundays in the Endless Mountains church.
- Potluck lunch after worship today!



Spiritual enthusiasm is contagious; remember, more people chase fire engines than ice carts!

## PRAYERS...

- 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.
- Darlene Elsbree had bronchitis last week and is slowly recovering.
- Please pray for the outreach effort of the Antioch Initiative to start a church in Tunkhannock, PA.
- Rhonda's husband, Don, is still suffering from the effects of Lyme disease.
- Sandy and Arthur's neighbor, Erin Beiber, is suffering from breast cancer that has metastasized to her spine. She is the mother of two young boys.
- 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 [barnecat7237@gmail.com](mailto:barnecat7237@gmail.com) or text or call (607) 261-0911.

**A person completely wrapped up in himself makes a small package.**

