



Broadway News

120 Church Avenue SE
New Philadelphia, Ohio

Pastor Harley Wheeler

We Strive to be Bible Faithful!

SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2021

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UNITY

Uniting the church as one body
for the community.

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COMMUNITY

Inviting our community to experience
freedom through Jesus.

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CELEBRATION

Celebrating what God
has done in our region.



**FIELD OF
FREEDOM**

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT

1053 OH-39 • NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO

thefieldoffreedom.com



Field of Freedom is a three-day community event taking place September 17-19, 2021 at 1053 OH-39, New Philadelphia, Ohio. All of the Services will include Prayer, Live Music, Testimonies, Worship and Speakers calling for Revival. The event is free and will include opportunities for baptism, prayer and connection with local churches and ministries.

Friday 9/17 6-9pm Praise and Prayer Uniting the Church as One Body for the County

Saturday 9/18 4-8pm Inviting our Community to Experience Freedom in Jesus

Sunday 9/19 4-6pm Celebrating What God has done in Our Community

Also during the week prior to the event, the prayer tent will be up and they want folks to come and pray over the grounds and for the event

Volunteers are needed for ministry with those who respond to altar calls, for parking, for set up and take-down, helping at the resource tent, for Security, and at the Prayer Tent for intercession.

To volunteer contact Tammy in the Church Office



WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

This Fall, in an effort to maximize our best use of time, **we're moving our 8:15 AM Sunday service time to 8:30 AM.** By starting 15 minutes later, we will shorten the time between the first service and Sunday school. Our goal is to help those who have a little difficulty rising early in the morning, especially with the cold months coming.

Mark Your Calendar for September 5th, 8:30 AM

Traditional service set your alarms, and come ready.

It's going to be great!

Please note, Sunday school is still at 9:45 AM, and the Contemporary Worship begins at 10:45.

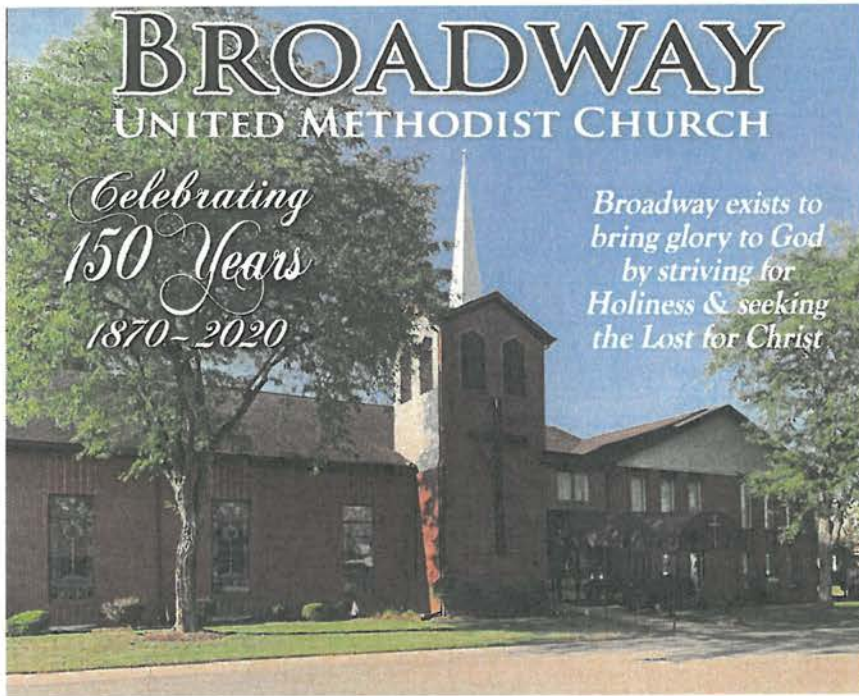


WORSHIP in the **PARK**

Sunday, September 12th

Time change: 11 AM

We will worship in the Tuscora Park Amphitheater on Sunday, September 12th, at 11 AM. The Church Picnic will be in the Pavilion. Don't forget your lawn chairs, blankets, hats, and sunglasses as we enjoy Worshiping Our Father outside. A golf cart will be available to help shuttle people from their cars to the Amphitheater and back. In case of rain, worship will be held in the Pavilion. There is a sign-up sheet for those planning on attending the luncheon in the Narthex. Please sign-up so we have a headcount. Come for a wonderful time of fellowship, fun and good food! Please note, we will not have Sunday school or any other activities at the Church this Sunday.



150th Anniversary of Broadway Church

We are so thrilled to be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of our church! Due to the pandemic, Broadway celebrated with a downsized celebration last October. We are concluding our 150th Celebration on October 10, 2021 at 3 PM.

On this unprecedented weekend, we will be hosting former Pastors, and of course, an excellent assortment of food and fellowship! Come and hear the testimony of God's grace, mercy and provision.

September mission of the month: Doug Pollock



Doug Pollock is committed to guiding God's people into outward focused living. He is an author, a speaker, a YMCA chaplain, and an affiliate of Athletes in Action whose focus is to help Christ followers worldwide increase the quantity and the quality of their spiritual conversations in practical, doable and authentic ways.

Over the years Doug's ministry endeavors have taken him to 42 different countries and throughout most of the United States to share God's never-changing message with an ever-changing world.

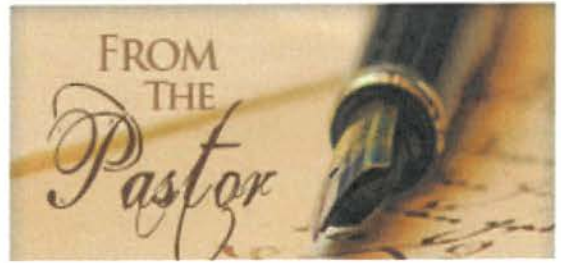
Doug is no stranger to Broadway Church--he first spoke here in 1983 at the beginning of his faith adventure (that's 38 years!).

Prayerfully consider giving to this mission and check the mission of the month line on your tithing envelope or write **Doug** on the memo line on your check.

“Start Worrying, Details to Follow.”

Amos 9:13-15

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them,” says the Lord your God.



Sometimes I think we have lost the habit of hope. If thankfulness and praise should be a habit for the Christian, (and it should.) If love and patience should be the default settings for a Christian’s heart, (and it should.) If faithfulness is the very barcode on a Christian’s soul, (and it is.) Then we also need to have a habit of looking hopefully forward. Look it up: Faith Hope and Love are the “big three” for a Christian. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

Amos concludes his book with words of hope. We shall know a flourishing and abundant life. We shall know God’s hand upon the circumstances we experience. We shall rebuild. We shall know the satisfaction of seeing good labors completed. We shall know security. This is all proclaimed even though the people of Amos’ time were experiencing great suffering, with more likely to follow. Much of the damage was of their own making. Certainly, except for a few like Amos, Israel’s leadership was not life-affirming and effective. But nevertheless, . . . Hope.

I will not try to outline the path we still have to tread through the news. I won’t even mention any of the issues. If you follow such things, you are aware. If you do not, suffice it to understand that every day the news is like a noteworthy telegram one Jewish woman sent her sister in New York in the 1950’s: *“Start worrying, details to follow.”* Except I would change it to this; ***“Start Hoping, details to follow.”***

We have firm grounds to trust in the Lord this autumn, into next year, and to the end of our present life. Beyond that waits the resurrection of the body, the life everlasting, and the new heaven and New Earth. The puzzling question is why aren’t we throwing our hats in the air? We should!

Hope should also pervade our personal circumstances. All of us are likely to know the piece of misfortune, the dreaded diagnosis, or the disappointing family member. Even more to the point, we may fail to meet our own best expectations, cause damage, and sow trouble for ourselves. The next morning though, the proper response is to begin again, seize on the Lord’s constant compassion and go forward, work and rebuild, in Hope.

Live in His Hope Today,

Pastor Harley

Operation Christmas Child News

It won't be long until our packing party! Mark your calendars for November 4th. We plan on having a light dinner at 5:30pm and then pack shoe boxes. These plans are subject to change.

From Samaritan's Purse web site: As we look back on 2020, we praise God that over 1.3 million decisions for Christ were made, over 3.5 million children were disciplined, and over 9 million gifts were packed, collected, and processed! And although many training sessions had to be conducted online, it actually brought teams closer together as they shared burdens and challenges, and fervently prayed for one another. As one leader said, "God used this year to strengthen His church and lay a strong foundation for future ministry. Although we were apart, we were more unified than ever." Please be in prayer as we face another year of uncertainty. Shoe boxes will be available for you to pack at home in October. Shoe boxes to be returned by November 7th.

We will be collecting pencil sharpeners for the month of September and October. Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God" —Mark 10:14

"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)



Wesleyan Choir News

It's time for choir to begin rehearsals for the new season! I'm so excited about choir starting again and the music we will sing this year for the Lord! Hopefully, we'll have some new faces this season in addition to the faithful folks who have been singing with us for a while. Rehearsals will begin on **September 8th** at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. Our first Sunday to sing will be on **September 29th** at the 8:30 service. And sometime this season, we may have new choir robes and a new organ to accompany us, thanks to a huge blessing from Boots Beans' estate!

One of the things I'm excited about is our new Christmas musical, "Christmas Changes Everything". This is an amazing work by our friend Mike Speck who masterfully combines familiar songs with new songs to celebrate the birth of Christ. You'll hear more about that later.

Remember, you don't need to read music and you don't need to sing a solo. In fact, you don't even need to try out! Just be able to carry a tune and have a desire to sing for Jesus. We are in great need of more basses and tenors, but we can always use more of the other voices too! So, prayerfully consider joining the choir this year on September 8th at 7:00.

Nursing Home

Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622

Estelle Myers—320

Nancy Berry (Denise Graham's mother)-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

Elmer Stein—13B

Hennis Care Center

1720 North Cross Street, Dover 44622

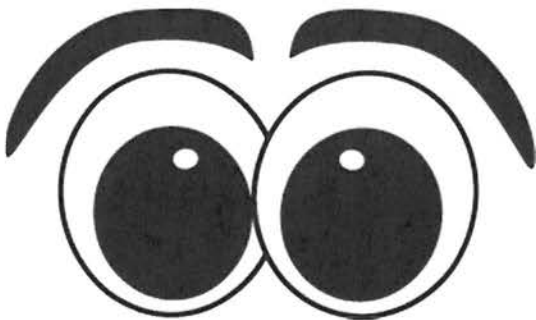
Harold Swauger—707

Schoenbrunn Healthcare

2594 East High Ave. New Phila. 44663

Elly Ash

Missionary for Kenya Kids



**What do
you see?**

Take a look
at this line
of type:

GODISNOWHERE

Did you read it as "God is nowhere"?
Or are you an optimist who read it as
God is now here"?

Homebound Friends:

Don & Betty Limbacher

412 Ellen Avenue SW New Phila. 44663

Tom & Nancy McQueen

2630 Oldtown Va. Rd. SW New Phila.

Dick & Patty Housel

1729 Oldtown Va. Rd, SE New Phila.

Don & Hazel Graff

815 Third Street, SW New Phila.

Ken Finzer

298 York Drive, SE New Phila.

Barbara Albaugh

940 College Drive SE New Phila.

Suzanne Ballard

1060 Sycamore Circle SE New Phila.

Jennifer George

102 Lincoln Ave. Dover 44622

Nancy Ebersbach

1117 Goshen Ave. SE New Phila.

Clifford Shepherd

719 Third Street, SE New Phila.

Phil Neiger

3739 Kneuss Road, NW New Phila.

Sheryl Thompson

320 Gemini Drive Dover, Ohio 44662

New Address for:

Don & Ginger Whitmore
3301 Cobble Stone Drive
Washington, PA 15301

Tall Tomato Tale

Romans 11:33 "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!"

I know a man, Chester, by name, who still has the American talent of telling a Tall Tale. We seem to have given up this fun and healthy pastime and instead many of us send angry tweets, whatever those are. But to return to my point, Chester could start up a conversation about his garden, move on to successful gardens of previous years, and end up by noting that there was this one tomato he harvested that broke the springs on his pickup truck when he loaded it. It sounded so plausible when he told it, that for a minute you could believe it, just see it in your mind. Then you laughed.

It is good to stretch our imaginations to see wonders, impossible blessings, and rare deliverances. After all, it is good practice for the coming day when we will begin to comprehend all that God has done that we did not see at the time. *"The depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God"* covers a lot of answered prayers, troubles turned to victories, and dangers turned aside. We are permitted scattered hints as to all that God is doing around us, but we are given full assurance that one day, the true tale, will make us cry; "Glory!"

My own tomato story is a tall one but true. One day this last summer I was thinking to myself, "It would be nice to have some tomato plants out beside the patio." The phone message came almost immediately from a household in the church, "Would I like some tomato plants?" A small, very unnecessary miracle of love. God does those all the time. Needless to say, the tomatoes are the best I have ever tended. One is so bright red that the neighbor saw it and called the fire department . . .

Thank you church friends, you know who you are.

Be Blessed,
Pastor Harley

Southside Back 2 School Festival



The Southside Back 2 School Festival was a huge success, and we are thrilled that so many people came to support it! We asked for volunteers, and we're so blessed by so many pitching in and helping out! We gave away 15 Door prizes, had a foul shooting contest, and gave two basketballs to the top scorers. The food was a success, with more tables needed for everyone to sit and eat and fellowship! We had at least 200 people come to the event! Thank you to all who volunteered! You



were a blessing from supervising the inflatables, the registration table, setting up games, preparing & serving food, making sure everyone was hydrated, and giving out book bags!

New Library Books!
Check out TODAY!
Bible Belles
Heroes For Her



A note from the author Erin Weidmann
The world has a lot to tell our girls about beauty. The world is wrong, but it is loud.

The Adventures of Rooney Cruz highlights five superhero women of the Bible to show girls that real beauty makes 'A Different Kind of Noise'. Like most moms, I want my daughter to embrace who she is and to discover early that real beauty is a measure of the heart in a world obsessed with Me, Mine, and More, I struggled to find role models: real heroes whose inner beauty God used for a mighty purpose.

We are honored to partner with you to give your daughter what she needs: real heroes so she can discover the hero inside herself.

This 5 book series provides a simple and effective approach to developing your daughter's inner beauty, strengthening her true identity, and guiding her toward her unique leadership role in God's kingdom. The primary goal of this series is to empower your daughter to grow in five specific areas of character: prayer, patience, bravery, loyalty, and leadership. Each of these qualities builds upon the previous one, showing your daughter how she can use her voice to make a difference in the world.



September Birthdays

September 1	Robbin Holman
September 2	Don Whitmore Brenda Polka
September 6	Pastor Bill Sowers Marie Westhoefer
September 7	Bri Best
September 9	Lottie Tipton Justin Domer
September 11	Rosie Das
September 12	Devin Chrisman
September 17	Wayne Burky Chris Kendle Phil Neiger
September 18	Becky Roth
September 19	Cheryl Shepherd
September 20	Nathan Wenger
September 25	Nan Avon
September 26	Will Beavers Dave Rankin Spencer Thomakos
September 28	Don Graff
September 29	Cindy Wheeler
September 30	Bill Cunningham



Happy Anniversary!

September 2 Larry & Denise Graham
September 4 John & Karen Jones
September 19 Bob & Sherry Mason
September 23 Jerry & Heather Bauders
September 24 Don & Ginger Whitmore



Broadway is planning a Kayaking trip down the Tuscarawas River

This is a great paddle for any level and is highly recommended if you are looking for some fun! We will be kayaking after the 10:45 worship on **Sunday, October 3rd!**

Contact Diane Bell for any questions!



October Birthdays

October 1	Dave Roll
October 2	Bob Stutz
October 3	Doris Mamula
October 4	Micki Coon
October 5	Danielle Chrisman Bob Warner
October 12	Dick Housel
October 13	Jake Akers
October 15	Estelle Myers
October 16	Derrick Brantley
October 17	Hazel Graff
October 18	Becky Foster
October 20	Tyler Reichman
October 21	Jennifer Miller Quenton Stillion
October 23	Sandy Beckley Dan Mamula Jr.
October 24	Pastor Harley
October 26	John Moore Andy Mossor
October 30	Kris Bragg

Happy Anniversary!

October 7	Tom & Cheryl Korns
October 10	Kyle & Kayleigh Rowland
October 11	Barry & Cheryl Shepherd
October 25	Jake & Natasha Akers Rick & Micki Coon



We will miss you all so much! Twenty years at Broadway Church has meant so much to us. We had

three different ministers during that time and had many meaningful sermons always based on God's words.

We don't know for sure what the future holds for us but we know that God will always be at our side.

Ginger & Don Whitmore



Birthright Shower Donations

A baby shower was held by the BUMC Missions Committee in June for Birthright, a non-profit international organization that supports women with unplanned pregnancies. Items were collected for Birthright and presented to Birthright volunteers Mary Elco and Michelle Tope. They spoke about how the organization provides counseling and free baby and maternity items to women. They also described how the New Philadelphia chapter was formed, whom they help, and the responsibilities of the volunteers. Broadway was very generous and over **580 items were provided**. An additional \$137 was also donated during VBS and sent to Birthright after the shower. Thanks to all who donated!

Children's Ministry

We hope that you had a wonderful summer and are ready for the new Sunday school season. So many great things are happening over the next several weeks here at Broadway.



Sunday School will resume on Sept. 7th. which begins at 9:45 am.

The Toddler Room ages 1- 3 years old – taught by Brittany Domer (Sunday school and Jr. Church)

Bible Builders and God Squad will be a combined class during Sunday School Hour. Children Pre-school (must be potty trained) - 5th grade will be together. We will meet in the first classroom at the top of the stairs in the Children's Wing. Micki Coon will be the Group Leader.

Junior Church 10:45 service Group leader needed for Bible Builders Pre-K-1st Grade

which is taught in the children's wing. Small Group leaders are Lotus McCleery, Kathy Whitson, Mary Tweedle, Sarah Stucin. We are looking for a Group Leader to fill an empty spot on the 4th Sunday. If you are looking to be part of this great team please contact Micki Coon 330-401-6902.



Kid's Club will kick off on Sept. 15th at 6pm. This year Pizza and drinks will be served for the kids and their families who attend. On the Sunday before club night you will need to sign up if you are planning on eating at 6pm. We will take up an offering every Wed evening to help with the cost of the meal.

We will meet upstairs in the children's wing from 6pm-7:30 pm. Kid's club is open to anyone ages Pre-k (must be potty trained) thru 5th grade. *Each week kids will receive a Theme night calendar*

Sept. 15th Animal Theme night. Children can bring a favorite stuffed animal to club, or wear a shirt, hats or shoes with animals on them. We will be discussing Genesis.

Sept. 22nd Flying High Night. Animals that fly. Lesson for the evening will be about How God gave us the ability to think and create such amazing things.

Sept. 29th Outer Space Night. Lesson Genesis 1



FALL FAMILY FUN!

Mark your calendar Saturday, Oct. 23rd from 1 pm—3 pm

We will have a story teller, games, craft booths, photo booth, lab experiment, snacks and lots of fun!



Broadway
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Youth Ministry

SCHEDULE

Discipleship Wed's. 5:30-7:30pm
Fellowship: *Sunday Noon-2:00pm*

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Summer has come and though it's hard to believe, is already near the end. School starts back up soon and we are looking forward to getting everything back to normal. While our summer has been full of vacations, family, and other things that have kept us from being able to meet very much, we did manage to have a fun day when we went to Dave & Busters for

some food and games. Check out a few pictures from our trip!

We will be glad to resume our regular schedule this Fall and look forward to our time together!



Maranatha,
Ryan Best,
Youth Director



Your Witness—“An Easy Guide to ‘Care and Share’” - by Don Gibson

Have you ever been in a dialogue with someone, or wanted to start a dialogue, **and you sensed the Holy Spirit encouraging you to pray or share Jesus?** That is likely if our lives are tuned in with God—because we trust Christ and His Word daily. After all, the Bible says about Christians in **Romans 6:18** *“Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.”*

Satan wants Christians to forget that we are God’s servants of righteousness. But if we feed ourselves with Spiritual food daily (Holy Scriptures) we stay tuned to where God wants to use us every day. We sense the Holy Spirit leading us to **care and share with others.**

Here’s an easy edited guide I learned at a recent Field of Freedom training session. It’s Scriptural for sure, and **an opportunity to both care and share Christ.**

When talking with another, or you are led to start a conversation, be friendly in talking about anything, especially what’s on the other person’s mind.

Before ending the conversation, ask if the person has a prayer need, or wants prayer.

Say, “I’m going to pray in the name of Jesus...have you surrendered your heart to Him yet?”

If not, share the Gospel (a brief guide below), then ask again...“Have you surrendered your heart to Jesus yet?”

THEN, pray for the person’s needs in the name of Jesus.

Here’s a guide to share the Gospel of Christ. In sharing the Gospel, the simpler the better. Use other Scriptures if needed, based on the person’s responses/questions.

God created man to have a relationship with Him. “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” Genesis 1:27

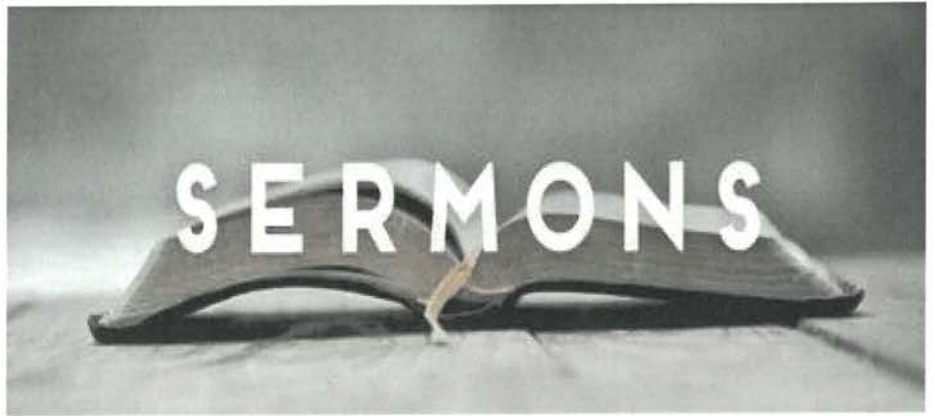
Sin separates people from God. “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;” Romans 3:23

The result of sin is no relationship with God and eternal death. But God provides THE REMEDY. “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 6:23

God loves every person, and He wants us to believe that Jesus paid our penalty for sin. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

Upcoming Sermons

Pastor Harley will be on vacation September 22 to October 1. Contact the church office if you have a pastoral care emergency and you will receive assistance.



September 5 "How he Builds his Church" *Matthew 16:13-28*

September 12 (Worship in park) "Jesus Declaration" *Colossians 1:15-20*

September 19 "Wisdom, Preaching and Signs" *Matthew 13:38-42*

September 26 Pastor on Vacation,

8:15am Don Gibson 10:45am Lovejoy Das, Speaking

October 3 "Hearts of Darkness" *1 Corinthians 2:14-3:3*

October 10 "Fear-Proofing the People" *Zephaniah 3:9-13*

October 17 "The Measure of Faithfulness" *Ephesians 2:4-8*

October 24 "Created For Good Works" *Ephesians 2:9-10*

October 31 "The Insulted King" *2 Samuel 16:5-14*



A real Christian is a person who can give his pet parrot to the town gossip.

—Billy Graham

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8:30am Traditional

10:45am Contemporary

9:45am Sunday school

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