

YORKSHIRE  CHURCH



May 2023 Announcements

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Help Wanted for Fellowship Time!

We are in need of volunteers to host the fellowship time between the early service and Sunday School in Fellowship Hall starting Sunday, April 16.

Responsibilities include:

- *Setting up/Cleaning up
- *Making coffee
- *Serving drinks along with some small snacks such as donut holes, muffins, and cookies.



If you'd like to help, see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or contact Gale Davis at 717-757-6713

YORKSHIRE CHURCH WORK DAY IS APRIL 29TH

It's time for some spring cleaning here at Yorkshire! We can use as many of the congregation as possible to lend a hand on Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Come when you can; leave when you must.

We will be concentrating on a number of items: trimming/cutting down of some small trees and shrubbery; some basic lawn maintenance; caulking of some of the concrete; window cleaning; cleaning out and organizing some of our storage rooms throughout the church; hanging a broom rack in the Boiler Room; installing baby changing stations in the Fellowship Hall bathrooms.

So mark April 29th on your calendar! Bring any of your tools to help in the variety of areas.

Please contact Josh Strange at 717-881-9243 or at joshuastrange@gmail.com to let him know that you are able to help out on April 29th.






You are invited to our Yorkshire Church Picnic!

Please join us for this opportunity for great outdoor fellowship and good food. The church will provide drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers and buns. Please bring a side to share with everyone. RSVP in the church lobby, by calling the church office or by emailing jncp@yorkshirechurch.org.

Springettsbury Park
1501 Mt. Zion Rd.
Sunday, May 7th
5:00pm

We are using the pavilion next to the sand volleyball courts. Please park in the parking lot next to the tennis courts. If that is filled up you can park in the large parking lot next to Mt. Zion Rd.





2023 Altar Flower Sponsor Sign-ups are posted in the hallway by the Narthex. The cost is \$50 and can be placed in an envelope. Please fill out a Sponsorship Form, including the date you desire to sponsor and the occasion.

Make someone's day just a little bit brighter!

Some members of our congregation have been doing just that for quite some time! There are a number of our members who regularly visit with our older members who are no longer able to attend Worship services in person. I can assure you this is a very rewarding experience- both for those making the visits, and for those receiving a visit!

There are also many members who are unable to Worship in person who would very much appreciate the opportunity to receive Communion at their home. Pastor Dave would like to make these Communion visits especially meaningful by having a few current members accompany him as he serves Communion and we visit with these homebound members.

We need your help to make our Visitation ministry successful in reaching all of our homebound members.

Please call or email the church office if you are interested in:

~Joining Pastor Dave in occasionally bringing Communion to our homebound members


~Personally visiting with one or more of our homebound members (either alone, if you know the member requesting a visit, or along with another member of the congregation)

~If you are (or have been) visiting with some of our members, Thank You! We would appreciate it if you'd let the office know your name(s) and who you have been visiting so we don't duplicate efforts.

If you are unable to attend worship in person at Yorkshire and would like a visit- or would like to have Communion brought to you- please call the church office to let us know!

The church office number is (717) 755-4952. Email: info@yorkshirechurch.org

We will be glad to answer any of your questions and provide the direction you need to feel comfortable with serving in this valuable ministry!



Soup Kitchen News: Another great way to help our mission is by donating to our FRUIT FUND! Place your donations in the container on the table next to the soup kitchen sign-up board. Mary will then purchase fresh fruit. Thank you for your support in this important mission.



Youth

NEWS AND EVENTS

YOUTH GROUP

The youth group continues to meet each Sunday evening and enjoy the time of fellowship, games, and learning. We want to send a huge "Thank You" to everyone who has supported the youth group by supplying dinner. It's not an easy task to feed 10-13 teenagers/preteens, but you all do a wonderful job with your meals. Now that Spring is upon us, we look forward to getting outside more and doing alternative events for some of our Sunday meetings. We'd love to have you join us! Recently, we had 4 middle school youth who attended a weekend retreat with a neighboring church. A great time was had by all!

YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are still in need of an interested adult who would like to help teach Sunday School on Sunday mornings. This isn't an every-week commitment. You would rotate with another adult and only teach every other week. All the lesson material is provided through our Sunday School curriculum (Grow). We hope you will consider this opportunity to help serve our

YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

Our sub committee of SPRC met this past week to review and rework the job description for our Youth Pastor. We made slight changes to the requirements and discussed qualities we are searching for in a Youth Pastor. It is encouraging to see this group who is faithfully committed to finding someone to serve our youth.

YOUTH GROUP MEALS NEEDED

The Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings and we are seeking volunteers to provide a meal.

There are 15 individuals in the group and dinner at 5:30pm. The meal can be dropped off in advance or dropped off between 5:15-5:30pm.

There are many options for preparing the meal, some have purchased a prepared item (pizza, subs, etc). Some have purchased a frozen entrée (lasagna, macaroni & cheese, etc) and heated up the meal and others have prepared a meal. Any of the options are fine. NOTE: There is one dietary restriction, **NO Beef or Pork**. Chicken is fine.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Susan Workinger at sworkinger9@gmail.com.

To sign up: www.ttsu.me/youthmeals





A VBS Style Sunday School at Yorkshire Church 

Our VBS-style Children's Sunday School Program, CLIMB, is still going strong, but there is always room for more children in grades K-2 to join us! Friends are always invited! We meet in room 203 prior to the start of the 9:00 AM service. Students embark on a variety of activities including a Sunday School lesson, snack, centers, and games. They can be picked up at 11:00 AM. If you have any questions about CLIMB or would like to volunteer, please reach out to one of our Education Team members: Barb Snare, Rachel Fry, Kristen Berman, Susan Workinger, Debra Why, Lexi Morrow, Laurie Mink, Laura Blackwood, Julie Mann, or Barb Snare- Ed Chair.





Two chances to hear a Joyful Noise!

Our last day for the 2022-2023 Joyful Noise Christian Preschool school year will be **Thursday, May 18th**. On this day we will have our Spring Program at 10am. Our students will be performing songs for their families and friends. Our Yorkshire Fellowship is invited to this event and afterwards you are welcome to join us for a bring-your-own lunch picnic at Camp Security Park.

Sunday, May 21st will be Preschool Sunday. All of our preschool families are invited to join us during our 9:00am service. The students who attend will sing a few of their songs that were performed during the Spring Program to open the service. Please help us to welcome those families to our church.



Greeting: A critical element of a church ministry.

4 Traits of Great Greeters – by Travis Stevens

On any given week of the year, thousands of people will be making the walk from their car to the entrance of a church for the very first time. For some, it will be the first time they've ever set foot in a church, and for others, it will be their first time trying out a new church. In either situation, that walk from the car to the entrance can be filled with fear, anxiety, and stress.

Visiting a church for the very first time is scary and awkward for people, but a great greeter ministry can help to alleviate those fears. On the flip side, a lackluster greeter ministry may confirm their fears and ensure they never come back for a second visit.

Some churches make the mistake of not even having a greeter ministry, which is like inviting guests over and saying, "Just let yourself in." Others make an even bigger mistake of having the wrong people serve as greeters. I can't tell you how many stories I've heard of guests who have been turned off before they ever walk through the church doors. All it takes is a wrong look or a poor choice of words for a first-time guest to become a last-time guest.

How can we have a greeter ministry that gives a great first impression? It's probably simpler than you think.

Greeters should be people who smile. I know this sounds obvious, but you'd be amazed at how many sour-faced greeters there are in churches all over the country. What makes it worse are pastors and ministry leaders that allow this to continue to happen week after week. If you have a grumpy greeter serving in your greeter ministry, immediately move them out of that position. Yes, they may get angry and leave the church, but losing one volunteer is better than losing all of your guests. Make sure your greeters are people who love seeing new guests visit the church.

Greeters should open the door. NewSpring Church in South Carolina has a policy that says no guest should ever have to open a door. They place volunteers at every entrance of their church to open the doors for their guests. You should do the same. It's a simple way to serve your guests, and a great first impression of your church. Resist the urge to use doorstops, and teach your greeters to open doors.

Greeters should be good at remembering names. One of the most valuable tools in ministry is a good memory, especially when it comes to remembering names. Greeting guests with a smile and handshake makes a good first impression. Remembering their name when they come back a second time makes a great second impression. By remembering a person's name, you're placing value on them, which makes a huge impact on people. If you're not naturally gifted in remembering names, your smart phone can be a great tool. Whenever you meet someone, ask his or her name. When they walk away type it into the notes section on your phone so you can reference it the next time you see them.

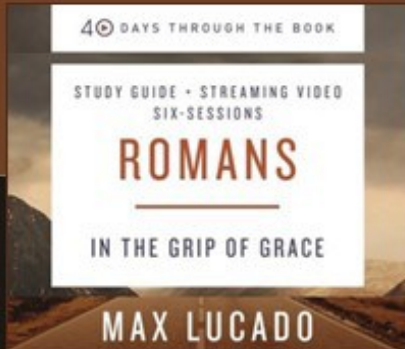
Greeters should reflect who your church is trying to reach. If your church is trying to reach young families, make sure you have couples with young kids greeting. If you're trying to reach empty nesters, make sure you have older adults greeting. This doesn't mean you can't have diversity within your greeters; you should. But it wouldn't make sense to have only retired adults greeting in a church that's trying to reach young people. If your greeting ministry reflects these four simple ideas, I believe you will see more guests come back to your church.

Travis Stephens is a husband, father, and executive pastor of a small town church that went big. He has a passion for helping pastors grow themselves and the churches they serve. You can find out more about him and his ministry at TravisStephens.me.



Adult Sunday School

April – May 2023



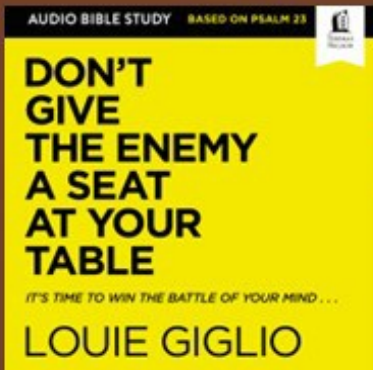
5 Weeks through Romans
Fellowship Hall Discussion Class

Gospel of Mark



Going a step deeper in Mark.
A biblical study in the Word in Rm. 204

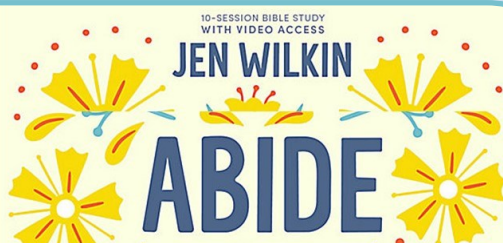
A study in the Word



Sanctuary Class (Video Only)

Louie Giglio uses Psalm 23 as a framework to offer great biblical insights in difficult areas of life

Connect, Learn, and Grow



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

BEGINNING MARCH 20TH
7PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

A 10-session Bible study on the letters of 1, 2, and 3 John!

Yorkshire Men's Fellowship
New Study Beginning on
Wednesday, March 29th, 6AM or 6:30PM



The Yorkshire Men's Fellowship is a come-as-you-are group of men who gather each week to share in fellowship, devotion, and Bible Study. Some come every week, others simply come when they can, so if you haven't come to a study before, give it a try, at either 6AM or 6:30PM. All are welcome to this group who would simply enjoy weekly fellowship!

Calling All **GOLFERS!**



Each spring and summer a group of Yorkshire golfers (and some golfers from other churches) play 9-holes of non-competitive golf on either a Tuesday or Wednesday evening each week. We usually meet around 5:00-5:15 P.M. and play 9-holes at one of several golf courses in the York area. The emphasis is on fellowship. Scoring is optional. Encouragement, good conversation, and lots of fun always ensue. We have a variety of ability levels, but the one thing that is consistent is we have great fellowship every time.

We plan to start our scheduled golf outings in April and run weekly through October. If the weather is really cooperative, we might start at the end of March.

Attendance is not mandatory. You do not have to attend any required number of golfing outings. Just sign up and you will be on the email list that will go out each week highlighting the golfing events for the next few upcoming weeks. You will be asked to RSVP by a certain date for each outing if you plan to make that particular event. You would be responsible for any greens' fees for each scheduled outing.

All interested golfers should contact Frank Herron at 717-887-3792 or at fsherron@comcast.net to give Frank your name, email address, and cell phone number. That's it. Frank will then include you on the email list. For those who sign up, you can expect the first email to be disseminated in March.

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