

Miscellaneous:



LIFE LESSON NOTES

Child DEDICATION

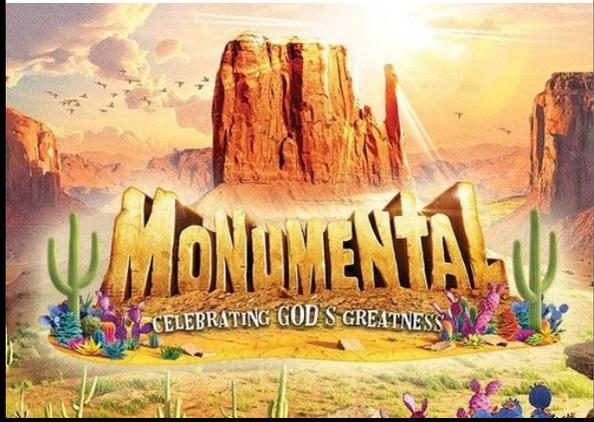
If you are interested in Child Dedication, please contact the

Biblical Education Bursaries

are available for eligible students attending a Bible-based post-secondary school for the 2022 fall/winter session. Deadline for applications is August 15th. *(applications at the Welcome Centre)*

Niverville VBS 2022!

August 8-12 at the Word of Life Church. The VBS program is for kids going into Grades 1-6. Please register at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/7afb75> or contact Leah Dyck for more information.



YOUTH FOR CHRIST FUNDRAISER

August 6th, 9am—3pm

If you have any items you would be willing to donate for this fundraiser please contact YFC.

If you need something picked up they are willing to do that.

FOURTH AVENUE BIBLE CHURCH

exists to

EXALT Jesus;

ENCOURAGE & EQUIP his people;

EXPRESS the love of Jesus to the community.

WELCOME

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Worship Service 10:00 am

SINGING – Chantelle & Team

LIFE LESSON – Pastor Abe



AVOIDING AMNESIA

Visiting with us today? If you are new to FABC, we encourage you to fill out the communications card found in the pews. This helps us to get acquainted. Please place the completed card in the offering plate or bring it to the office. We would like to communicate with you about our church family.

Next Sunday: August 7

- ~ All are invited to worship together @10:00am
- ~ No Adult or Adventure Kids classes till fall
- ~ Kids Korner - Ryan & Stacy Hamm and Lukas
- ~ Pastor Abe will be sharing the Life Lesson

Upcoming Events:

- August 6** — YFC Garage Sale Fundraiser
- August 7** — We will be meeting inside again
- August 14** — Congregational Meeting after the service to affirm Pastoral Search Committee
- August 22** — Worship Ministry Meeting
- August 22** — Trustees Ministry Meeting

Nominations is excited to announce the following candidates for the Pastor Search Committee, Jackie Kukkonen, Julie Wiebe, Joshua Coutts and Jon Dyck. We will have a congregational meeting to affirm them after the service on Sunday August 14.

Stewardship Report–July 24

- Weekly donation required** –
- Last week's donations received** –
- Year-to-date donations required** –
- Year-to-date donations received** –

***A reminder that we have Electronic Tithing options available. Ask Kathy for more details if interested.**

Ministries supported by FABC through the treasury include: **MULTIPLY**, Niv Youth for Christ, **TeachBeyond** (John & Gabi Hiebert, Joseph & Pearl Lee), Niv Helping Hands, **"Square One World Media"**, and **Canadian & Provincial Conference Ministries**.

Care Corner:

In Care Home: *Elvera Adrian, Bert & Helen Penner, Susan Lumley, Jake Falk, Harold Grunwald.*

- ~ **Our sympathies** to Kyle, Hilary and family as Kyle's dad passed away on Friday. Pray for them as they walk this journey without dad. Funeral will be on Thursday.
- ~ **Please pray** for Dion, Krista & family. Pray for them as they adjust to a new home as well as for Dion and his new role of responsibilities.
- ~ **Pray for** our many families who are taking time for vacations over the summer months. Pray for safety during travel and that the time spent together will be special.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Address for Dion & Krista

Dion & Krista Gingerich
2270 Rosedale Rd. Iriwn, OH 43029

Thoughts from today's life lesson...

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Jesus calls us to remember Him, not because He needs our attention, it's because He loves us and wants us to live in full victory over this world. He calls us to remind ourselves of what He has done, so that we fully engage in Him.

What happens however is that the longer we have lived as believers, the more we forget who we were before we found the Lord, or rather, He found us. We forget who we were and what we were like before we met Him. Even if we felt we were good people before there are moments in our life that we recall that we were lost trying to fill the void with inappropriate behaviour or things of this world.

The Jesus Focused Life ...

When I read the Bible a few different things happen. I can get encouraged, convicted, inspired, instructed... It's very seldom that I feel anything else, but recently I've had a new feeling that I haven't experienced before: pure frustration. Why? Because of the Israelites. God did **everything** for them. Led them out of captivity in Egypt with fire by night and a cloud by day. Sent down bread from heaven to satisfy their hunger. Assured them a great future in the Promised Land... but the second something doesn't seem like it's going the way it should be what do they do? Complain that God brought them to the desert land so that they would die and build an idol for themselves (**Exodus 32**). Just **moments** ago God was helping them cross the Red Sea, performing an incredible miracle that helped in their deliverance from the Egyptians... yet when Moses was on the mountain with God a little too long the Israelites seemed to suffer from short-term memory loss. They forgot who led them through that desert. They forgot who provided for them. They forgot who their God was. They chose to build a new god instead to replace the One that seemed to have "left" them. Just reading this story made me frustrated. I felt how God felt for a second (**Exodus 32:9-10**): absolutely angry. How in the world could these people be so quick to build an idol for themselves after everything God did for them? How did they have the audacity to declare that God had left them? Why would they do such a terrible thing that hurt and angered God so deeply? And yet... I do the same exact thing.

To read the whole devotional please go to: <https://daughterbydesign.wpcomstaging.com/2012/05/16/its-not-just-a-pile-of-rocks/>