



Broadway News

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Pastor Harley Wheeler

We Strive to be Bible Faithful!

New in the Library!

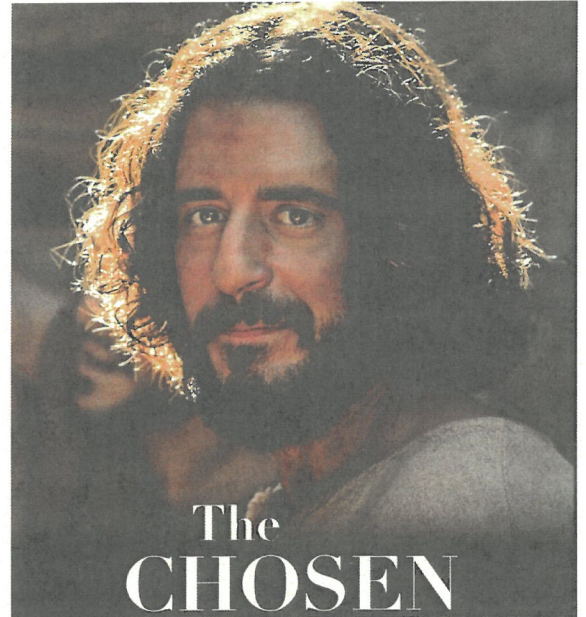
The CHOSEN

SEASON TWO DVD Series

“Come and See.” It’s no longer hidden. The word is spreading that Jesus is the Messiah.

Increased fame brings growing crowds, new disciples, and more miracles, it also brings trouble.

Mary is confronted with old demons. The tension between Simon and Matthew explodes. James and John battle their prejudices and fiery tempers. But they all continue to passionately pursue the man they don’t always understand but will always follow.



Every episode of The Chosen Season One & Season Two is available in the church library, on the bookshelf in the Reference section.

Broadway’s Challenge to Read the Bible in a Year

We have all been challenged to read the Bible in a Year.

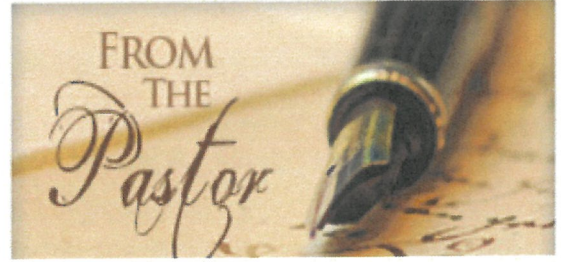
Pastor Harley has a Daily Bible Reading Plan for 2022. You read the sequence in which the events occurred. The Old Testament comes alive as these books are read in their proper chronological sequence.

This arrangement of Scripture brings variety and a fresh approach to each day’s reading while providing a clearer understanding of the Bible’s larger message.

Another benefit would be that all of us would be reading the same scriptures each day! Reading Plans are available in the Airlock above the drinking fountain.

Wrong Time, Wrong Place

Matthew 9:9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.



Matthew introduces himself in the Gospel that he wrote in this way: "a man called Matthew." There is a good chance that most people, aware that they were writing a book that would be read and reread through centuries, would put in a little more about themselves. We are used to people filling in the details of their story with accomplishments, family background, romantic interests, and so on. Matthew surely had all of these. He could even outline how he had been shunned by the best people in Capernaum because of his occupation, and highlight how Jesus saw in him the makings of a real disciple. But Matthew does none of these things. He is simply the man called Matthew. The Gospels, and the whole New Testament, are written so that we may know Jesus. The story keeps moving to the Cross and the Resurrection. Matthew knows we need hope, and he will not distract his reader from where hope is found.

He does introduce himself as a person who is where he should not be. Tax collecting in the Roman Empire was a dubious job, and opportunities for sin were many. Jesus, anyway, thought Matthew should be doing something else. And for the Messiah to walk by and find you at the tax booth, well, wrong place, wrong time, Mr. Matthew!

It is a new year, and how often will Jesus find us doing what we should not, when we should not? What will be the outcome? In Matthew's case, it is a call. The correction comes through a deeper walk. It may be a call to remember the faithfulness of our fathers and mothers. Matthew was from the tribe of the Levites, traditional temple servants, and he had forsaken that calling to be, well, in the wrong place at the wrong time. If we are in the 'wrong place,' we may also meet with consequences. We surely deserve consequences when Jesus finds us doing what we should not be doing. But even the consequences are a call to know Him more. Knowing the righteousness of Christ is a step toward knowing all His saving purpose.

Be open to Christ's call, whether it be a relief to hear His voice, or whether it is a fearful feeling of being caught at the wrong place, the wrong time, doing the wrong thing. He always calls us to life and hope.

Yours in Jesus,
Pastor Harley

January Mission of the month: Steppin Out (Kentucky)

Alpine Bible Church believes in Steppin into deep waters to help others. This organization, founded in 2002 in **Sugarcreek, OH**, by directors John and Shirley Corley, do their mission work through local churches. Churches and individuals support them. Steppin Out Missions has done various projects, building churches, schools, orphanages, and clinics.

Currently, Steppin Out Missions is working to help rebuild Kentucky after the devastating tornado. They went to Bowling Green, Kentucky Saturday, December 18 and stayed until Christmas Eve. They returned Friday, December 31.

Please prayerfully consider designating gifts to this mission by giving to the monthly mission line on your tithing envelope or writing **Kentucky** on the memo line on your check.

February mission of the month: Voice of the Martyrs

The February mission of the month is Voice of the Martyrs. They are a nonprofit Christian missions organization dedicated to serving our persecuted family worldwide through practical and spiritual assistance and leading other members of the body of Christ into fellowship with them.



VOM was founded in 1967 by Pastor Richard Wurmbrand, who was imprisoned for 14 years in Communist Romania for his faith in Christ; his wife, Sabina, was imprisoned for three years. In 1965 they were ransomed out of Romania, and soon thereafter they established the global network of missions of which VOM is a part. The Wurmbrands based these missions on **Hebrews 13:3**, which instructs us to **“Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.”**

Please prayerfully consider designating gifts to this mission by giving to the monthly mission line on your tithing envelope or write **VOM** on the memo line on your check.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for your generosity to Operation Christmas Child. We packed over 900 shoeboxes to present Gospel Opportunities to children around the world so they may know Jesus the Christmas Child. Thank you for your support as we continue to pack more Gospel Opportunities. The destination of our shoebox gifts went to Burundi, The Philippines, Suriname, Uganda, Columbia, and Togo. Please be in prayer for the children who receive a shoebox.



For January and February, we will be collecting soap and washcloths.

“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God”—Mark 10:14

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

Chuck Aubihl—25F

Lois Jarvis—1H

Elaine Goddard—10H

Park Village

1525 North Crater Ave. Dover 44622

Don Storad (Sally Storad's father-in-law)

Hennis Care Center

1720 North Cross Street, Dover 44622

Harold Swauger—707

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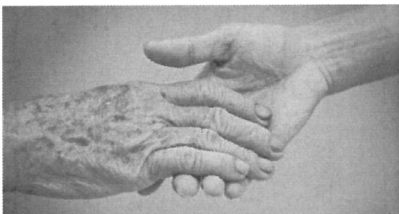
300 Yant Street, Bolivar 44612

Tom Korns—312

Schoenbrunn Healthcare

2594 East High Ave. New Phila. 44663

Elly Ash Missionary for Kenya Kids



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

3646 Dover Zoar Rd. NE 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

Lottie Tipton (Staying with her daughter)

20375 Woodhill Dr. Northville, MI 48167

A prayer for the new year

Father, thank you for bringing us once again to a new year. Help us to dedicate each day of 2022 to following your will for our lives. Guide us, Lord, in all our decisions and actions, day by day and hour by hour.

Help us accomplish all that you desire for us to do, until our mission on earth is finished. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

January Birthdays

January 3 Carrie Moro
Sally Storað
January 4 Doug Miller
Cherylanne Stead
January 6 Paul Ballard
January 9 Cecily Fincher
January 14 Kristen Wenger
January 15 John Maurer
January 17 David Bell
Janet Stout
January 19 Denise Larkin
January 22 Leena Ahlstrom
Nancy Ebersbach
Jane Jarvis
Kooper Reichman
January 28 Cameron Thomakos
January 29 Jennifer Kornblum



Happy Anniversary!

January 1 Dave & Joan Schroeder
January 3 Ed & Nancy West
January 9 Bruce & Maggie Rose
January 16 Jim & Mary Ellen Whipkey



Happy Birthday

February Birthdays

February 6 Angela Best
February 7 Katie Weaver
February 8 Calista Neff
Kyle Rowland
Pastor Kory Rowland
February 9 Ann Proctor
February 11 Dave Rini
February 13 Xavier Best
Sheryl Thompson
February 17 Abbi Wenger
February 19 Mason Harper
February 22 Isaiah Ramage
February 23 Verle Deibel
Melissa Fry
February 27 Elizabeth Thomakos



Happy Anniversary!

February 11 Chris & Christa Demuth
February 24 Ryan & Angela Best
February 26 Bob & Donna Allison

Broadway's Leadership Index 2022

Church Council

Chairperson: Mike Mossor
Secretary:
Finance Chairperson: Marlene Miller
Finance Secretary: Patsy Shepherd
Church Treasurer: Angela Best
Administrative Assistant: Tammy Beavers
Memorial fund: Cindy McComb
Worship Chairperson: Kathy Gibson
Mission Chairperson: Mary Tweddle
Staff Parish Relations Chairperson: Pat Proctor
Trustees Chairperson: Verle Deibel
Youth Director:
Praise Team Coordinator: Tim Larkin
Children's Director: Micki Coon
Lay Leader: Don Gibson
Lay Member to Annual Conference: Dale Fincher
Audio Visual: Don Gibson
Bereavement Coordinator: Becky Roth
Security: Chris Demuth

Members at Large

Chuck Demuth
Ann Proctor
Jim Whipkey
Dave Rankin

Names in Bold designate new elected leaders. Pastor Harley an ex-officio member of all groups. * Notes the Chairperson, ~Notes the Assistant Chairperson.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

2022	2023	2024	Lay Member
*Pat Proctor	Sherry Mason	Dave Rankin	Dale Fincher
Mary Ellen Whipkey	Tyler Reichman	Larry Graham	
Judy Thompson		Tim Roth	

Finance Committee

2022	2023	2024	Lay Leaders
Jane Jarvis	Denise Larkin	Will Beavers	Don Gibson
	*Marlene Miller	Donna Allison	

Reps. from Church Council, Trustees, SPRC, Lay Member & Endowment
Treasurer: Angela Best (without vote) **Memorial Fund: Cindy McComb**
Financial Secretary: Patsy Shepherd
Counters: Jenny Wenger, Sally Warner, Angela Best
Audit Committee: Pam Hykes and Donna Allison

Endowment Committee

Chris Kendle **Cindy McComb** **Julie Mamula**

Children's Ministry Committee Micki Coon & the Teachers

Trustees

2022	2023	2024
Verle Deibel	Sondra Demuth	Chuck Wenger
Jim Whipkey	Kyle Rowland	Charlene Rankin
Bob Allison	Chuck Demuth	Kurt Rowland

Nominating Committee

2022	2023	2024	Lay leaders
Diane Bell	Chuck Demuth	Mary Ellen Whipkey	Don Gibson
Darren Rowland	Ann Proctor	Rita Roth	

Lay Servants

Dale Fincher, Don Gibson, Lovejoy Das, and Ryan Best

Worship

Director of Music/Wesleyan Choir Director: Kathy Gibson*

Praise Team Coordinator: Tim Larkin

Communion Stewards: Bob & Donna Allison

Head Ushers: 8:30am Paul Kreiger 10:45am Dan & Doris Mamula

Administrative Assistant: Tammy Beavers

Audio-Visual: Don Gibson

Altar Guild: Carol Amos

Mission Committee

2022	2023	2024
Patty Housel	Lottie Tipton	Tammy Beavers
Tim & Robbin Holman	Nathan Wenger	Sarah Stucin
Buni Maurer	*Mary Tweddle	Mary Leigh Sears
	Kathy Whitson	

OCC Coord: Becky Roth

Fellowship & Care Ministries

Kitchen Coordinator: Charlene Rankin

Assistant: Becky Roth

Bereavement Coordinator: Becky Roth

Assistant: Patty Housel

Meals: Cecily Fincher/Mary Lehigh Sears/Ruth Burky

Salvation Army Meals Coordinator: Mary Ellen Whipkey & Charlene Rankin

Serving Coordinators

Librarian: Sandy Fait

Scouting Coordinator: Jen Miller

Historian: Kathy Gibson

New Year Recipe

One family New Year's party when I first saw (and smelled) Pork and Sauerkraut, I asked "Why would anyone want to eat that?"

"It is for good luck. You eat Pork and Sauerkraut on New Year's Day for good luck."

Well, I couldn't think of a reason not to eat it, and I did. (It was fair.) As a pastor, I should point out that special foods do not confer blessings, but you already know that.

We *can* reflect favorably on the dish as a custom. It is edifying to remember what past generations ate to keep from starving in the long winters. It is amazing that they learned the trick of saving the cabbage through fermentation. Sometimes cabbage was all you had. We call our times difficult, but seriously, we have no clue.

What is the recipe for blessing, (not 'luck') this year? What ought you to prepare for the family and friends? How about Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control? (Galatians 5:22-23) These are the fruits of His Spirit and should be present with us wherever we are. So serve fruit, spiritual fruit, to start the year. And if you want the Pork and Sauerkraut anyway, I have a recipe below that adds some sweetness.

Pork, Apple and Sauerkraut (from Pastor)

You need:

2-3 pounds Pork Loin, 2 bags of that refrigerated sauerkraut, Brown sugar, 4 tbs Butter, 6 apples

Directions:

Spray a crock pot with cooking spray, add the pork, the sauerkraut, two big handfuls of brown sugar, butter and the apples, cored, peeled and diced into half-inch cubes.

Cook on high, 5 hours

Stir it occasionally, Sit and count blessings. Serve and enjoy!

Happy and Blessed New Year to you and yours.



January 2,	"Rachel Weeping"	Matthew 2:16-18	Communion
January 9	"Unfeared Evil"	Zephaniah 3:14-15	Persecuted Church
January 16	Dale Fincher 8:30 am & Ryan Best 10:45 am		
January 23	"An Impractical Wish"	2 Samuel 18:1-5	
January 30	"Gathering Help"	Matthew 9:35-38	
February 6	"The Patient Healer"	Mark 7:31-37	
February 13	"The Light of Love"	1 John 2:7-8	
February 20	"The Terrible Neighbor"	Mark 12:28-34	
February 27	"The Lord Sings"	Zephaniah 3:16-17	

Your Witness—“When We Expect God to Move” - by Don Gibson

It's Monday morning. Two people start their week. By Saturday, both had a productive week. Both Christians. Good times. Accomplishments. Fellowship. One difference though. One enjoyed talking with others during the week about Christ and life. The other didn't.

Another way to look at it. God used one to reveal Christ, and not the other. Which one did God use? Maybe the one who **expected God to move**. Maybe the one who prayed, “Dear God...who will it be? Which person will you speak to through me?”

Sometimes it's our friend, our neighbor, the person in the window at the drive-thru, the person on the phone, a contact on-the-job, the UPS driver, our care-giver or patient. You know. It's our FaceBook page. It's when we pay a bill, or the person who picks up the Gospel track we laid down. The people God connects us with are already in our world, whether one or many.

The 1st question: Why does God use one person and not another? It's not our skill, nor our experience. The answer is simple! It's whether we expect God to move through us or not. It's whether we ask God, “Who will it be? Which one? God uses anyone at anytime. We may communicate with only one person today. That's the one. We may communicate with the same person every day. Which is the day? God leads.

The 2nd question? What do I say? Rule #1. It's not you and me communicating. It's God. We are the Lord's servants. So be one. *“Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.” Romans 6:18* Let's allow God to use us as servants. Be ready with an open heart. Here's the Scripture: *“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:” 1 Peter 3:15*

Let's not focus on being ready with our skills. But rather, with our heart. We read the Scriptures. We pray. We live. **God speaks to us** when we listen. **God speaks through us** when our heart is ready. Find someone, as God leads. Then pray, ask, share, answer.

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



Dear Church,

Thank you so much for the beautiful gift of chimes; they will be on the patio and I can listen to their music as the wind blows them. Thank you to those who sent cards. We had a wonderful service at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies for veterans with full military honors. Thank you for all the prayers and cards.

Love, Ginger Whitmore



Dear Church family,

I would like to express my heartfelt thank you to all my friends at Broadway Church for the cards, calls, delicious meals, sentimental gifts, endless prayers, and thoughtful condolences I have received during this most sorrowful time. I am very thankful for my church family!

Love, Carol Amos

Dear Broadway family,

Here is an update on my younger brother, Jim Rini. He and his family used to attend Broadway, and I wanted to share a little of his story. The weekend before Thanksgiving 2020, he was diagnosed with stage 4 mantle cell lymphoma. He had a tumor the size of a football in his intestine area. Not much is known about this type of cancer. It is considered not curable but treatable. After chemo treatments in Dover, he went through three, 3-day extreme treatments in Cleveland a month apart. Twelve hours on, 12 hours off. The tumor shrunk to the size of a pancake.

He then had an abscess of infection in the intestine. Surgery was performed to remove the abscess and the tumor, followed by treatments of ten-minute shots of chemo every two months.

Shortly before Thanksgiving, he had a pet scan. There is no lymphoma! He is a walking, talking miracle! Praise God from whom all blessings flow! We thank everyone for their prayers. Jim will continue chemo maintenance every sixty days, and pet scans every three months. Thank you to all the prayer warriors!

We thank you for praying for our brother! Maggie Rose & Dave Rini

New Year Schedule for Bible Studies

Beginning Tuesday, January 4th, and Wednesday January 5th, we will resume weekly Bible Study. We will finish looking at Christmas scriptures, and then begin studying through Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. What does Paul pray for? Who are you sitting with? Why can't I go to bed angry? There will be lots of answers to these and other questions as we study together.

Bible study is held Tuesdays at 9:30am, and Wednesdays 6-7pm. Both in Spencer Hall. If we have **bad weather, listen for the One Call** for updates. Please let the church office know if you want to be put on a One Call list for the Church.



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8:30am Traditional

10:45am Contemporary

9:45am Sunday school

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