

Bible Study

Read Ephesians 9:10-20

Use words and pictures found in the story of God in the blank outline below



THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Last week, we had an amazing youth-led Wednesday night service at the Worship Center! It was great to see the Thrive Youth atmosphere brought to our Wednesday service through a fun night of worship and fellowship. We started the service with a youth-led war room, followed by a fun game of get-to-know-you bingo, where everyone had to go around the room finding people who fit the description in each square of the bingo paper. This was all followed by a great time of worship led by our Thrive Youth worship team. To conclude the night, Levi taught a fantastic message about hope and expectations, and how important it is for us to put our hope in the Lord. If we put our hope in temporary things of this world, our hearts will be broken; but when we put our hope in God, He will never let us down! We hope everyone who made it to the service was blessed by our youth group and we look forward to having another youth-led service in the future.

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

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October 8

We are excited for this annual event full of food, fun, and fellowship immediately following the service. Plan to join us for an exciting day with games, bouncy houses for the kids, and fun for all ages. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer to let us know what food items you will be bringing. The church will provide drinks and tableware. Reminder, this is a "dress down" Sunday.



October 15, 1 - 3 PM

Pla Mor Lanes

225 Hardin St., Coldwater

The cost will be \$12 per person with pizza and lemonade included. Please sign up by October 8. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.



Bring a finger food to share. Sign up at the Welcome Center Desk.



JC Alzamora October 22, 23

Join us for this 2 day Power of Prayer Conference held on Sunday, 6 pm - 9 pm, and Monday, 9 am - 4 pm. JC is a powerful and prophetic preacher whose ministry is characterized by the flow of spiritual gifts. Reserve your seat by registering on dsm-ohio.org. The cost is \$50 per person, \$80 per couple, or \$30 per person with a group of 10 or more. JC will also be ministering on **Sunday morning at 10:00 am**. Be sure to invite a friend!



Youth Corn Maze October 29, 1:45 pm

Thrive youth will be leaving the Worship Center at 1:45 pm for their annual corn maze event at Suter Farms. Please bring \$5 for your ticket, and we will plan to be back around 6:30 pm.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Sharon Long

I am excited to introduce you to the Smith Family, Eric and Kami. They have three children, Kaeden (17), Kylee (14), and Kolby (9). Kami and Eric first met at AAP Manufacturing in St. Marys and were engaged 7 months later. They were married in October 2013, 10 days shy of a year together. Kaeden is a senior at St. Marys High School and attends Tristar for Automotive Technology. He also works at Kerns Auto and Taco Bell in St. Marys. Kylee excels in school, is almost always on the honor roll, and participates in volleyball and bowling. Both Kaeden and Kylee attend Thrive Youth group. Kolby loves to make new friends and works hard in school. He also participates in football, bowling, and baseball. They have 3 dogs to make up the rest of the family, Ellie, Ezekiel (Zeke), and Elizabeth (Izzie).

Prior to attending New Life, Eric, Kami, and family would sporadically attend Calvary Chapel Baptist Church in Minster. They say that NLCC is experience as a part of a church their first real family being a family!



Eric is at KSM, as AAP. He has there since 2006 known as the Manager, plus employees. Eric also

coaches football, baseball, and bowling. Kami is an Advanced Cosmetologist. She attended the Ohio State Beauty Academy in 2015 and has worked inside *The Hair Place* as an independent contractor since 2019. She enjoys cooking and watching her kids play sports. Kami recently enrolled as an audit student for DSM. As a family, they are signed up for Discipleship 2. They are eager to learn and find the areas where God can use them to help serve the Body of Christ. The Smith family continues to be a great asset to New Life. We are excited to see what the Lord has for them!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 2: October 15, 8:00 - 9:15 am

Discipleship 3: October 15, 8:00 - 9:15 am



COMING BACK TO A HEART OF WORSHIP

JC Alzamora

“Make God the utmost delight and pleasure of your life, and he will provide for you what you desire the most” (Psalms 37:4 TPT).

As we move into these fast changing times our ability to connect with our Triune God is paramount. Abiding in God everyday as love-filled sons and daughters is to be our focus. True worship, as we will explore, is not simply musical by nature, but it is also the catalyst to generational blessing and the springboard into fulfilling our destiny.

In a dry prayer meeting not long ago, I started thinking about what I was going to have for supper.

yourself in the Lord and He will grant you the desires of your heart.” I realized it was Brother Lawrence, a mystic lay brother who washed pots and pans in the 17th Century. People came from miles around to watch him worship as he completed these simple tasks filled with God’s love and joy. As the vision lifted my heart was immediately ablaze. I began to worship and

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thank God for all He had done. Worship, according to C.S. Lewis, is where, “God imparts Himself to us.” There is no richer ground, no more delightful experience, no higher revelation than to behold him and simply adore. Life begins with

I was about to leave when, suddenly, I saw an open vision where a monk in full monastic garb stood in front of me. He had a halo haircut, a belt made of wooden pegs with a small cross hanging from his side and a bible in his hand. He drew near me with fire in his eyes and a joy-filled voice and said three times, “Delight, delight, delight

Him. We should long for a lifetime of these exquisite moments. He created us to move from glory to glory experiencing the joy of every new heavenly encounter. The Father looks for these worshipers. Let’s discover again the beauty of our God. Let’s begin this most awesome adventure.