



## Ron's Reflections

I need reminders, do you? In our daily lives many of us keep track through; our phone schedules, or "post it notes", or scribble dates, times and doctor appointments on kitchen calendars and even ask those close to us to remind us or help us remember those important events like birthdays, anniversaries, doctor appointments and currently graduation parties! How are you doing, have you forgotten something important recently?

Spiritually, I need reminders as well. Last week in preparation for Sunday I got to spend a lot of time studying and meditating in Acts 21:17-26. It was great food for my soul and gave me numerous spiritual reminders that I needed to hear and even jot down a few reminders. It seems that I was forgetting some of these very important truths and needed this spiritual jog or nudge to the memory bank of my heart.

The Apostle Paul is certainly one of my heroes and one of the things that Luke recounted with clarity in this passage was that when Paul returned to Jerusalem and gave an account of his ministry to the Jerusalem church leaders he did well in keeping the main thing front and center. What did he do you may ask? Here are some of the things I find noteworthy...

As Paul shared about his ministry in Ephesus and the many other places that he had been, he gave great detail of all the incredible events and breakthroughs, but **with the focus on what God had done not on what he had done**. I think this is a great reminder to me that it is not about what I do or think I've accomplished. God is the power, the life giver and the One through whom everything is accomplished. God deserves all glory, all the time, every time.

Also in this passage, I see that Paul is under great pressure! So, I found it helpful to step back and just take a look at how Paul exhibited great meekness, a fruit of the Spirit evidenced in his attitude and actions, even though he had been warned by the Spirit that great hardship faced him as he came to Jerusalem. Paul has much to teach me here. I can get uptight, anxious and angry when I forget that my life is now hidden in Christ and that there is nothing that can separate me or any Christ follower from the love of God which is found in Christ Jesus our Lord! Romans 8:33-39.

Another thing that I see powerfully in this passage is; Paul was winsome to win some! He mentions this later in a letter to the Church in Corinth, 1 Cor. 9:20-22. In spite of the tremendous pressure on him, hatred towards him and threats on his life, Paul stayed true to his calling and focus and that was to win as many as possible, both Jews and Gentiles, to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. I need to stay focused on what God has called me to do. How about you?

Finally, Paul kept his word to the leaders of the Jerusalem Church and followed through with his commitment to them and in honoring them even though their plan for a peaceful resolution backfired and Paul ultimately found himself in trouble with those who hated him and were out to kill him. Paul offered no retaliation towards them, no harsh or accusatory verbal attacks on his brothers. Reminder: Love God, love your Church and love your neighbors and your enemies! Jesus did. Paul did. Let's give it a try too!

These are great reminders for me, I hope they've blessed and challenged you too! Love ya!

Pastor Ron



## Gatherings this week

### **Tuesday, June 4**

**6:00pm:** Brian & Christie Johnson's Home Life Group (336 King Church Ave, Hartville), led by Pastor Ron. They are watching The Chosen and discussing the events in each episode.

### **Wednesday, June 5**

**8:00am:** Senior Men's Bible Study in our Fellowship Hall.

**7:00pm: Men's Group**– Fellowship Hall

**Ladies' Group**– Sanctuary

**Youth Group**– Upstairs in the Youth Room.

Kid's 6th to 12th grades are welcome.

### **Thursday, June 6– Austin Yoder's Birthday!!**

**6:00pm:** Worship Team Practice

### **Friday, June 7– Sadie Byler's Birthday!!**

**9:30am:** Senior Community Group in our Fellowship Hall.

### **Saturday, June 8**

**4:00-7:00pm-** Tanner Beachy's Graduation Party at Maple Grove Mennonite Church (2121 Smith-Kramer St. Hartville).

### **Sunday, June 9– Posters for Father's Day are due!**

**8:30am:** Preservice Prayer in the Fellowship Hall/ Nursery Extension

**9:00am:** Coffee and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall and foyer. Get to know new faces and catch up with your church family over coffee or tea.

**9:30am:** Sunday School, a class for every age

**10:30am:** Worship Service. Come and join in praising God the Father through song, prayer, and hearing the Word.



## Volunteer Schedules

### Children's Church

Director: Nicole Miller

As of this week, Children's Church will be taking a break for June & July.  
Quiet boxes are available during the service.

### Nursery

This week: Joyce Serdinak & Sarah Byler

Next week: Larena Byler & Gabby Cymbal

### Bread Ministry

This week (6/2-6/8)- Jerry W. Miller

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### Worship Leader

This week: Austin Yoder

Next week: Mike King

### Lead Cook for our Thursday Meal

**Our Thursday Meal Program will take a break for the summer. Love Our Community will start their Summer Meal Program has begun and is continuing through the end of August, on both Mondays and Thursdays. As a church, we plan to provide one of the meals, probably in August. Please see Katie Harsh for more information.**

Thank you all for volunteering your time and energy! You are so greatly appreciated for serving in this way. We love you!

If you'd like to be part of one of these ministries please see the leader of the ministry or Katie Harsh.



### Church News

#### **Life Group/Bible Study opportunities:**

Jason & Chelsea Breda's Life Group is meeting Sunday, July 7, at 12:30 until about 2pm in the CCC Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! It is a kid friendly environment. They are focusing on an Apologetics Series.

Brian & Christie Johnson's Life Group is meeting Tuesday June 4th, and June 18th at their home (336 King Church Ave, Hartville 44632) led by Pastor Ron at 6:00pm. The focus is watching and discussing the second season of The Chosen.

Steve & Amy Ross's Life Group is meeting at Steve & Amy's house (5821 Manchester Rd, New Franklin, 44319) June 14th and 28th. Bring your Bible and a side dish for an evening of food, fellowship, songs, and fireside snacks!

Clay Akins' Young Adult Life Group is meeting Friday June 14th & 28th at his house (8632 Wedgewood Ave. N. Canton 44720) at 7:00pm.

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\*Do you have a request for which you need prayer? Do you have a question about the sermon? Would you like to discuss questions about the Bible? Great! Call or text Pastor Ron at 330-704-3690 (Please not until after April 21st)

\*Any other questions feel free to call the church at 330-877-1250 or Katie Harsh at 330-685-2689.

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**Would you like a Cornerstone T-shirt? Great! We have a couple of different designs in various sizes. Each shirt costs \$15. It is on a first come, first served basis. Please see Katie Harsh if you want one. Thanks!!**

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Spring is here! We love to see kids, of all ages, playing outside, just being kids. However, we have noticed that the basketballs and dodgeballs are not making it back inside the church when they're done being used. To help remedy this, we are going to have a sign out sheet hanging by the side door. Please sign out whatever ball you/your kid(s) are going to use and then when they are returned sign the last column. If the balls are lost, the last person to have it is responsible for replacing it.

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### For the Record

**Church attendance for last week (June 2, 2024) was 113**

**The total tithes & offerings given was \$5,390.10**

**Total needed to reach the approved budget is \$5,340.00**



**Volunteer opportunities**

**IVEP Home needed**– IVEP (International Volunteer Program through MCC) is looking for a home starting in late August for a Christian Palestinian young man named Khader Assi Najib. If you are interested please email Phil Stauffer at [pstauffer@hartvillethriftshoppe.org](mailto:pstauffer@hartvillethriftshoppe.org) or Julie Yoder at [jyoder@hartvillethriftshoppe.org](mailto:jyoder@hartvillethriftshoppe.org)

**Love Our Community** is doing their Summer Meal Program! Meals will be served on Mondays & Thursdays in June, July, & August. Please scan the QR code for more information or visit [www.loveourcommunity.net](http://www.loveourcommunity.net). If you are in need of a meal delivered please visit <https://forms.gle/g4yswBxJJ23Qf1fDa>



**Hartville Thrift Shoppe** is looking to hire a paid position for Warehouse Associate II. This would involve lifting, receiving furniture, baling clothing, etc., and possible some heavy equipment operation as appropriate. This is a full time position, working Monday-Saturday with a day off during the week. Pay would be commensurate with experience. Come and join the Hartville MCC Thrift team and know that your work not only provides pay, and work with great people, but the knowledge that every hour is a gift to the community and the world through our support of MCC. Please contact us at the store and ask for either Bob or Phil at 330-877-2769.

Greetings from the Rosedale Network office! **Multiply 2024** is quickly approaching (August 2-4 in Greenwood, DE) and we are excited about the program that has taken shape around the theme **“Follow Jesus.”** This call to keep Jesus and His kingdom front and center seems particularly pertinent during this election year when so much attention in our culture is focused on the kingdoms of this world. For more information and to register, visit <https://rosedalenetwork.org/rosedale-network-events/annual-conference/>. Due to it being peak tourist season in Greenwood, registering for the conference and booking your lodging accommodations **as soon as possible** is highly recommended!

**We just wanted to inform you that this year's VBS is coming up soon!**

Register and let your family and friends know.

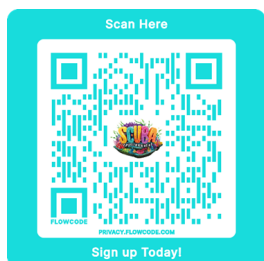
This year's theme is **Scuba VBS**, where kids will submerge themselves in the Scriptures and uncover the true essence of the living waters!

**Dates:** 7/14/24-7/18/24

**Times:** 6:15-8:30 pm

**Location:** Cornerstone Community Chapel

**Ages:** Pre-k (3+) through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



If you have any questions, please contact us. **Nicole Miller: 330-494-9142**



# Fishing With Dad



**June 15th**

**8am-12 noon**

**Lake O' Pines**  
**1481 Lake O' Pines**  
**Hartville Ohio 44632**



**Bring the whole family and your fishing gear for a great time of fun, food, and fellowship as we celebrate the joy dads bring to our lives!**

**Breakfast will be available.**

**Please see Katie Harsh to get your tickets.**



## [Prayer Requests](#)

Please consider writing a card, sending a text, making a call, or visiting some of our church family members that are going through a rough time. There are cards available in the church office if you need some. If you need additional info, please contact Katie Harsh or Pastor Ron Embleton.

Mary Ellen Yoder- 850 Sunnyside St. SW, Hartville 44632; 330-904-2105

Eva Kuhns Potts- 1420 Smith-Kramer St. NE, Hartville 44632; 330-453-0748

Kathleen Patterson- 1976 Gulf St. NW, Uniontown 44632; 330-877-1606

Audrey Ritter- 11750 Klinger Ave, Alliance 44601 Altercare of Alliance  
Rm 406; 330-823-8263

Susie Boyd- St. Luke's Lutheran Community Rm 107 Pinehurst; 220 Applegrove St  
NE, North Canton OH 44720; 330-498-5539

Ruth DeLong- 4900 Massillon Rd. Apt. 19, North Canton 44720; 330-697-5323

Lorene Coblenz- 156 Woodbury Glen St. Hartville 44632; 330-606-2359

Kevin Beachy- 13543 Gopp Ave Hartville 44632; 330-877-6123 (Home)



## [Read the Bible in a year](#)

This year's **Bible Reading Plan** give us a little more flexibility. Instead of 7 days, it is only 5, that way in case you miss a day you're not behind. We hope it helps you read through your Bible in a year! Happy reading! 😊

### **Week 22**

1 Chronicles 22-25; Psalms 78; Romans 5

1 Kings 1; 1 Chronicles 26-28; Romans 6

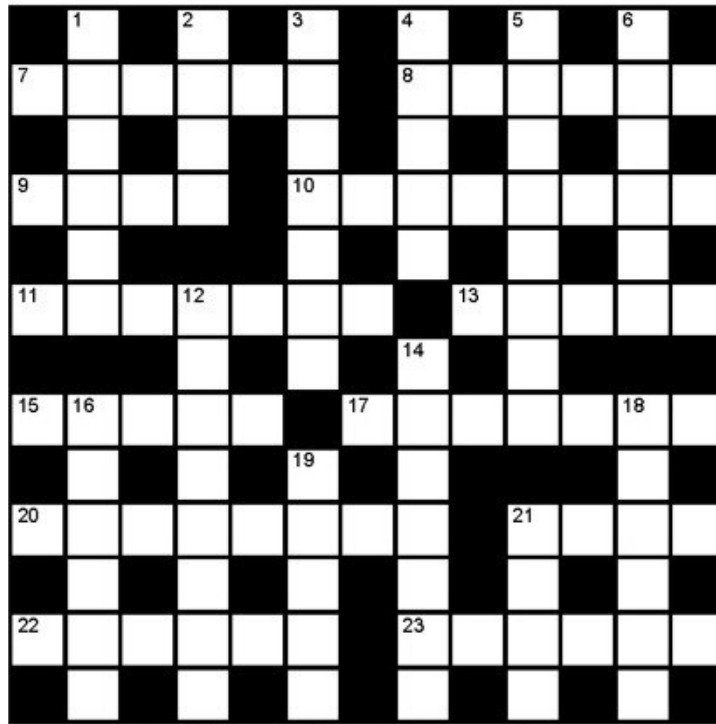
1 Kings 2; 1 Chronicles 29; Romans 7

1 Kings 3; 2 Chronicles 1; Psalms 42; Romans 8

1 Kings 4; Proverbs 1-2; Psalms 43; Romans 9



Luke



Across

- 7 "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye \_\_\_\_\_, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:5 (6)
- 8 The book of this prophet was handed to Jesus to read in the synagogue. Luke 4:17 (6)
- 9 "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the \_\_\_\_s." Luke 21:25 (4)
- 10 The liturgical season celebrated after Christmas. (8)
- 11 An act of devotion to show sorrow for one's sin. (7)
- 13 "That he would \_\_\_\_\_ unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear." Luke 1:74 (5)
- 15 The tetrarch of Galilee. Luke 3:1 (5)
- 17 It's easier for a camel to go through this eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom. Luke 18:25 (7)
- 20 Feeling regret or sorrow for one's sins. (8)

- 21 "Why do the disciples of John \_\_\_\_\_ often ..." Luke 5:33 (4)
- 22 Jesus compared men of this country with the Jews of the time. Luke 11:32 (6)
- 23 "And it is \_\_\_\_\_ for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail." Luke 16:17 (6)

Down

- 1 "\_\_\_\_\_ it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer." Luke 21:14 (6)
- 2 "And when the day began to \_\_\_\_\_ away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away ..." Luke 9:12 (4)
- 3 "When I was daily with you in the temple, ye \_\_\_\_\_ed forth no hands against me: but this is your hour, and the power of darkness." Luke 22:53 (7)
- 4 Tempted Jesus for forty days. Luke 4:2 (5)

- 5 Jesus mourns for the hard hearts of the people of Jerusalem saying, "how often would I have \_\_\_\_\_ thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings." Luke 13:34 (8)
- 6 One of the men in the line of Christ from Luke 3:36. (6)
- 12 These people asked for increased faith in Luke 17:5. (8)
- 14 The father of James and John. Luke 5:10 (7)
- 16 The Hebrew name for the Lord. (6)
- 18 The holiday that celebrates the events of Luke 24. (6)
- 19 The prodigal son returned to his father with plans to be this type of servant. Luke 15:19 (5)
- 21 If a son asks a father for this, will he give him a serpent? Luke 11:11 (4)