



Broadway News

120 Church Avenue SE
New Philadelphia, Ohio
Pastor Harley Wheeler

We Strive to be Bible Faithful!

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 pm

We will have a special session of the Charge Conference on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 pm. The Charge Conference is an opportunity for the Church to *affirm Kory Rowland's Call to Ministry*. The District Superintendent, Rev. Cara Stultz Costello, hopes to attend Bible study at 6:30 pm and the Charge Conference will begin at 7:30 pm.

Early Morning Devotions

Pastor Harley will be giving a week of early morning devotions on WJER Radio! Listen for Pastor Harley on WJER *Monday, March 15—Friday, March 19, starting around 5:40 am.*



Good Friday Service

April 2, at 7:00 pm

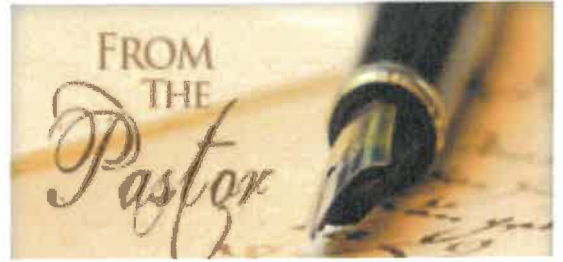
We welcome you and your family to worship together as we take time to journey through the story of the cross. Join us for this exceptional service with special music, an outstanding drama with Josh Larkin, and the message "The Cross and the Savior" from Pastor Harley.

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 2021

ALL FUNDS		
AUBIHL SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
ENDOWMENT		
GENERAL FUNDS		476910.42
TOTAL INCOME		476910.42
EXPENSES		
SHARED MINISTRIES	48152.00	48152.00
SALARIES, ALLOWANCES & BENEFITS		
Salaries	143864.67	
Minister Allowances & Benefits	37878.48	
Staff Allowances & Benefits	3376.40	
Payroll Taxes	7604.87	
Total Salaries/Employee Expenses		192724.42
PROGRAM EXPENSES		
Annual Conference-Lay Delegate	500.00	
Committees	11600.00	
Ministries	22680.00	
Miscellaneous Items	10725.00	
Music	2365.00	
Worship	4900.00	
Total Program Expenses		52770.00
OFFICE	9760.00	9760.00
PROPERTY		
Church	140304.00	
Parsonage	31500.00	
Rental Property Taxes	1700.00	
Total Property		173504.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS		476910.42
ALL FUNDS OVER/SHORT FOR YEAR		0.00

Things You Don't Need

Luke 24:5-6 "...“Why do you seek the living among the dead?”⁶ He is not here, but has risen... .”



The angel's question, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" is a challenge to the faithful. The story is written with the believer in mind, who knows that Jesus is risen from the dead. What is this challenge?

Why would we seek among the dead? Because there is, in all of us, a weakness to despair. We know the promises. We have heard that the Cross and the Resurrection were a great victory for us. But we often slide back into acting as if Jesus was not on the throne.

The question seems unfair when addressed to the women who are coming to the tomb. After all, where else would they expect to find the body of their friend? You could say that they must have heard Him say He would rise on the third day. But in fairness to the women, we should recognize that for them it would take, as it were, a lot of believing. This is a good place for the believer to grapple with questions the Faithfulness of God answers. Can we trust Him when everything is going wrong? Yes. Can we count on Him when it seems like the Satan has all the success? Yes. Will he be our guide when the world insists that we follow another way? Yes! We have His Word, and it is enough, even when things are darkest.

But things do not remain dark. The Good news comes on the heels of the challenge. "He has risen! God will not leave us comfortless. The soul, after a time of fear, will know the comfort of His presence, and the assurance of the Holy Spirit. But we are asked, in many of our hardest times, to rely on the Word that he has spoken. He is faithful.

So the women carry many things they did not need, and these represent things we do not need. We don't need despair as a guide. We don't need our assumptions that help is far away and uncertain. The women carry ointments to spread on a lifeless body, which are unneeded. We do not need a world that is busy constructing a life without God at its center. That is a false world, in contrast, the tomb is honestly empty.

This Holy Week and Easter, we cannot see those great events with our mortal eyes, but faith can grant us to see, in the world's darkest moments, the truth of God's care, His faithfulness, and His coming Kingdom.

Live in the light of His Love,
Pastor Harley

Operation Christmas Child

“Millions of children are coming to the Lord Jesus Christ through Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey. These young disciples are sharing their faith, and the Gospel is transforming families and communities around the world.”

—Franklin Graham
President, Samaritan’s Purse



We are well on our way purchasing supplies for our OCC shoe box packing in November. This is only possible because of your generosity. For the months of March and April we are asking for donations of underwear (panties) for the girls, sizes 10, 12 or 14.

November 28 thru December 1 is our annual trip to process Shoe boxes in Charlotte, NC. Anyone interested please contact Becky Roth before May 1. Our seats for the bus needs to be reserved by then.

“Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes not only me but also my Father who sent me.”
(Mark 9:37 NLT)

Dear Church family,

I have been overwhelmed and so appreciative of the outpouring of love since Bob’s passing. Thank you to the Bereavement committee for the beautiful lantern and to the tons of you who have sent cards and notes. Thank you for soup, gift cards, Valentines remembrances, and memorial donations. Thank you to “Bob’s Boys” for honoring him in that way. Most of all, thank you for your prayers during his last illness and through my grieving, they have truly sustained me and, I know, helped give Bob peace through the process. We have a good and faithful God and Savior and you have been His good and faithful servants.

Thank you,
Judy Thompson

*Thank
you*

Nursing Home

Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622

Estelle Myers—Room 320

Dave Myers—Room 502

Nancy Berry (Denise Graham's mother)-Rm. 204

Park Village Southside

1019 Oldtown Valley Rd. SE New Phila. 44663

Dick Beaber—14C

Lois Jarvis—1H

Chuck Aubihl—25F

Lois Thomas—50H

Elaine Goddard—10H

Hennis Care Center

1720 North Cross Street, Dover 44622

Harold Swauger—707

Hennis Care Rehab

300 Yant Street Bolivar 44612

Tom Kornis – Room 312

Homebound Friends:

Don & Betty Limbacher

412 Ellen Avenue SW New Phila. 44663

Tom & Nancy McQueen

2630 Oldtown Va. Rd. SW New Phila. 44663

Dick & Patty Housel

1729 Oldtown Va. Rd, SE New Phila. 44663

Don & Hazel Graff

815 Third Street, SW New Phila. 44663

Schoenbrunn Healthcare

2594 East High Ave. New Phila. 44663

Elly Ash

Missionary for Kenya Kids

*Thank
you*

A special Thank you to our Broadway Church family for all the cards that we received during the Holidays before and after.

Pastor Harley, Betty Thompson Esther Circle, Broadway Mission workers, our old friends, and maybe the most impressive were from names that we didn't recognize, but we did recognize God's Love coming thru. You all brightened our days, and blessed our lives.

Each card was special to us—Thank you all!

Don & Betty Limbacher



CARDS

Stop in the Library at the church to see the new Greeting Cards that are

available! There are new "Thinking of You" and "Sympathy" cards. And "Easter" cards will be available in early March. There are also, Birthday, Get Well, Baby, Wedding and Anniversary cards. Stay in touch with your Broadway friends and family by sending a handmade card to them! Remember, the cards are only \$2 with \$1.00 supporting our Broadway Mission workers, and \$1.00 for supplies.

March Birthdays

March 1	Todd Kendle
March 2	Tim Holman
March 5	Ally Kendle Preston Weaver
March 7	Pat Wells
March 16	Tristan Laughlin
March 20	Nelda Sedares
March 21	Frankie Robinson
March 22	Elmer Stein Mike McComb
March 30	Kathleen Falls Cole Brantley



Happy Anniversary!

March 20

Tim & Michelle Stillion

March 21

Steve & Elizabeth Thomakos



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

April Birthdays

April 1	Diane Bell
April 2	Chris Demuth Kayleigh Rowland
April 14	Donna Deedrick Jennifer Stoneman
April 16	Pam Hykes
April 17	Nancy West
April 20	Don Gibson
April 22	Ryan Best
April 23	Joan Schroeder
April 25	Chris Demuth Ed West
April 26	Kasey Rowland
April 30	Pat Proctor Ginger Whitmore

Happy Anniversary!

April 2

Tim & Denise Larkin

April 16

Dave & Lona Roll

April 22

Ken & Carole Finzer

Will & Tammy Beavers



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Youth Ministry

SCHEDULE

Discipleship Wed's. 5:30-7:30pm

Fellowship: *Sunday Noon-2:00pm*

SOCIAL MEDIA

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Things have going fairly smooth for the youth in the past couple of months. We continue to meet face-to-face (socially distanced and with face coverings, of course) and we have been learning quite a bit recently.

We finished up our series on atheism during our Discipleship meetings and are now focused on a full book study in the Gospel of John. We are studying each chapter and verse and having some great discussion as we go. We typically have themed study series, but the group requested that we work on a full book again...something we haven't done since we studied Revelation a couple years ago. The Book of John is so much different than the other Gospel writings. The author of John centers his gospel on everything that Jesus said and did in Jerusalem, rather than Galilee. He also put emphasis on Jesus coming from Heaven in order to demonstrate that Jesus is God. We are over a month in and we are currently about halfway through Chapter 4.

Pro-COVID times saw our Fellowship meetings revolve around lunch and games. Since we strive to maintain social distancing and masking during our meetings, we no longer serve lunch...and games just aren't as fun when you can't run around and bump into each other. I was worried that fellowship time wouldn't be as exciting as it used to be. As always, this group of young Christians continuously amazes me. Their favorite thing to do for fellowship time is to just sit in a large circle and talk about our week and tell funny stories. To them, it's their chance to be social with others and it's great to see them smiling. I mean, I assume they're smiling under the masks of course. Even when I have asked if they wanted to play some games, they always vote for sitting around and talking. I'm sure they will eventually want to play some crazy game that I've made up or read about online. Until then, the conversations we have are just great. I never laugh as much as I do on a Sunday afternoon with the youth. God is good...all the time!

Maranatha,
Ryan Best
Youth Director

Your Witness—Do We Recognize Our Opportunities? - by Don Gibson

God provides witnessing opportunities. Through prayer & Scripture, we become sensitive to them. We pray. God lays them on our heart or just makes them really obvious. Because March is Gideon Mission-of-the-Month at Broadway, here are 2 recent Gideon testimonies. The 1st is witnessing to strangers. The 2nd to a friend. Lessons to grow by...

2 Deers; 2 Salvations (Submitted 1/8/21) Wayne and I were fortunate to harvest a doe and a seven-point buck by 8:00 a.m. Our next harvest was even more precious.

We took our field-dressed deer to the processor, and I felt led to give the owner's wife a Testament. I asked if she knew the Lord as her Savior. She replied, "Not really." I asked her if she knew that God loved her, and she hesitantly said, "Yes."

She, like many others, seemed to fear she wasn't good enough for Jesus to accept. I explained she couldn't earn her way to heaven; she could do nothing to make God love her more or love her less. "But what if I accept Christ and mess up again," she asked.

I assured Katina that we have all fallen short of God's standard (Romans 3:23). I read aloud the sample prayer from the back of the Testament. I asked if she was ready to make that decision (Romans 6:23). She indicated yes, so she read the prayer aloud, and prayed.

Then, Wayne came back in the door, and I introduced Katina as a new believer. In God's perfect timing, he had just had a similar experience with a young man named RJ. When Wayne first left, he oversaw RJ as he unloaded our deer from the truck. Wayne presented a Personal Workers Testament to him. He read John 3:16 and ask RJ if he had ever invited Jesus into his life. When he said no, Wayne told him, "You can do that today!" Wayne then led RJ in prayer using the Testament. We suggested both visit a local church. Submitted by Coni Stanley (Clarksburg Camp, West Virginia)

Witnessing During COVID-19 (Submitted 1/1/21)

I first met Pete when he came to play tennis with our friends. He recently had cancer surgery and had to stop playing because his medicine compromised his immune system.

I called Pete weekly to check in on him. During a call, I felt led to share a Scripture verses with him, so I asked if I could. "Of course," he replied. I shared the Gospel with Pete using a Gideon Personal Workers Testament. We discussed the meaning of these verses so I could ensure Pete understood them.

After Pete affirmed he understood the verses, I asked him if he would like to pray to receive Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. "I would," he said confidently. Pete is now a dear brother in Christ. Given his health, we can still only communicate by phone, but I've been reaching out with God's promises every week. It's only been a few months, but God is moving in Pete's heart and life as he continues to grow in his faith. Submitted by Ben Curfman (Albuquerque Camp, New Mexico)

This column repeats. Got a witnessing question or testimony to share? Call me at 330-260-7837 or email dgibson@linkpointplanning.com, or contact Tammy in the office.

Broadway's Mission for March—The Gideons - by Don Gibson

What happens every second? Much. But for sure...2 Gideon Bibles or Testaments are provided somewhere in the world, every second. On average, that's a **million copies** every four days. How so? Because Broadway and other churches worldwide support the Gideons by supplying members, prayers and funds for Scriptures. All Gideons are members of local churches, recommended by their pastor.

An Example of the Power of Scripture: About 10 years ago, Galina was in a hospital facing an operation. While waiting, she found a Bible at her bedside table, and opened it. In the front she found the word "Help". Galina started through the Bible verses relevant to her situation. The more she read, the more she heart felt at peace. She began praying—carefully at first, then more boldly. When they took her for her surgery, she knew the Lord loved her and cared for her. But the operation never took place. An ultrasound revealed no more stones. Galina praised the Lord! Galina's life was forever changed. She began to seek out other believers and committed her life to Christ. Now serving as a Hospice nurse working with people in fear and close to death, she shares her testimony and leads many to the Lord. - Submitted by Associate National Director Viktor Nagornov (Russia). Testimonies like this are common.



“Go therefore, make disciples, all nations” Matthew 28:19. The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. Often recognized for our work with hotels, we also place and distribute Scriptures in strategic locations so they are available to those who want them, and to those who may not know they need them.

In our airlock, are reminder cards for the new Gideon Bible App. This brand-new updated app can serve as your digital Bible, giving you quick access to God's Word when sharing your faith. Features include a new verse selector to quickly get you to any single verse of Scripture. You can create an account and save personalized notes and highlights. It has direct access to the "Featured Collections" and "Follow Jesus" sections. And the app will not only give you the Scriptures in over 1,000 languages, it will read them to you. Try it. It's a free app on the Apple App Store & Google Play Store.

COVID-19 continues to impact people around the world. Gideons reached out locally to emergency First Responders and ER staff offering prayers, New Testaments/Bible App. Pray that these critical citizens turn to Christ for hope and strength during these stressful times. Many could come to Christ or be renewed in Christ, as God leads. Thank you Broadway!



Don't forget to use Gideon Cards. There's a card holder mounted in the airlock with free greeting cards available to you, where you can send a card while purchasing Scriptures. See gideons.org or invite.gideons.org.

Straight and True

Amos 7:7 “This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand.”

When I lived in Thompson, Ohio, I could see the steeple of our church from my window. It bothered me that the steeple looked, well, crooked. Did it lean a bit from the perfect vertical?

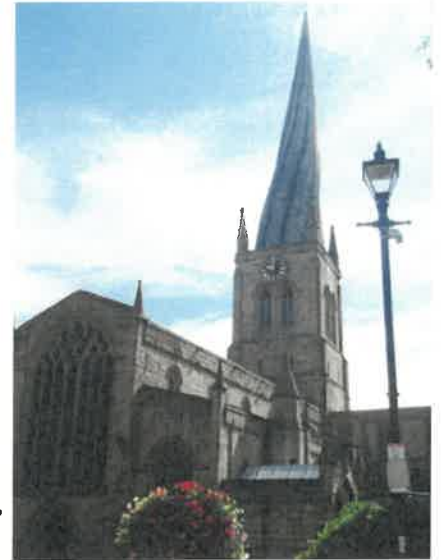
So one day, with the aid of some measuring equipment, I investigated for myself. After all, if there was a weakness in the bell tower, we ought to know. It had been built many years before, and perhaps the framing was giving way.

Imagine my surprise when I found that the ‘lean’ in the steeple was actually an illusion. It was perfectly straight. So I could say that the church itself was Straight and True, the town itself, what I could see of it in the background, was crooked.

Here is a parable for our times. The truth of the Gospel is The Truth. The world, which IS crooked, will be out of line with God’s Word over and over. We will often have the illusion that the ways the faith are out of line with the Way Things Really Are, but this is wrong, a matter of flawed vision.

Secondarily, it doesn’t hurt to make sure that the church is in line with the truth. We are learning love, kindness, gentleness and mercy, we have not achieved these graces. Walk with Jesus, feed on His Word, and pray that He helps you remain straight and true.

Pastor Harley



Pastor’s Vacation

Pastor Harley will be on vacation from Wednesday, March 3rd, through Monday, March 8th, contact the church office if you have a pastoral emergency.

Sermons in March and April

3/7	Don Gibson Preaching	
3/14	“A Question of Trust”	John 2:23-31
3/21	“Always Preached”	John 12:1-8
3/28 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	“Jesus at Tomb of Elvis”	John 11
4/4 <i>Easter</i>	“Resurrection Revolution”	John 20:19-23
4/11	“The Witnesses”	Luke 24:36-49
4/18	“Accepting Responsibility”	Genesis 43:8-9
4/25	“Missing the Boat”	2 Timothy 4:9-13





**Children's Ministry needs donations
of small pieces of candy to fit into Easter eggs.**

This year our children will be sharing the Good News of Jesus being alive with other friends, family members, or neighbors by doing a "You've Been Egged" event. Each child will receive a bag with 11 filled eggs and 1 empty egg. They will hide the eggs in a person's yard and then

hang up a sign letting them know to look for the eggs. The empty egg is to remind us that Jesus has Risen.

Children's Ministry Committee meeting Monday, March 1, at 6:30 pm in Spencer Hall



We are excited that we will be offering VBS this year!

Watch for more information on what that will look like this year over the next several weeks. Dates, time and theme are to be determined over the next few weeks. Keep in mind we will be in need of volunteers to share God's Word to others.

SUMMER 2021 CAMPING

Registration for summer camp has begun. Camp Aldersgate, Camp Asbury, and Camp Wanake will each offer Summer Camps this year. The camp's capacity will be reduced due to COVID-19 recommendations.

This summer, kids need the opportunity to be outside in God's creation, connecting with each other in safe ways, building a relationship with God, and having fun. Camp will look different with wearing masks when needed, sticking with small groups, keeping distance from each other, and minimizing activities that gather in large groups. This summer the focus will be on people more than ever. A distinct advantage to camp is that most activities can be outdoors.

You can contact Micki for a brochure and schedule, or check out the website www.eastohiocamps.org. The deadline for a campership is April 30.



Church Council meeting Monday, March 8, at 7:00 pm

Everyone is invited to attend! Please note, you must be a member of Church Council to vote. If you would like to bring something to Council, please notify Mike Mossor.

Walking with Jesus Podcasts

Tune in to hear Pastor Harley in conversation with people in our church, looking at Scriptures and talking about their spiritual gifts!

Please check the website on the sermon page for weekly conversations with our church family!



Mission Committee meeting

The Mission Committee meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 9, at 6:30 pm in Spencer Hall. Please contact Mary Tweddle if you cannot attend this meeting.

Daylight Savings Time begins

Sunday, March 14, 2021

All worship times remain the same.

8:15am and 10:45am Worship

9:45am Sunday school

Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour Saturday Night. Be sure to change the batteries in your fire alarms!



EASTER WORSHIP

Sunday, April 4

8:15am Traditional Worship &

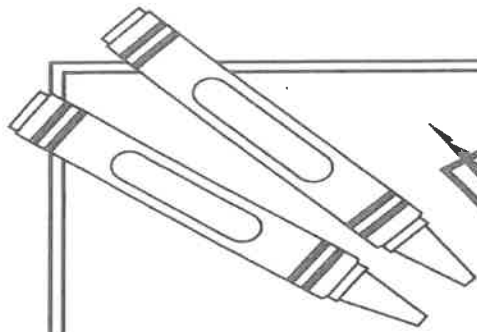
10:45am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday school

Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

A duty and a privilege

The purpose of worship is to adore and to praise God. Worshipping God is both a duty and a privilege. As those who were created and redeemed by God, it is our duty to offer our praise and thanksgiving. It is our privilege to come into the presence of the Most High God. If we feel good after worship, that's a bonus God has given us, but it's not the true purpose for our being there.



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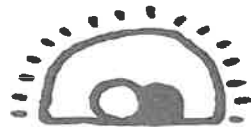
FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

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















- 1. Jesus
- 2. weary
- 3. endured
- 4. opposition
- 5. cross
- 6. endured
- 7. scorning
- 8. shame



- 1. Jesus
- 2. lose
- 3. pioneer
- 4. sinners
- 5. perfecter
- 6. him
- 7. faith
- 8. hand



- 1. eyes
- 2. us
- 3. joy
- 4. heart
- 5. right
- 6. grow
- 7. God
- 8. throne

"... fixing our  1 on  1, the  3 and
 5 of  7. For the  3 set before  6
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 sat down at the  5  8 of the  8 of  7.
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 and  2  4." HEBREWS 12:2-3, NIV

Answer: "...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

BEARING FRUIT THAT LASTS: CALLED, COMMITTED, CONNECTED

The 2021 Spring District Meeting & Leadership Training will be held on **March 20** at 10:00 a.m. at Salem UMC and at 3:00 p.m. at Grace (Uhrichsville) UMC. They are holding the conference in two different locations to allow for more attendees to attend in person, but still follow social distancing protocols. They will have registration limits on in-person attendees. They will also be live streaming each session via Zoom.

**** EVERYONE MUST REGISTER FOR THE OPTION THEY PLAN TO ATTEND. ****

Contact the church office (330) 339-1082 to register for this event and for any questions.

Bible Study – Life Lessons in John

In this study we are looking at particular lessons for living in the Life and words of Jesus. Discussion is welcome and questions are a part of the learning. On Wednesdays, at 6:30pm, we will look at these chapters. Tuesday Mornings, we meet at 9:30, and we will be a few weeks behind this lesson plan.

Chapter 9	Seeing the Truth
Chapter 10	Shepherds, Sheepdogs and Sheep
Chapter 11	Death and the King
Chapter 12	Giving all to Gain All
Chapter 13	Washing Feet
Chapter 18	Questions for the Next World
Chapter 21	Fishing and Feeding

The Christian Life Together in 1 Timothy

Paul's letter to Timothy, which prepared this young pastor for leading the church in Corinth, casts a vision of how to treat each other gently and with respect, to guard against false teaching, to set priorities for the community, and prepare ourselves for the tasks that God will lead us into. Bible Study will be going on to 1 Timothy next you won't want to miss this Bible Study with this careful and interesting study in the six chapters of this book.

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8:15am Traditional
10:45am Contemporary
9:45am Sunday school
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