

Acts
The Church Mobilized – Samaria

Acts 8:1-4-24

1. The Mission _____Continues (4-8)
2. God's _____ is Supreme (9-13)
3. The Holy Spirit is the _____ (14-17)
4. Spiritually _____ Will Be Amongst Us (18-24)

OTHER NOTES

APPLICATION

1. Prepare yourself for _____
2. Examine _____ for Holy Spirit reliance
3. Serve _____ who aren't like yourself
4. _____ of anything you need to repent of

The Christian Missionary Alliance Church



November 1, 2020

*Together, we will glorify God and make
disciples by sharing the love of Jesus
with the world.*



Membership Class ...
will start next Sunday, **November 8th** and
go until December 13th.
Signup Sheet is in the foyer area.

Leadership training for Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses ...
(and any who are interested in becoming one of the above)
will be on Saturday, **November 7th** from 8 – noon.
If interested, contact Pastor Rob.

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THE LORD'S DAY – November 1, 2020
10:30 AM

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Praise and Worship Music

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 266

Scripture Reading

Pastor Prayer

Message

Communion

*Closing Hymn 546

*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

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Acts 8:1-4-24

“The Church Mobilized – Samaria”

Trust and Obey



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

ADULT SENIORS 55 or older.....

Attention Seniors!

We walked again on Tuesday and we did a recorded 9 laps, just proves that we may not be Spring Chickens (or Roosters) but with God as our inspiration we can do anything. Also, we went to the movies on Wednesday to see “Casablanca”. Loved It! Mr Peoples also has “It's A Mad, Mad, Mad World” ready for our viewing. We will be going to see that movie on a date yet to be determined.

Last but not least don't forget to vote on Tuesday then head to the board games at Dave and Sue Himel's home at 1112 Moore Street, on November 3rd at 1:30.



See you Tuesday at 9:30 at the Detwiler Field. If you are able try to join us there.

Please contact me by email or phone: rscalia316@comcast.net or text my

phone (814) 386-9530.

Have a blessed week!

In Christian Love,

Ruthie



NOVEMBER

Food Bank

CRANBERRY SAUCE
& STOVETOP STUFFING

*“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”
Colossians 3:17*

**Thank you for your donations of the
TOILET TISSUE and \$500.00**

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

RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 3,945.71]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 2,338.17		
Building Fund	\$ 245.00	Building Fund	\$ 92,229.09
Other Funds	\$ 575.00		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 1,020.00	Great Commission Fund	\$ 43,488.96
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 1,360.00
Other Missions	\$ 190.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	\$ 270.00
Total Giving	\$ 4,368.17		

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:	Election Day	
WEDNESDAY:	Alliance Youth Fellowship	6:30 PM
	studentsnworship@huntingdoncma.org	
	Prayer Meeting	6:30 PM
SATURDAY:	Leadership Training	8:00 AM
SUNDAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service – Rev Rob Hill	10:30 AM

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.*



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!

The MISSION's COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The Mission's Committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in helping to fulfill The Great Commission in Huntingdon and Pennsylvania, the United States, and the rest of the world; please contact Duane or Margie Steiner.

Email: psychodancer@verizon.net or Call (760) 371-5335. Thank you!

The Joy of the Lord is My Strength!

SALVATION ARMY BELL-RINGING



The Salvation Army bell ringing for the church is set up for Saturday **12/12/2020** at Walmart. We are responsible for the main entrance (pharmacy side) from **9 am to 8 pm**. Face masks are required and the time slots are in one hour increments. The sign up sheet is located in the narthex. If there are any questions, please call Randy Hockenberry at 386-1292 or Trent Hockenberry at 386-0393. **Take an hour and ring your heart out - it's fun! Thanks!**

ALLIANCEWOMEN

Join us in the Fireside room at HCMA for our next gathering of Alliance Women on **Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 pm** for a time of Prayer, Bible Study, Mission opportunities, and Fellowship. We long for every woman to not only understand their role in advancing the Kingdom through Missions but to actively participate in it. Please bring your *One Message* book and be ready to discuss the questions for Week 3. For questions, please contact Janie Hill at (360) 580-2389.

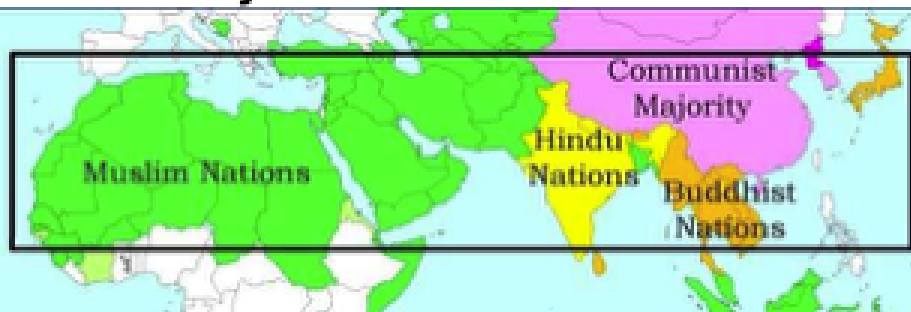


Mark your calendar!
Sunday School Christmas Breakfast
Sunday December 6, 2020
at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room

NOVEMBER FOOD BANK Item: CRANBERRY SAUCE & STOVETOP STUFFING

PRAYER FOCUS: 10-40 Window

Pray for the 10/40 Window



The 10/40 Window is the rectangular area of North Africa, the Middle East and Asia approximately between 10 degrees north and 40 degrees north latitude. It includes the majority of the world's Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists. Approximately 5.16 billion individuals residing in 8,947 distinct people groups are in the 10/40 Window. 69.4% of these people groups are considered unreached and have a population of 3.12 billion. This means approximately 61% of the individuals in the 10/40 Window live in an unreached people group. Some of these nations are "Creative Access" countries where it is too dangerous for anyone to be known as a missionary.

This week pray for:

1. The equipping and sending of godly laborers to these peoples and providing for them.
2. Open doors for the Gospel among these peoples, that the Word may be shared boldly.
3. Softening the hearts of these peoples to receive the good news about Jesus the Messiah.

Afghanistan	India	Nigeria
Albania	Indonesia*	Oman
Algeria	Iran	Pakistan
Azerbaijan	Iraq	Qatar
Bahrain	Israel*	Saudi Arabia
Bangladesh	Japan*	Senegal*
Benin	Jordan	Somalia
Bhutan	Kazakhstan	Sri Lanka
Brunei	Korea, North	Sudan
Burkina Faso*	Kuwait	Syria
Cambodia*	Kyrgyzstan	Taiwan*
Chad	Laos	Tajikistan
China	Lebanon	Thailand*
China, Hong Kong	Libya	Tunisia
China, Macau	Malaysia	Turkey
Djibouti	Maldives	Turkmenistan
East Timor	Mali*	United Arab Emirates
Egypt	Mauritania	Uzbekistan
Eritrea	Mongolia*	Vietnam
Ethiopia	Morocco	West Bank / Gaza
Gambia	Myanmar (Burma)	Western Sahara
Guinea*	Nepal	Yemen
Guinea-Bissau	Niger	

*Countries with Alliance missionaries

FAMILY MATTERS

Answers to your questions...

I love my grandchildren, but sometimes I worry that I'm not really connecting with them. Do you have any suggestions that can help me feel like I'm doing the right things?

ANSWER:

Relationship building is a process that happens slowly over time. It's the small, loving things that we do through the years that build the grandparent-grandchild connection: singing a lullaby and rocking them when they're babies; blowing bubbles to hear that belly laugh when they're toddlers; going to the zoo together; showing up at milestones like graduations; sending cards of encouragement; and giving all the hugs, smiles and phone

calls in between throughout elementary school, high school and college years.

The miles may separate us from our grandchildren, and certainly as they grow, the busyness of their lives will increase, but we can provide the unconditional love and acceptance they need in order to grow and face the challenges ahead. That's a gift that will last.

When divorce, death or a move brings change and uncertainty to our grandchildren's lives, we can give them the gift of a safe place and sense of security. The loving relationship we've built steadies them when the inevitable storms come. As grandparents, we're an important source of community, conveyed

through holiday traditions, customs, faith and family history, creating a chain of love linking the past with the future.

Most importantly, our prayers can surround our grandchildren all the way from the cradle to college and beyond, providing wind beneath their wings as they embark on their adult lives and build their own families. Our prayers are some of the greatest gifts because they don't fade, rust or go away. They continue showering our grandkids' lives with blessings even when we've graduated to heaven.

(Adapted from *Connect with Your Grandkids* by Cheri Fuller)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

ANSWER:

God sees what we cannot and knows the needs of every person everywhere. Sometimes God gives us what we were really asking for rather than the specific thing we wanted. Maybe we asked for a toy but really we needed to be happy. If we trust God's perfect love, we will always be content with His answers to our prayers.

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A Season for Giving Thanks

THANKFUL IN THE HARD TIMES

BY JIM DALY

THANKSGIVING IS A CHERISHED TRADITION IN OUR NATION. Before America was founded, the Pilgrims expressed gratitude to God for His many blessings . . . even when life was hard.

And life *was* hard. The Pilgrims' voyage across the Atlantic Ocean took 65 days in miserable conditions. Many became ill, and one person died before the Mayflower reached Plymouth in November of 1620. Fewer than half of the Pilgrims survived that first winter. Despite adversity, their governor, William Bradford, proclaimed a day of thanksgiving for God's grace and provision.

In 1863, President Lincoln also called for thanksgiving in the midst of difficult times. He and his wife were mourning the recent death of their 11-year-old son, Willie. The country was embroiled in a bloody Civil War. Yet, Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday of November to be a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Maybe you're going through a hard time this Thanksgiving. Sickness. Financial problems. An empty chair where a beloved family member used to sit. It's not easy to be thankful when life seems dark. But as Dr. Tim Keller says, "It's one thing to be grateful. It's another to give thanks. Gratitude is what you feel. Thanksgiving is what you do." It's in the midst of difficulty that thankfulness can be its most profound and most healing.



Tough Questions from Kids

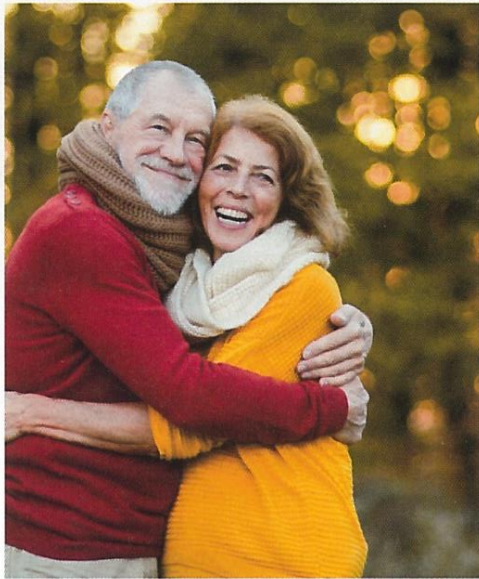
Why doesn't
God answer
our prayers
the way we
want?



EMPTY NESTERS

Our very first kitchen space featured a 100-year-old farm table my husband and I bought for \$20 the summer we got married. After stripping off layers of light-green milk paint, we sanded and conditioned the wood, restoring its luster. The table served us well until our third child was born and we needed to upgrade to a bigger table. We found an affordable new Amish-crafted table that did just the trick; the farm table found new purposes in the basement.

Our youngest child recently moved out of the house. When he did, my husband and I found ourselves sitting smack-dab in the middle of an empty nest. With



this transition also came a move to a smaller home. At that time, we decided to put our Amish dining set up for sale and keep our old farm table. That antique piece has once again become the centerpiece of our kitchen, with plenty of room for two.

While it felt familiar to once again be using it daily, it also had a strangeness about it, much like our new empty-nest stage of life. With no one needing help getting on the school bus or asking to be driven to sports practice, our days became eerily quiet.

After a few weeks of wallowing in my sadness, I decided I needed to make some changes and find ways to reconnect with my husband. I

knew that this new season of life did not come as a surprise to God. I would go to Him for direction as to what our new routine as a married couple should look like in this unfamiliar stage. I recalled Jeremiah 33:3, which urges, “Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and incomprehensible things you do not know.” Well, there were a lot of things I did not know. Things such as . . .

How am I going to adjust now that my children don't need me as much? How am I going to fill my extra time? What changes will the absence of kids in the house make in our marriage?

God was faithful and supplied the answers to all my questions. With His guidance, I've learned new routines and found fulfillment in my marriage during this season of life.

—Karen Ehman

SHARE YOUR DREAMS

I was at a women's Bible study group when the leader asked a fascinating question: “What were your dreams as a young girl?”

Over the next hour as the women disclosed their unique journeys, I learned more about the women in the group than I knew about some of my closest friends. My heart broke when I heard the regrets, frustrations and disappointments of unrealized dreams. But I found it uplifting to hear about God's faithfulness and how He had brought different opportunities and delivered unexpected blessings to each woman.

When you met your spouse, a new set of aspirations entered the picture. Your individual desires mingled, and you began to dream together. Dreaming has a powerful effect on a marriage. It brings a unique depth of closeness and connection.

The most powerful benefit of sharing a vision for your future is the synergy it creates. What you can do together is far greater than what you can do alone. Your combined abilities, experience, talents and passions create an incredible God-blessed synergy—the two become one. God wants you to use your oneness to bless others.

—Erin Smalley

GROWING IN STEADFAST LOVE

Life's tough situations are an opportunity to teach children how to demonstrate steadfast love to others. When these circumstances arise, kids should never be expected to shoulder part of the burden. But our sons and daughters can be encouraged to show compassion to a parent after the death of a grandparent, or to a sibling after the loss of a pet. Demonstrating compassionate acts, whether by sharing a hug or providing acts of service, is a great way to show steadfast love to the family.

The differences between boys and girls can have an impact on how they choose to demonstrate this love. Ask your son or daughter what they would like to do to show someone steadfast love in those situations. Support and encourage your kids while they are learning how to do this.

Our children are beautifully created to receive and show steadfast love in unique ways. Knowing the differences between boys and girls and how your son or daughter best gives and receives your love will help them be secure in the knowledge that they are precious in your eyes. Through your steadfast love, you are teaching your children that they are God's beloved.

—Carol Cuppy