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need to be. **Happy Mother's Day! – May 14**

At the end of this month, we will celebrate **Memorial Day – May 29**. Thank you, to all of our service men and women who have served and who are yet serving today. Let us keep our current service men and women in our **daily** prayers.



To all of our Moms! We hope your day is just as special as you are. God made Mothers to teach us how to be soft and kind, but yet strict and determined when we

2017 Ministerial Summit

Reflections by Rev. Julia Schwert

It is over. Yet, our work remains and continues to grow. Much is expected from the **TRUE** believer today! If you are a true believer – one who has decided to give yourself completely to God's sovereign control, then your Lord and Master Christ Jesus has great need of you. The work is great . . . the time is short, but He has so graciously equipped His Body with the Holy Ghost and with Power!

We must be about our Master's business. We must reach out to **every** person we meet. If they reject what we are offering them, it is on them; don't become discouraged. Keep moving onward! We must keep speaking and sharing the Kingdom language – the Language of Love. God is love. He made us to be like Him – people of love; a family of love. Spread God's love; spread God's Word by

continually doing what God has spoken for you to do. Don't worry about what others may think...be concerned about what your Master Christ Jesus thinks! Be concerned about what the Holy Ghost is telling you to do. Are you doing what He speaks or do you complain and/or ignore Him? Read your Bible and recall what happened to those who rebelled against what God told them to do.

Our country needs a spiritual revival more than ever before. It is urgent that each of us prays daily. Pray for our country; pray for our leaders. If we will heed what God has commanded us to do, great will be our reward and many will benefit. If we do not, great will be the woe from God; and it will be on our hands. It will be our fault! God will not be able to bless us. God will not be able to change our country. God needs us to pray and **pray NOW!** Only those who know our God are the Family of God. Pray that our youth become hungry for God. How will they become hungry if we do not show them by our lifestyle that it is an awesome privilege and honor to serve the living God? It is up to us to show them that God is real. There is no real life outside of God.

The God who we serve is a protector. He is a leader. We will be protected from the enemy's darts if we will follow God! As we do what God wants us to do, we will become endued with power from on high. This power will be like none other. People will notice and will begin to desire the things of God. Isn't that what happened in Acts 8:17-19. Simon the Sorcerer saw Peter and John laying hands on people and they received the Holy Ghost. He tried to buy (purchase) the ability to do the same. Peter told him, "Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money."

The anointed gifts of God only flow through a repentant, contrite heart. A heart that says, "**Not my will, Lord; but your will be done.**" Then and only then will we see a great move of God upon this earth **IN** our lifetime.



YOUTH FUND RAISER

Have you seen our pop bottle? The children are having a **DIME Fund Raiser**. Every Sunday after church Brother Brock, Sister Envy, or Sister Essence will be in the Common Area with the pop bottle. Our youth are raising money for their summer activities.

NEWS FLASH!!!! They made a slit in their pop bottle so that larger coins **and** dollars can be inserted!

SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: Our kids are doing a great job. On Sundays they are learning how to prepare themselves for worship in God's House. Wednesdays are focused on "The only way you can make it to heaven is through Jesus."

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

10 a.m. – Morning Worship

Wednesday

11 a.m. – Morning Prayer
6:30 p.m. – Bible Foundation
6:30 p.m. – Youth Services

Thursday

6 – 7:30 p.m. – Recovery Outreach Ministry led by Rev. David Tucker. Need help to overcome an addiction? Come to these sessions. Our desire is to help you achieve and experience an abundant life in God.

Saturday

6 – 7 p.m. – Prayer



Feed **your** Soul **every** week.

BOOK CLUB

Our book club will meet on **Sunday, May 21**, at **6 p.m.** at the church. Our study discussion will starting with Chapter 10 of The Battle Plan for Prayer. Feel free to bring a refreshment or beverage with you.

Church Fund Raiser

Friday – May 19
Saturday – May 20

from 11 am to 6 pm (or sold out)

Ribs & Chicken Bar-B-Que

½ Chicken Dinner - \$9
Chicken Sandwich - \$5
4-Bone Rib Dinner - \$11
Rib Sandwich - \$5

Dinners include: choice of 2 sides, bread, and dessert:

- Baked Beans
- Green Beans
- Macaroni Salad
- Potato Salad

Orders can be placed ahead by calling the church 419-334-7389 and leaving a message. Calls will be returned to get the order.

We will be taking pre-orders for delivery from various businesses.

NEEDED:

- Baked Desserts – cakes and pies – for both days
- Willing Workers for both days:
 - Take orders
 - Help package food
 - Drivers to deliver food
 - Runners to help where needed
 - Collect money
 - Cleanup crew

If you can help, please sign the sheet so we know which day(s) you are available.

Remember:

Many hands make light work = No one will beS overburdened or stressed!