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I've been humming it since it came up last Wednesday. I sure hope someone asks to sing it this Sunday.

In our study of Hebrews we were trying to determine if the author was actually saying that the Law was spoken through angels. None of us could remember that taking place, and Exodus does picture God speaking directly to Moses. A quick Bible search did, however, reveal that Deuteronomy says the Law was given from the midst of ten thousand holy ones, and a couple of New Testament passages mention the Law as being ordained by angels. So angels were apparently involved in the giving of the Law.

Then the question came up about Moses talking with God face to face. Exodus 33:11 says, "Thus the Lord would speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his friend." But then in verse 20 God says to Moses, "You cannot see My face, for no man can see Me and live!"

We resolved that apparent contradiction by concluding the expression "face to face" was merely a way of saying that Moses and God had personal conversations. When God said no man could see Him and live, he was responding to Moses' request to see His glory. Apparently no human can handle seeing the full glory of God.

When someone then mentioned that Moses had only seen the back of God when He passed by, I said no, that that was Elijah. Once again the class proved the preacher wrong. Elijah was in a cave when the Lord passed by and spoke to him, not from the wind, earthquake and fire, but from a gentle blowing. Moses was in the cleft of a rock when God's glory passed by and he was only allowed to see His back.

In spite of all the confusion, one thing was made clear. God did speak to Moses face to face, as He also did with the people gathered at the foot of Sinai. I just pray that we respond better to personal conversations with our Lord than they did. And until we actually see the Lord face to face, I do hope someone asks for hymn number 781. God Bless, Rick



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Hymn Singing Sunday!

With many of our praise team members in Turkey Run for their annual Columbus Day weekend camping trip, we're going to break open the hymnal and sing all the hymns that are requested during our worship service this Sunday morning! Come ready to sing your, or your pew mates, favorite hymns.

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Sunday Worship Service
Bible School
9:15 AM
10:45 AM

STATISTICS

Worship 103
Offering \$6,446.05

SERVING THIS SUNDAY-10/13/19

Greeters Duane Carrell
Visitors' Stand Bob & Dixie Williamson
Communion Meditation Paul Hunley
Rick Polley
Ushers Kent Ballard
Jake Divjak
Mike Donaldson
Otto Huber
Rich Mann
Will Bartels

WORSHIP NURSERY

Toddlers Kristin Polley
Abbie Divjak
Infants Nikki Hunley
Nicole Moore
Emma Warwick
Sunday School
Toddlers Julie Divjak
Infants Dixie Williamson
Vicki Small

The Hidden Word

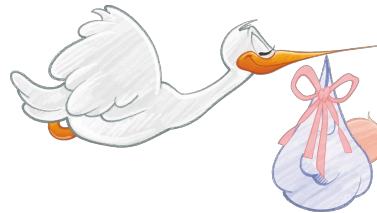
ZECHARIAH 9:9

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, humble, and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

Prayers
Please

--Rod & Carolyn Brown and family at the passing of both Carolyn and Rod's brothers-in-law.

--Gary & Lori Gredzieleski's granddaughter having tubes put in her ears and Gary's co-workers with health issues.

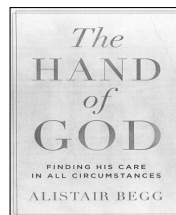


Sunday morning we celebrated the safe arrival of Mia Rose Willey. Mia was born last Wednesday, October 2nd, and arrived weighing 7lb 15.5oz, measuring 21.5in. She was welcomed by her mom and dad, Kellie and Bryne, and big sisters Ava and Annie.



Chatham CC,

The fall semester is off to a great start! 60+ students at Jello Olympics, 150 at Ultimate Nacho Night, and 50-60 at Monday Night Worship! God is at work through your faithful partnership. Thank you for your prayer, love and support. God bless!! David Lasley, Director CSF



"We make a mistake when we try to determine God's guidance on the basis of what is the most comfortable, acceptable, and rational to us. God's providential dealings overrule, even in the fracturings, separations, and jealousies of life."

Join us this Sunday at 6:30 as adults continue their look at the life of Joseph.



Jr. High Students

Don't forget about the party on Saturday, October 19th! We will be meeting here at CCC from 6pm-9pm that evening to eat lots of food and play lots of games.

First, we will enjoy some hot, fresh pizza to provide fuel for the spooky games to come. We will start with some traditional fall games, ghosts in the graveyard, etc., then on to games you've probably never played. I am hoping to end with a nerf gun battle!

So, try to wear a costume you can move around in freely and participate in all the activities. Bring as many friends as you want!



High School Students

Please make plans to attend our 2nd annual "Who Dunit?" at the church on Saturday, November 2nd at 6:00pm. Last year, we all had a great time with our 1920's themed event. This year it will be a little different.

For starters, we will be doing this year's activity at the church and not at our house. Secondly, the theme will be one of a Masquerade Ball, so dress appropriately. You will get your character when we begin and then we will all try to figure out... Who Dunit??

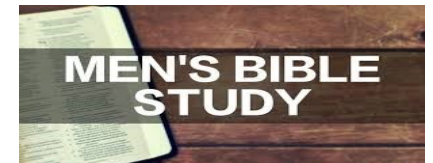


K-5th Grade Students

Our annual trip to Pumpkin Creek Farms will be on Sunday, October 20th after Sunday School. I just visited their webpage to see if anything is new and saw those AMAZING donuts. Seriously, those are delicious.

The admission has stayed the same, it is \$5.00 per person. If you have not made it out there yet, there is a haystack mountain to climb, a petting zoo, a crazy corn bin, a corn maze, hay rides and barrel train ride. Also, new for this year is a giant spider web to climb on plus a miniature cow visiting the farm for the fall.

Please bring some extra money for lunch along the way. Traditionally, we have stopped at McDonalds before heading out to the farm. I will gladly be talked into a new tradition, or of course stop by McDonalds if that is where the kids want to eat. We will be returning to CCC in-between 3:00-3:30, I will keep you informed with text messages. Please sign up this Sunday if you want to attend!



I have enjoyed our discussions on Thursday evening! Paul's rigorous defense of justification by faith alone has been the cornerstone of the author's focus and our application. We won't be meeting this week, but on Thursday, October 17, be ready to start Chapter 5 of the book "Be Free" by Warren Wiersbe. Even if you don't have the book, come on out for some learning and fellowship. If you care to read in advance, that chapter corresponds with Galatians 3:1-14.