



ADULT SENIORS 55 or older.....

Our small group walked around Detwiler Field again last Tuesday. We are having a very enjoyable time and you should try to join us. You boys better step up your game because the girls are beating you in numbers 4 – 2! We didn't get rained on because Patty had her umbrella with her to keep the rain away. When Patty left for an appointment it started to sprinkle... go figure...guess I better be prepared next time with an umbrella in hand.

We are meeting again next Tuesday at 9:30 at Detwiler Field.



We have another idea to run by you. How about a Wednesday Matinee at the Clifton 5 Theater? I spoke with the management (Arial) and they are willing to get any movie we would like to see. If we want a certain film she will order it. If you have a movie that you would like to see just let me know and I will relay the information to her. *Off to the movies sounds like fun to me!*

Please contact me by email or
phone: rscalia316@comcast.net
or text my phone 814-386-9530.



Hope to see you Tuesday 10/6/20 at 9:30am at Detwiler Field!

**In Christian Love,
Ruthie**

The Christian Missionary Alliance Church



October 4, 2020

Our Mission – We exist to:

- Worship God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
- Love and show grace through the community of believers,
- Evangelize and make disciples of Jesus Christ,
- Hope for His certain return

Our Vision – We will be a church:

- That understands the Body of Christ.
- That understands the Kingdom of God.
- That is a friend of sinners.
- Where healing is found.

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THE LORD'S DAY – October 4, 2020
10:30 AM

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Praise and Worship Music**

Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 307**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Scripture Reading

Acts 7:54-60

Pastor Prayer

Message

“Accidental Pharisees”

Communion

***Hymn 304**

Like A River Glorious

***Benediction**

At the close of each service, we offer you the opportunity to come to the altar rail. For anointing, prayer, and/or counsel, come to the right side (organ side). To spend time alone with God, come to the left side (piano side). Please respond as the Lord leads.

***Please stand as you are able**



Nursery Today:

Gwen Culbertson

Please contact Gwen Culbertson or the Church Office if you would like to volunteer as a worker

Next Sunday:

Gwen Culbertson

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Various small groups/Bible studies are available through the week – just ask for details

TODAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service – Rev Rob Hill	10:30 AM
TUESDAY:	Governing Board Meeting	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY:	Alliance Youth Fellowship studentsnworship@huntingdoncma.org	6:30 PM
	Prayer Meeting	6:30 PM
SUNDAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service – Rev Rob Hill	10:30 AM
OCT 11- 18	Annual Missions Conference	

For the morning worship service

Go online/live to....

“Huntingdon CMA Church” Facebook Page

OR www.huntingdoncma.org

& select “LIVE STREAM”

Please Wear a Mask....In the interest of comfort, please wear a mask until the sermon begins & put it on after the sermon ends. Again, we understand people have strong feelings on both sides of this issue. Remember, this is not an essential issue, rather a love issue. Let's love each other well.



CHILL CHASER ANNUAL DRIVE!

*The Salvation Army Women's auxiliary is asking for your help in their annual drive to see that no one is without warm clothing during the winter season. They are collecting jackets, sweaters, gloves, mittens, scarves, snowsuits & warm clothing for children and adults. **NOVEMBER 29** is the last day of the clothing collection. They will clean & make any necessary repairs to the clothing. There is a container in **Room 122 (Infant Nursery)** beside the lobby to put your donations. God Bless your caring hearts. For more information, call the Salvation Army at 643-1430.*

Copies of the August Governing Board minutes & Treasure Reports are available in the foyer area near the church office.

OCTOBER FOOD BANK Item: TOILET TISSUE

RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 3,945.71]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 2,589.91		
Building Fund	\$ 72.00	Building Fund	\$ 91,418.09
Other Funds	\$ 220.78		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 277.00	Great Commission Fund	\$ 38,949.96
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 1,360.00
Other Missions	\$ 286.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	\$ 270.00
Total Giving	\$ 3,445.69		



UNFINISHED

THE ALLIANCE

Annual Missions Conference

10/11 OPENING SERVICE | 10:30 AM | Sanctuary

10/12 JOINT SERVICE | 7:00 PM | Fireside Room

10/13 SERVICE | 7:00 PM | Fireside Room

10/14 JOINT SERVICE | 7:00 PM | Fireside Room

10/15 SERVICE | 7:00 PM | Fireside Room

10/17 MEN'S BREAKFAST | 8:00 AM | Fireside Room PR
Provided: scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, donuts, orange juice, coffee, or tea

10/17 WOMEN'S LUNCHEON | 11:30 AM | Hoss's PR
Attendees will order from the menu and cover the cost of their own meals, including the cost of meals for their guests.

10/18 CLOSING SERVICE | 10:30 AM | Sanctuary

PR Pre-registration required



Denise & Jim Manchester
10/12 - 10/15



Mexico
Bob Fugate
10/17 & 10/18



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WHO WILL YOU CALL THIS WEEK?

Who will you call to be an encouragement and build up the body of Christ?

WELCOME VISITORS

We are grateful you have decided to worship with us. Would you take a moment after the service and find Pastor Rob and introduce yourself? He will find a visitor Information card for you to fill out. He might even invite you out for lunch.

Good to have you here!

"NEWS"

SUNDAY SCHOOL, WORSHIP SERVICES, CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY

We are excited to announce that effective today, we are opening our Sunday School, worship services, and other ministries to 50% capacity. This includes Children's Church and the Nursery.

Thank you all for your patience!

As before, we do ask for you to remain home and seek doctor's advice if you are experiencing any COVID-related symptoms (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and/or diarrhea).

*This Sunday, October 4th, at 10:30AM, Rev Rob Hill
will be giving a message on:*

"Accidental Pharisees"

We thank you for your continued patience and prayers.

PRAYER MEETING is 6:30 pm Wednesday Evening in the Fireside Room.

Please contact the church office by phone or use the

Confidential Prayer Email: prayer@huntingdoncma.org

to let us know your prayer requests by noon each Wednesday.

If you have questions, please contact an elder or Pastor Rob.

PRAYER FOCUS: THE ELECTION PROCESS

The "PRAYING FOR AN ELECTION" booklet is located in the foyer area.

- *Pray for wisdom for voters & a safe & fair election.*
- *Ask the Lord to remove those who might try to unjustly & illegally change the outcome of the voting.*
- *Pray for a huge turnout of voters who use wisdom in their decisions.*
- *Pray for protection from any attacks from enemies that would prevent or delay the election.*

OCTOBER FOOD BANK



TOILET TISSUE

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.”*

1 Chronicles 16:34

Thank you for your donations of
CANS OF BAKED BEANS
and \$540.00

Acts Accidental Pharisees

Acts 7:54-60

Warning Signs of Accidental Pharisees:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____ the past

E. The _____ for uniformity

F. Gift _____

OTHER NOTES

APPLICATION

A. Remember who you are in Christ, _____

B. Check in with others, _____

C. Put yourself in positions to serve the _____

AND the _____

FAMILY MATTERS

Answers to your questions...

I tell my children about forgiveness and try to demonstrate it as well—but how can I be sure that they actually get the true meaning of forgiving and being forgiven?

ANSWER:

When we sin, we should ask God to forgive us—and he will (1 John 1:9). It is important to teach children that when they willfully disobey you and do something wrong, they need to ask God to forgive them. They need to ask whoever else was involved to forgive them as well. This helps them learn the difference between right and wrong and reinforces their choice to do what is right.

Often children (and adults) can get caught up in

making similar mistakes repeatedly. They need to come to a point of conscious choice where they say, “I will not be that way or do that anymore!” Repentance helps them do that.

When they stop for a time-out after bad behavior, talk to them about forgiveness, making the following two points: First, when they repent and ask for forgiveness, they are making a decision to leave that behavior and ask God for help to do it right from now on. Second, God wants them to learn to do right because He wants them to have a good life. So when they ask Him for forgiveness, God instantly forgives them. They start again with a clean slate.

Here are some ways to help your kids understand that concept.

- After correcting your children, show them what they could have done instead.
- Once you’ve talked about the sin and prayed about it, don’t harp on it anymore.
- When your child needs to ask forgiveness from God, they might be too uncomfortable to pray because they feel so bad. In this case it may be a good idea to offer a short prayer first.

(Adapted from *FaithLaunch* by John Trent and Jane Vogel)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

ANSWER:

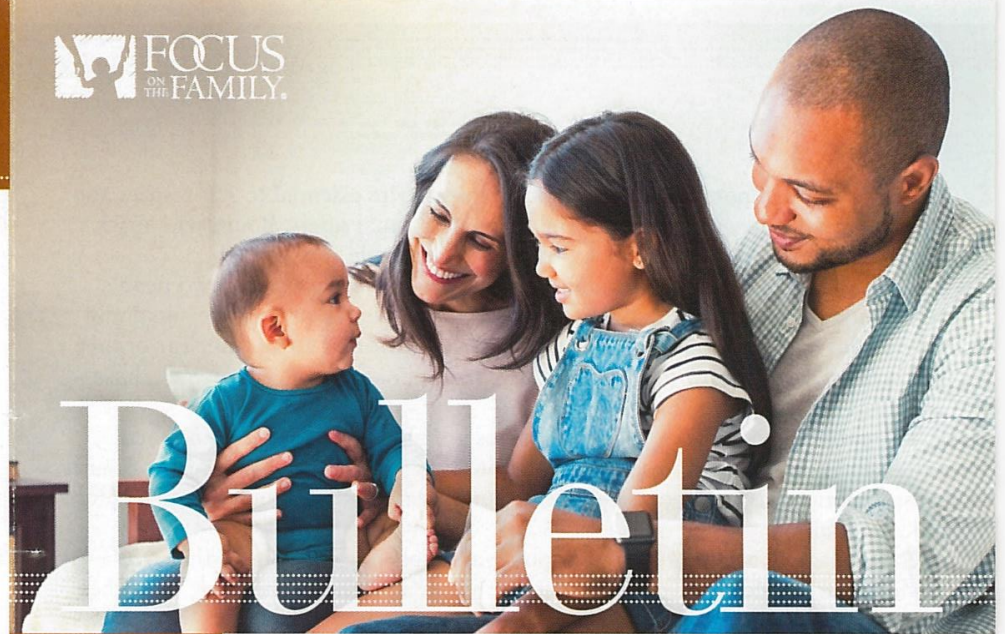
Yes, we can talk to God about any joy, sorrow, need, worry, doubt or fear that is on our mind. We should not accuse Him of evil or of doing bad things. If we are hurt or angry, we should tell God, but we should also say that we know He is good. We can also ask Him to help us understand and trust Him.

For more information on any of the topics in this bulletin, go to FocusOnTheFamily.com or call 800-A-FAMILY (232-6459). To reach Customer Service regarding your subscription, please call 1-800-692-9912. To check out more ministry resources, please visit us at www.tyndaleperiodicals.com.

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Fall Is Family Time

IT'S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE BY JIM DALY

I LIKE TO BUILD THINGS. ACTUALLY, I ONLY LIKE TO BUILD THINGS if the instructions are written well. Bad instructions leave me frustrated and stuck on the phone with a customer service representative somewhere. I want clear directions and a smooth experience in which everything works right the first time.

I guess that's why I've often longed for a clear set of blueprints for raising my boys, Trent and Troy. With step-by-step instructions, I could have raised my children with the absolute certainty that everything would work right the first time.

There's only one problem. There's no such thing as a step-by-step parenting manual. Even the Bible offers moms and dads principles, not promises. From books to websites to programs (including the *Focus on the Family Broadcast!*), you can find a lot of great parenting tips out there.

But effective parenting doesn't apply those ideas like code entered into an unthinking, unfeeling computer. We can't mix precisely measured ingredients and whip up a perfect family. Effective parents arm themselves with information but apply those strategies in ways that best fit their child according to his or her specific personality temperament and developmental needs.

Children are not mathematical equations to be solved. Which is why parenting isn't rocket science. It's relationship.



Tough
Questions
from Kids

Can we
tell God
everything?



OCTOBER 20 Bulletin

BOUNDARIES FOR A SAFE RELATIONSHIP

Boundaries are important in any relationship—they're essential to self-respect and others-respect. They create predictability and relational safety. Boundaries mark the emotional and physical lines by which a relationship is governed.

Healthy boundaries allow genuine care and love to thrive and for two people to live both as individuals and a harmonious unit. They allow genuine and godly love to thrive. But if abuse is present, boundaries are often absent, unclear or disrespected. Learning how to set boundaries and uphold them in the face of abuse is critical—and at times, lifesaving.

Two major types of safety in relationships are physical safety and emotional safety. Physical safety is present in a relationship when no physical threats or harm exist. Emotional safety is present when a couple can trust each other and be vulnerable without fear.

Physical safety is violated when a spouse attempts to exert control through behaviors that physically harm, arouse fear, prevent a partner from doing what they wish or force them to behave in ways they do not want. Applying new boundaries in a physically abusive relationship must be done with extra intentionality, support and a safety plan. Without these, there can be dangerous implications. If physical abuse is involved in your situation, don't simply start with announcing new boundaries on your own. Instead, skip to "What do I do next?" to form an action plan and get to place of safety right away.

Creating boundaries that allow for safety is the goal—and a marriage that is safe can begin to grow from there. Safety leads to openness, which can then lead to intimacy. Safety is the first building block for an improved marriage.

—Kari Trent-Stageberg

WHEN KIDS HAVE CELL PHONES

Getting a phone for your teenager is a good way to affirm the fact that your child is growing up, and it's a big step in the dynamics of your family. Your child may be gaining more responsibilities and freedoms, but also more influences and temptations. It is important for us as parents to help them successfully handle these responsibilities and freedoms in healthy ways.

My wife and I sat down with our family to talk about our values and how they relate to having, owning and using phones. We created a contract to help begin the conversation and dialogue regarding the phone and its various freedoms and temptations. A phone is a tool for relationship and certainly requires guidance and openness along the way.

—Danny Huerta

DAD'S LITTLE BLACK BOOK OF PARENTING SECRETS

My dad's death in April of 2017 at the age of 86 came after a steady decline in his health. For months, we had anticipated his passing, and it finally happened on a snowy Friday night. But little did we know that we would discover a wonderful secret that would shape our lives and parenting journey.

Since Dad had moved in with our family for the last four years of his life, the task of sorting through his possessions fell to me. Dad was neat and organized. His shirts and pants were color-coded in the closet and everything was in its rightful place in his dresser drawers.

The top drawer of my dad's old wooden dresser was the one exception. It was a catchall for odds and ends, secret and precious items too sensitive for a filing cabinet and too sentimental for the trash.

There were old love letters between him and my mom from Army days, snapshots of me and my siblings, locks of hair from our first cuts and greeting cards full of heartfelt sentiments. There were notes between my parents from all manner of hospital stays. No emails or texts—just ink on paper. These secret keepsakes stand today as tender testimony of commitment that stood the test of time.

But there in the corner, under the belts, was something I had never before seen. It was a well-worn black book, 3 inches by 5 inches, with a gold-lettered title: *Father's Manual*.

Opening its tattered pages, I could see my dad had spent considerable time in it.

My dad was a devout believer, singing in choirs from an early age. In his last few years, we'd find him praying in his chair quite often.

There's an old adage that children don't come with manuals, which would be technically true. Thankfully, the Bible remains a parent's greatest resource. My father's own Bible was always at his side as he retreated to his chair each evening.

But his little black book of parenting secrets was full of marvelous insights and prayers. It was a manual, alright. My dad had starred this passage under the "Help to Be a Good Father" section: "Give me the cheerful strength to lift the burden of troubled hearts from the members of my family without vexing them with the burdens that are mine."

—Paul Batura

