

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	10:45 AM
WEDNESDAY:	Alliance Youth Fellowship	6:30 PM
SATURDAY:	Worship Night	7-10 PM
SUNDAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service - Rev Rob Hill	10:45 AM
	For the morning worship service Go online/live to.... "Huntingdon CMA Church" Facebook Page OR www.huntingdoncma.org & select "LIVE STREAM"	

ADULT SENIORS 55 or older... Attention Seniors!

TUESDAY 07/06/2021 Detwiler Field WALKING 8:00 AM

Weather permitting

Board games later this month at

Wayne and Anna's house, date to be announced.

Contact person: Ruth Scalia
by email or phone: rscalia316@comcast.net
or text my phone (814) 386-9530



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.

JULY Food Bank Item: Jello or Pudding

**Thank you for your donations of
Pasta/Spaghetti Sauce and \$416!**

LIVE AS PEOPLE WHO ARE *free*...

LIVING AS *servants*

of God.

1 PETER 2:16 (ESV)



July 4th Prayer – The USA



As we celebrate the Declaration of Independence and the birth of our nation, let us take time to pray for it. We know that the USA and the Constitution were founded on biblical principles and the government to some extent modeled on those same principles. With the Civil War we declared that the freedoms given by our God were for all people, not just a fortunate few. At various times the nation has forsaken those principles and turned to pagan practices and sin. On several occasions God has moved with Great Awakenings.

In the 1950's the Congress of the United States tried to end the drift away from God by introducing our nation motto as 'In God We Trust' and adding 'under God' to the Pledge of Allegiance. Those efforts have proven to be cosmetic. We need another Great Awakening.

Therefore, we must consider our neighbor, our town, our state and our nation as our mission field. Pray that God would work in the church a revival and in the nation a Great Awakening. Pray that God would plant and water the seeds such that the field would be ripe for the harvest. Pray that God would send workers into the harvest. Earnestly seek God for your part in the harvest, as planter, waterer, reaper, or all three.

Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Worship Through Singing

You are Holy (Prince of Peace)

From the Inside Out

I Will Exalt

Hymn 585 - America the Beautiful

Offertory

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26-31

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Four Things the Bible Says About Freedom

Communion

*Closing Hymn

Hymn 589 - Battle Hymn of the Republic

Healing

*Benediction

*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



RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 3,945.71]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 3,526.65		
Building Fund	\$ 345.00	Building Fund	\$117,890.36
Other Funds	\$ 44.00		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 555.21	Great Commission Fund	\$ 31,248.05
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 990.00
Other Missions	\$ 810.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	\$
Total Giving	\$ 5,277.86		

About Freedom

Genesis 1:26-31

- A. God _____ Us to be Free (Gen. 1:26-31)
- B. Sin _____ Our Freedom and Our Relationships (Gen. 3)
- C. People Have Been _____ for Freedom for Centuries
- D. Christ Provides a _____ to Freedom (John 8:31-26)

Other Notes:

APPLICATION

- 1. Freedom in Christ first means _____.
- 2. We can't use our freedom ____ _____.
- 3. We can't use our freedom to cause others _____.
- 4. Be Prepared to Share Your Freedom _____



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!

IMPORTANT COVID NEWS

As the global and local circumstances have changed surrounding COVID, mask wearing will be at your own discretion. Thank you!

On behalf of the Governing Board, Pastor Rob

MAHAFFEY CAMP LADIES' MISSION CELEBRATION

JULY 22, 2021

COME JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF OUR INTERNATIONAL WORKERS WHO BRING THE GOSPEL TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD!

LOCATION:

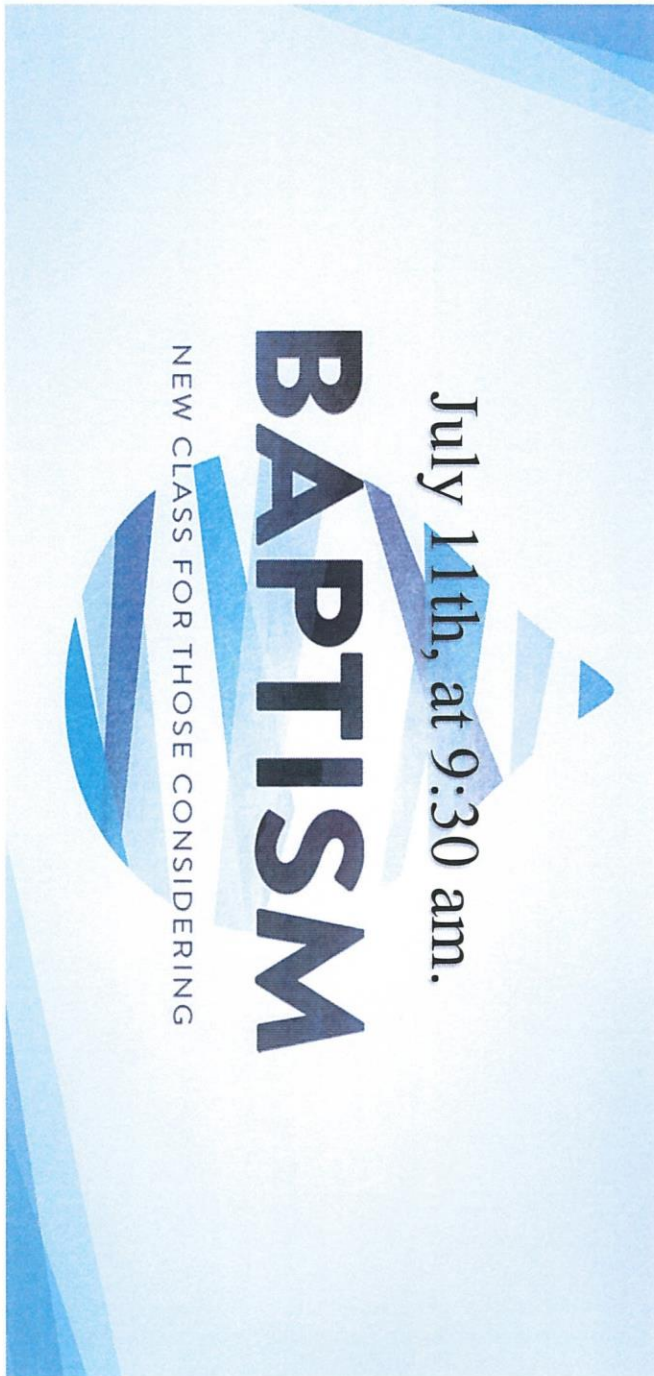
MAHAFFEY CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER
1559 MAHAFFEY GRAMPIAN HWY
MAHAFFEY, PA 15758



TIME: WE WILL LEAVE THE CHURCH AROUND 7AM VIA CHURCH VAN. CARPOOLING WILL ALSO BE AN OPTION IF VAN AT CAPACITY.

OVERVIEW: WPA DISTRICT CHURCHES COMING TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF OUR INTERNATIONAL WORKERS. A TOTAL OF 3 SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE, MORNING AND AFTERNOON. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A FEE, BUT FEEL FREE TO PACK A LUNCH BECAUSE THE DINING HALL WILL BE BUSY. THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE BOOKSTORE FOR PURCHASES OF BOOKS, CARDS, ETC. BE SURE TO WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH FOYER NEXT SUNDAY!!

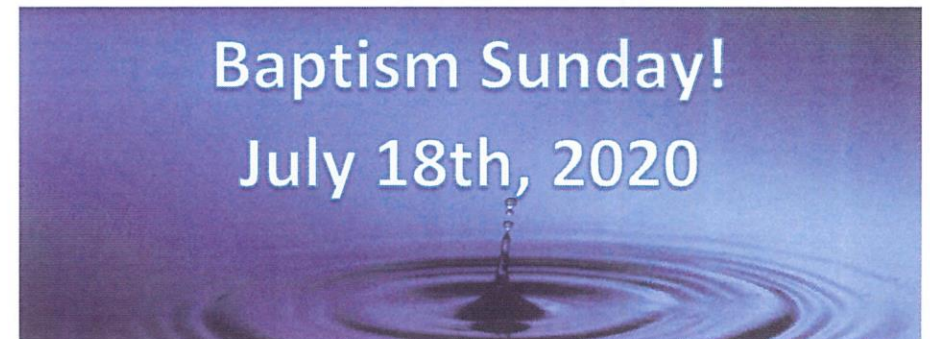


We are excited to baptize some people at our **Sunday, July 18th service.**

If you would like to be baptized, please plan on attending a baptism class in the conference room on **July 11th, at 9:30 am.**

Topics we will cover: *What is baptism? Who should get baptized? Why get baptized? What does baptism do? What doesn't baptism do?*

If you plan on attending the class, please sign up by sending Pastor Rob an email at **robhill@huntingdoncma.org** or use your smart phone and scan this QR code:



FAMILY MATTERS

Answers to your questions...

I'd like to model God to my children, but it's a tall order. What's your advice?

ANSWER:

The best way to model God to our kids is to look at how God parents His own children and then imitate what we see. The book of Hebrews offers key insights into God's parenting style. It says, "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son" (12:5-6).

God loves us and wants what's best for us. Because He cares so deeply, He disciplines us when we need it. He loves us too much to

let us continue down the wrong paths. God allows us to experience difficulties and hardship because, with His help, our problems then grab our attention and steer us back on course. Hebrews 12:5-6 perfectly illustrates how God balances the tension between loving us, His children, unconditionally, and teaching us the consequences of sin.

This, to me, is creative parenting. Yet it can be a difficult model for us, as earthly parents, to follow. It's tempting after a long day at work for us, and an equally taxing day at school for our children, to "cut them some slack" when we get home. "After all," we rationalize, "we get so little time to be

together. I don't want them to feel that all I do is bark at them." We have once again fallen prey to the false assumption that we can demonstrate our love better by giving in to our children than by holding a firm line.

Too often we assume that if we exercise our God-given authority as parents to discipline our children, they won't love us. We think love means never making them unhappy. In reality, it means doing what's best for them—even when that requires unpleasant consequences.

(Adapted from *Creative Correction* by Lisa Whelchel)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

ANSWER:

Sometimes, it can seem as if winning a game is the most important thing in the world. But nothing is so important that we should cheat to get it, because God wants us to be honest, truthful and fair in all that we do. We should do our best, play fair and clean, and enjoy the game. That's much more important than winning or losing.

Tough Questions from Kids

What's so bad about cheating in sports?

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Happy Fourth of July!

RECIPE FOR A GOOD MARRIAGE

BY JIM DALY

MY WIFE, JEAN, AND I APPROACH RECIPES DIFFERENTLY. JEAN HAS A degree in biochemistry and thinks in terms of precise calculations. To her, recipes are a detailed road map to be carefully followed. If the instructions call for one cup of flour, she'll measure exactly one cup. She'll even use a knife to scrape off the excess.

I, on the other hand, am a free spirit. To me, recipes aren't "a road map to follow" as much as "a few things to keep in mind." I measure ingredients . . . but not very carefully.

Despite our differences, Jean and I have learned that if we allow each other to bring our unique flair to a recipe, we usually end up with something we both enjoy.

We approach our *marriage* that way too. We're different from each other. She's an introvert. I'm an extrovert. She's a night owl. I'm a morning person. Nevertheless, we come together on this point: There is no detailed recipe for making a marriage work.

Except this: Fill up your relationship with as much *love* and *respect* as you can. When you get *those* ingredients in the correct proportions, your marriage will thrive, even if other parts of your relationship could use some adjustment.

Like with recipes, if you honor each other's differences, you'll cook up something in your marriage that you'll both enjoy.



JULY 21 Bulletin

PLAN YOUR VACATION AND IMPROVE YOUR MARRIAGE

Most couples dread planning a summer vacation. But what if planning your time away could actually strengthen your marriage?

TIME TO DREAM TOGETHER

You can always learn more about your husband or wife, and vacation planning is a fun opportunity to do it. Ask your spouse where he or she has always wanted to vacation. If this gold-medal destination seems impossible, what might a silver- or bronze-medal trip look like? Encourage each other to “lie on your back and look at the clouds” as the two of you dream about where you would like to go and what you would like to do.

Be candid about your excitement—or about your hesitation to commit the time, money and effort. Respect each other’s honesty and see what you can do to address issues together.

HONORING YOUR SPOUSE

You and your spouse probably enjoy vacations for different reasons: the excitement, the getaway, the chance to reconnect, the new foods, the pretty sights, the lack of chores, visiting others or seeing new places. A summer vacation is a great opportunity to honor your husband or wife.



- If your wife likes solitude, but most of the trip is hectic, can you take the kids one evening while she enjoys a bath and a good book?
- If your husband isn’t a fan of theme parks but makes the effort, can you show him your appreciation by giving him time to get away and power down for a bit?
- If you love returning to the same place year after year, but you know your spouse would prefer a new adventure, can you find a day-trip option to honor his or her personal preferences too?
- If your spouse worries a lot about money, have you explored the benefits of an all-inclusive vacation that would remove the pain of watching credit cards swiped right and left?

After you pull safely back into your garage at home, your marriage will be stronger. Sure, the piles of laundry will be daunting, and you’ll be a bit exhausted, but you will feel a sense of victory. You worked together on a shared, specific project, keeping a united front and honoring each other’s differences. Now that’s quite a trip!

—Scott and Bethany Palmer

School is out, and summer has begun! In the midst of lazy days and family together time, consider fun ways you can help keep your kids’ brains from losing what they’ve already learned. Here are a couple of educational and motivational ideas from other parents to help your children beat summer learning loss this year.

KEEP TWEENS ACTIVE

Summer offers a welcome change of pace for families, but it’s not easy to keep kids active and engaged. What to do? Structure is the key. Not a get-up-early-and-go-nonstop kind of structure, but one that provides schedules to follow, lists to mark off and projects to complete.

Before the last day of school, our family makes three lists. First, a list of fun summer activities such as library visits, swimming adventures and picnic lunches. Next, a list of chores done once or twice a year, such as washing windowsills, cleaning out closets and organizing bathroom drawers. Our last list includes projects that require thinking or giving, such as planning a vacation, redecorating a bedroom and volunteering for an activity to help those in need.

We compile all this information, then make a daily routine and a weekly project list on a printed calendar. Each kid has a copy of the calendar in his room, along with a marker to chart his progress.

—Marcy Lytle

PREVENT THE SUMMER SLIDE IN READING

Students lose an average of one month of academic learning over the summer break, according to research from the RAND Corporation. To prevent this “summer slide,” make reading a part of your family’s summer fun.

Read together: My husband and I each choose one book in our kids’ favorite series and read alongside them. Reading from their area of interest gives us a glimpse into their world and leads to great discussions.

Make research fun: Going on vacation? Research your destination. Challenge the kids to find one fun fact about local history or animal life and gather information on possible places to explore.

Take advantage of library reading programs: Many libraries have fun incentives. Our library sponsors prize giveaways and social events for tweens.

Start a book club: Choose a popular title, and invite your kids and their friends to read along. Organize a get-together close to summer’s end that includes food, fun and discussion.

—Shannon Hale

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.