

## WISDOM FROM JOB

Pastor Bruce

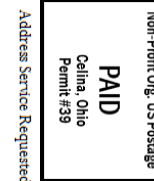
Job describes in chapter 24, much of what we see happening today in our country. *“Some remove landmarks; they seize property, some are forced to hide, the dying groan in the city, and the souls of the wounded cry out”*. Lawlessness and darkness is certainly overtaking our land and hopelessness is evident among so many. In the midst of all of this, Jesus is still Lord and King and He is calling forth a people to declare His praises and preach the hope of salvation. Nothing the world can do will be able to stop this, though they will try. Job ends chapter 24 with this powerful revelation of who our God really is. *“The pillars of heaven tremble, and are astonished at His rebuke. He stirs up the sea with His power, and breaks the storm. By His Spirit, He adorned the heavens; His hand pierced the fleeing serpent. Indeed, these are the mere edges of His ways, and how small a whisper we hear of Him! But the thunder of His power who can understand!”* Let’s keep our eyes fixed on Him for our redemption draws near. We serve an unstoppable God. Ps.2 says, The Nations rage and He LAUGHS!!!”

## newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Our youth had a blast in Michigan at the retreat house recently! 17 kids were caravanned up to the Monfort cabin where they had supper waiting on them followed by 2 awesome jet skis and a speed boat, all donated for the week by Dan & Sherri Lowe! For 3 days we together, nighttime with smores messages. jet skis and the boat bar meals and breaks! Large games of volleyball were played as well as spike ball and numerous board/card games. The kids found numerous clams and painted turtles which were really cool. Totally worth the sunburns and bug bites! FYI parents, we told them to wear sunscreen and long pants at night! Thanks for your prayers and support to the New Life Youth Group! We couldn’t **THRIVE** without you!



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Amid the economic troubles, the U.S. Census is still hiring and is in need of 80 more applicants from Mercer County. They are currently paying \$16 per hour and 58 cents per mile in Mercer County. This could be a great way to have some

extra income during this time. Apply now at: <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>

**NO**  
SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT July 22

Due to VBS, we will not be having church on this Wednesday evening.



You won't want to miss this amazing railroad adventure! Mark your calendars and sign up your little conductors on Sunday at the registration desk!



Plan for staying after church on this day. Everyone is asked to bring the following according to your last name: **A-K - Main Dish & Dessert** **L-Z - Main Dish & Side.** Also don't forget to bring a lawn chair with you.

### ATM Kingdom Camp 2020 July 13-17 Cost: \$199

Located again in St. Mary's, this camp is so much fun and close to home! This years speaker is J.C. Alzamora and he will be with us the entire week! Price break for New Life Youth. If there are any concerns over cost we can help. Ask your youth leaders for more details.



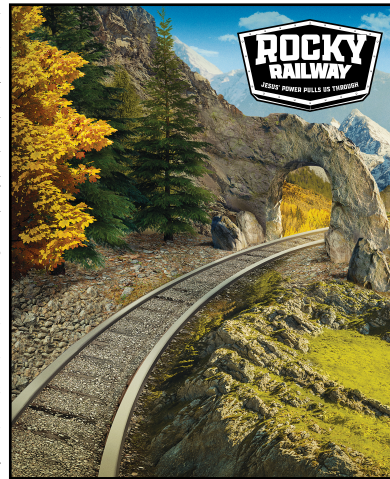
**July 12, 10:00 am**

J.C. and Maria will be ministering to our congregation. You won't want to miss this time!

## NEW LIFE'S ROCKY RAILWAY VBS

Tina Blitch

Vacation Bible School 2020 will be a bit different – please read for details! VBS will be held Sunday, July 19 – Thursday, July 23, 2020, from 6 – 8:30 PM. It is open to children ages 3 – 12. Now I mentioned that it was going to be a bit different, here are some of those details. 1) We will be having a separate path for 10 of the preschool aged kids. That track will require special handling from, at least, 1 parent, as they will start their activities in the back right at 6 PM, they will program at 8 PM tell time with involved. Then parents will join for the night the sanctuary A children's will reach out to parents of the part of the program, to be aware to arrive There will be a students this to coordinate all that will be required this year, we will be closing registration on Wednesday, July 8, or whenever 60 students have registered, whichever comes first. We very much want our New Life kids to get in on this great program, so please register early! What will not change? This will be a wonderful time of pointing kids to Jesus! We will have songs, skits, games, snacks, crafts, Bible lessons, and lots of memory making! Please see any children's church leaders (Joe'l King, Nicole Driggs, Ashley Driggs, Tina Blitch) if you have any questions.



finish their with a show and p a r e n t s they and their the large group ending time in from 8:20-8:30. church leader each of the kids that will be p r e s c h o o l sure they are at 8 PM. 2) strict limit of 60 year. In order

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

**Discipleship 1: July 5, 5 - 7 pm**  
**Discipleship 2: June 28, July 5, 8 am**



## MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

Pastor Jason

***"I am fearfully and wonderfully made, I know this full well."*** These words from David confirmed the fact that we human beings have been made in the very image of our creator. Having been made in His image, we look like Him in every way. God is triune in nature (Father, Son, Holy Spirit), and we as well are also triune in nature (body, soul, spirit). The Bible says that our body is ***"the temple of the Holy Spirit."*** That being the case, should we not care well for all three parts of our human make up that is made in the image of God? God certainly thinks so. **3 John 1:2** - ***"beloved, I pray that***

***you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."*** We must understand that God has a plan of redemption for all three parts of our being. The book of Ecclesiastes says that the spirit that God breathed into the dust of the earth to make Man a living soul will be returned back to God from where it came. He also has a plan of redemption for our soul (mind, will, emotions) which is eternal. And even our natural bodies will be ultimately redeemed at the resurrection when corruption puts on

incorruption and mortality puts on immortality (1 Cor. 15) Very few people live in perfect balance and harmony with all three parts of their human make up. Most tend to neglect one or two parts/functions of who we truly are. Some people tend to be very spiritual in nature, but totally neglect their physical body and that may disqualify them from preaching to others as Paul said in 1 Corinthians 9:27. Others may put a lot of stock in this temporal, physical body which will one day turn to dust, and in doing so totally neglect their soul and/ or spirit. These are just examples of how we

***Kingdom Stewardship of Body, Soul, and Spirit is essential***

can tend to be sloppy and not caring for the needs of our entire person. The link between soul and body is incredible! When our body is physically sick, this can certainly bring our mind and emotions down. Conversely, if our soul is stricken or we are spiritually oppressed, our body can certainly bear the brunt of that and become susceptible to sickness. Our posture can change and our health can be affected. God has interwoven the three parts of our being together neatly to relate to two different worlds. Wonderfully made, indeed!