

Acts
What Happens When We Miss Out
On Perga Moments

Acts 13:42-52

A. Spirit-Empowered Gospel Presentations are _____...(42-43)

B. ...But not to _____ (44-46)

C. Sprit-Empowered Gospel Presentations
_____ (47-52)

OTHER NOTES

APPLICATION

1. Pray for open _____
2. Pray for open _____
3. Pray to open _____
4. Practice _____

MAY Food Bank Item: Boxes of Crackers or Saltines
MAY Prayer Focus: Ramadan

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

The Christian Missionary Alliance Church



May 2, 2021

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

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Mission Emphasis

We would like to take time to discuss the month long period of Ramadan. For 30 days, Muslims seek to refocus their devotion to Islam while fasting from all food and drink from sunrise to sunset. This year it started in April and will end on May 12th. It is one of the five pillars of Islam and a religious obligation. For many it is a chance to seek God and cleanse their hearts. This makes it a prime opportunity to introduce them to the Gospel.

With its traditions and special foods, it feels festive, much like Christmas for Christians. It is physically taxing because of the total fast from food and water. During this time of year, that is about 14 hours in our latitude. It is disruptive of the normal routines. Their day is inverted with a simple 'breakfast' at sunset, a larger 'lunch' several hours later and a 'dinner' just before the first call to prayer at dawn. The streets may be filled with people shopping, playing and visiting during the night, then sleep during the day.

Unfortunately, with the emphasis on serving their God and increased devotion to their religion, it has on occasion led to increased attacks on those of other religions. Fortunately, during the time of fasting and reflection, many are more open to the message of the Gospel. Some have had dreams and visions that have led them to encounters with Christians and then Jesus.

PRAYER:

Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel.

Pray that God would reveal himself in dreams and visions to Muslims who are truly seeking Him.

Pray for many Muslims to accept the truth of the Gospel and know Jesus as their Savior.

Pray for protection for our workers in Muslim countries from attacks on their person and attacks on their property



**MAY FOOD BANK
BOXES OF
CRACKERS OR SALTINES**

*"always giving thanks to God the Father for
everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"*

Ephesians 5:20

Thank you for your donations of Jars of Applesauce and \$510!

Announcements
Call to Worship
***Worship through Singing**

**Nothing But The Blood
It Is Well
To The Table**

***Hymn 291**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Scripture Reading

Acts: 13:42-52

Pastoral Prayer

Message

**"What Happens When We Miss
out on Perga Moments"**

Communion

***Hymn 558**

Just As I Am, without One Plea

Benediction

***Please stand as you are able**



Nursery Today:

Steph & Audrey Willis

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

Next Sunday:

Gwen & Russell Culbertson

RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 3,945.71]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 3,043.28		
Building Fund	\$ 157.00	Building Fund	\$116,067.32
Other Funds	\$ 1,100.00		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 442.00	Great Commission Fund	\$ 20,098.00
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 990.00
Other Missions	\$ 425.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	\$
Total Giving	\$ 5,167.28		



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Celebrating Moms on Saturday, May 8 from 11am – 1pm!

Join us for this **FREE** event at HCMA filled with fun activities, lunch, and entertainment that the whole family will enjoy. All ages are invited.

Activities include face painting, petting zoo, birdhouses, scavenger hunt, making jewelry, arcade, photo shoot, learning a tik-tok dance, planting flowers, free haircuts, and facials. Menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, mac 'n cheese, baked beans, and coleslaw. **Register upon arrival for your chance to win a basket of goodies!**

PLEASE SHARE THE MOTHER'S DAY INSERTS WITH YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

24 HOUR PRAYER CHALLENGE

MAY 6 – 7 | 12:01 AM | HCMA

Jesus challenged his disciples in Matthew 26:40-41 with the words: **STAY AWAKE, KEEP WATCH, AND PRAY.** As the National Day of Prayer approaches, we would like to partner with believers around the world and pray for our nation, families, churches, unity, peace, and so much more.

We would like to challenge you to sign up for a 1-hour spot to come to the church and pray. Each hour will represent intentional categories to pray for. We will need 24 people willing to take an hour to complete this challenge. We also need 8 people to host the prayer challenge for three hours. These volunteers will give instructions for those coming in to pray.

Sign up in the foyer today! For questions, please contact Janie Hill at 360.580.2389 or Katrina Sinniger at 814.644.9625

ATTENTION ADULT SENIOR 55 or older!

TUESDAY 05/04/21 Detwiler Field WALKING 9:30 AM

Weather permitting

On **May 11th** at 9:30am we'll be walking at Seven Points. Also, we are starting to plan for Miniature Golf in Lewistown.

Let me know if anyone is interested in this!

If so, please contact Ruth Scalia by email or phone:

rscaliam316@comcast.net

or text my phone (814)386-9530



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!

IMPORTANT COVID NEWS "Update" for 05/02/2021

Due to the increased vaccinations and as we approach herd immunity, masks wearing will be at your own discretion. We thank you for your graciousness and prayers!

On behalf of the Governing Board, Pastor Rob

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	
WEDNESDAY:	Sweeties Donut Pick	3-5 PM
	Alliance Youth Fellowship	6:30 PM
	studentsworship@huntingdoncma.org	
SATURDAY:	Community Mothers Day Festival	11:00 AM
SUNDAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service - Rev Rob Hill	10:45 AM

For the morning worship service online/live go to....

"Huntingdon CMA Church" Facebook Page OR

www.huntingdoncma.org & select "LIVE STREAM"

AYF YOUTH SNACKS NEEDED!

Bottled Water / Flavored Water / Juice Boxes / Capri Sun / etc
Fruit Cups / Chips, Pretzels

Pre-packaged are much appreciated! Thanks for your generosity!

Please deliver items to the Youth Room #203 on the 2nd floor

Hey...Spring Chicken!

LIFE 2022 Fundraiser

Chicken Barbecue

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM on FRIDAY May 14th
at the Detwiler Field



WE NEED YOU.....

- _____ to tell friends, family, enemies & coworkers about it
- _____ to sell some tickets (see an AYF teen or leader)
- _____ to make brownies and deliver to church afternoon of May 12th
- _____ to provide plastic grocery bags
- _____ to offer my time and help on May 14th
- _____ OR give a gift to the Life Budget to cover BBQ expenses

NAME: _____

Phone & Email: _____

*Don't forget to include your Name, phone & email. Questions?
Contact Donna Varner @ (814) 599-4571*

How to cut brownies for the LIFE 2022 Chicken BBQ

1. Use 9" x 13" pan
2. Bake brownies as directed on box **(NO NUTS!)**.
3. While still warm, use a plastic knife to cut the brownies.
4. Cut thru the middle of the pan of brownies both length-wise and width-wise, making four rectangles.
5. Now cut each rectangle into three rows cutting across the pan width-wise.
6. You should have six rows of two brownies which equals twelve brownies.
7. Cool brownies.
8. Place 1 brownie into a snack bag and close tight.
9. Bring to the church. They are now ready to be packed in the meal containers.

Thank you for your help! It is greatly appreciated!



*Community Mother's
Day Festival*

DATE: Saturday, May 8th

TIME: 11am-1pm

*WHERE: Huntingdon C&MA
1019 Moore Street*

*Come join us for a day of fun! Free
activities, free food and door prizes!*

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



COMMUNION INFORMATION

Here at HCMA, we practice ‘open communion.’ What that means is, if you are a Christ-follower of any church background, we welcome you warmly into this ordinance.

What is communion?

- It is a step of faith acknowledging what Jesus has done. (John 13)
- it is a ceremony of remembrance of what Jesus has done. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- It is a celebration of what Jesus will do. (Acts 1:11)
- Finally, it is also an act of obedience. (1 Corinthians 11:24)

Who is communion for?

In a word, Christians. Anyone can eat a cracker and drink a little grape juice, but that is not communion. Communion is far greater than a ‘snack’.

Communion has its root in the idea of *charis* (care-us). The Greek word for grace. We celebrate the grace of God when we celebrate communion.

Things to consider before taking communion:

Your Relationship with Jesus. If you do not yet have a saving faith in Jesus, I would recommend letting the plate pass you by, or better yet, place your faith in Jesus right now!

Your Relationship with Others. In 1 Corinthians 11:28, we are told to examine ourselves. In Matthew 5:23, we are told to ensure we quickly solve relationship issues. If you have problems with others please, just let the plate pass you by—or again, better yet, make things right prior to taking communion.

HEALING INFORMATION

As part of the Christian & Missionary Alliance, adhering to the Four-Fold Gospel, we believe that Jesus is not only our Savior, our Sanctifier, our Coming King—but also Jesus is our Healer.

In the gospels, we see Jesus navigating His journey in and around Jerusalem. We see His earthly ministry involved many miracles, all of which are amazing. Amongst these many miracles, we see Jesus doing healings. He would heal people of many illnesses:

Matthew 12:15 Matthew 14:14 Matthew 15:30
Matthew 21:14 Luke 4:40 Luke 9:11
Mark 3:10 Plus many, many more

Perhaps one of the most important passages is found in Isaiah 53:5, “But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.”

This passage finds its completion in the New Testament. Specifically, Matthew 8:14, “14 When Jesus came into Peter’s home, He saw his mother-in-law lying sick in bed with a fever. 15 He touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she got up and waited on Him. 16 When evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: “HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES.”

We also see in Acts, that healing continued because of Jesus (Acts 3). And in the book of James, we are told to call for the elders if we are sick. They will then pray over you and anoint you with oil (James 5:14). Also in the book of James, we are told that the prayer of a righteous person can accomplish great things, and that we are to confess our sins—and any sins confessed, will be forgiven (James 5:15-16).

So, if you come to the altar today, come prepared to answer two questions:

- 1) What are you specifically asking the Lord to heal you from?
- 2) Is there anything that might keep the Lord from accomplishing this?

We just ask that if you do not come to the altar, that you sit and quietly pray for those who do come forward.