

VISION:
TRANSFORMING
PEOPLE
THROUGH
CHRIST,
ONE
RELATIONSHIP
AT A TIME.

SEPTEMBER 2011

Galloway

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GOOD NEWS

Church Picnic & Fall Kickoff

Don't miss the annual all-church picnic on September 11, 2011. There will be one **COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 AM** with the picnic following. This Sunday will also kickoff our fall programs (see inside for more information about all the opportunities to grow, serve, and fellowship both inside and outside the church walls).

Drinks and table service will be supplied for the picnic. Ice cream and toppings also will be provided for dessert. There will be games including a scavenger hunt and family relays in the afternoon.

If your last name begins with the letter

A-H: Please bring a salad to share (jello, fruit, lettuce, pasta, potato, macaroni, etc.)

I-P: Please bring a side dish to share (potatoes, vegetables, macaroni and cheese, casserole, etc.)

Q-Z: Please bring a meat to share (chicken, ham, meat loaf, etc.)

*Come and enjoy
the good food and fellowship
with the entire congregation!*





FROM THE PASTOR

September 2011

Dear Galloway,

We truly believe that Galloway's all church goal "to have a heart for the lost" is a reflection of the heart of God.

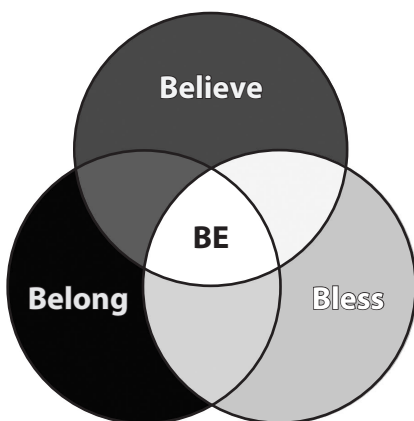
We desire to reflect God's heart for the lost, to be a people committed to seeking out those for whom Christ died, to build relationships, to annually share the Good News of Jesus Christ with thousands so that hundreds may come to Christ and connect with Christ's Church, to be a church that helps people learn how to share their faith, to provide corporate evangelistic outreach opportunities, and to attract people to the church. We want to be a church that believes in serving the community, planting seeds, watering those seeds, and working for the harvest of souls.

My messages from September 11 (One worship service/All-Church picnic) to October 9 will provide the Biblical and theological foundations for the work of missions – outreach – evangelism of Galloway Church, and some practical hands on ways we can give hands, feet and voices to the heart of God. **Our Sunday messages in the series will be:**

September 11	"You Will be a Blessing"	A vision of evil being defeated, people redeemed, God glorified.
September 18	"The Story of God's Glory"	God drawing people to Himself.
September 25	"Your Kingdom Come"	Jesus had one clear teaching – the Kingdom of God.
October 2	"The Enduring Mandate"	Jesus said, "As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."
October 9	"Unleashing the Gospel"	Can it happen in our lives? In Galloway?

The messages will set-up our "Life in the Spirit" Seminar, October 14-16. For only by the outpouring and empowering of the Holy Spirit are we able to witness in word and deed, and be a blessing to others.

Galloway is about helping children, youth, and adults TO GROW and BECOME LIKE Jesus Christ. We want to help individuals GROW into the fullness of what God is transforming each person to be. This involves growing in our belief in God, belonging to a loving and supportive community, and participating in God's mission. We grow best as Christ's disciples when we believe, belong, and bless



BELIEVE ... we want to help you to have a biblical understanding of God, yourself, and the world of forgiveness, and salvation, of the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

BELONG ... we want to give you a safe place to learn, grow, stretch and serve. Merely believing the right things does not translate into life change or right living. It is when we are in loving relationships with people who can tell us when we are wrong or to encourage us toward love and good deeds that we grow best.

BLESS ... we want to serve together and be a blessing to the world where he has placed us. Jesus was clear, "In as much as you do it to the least of these, you do it to me." As we bless others, Jesus is blessed.

WE NEED THEM ALL ... This threefold framework helps us to remember that all three dimensions are required for a balanced approach toward becoming the kind of person and church that more clearly reflects the One whom we follow, Jesus. To merely focus on having the right beliefs can make one smart, but not good in relationships or in service toward others. To solely focus on belonging lets one enjoy good relationships, but with insufficient knowledge of Jesus or a strong posture of blessing others. To merely focus on blessing others, may be great for others, but empty of the power of Christ and devoid of the power of community.

Galloway wants to be about helping you to believe, belong, bless.

John Seth, Pastor



Memorize - Personalize

JOHN 16:24 (KJV)

**FIND
STRENGTH
in the
WORD**

*Hitherto have ye
asked nothing
in My Name;
ask and ye shall
receive, that your joy
may be full.*

For those wishing to update or complete scripture memorization packets, verses are available at the information desk. If you don't find what you need, contact Bev Brenan at 437-5078.

Attendance Report

	8:30	10:30	Total
July 24	97	173	270
July 31	70	159	238
August 7	79	168	247
August 14	77	189	266

July Financial Report

Tithe	\$42,773.73	Missions	\$901.00
Dream Big	\$4,871.15	Interest/Div.	\$26.11
Loose Plate	\$1,184.56	Reimbursements	\$10.00
		Building Use	\$330.00

Total Deposits \$50,096.55 Expenses \$49,235.27

Expenses include the mtg pymt of \$11748.

A full financial report may be obtained from the church office.



Newsletter News

Articles, announcements, comments or questions may be directed to Wendy McLoughlin at wendilyn@hotmail.com

Deadline For next month's Newsletter:

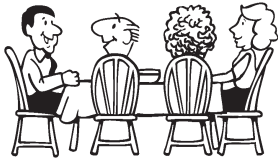
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH



- 1 - Dick Cozad, Travis Melhuish, Julie Koacz
- 2 - Anna Schall
- 3 - Nita Hover
- 4 - Lacey Jamison, Carla Frank
- 5 - Trevor Johnson
- 7 - Tracy Frank, Lily Rice
- 9 - Joshua Seyler, J. Harris, Justin McCarthy, Johanna McCoy, Evette Stachelrodt
- 10 - Jayla Smith, Hazel Tenney, Carol Grove
- 11 - Pennie Taylor-Stachelrodt
- 12 - Beverly Brenan, Karen Hoover, Logan Painter
- 13 - Daren Krug
- 14 - Char Bean, Christian Cole
- 15 - Jessica Smith, Marco Proper
- 16 - Phyllis Smith, Rose Adams, Cali Sampsell, Kurtis Hingl
- 17 - Cindy Ruditis
- 18 - Adriana Heath
- 19 - Myrtle Reed, Rylyn Boozell
- 20 - Rankin Montgomery
- 21 - Sarabeth Gaddess, Xavier Gordon
- 22 - Lisa Burchfield, Tim Boozell
- 23 - Dean Crary, Chuck Rhoades, Jim Slater, Jeremy Scott
- 24 - Jim Stanish
- 25 - Sally Carr, Sheila Nettles, James Grove
- 26 - Rachael Montgomery, Dane Mong, Tom Pollock
- 28 - Don Mong, Dan Culbertson
- 29 - Carli Jones, Josiah Gayetty, Tera Phillips
- 30 - Deb Irwin



- 1 - Louis & Vickie Heath
- 2 - Pat & Cathy Clutter
- 7 - Ron & Martha Slocum
- 8 - Eric & Corey Cole
- 10 - Steve & Kim Simons
- 11 - Dennis & Karen Dailey
- 12 - David & Iva McMullen
Bob & Sally Carr
- 15 - Daryl & JoAnn Bell
Denny & Linda Holtz
- 24 - Clyde & Lori Baker Jr.
- 26 - John & Jennifer Karns
- 27 - Dale & Amy Jones
- 29 - Shawn & Melissa Bean



Over 50s

The Over 50's will meet at the church on September 8th at 3:00 pm for a pizza and game party. Those attending should bring their own drinks.

It's story TIME

Story Time is moving back to Fridays for the fall! If you are a Mom with a child newborn through age 6, you are invited to Story Time! We will meet Friday, September 9th at 10:00 in the Family Resource Room. We will be enjoying Starbucks coffee, tea and some kind of homemade treat, along with some fun stories, lots of laughs, encouragement and inspiration.

Story Time is an opportunity for Moms to relax and visit. It is also fun to watch your children enjoy great stories and play together. The Family Resource Room has large doors that open into a nursery. These doors remain open throughout the entire morning. This is especially nice for our little ones that are shy, and just feel better knowing that Mommy is close by. The Moms sit and visit in the comfortable Family Resource Room, while the children are read to and play in the adjoining nursery area, and the babies spend most of their time crawling in between!

It's going to be a lot of fun!

If you are interested in attending, please contact Johanna at 437-2597 or johannamccoy@yahoo.com.

Evangelistic Services

September 10-14, 2011

Sponsored by the Greater Oil City United Methodist Ministry

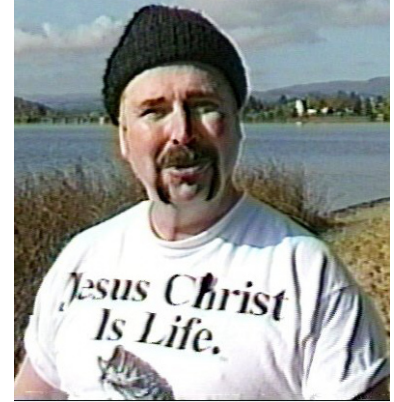
FEATURING

Rev. Roy Gearhart

as characters from the Bible like



Jonah



Peter

Saturday, Sept. 10	Trinity UMC, 2 Center St., Oil City Meet & Greet Dinner	6:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 11	Calvary UMC, 115 E. First St., Oil City Services (Youth) Snacks After Service	6:00 PM
Monday, Sept. 12	Bethel UMC, 486 Colbert Ave., Oil City Morning Teaching Services Ice Cream Social	10:00 AM 7:00 PM after Service
Tuesday, Sept. 13	Calvary UMC, 115 E. First St., Oil City Morning Teaching Plumer UMC, 51 Petroleum Center Services	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 14	Calvary UMC, 115 E. First St., Oil City Morning Teaching Trinity UMC, 2 Center St., Oil City Services Pie Social	10:00 AM 7:00 PM after Service

For more information call Calvary UMC @ 677-4091 or Trinity UMC @ 677-2086.

The Greater Oil City United Methodist Ministry's vision is to *Join together to make a spiritual impact in our community by sharing unity in Christ by offering opportunities through Worship, Christian Education, Fellowship and Outreach.*

Galloway Youth Ministry

This year the youth ministry at Galloway is going to have a new face from the previous few years of ministry. In April, we held a visioning forum and from the various discussions held at the forum the shape of the ministry began to take form. Over much discussion, prayer, and evaluation, decisions were settled on as to what this year will hold for the Youth Ministry here at Galloway.

The ministry in a snapshot...

Galloway Youth Ministry exists to equip students in building an authentic relationship with Christ!!

Our new purpose statement is one that reflects the heart of Jesus, and that of Galloway church. We want to see people transformed for Christ, one relationship at a time!!! Galloway youth ministry exists to help students grow in their ability to continually come closer to Christ. Because of this, our ministry will continue to have our five purposed focus. Here is a quick overview of what that looks like for students.

REACH!! Students will be challenged to reach out to their friends and community sharing the love of Jesus Christ. There will be regular events throughout the year that will function as a backdrop for students to invite their friends into a fun atmosphere where they can build relationships with caring adults and other teens who can show them an authentic relationship with Christ.

CONNECT!! Connecting with God and other believers is crucial for the life of a growing believer. Every week the students will be able to fellowship with one another through student ministry teams and small groups, where they will be growing and serving together in the biblical picture of fellowship.

GROW!! Growth is important to every believers relationship with Christ. The more we come to know Him, the more our lives will be transformed to become like Him. This year students will be given the opportunity to Grow through our weekly small groups during Wednesday Nights, as well as through our GROW classes on Sunday mornings.

SERVE!! Students will be serving along side one another, as every student will be connecting in a student ministry of some sort. All students will also be given the opportunities to serve their community together monthly through service projects and opportunities to serve on one of our Short-Term Missions Projects during the summer!

HONOR!! Worshiping God is the meaning for our existence. Students are reminded that we are to be living a lifestyle of worship and not reserve our worship of God to corporate settings, however we will be providing plenty of opportunity to worship together through music, the arts, and through prayer!!

This year is going to be an exciting one here at Galloway Youth Ministry!! Join us in Ministry, our first regular Wednesday night meeting starts September 14th at 6:30, (Doors open at 6.)

Galloway Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Sept. 7	7th Grader Welcome Night!!!
Sept. 14	First Wed. Night!!!
Sept. 30-Oct. 2	FALLout Retreat!!
Nov. 23	Turkey Bowl!!
Dec. 21	Christmas Party
Dec. 28	No Wed. Night
Feb. 3-5	Winter Slam!!
May 30	Graduation Wednesday
June 3	Graduation Sunday
June 26-July 1	Creation 2012
JH Mission Trip	TBA
SH Mission Trip	TBA

FALLout Retreat!!

September 30th - Oct 2nd the Youth are going to be having a retreat at Seneca Hills. We are starting at 9:00 Friday night (or when you can make it if you are involved with sports) and will be going until Sunday afternoon. (Students will be dropped off and picked up at Seneca Hills, 276 Damascus Rd, Polk, PA 16342)

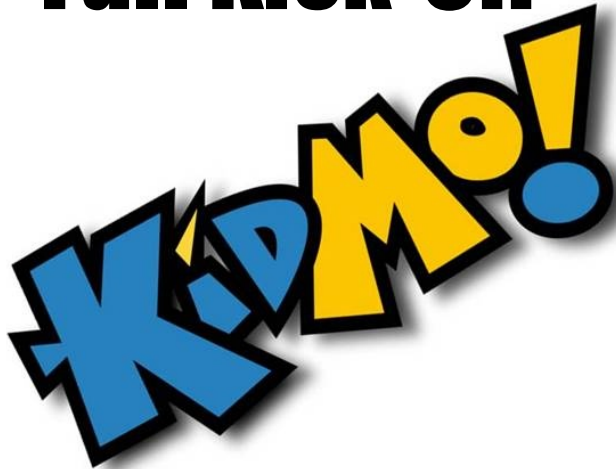
The cost per student is going to be \$50, which covers food and lodging for the weekend. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit is due by September 21st, with the rest of the money due on the date of the retreat.

We are Ready to Go!

Wednesday Night Camp

Fall Kick-Off

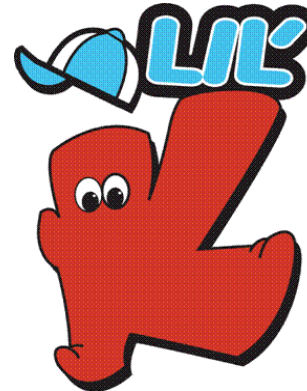
Starts Wed., Sept. 14
from 6-8pm



Grades 1-4
with Kidmo's
What's in the
Bible in Camp JC

Grades 5 & 6
with Cross
Trainer
in JC Missions

Ages 3-Kindergarten with
Kidmo's Lil'K in JC Express



EXPERIENCE the FUN of CAMP without LEAVING TOWN!

Worship, Games, Bible Application, Snack, Fun, Friends, Unforgettable Experience!

Our Mid-Week CAMPS are powerful! We want to reach kids with a high-energy program that will keep them asking for more. It includes both large group and small group activities where the kids are encouraged to laugh and have fun while learning about Bible truths through special activities, games, & music. This will be a life changing camp experience!

Questions about children's ministries, please contact Kim or Amy at 437-5425.



JC Missions Students & Parents

Family Orientation Luncheon

*Join us to learn about the 5th & 6th grade ministry opportunities
at Galloway Church. Hear what is new and exciting for this year!*

Sunday, August 28 following second service – Lunch provided

JC Missions Students Mandatory Training

*Learn about God's mission for you. Help in Camp J.C. on Sundays
With Registration, Sound, Breakfast Stations, Puppets, Monitors, Altar Prayer and More!*

Wednesday, September 7 from 6-8pm



Galloway Ministries Parent Meeting

For ALL parents of children Newborn through 6th grade
Sunday, September 4th
9:30-10:30am in Fellowship Hall

1. Stay informed & plan ahead!

Learn about all the exciting events & ministries planned for families, kids, and pre-teens this year!

2. Register your family for NEW fall ministries & special events.

3. Find out ways to **join a volunteer team** to help.

**If you are a parent of children Newborn - 6th grade
PLEASE DO NOT MISS this informative meeting.
It is VERY important that you attend!**



Starting Soon
Sunday mornings, Sept. 18-Nov. 27
9:30-10:30am

Calling ALL parents... If your children are newborn, ready for college or somewhere in between, this class is for you!

This **amazing class** will help you connect with God's plan & purpose for parenting. You will be encouraged and challenged. Your family will be blessed as you gain a better understanding of God's ways to love, guide & train your children.

This class requires a commitment and you will reap the rewards with positive changes in your family. For more information and to register please contact Kim at 437-5425.

College Outreach

We want to bless our college students (and adults)! Whether they (or you) are commuting from home, or are away at school, we want to bless them with a note of encouragement and gift cards. Please provide the following information to the church office by no later than September 30, 2011:

Name of Student _____

School Attending _____

Mailing Address _____

Major _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

E-mail Address _____

Contact Name and Phone # _____

(in the event of returned cards)

If you have any questions, please call Lisa Burchfield at 437-1070. Information can be dropped off at the church office, e-mailed to LBurchfield@pa.rr.com, or put in the offering plate. Thank you!

LIFE CLASSES



Fall Quarter Adult Life Classes Starting Sunday, September 18 from 9:30 - 10:30 am

SPIRITUAL PARENTING - *Facilitated by Kim Simons*

This amazing class will help you connect with God's plan and purpose for parenting. You will be encouraged and challenged. Your family will be blessed as you gain a better understanding of God's ways to love, guide and train your children. Your commitment to this class will reap the rewards with positive changes in your family.

THE BAIT OF SATAN by **John Bevere** - *Facilitated by Susan Scott*

The Bait of Satan exposes one of Satan's most deceptive snares to get you out of God's will -- offense. Jesus said, "It is impossible but that offenses will come" (Luke 17:1). Nevertheless, most people who are ensnared by the bait of Satan don't even realize it. So, don't be fooled! You will be offended, and you will offend others, whether you intend to or not. It's up to you how you will let it affect your relationship with God and with others. Your response will determine your future. You can refuse to take the bait, remain free of offense and stay out of the victim mentality.

GIVE IT ALL TO HIM by **Max Lucado**

- *Facilitated by Susan Hileman*

Are you struggling with an obstacle or burden in your life? Are you carrying the weight of past or present hurts, anxiety, anger, lust, guilt, greed? We all allow small fragments of mental trash to clutter our lives until we are carrying around sacks of it. We can't quite explain how it all got there, and aren't quite sure how to get rid of it. Are you ready to take out the trash in your life? Author Max Lucado shares a beautiful story of how God's grace allows us to "take out the trash" by giving the burden to Jesus. What makes this story truly effective is that it does much more than advise the reader to "give it to God" and leave it at that. It clearly illustrates the extent of Jesus' sacrifice for us. We aren't called to simply acknowledge our trash, then continue to drag it along with us. We are called to give our burden to Jesus, and to accept God's offer of a new beginning.

A BLOOD COVENANT

- *Facilitated by Steve Kolacz*

See Sunday bulletin for details about this class.

Because You Are Living Proof...

The Women's Ministry of the Atlantic Avenue United Brethren Church would like to invite the women of Galloway to their webcast featuring Beth Moore. Beth Moore will present a one day event called, "Because You Are Living Proof of God's Love." This is an amazing event that you do not want to miss.

This event will take place on Saturday, September 10th in the Sanctuary of the Atlantic Avenue United Brethren Church, 160 Atlantic Avenue, Franklin, PA. Tickets are \$15 each and can be ordered by calling the church office @ 814-437-3945 ext. 221, Jeaneen Gahr, Ministry Assistant or by going to their website, www.aaubic.org and leaving your information at the Contact Us link. You will also find more details under their Women's Ministries Link. If you purchase fifteen tickets you will receive one free.

This is definitely an event that will be very meaningful and possibly life changing. Don't miss this chance to explore God's amazing love and learn how to show His love through your actions in your daily lives. Tickets will go fast, so don't delay.



Life Groups: Small Church Within The Large

We'd all like to be "where everybody knows your name"... That can be a challenge for a church as large as Galloway. While being a part of a sizable church is a blessing, giving an abundance of opportunities to serve both the community and mission needs, it can be an intimidating place for those who enter our doors and set their eyes on a sea of unfamiliar faces.

Small churches on the other hand usually have eager arms to greet you each week, learning your name quickly and helping you find your comfort zone in a matter of months.

Life Groups can give you the best of both worlds by offering the intimacy of a small church, while at the same time giving you the exhilarating experiences like we shared this August... giving over \$10,000 to various mission needs.

There are presently 13 active life groups, involving over 100 people meeting at different times and places for differing purposes throughout Galloway. We are anxious as a church to help you find or host a life group that best suits your needs and expectations, both personal and spiritual.

It didn't take my wife and I long to rejoice in the decision we made, when we were still new at Galloway, to host a Life Group twice a month in our home. When I was hit with Gillian Bare' Syndrome in 2005 our Life Group rallied to our side in comfort and support. Now, these seven years later we have shared many ups and downs together and truly consider them some of our dearest friends.

I am hoping you will be excited to take advantage of the opportunities that a Life Group will give you. Information will be forth coming at church. Please join us! Bill Deets: 676-6308



Servant Opportunity



OUR GOAL... Support the Applefest community and vendors. Offer to do whatever they need done... direct vendors to their spots, carrying in their supplies, helping them set-up as they have need, discarding trash...

OUR MANTRA ... Hi. I'm volunteering with set-up, is there anything I/we can do to help you?

WHY? Just wanted to show God's love in a practical, helpful, way.

Thursday, October 6, 2011

Three shifts to choose from ...

9:00 – 12:30; 12:30 – 4:00; 4:00 – 7:30

SIGN-UPS will begin in September. A minimum of 36 folks are needed to serve.

GRIEFSHARE

Grief Recovery Support Group

The Atlantic Avenue Church will present an opportunity for those who are grieving the loss of someone close. On September 12th, GriefShare Consultant Jeneen Gahr, will be starting her third grief support group, which lasts 14 weeks. GriefShare is a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. This group is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time.

Each GriefShare session includes a video seminar and group discussion. A GriefShare workbook assists you with note taking, journaling and grief study. The videos feature top experts on grief recovery. During the small group discussion time, you'll have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss, learn about their experiences and share your own.

GriefShare is a nondenominational group and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics.

The GriefShare Group will meet in the Conference Room on Mondays from September 12th through December 14th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Pre-registration is appreciated and the cost is \$15 which includes the workbook.

For more information please contact Jeneen Gahr at 814-437-3945 or 814-573-7162.



Take a class that will impact your life!

Since 1974, more than 100,000 believers in North America have experienced the *Perspectives* course. At each class you will engage with a range of dynamic Christian speakers. Weekly readings and study will help you dig even deeper. Join thousands of others in one of 200 locations.

In 14 weekly classes, dive deeply into the unfolding story of God's purpose for His people.

Learn from the Best

Classes meet with a different instructor each week. Instructors will travel to our area to teach and share their heart for reaching the world. These instructors are part of a network of over 2,000 experts in theology, history, Kingdom business, and cross-cultural ministry, you will be left in awe of the magnitude of God's work around the world.

Key Components of the Class

Biblical Foundation

Discover God's unchanging purpose as it unfolds from Genesis to Revelation. You may never read your Bible the same way again!

World History from a Christian perspective.

We must look back to plan ahead. See how God has used key events and people throughout history to extend His kingdom.

Learn about Cultures and how to reach them.

What should the church look like in other cultures? See how the Gospel is understood, received, and lived out by people with different worldviews.

What is your role in your community & world?

Discover the vital roles you can play in God's global purpose. Learn how to use your gifts, skills, and passions for God's glory.

**Class held on Sunday Evenings,
5:30-8:30pm with snack break in the middle
Sept. 11, 2011 – Dec. 11, 2011**

\$40 Registration Fee will hold your spot in the class. Registration forms at the Welcome Center. Undecided? The first night is free so give it a try on the first week but please let us know if you are planning to attend that class.

Cost: \$275 per person (includes book, materials & certificate)
Ask about scholarships. Additional cost applies for 3 undergraduate credits offered with course.

**For Questions or Registration please contact Pat Walter at 814-676-1253, email: charis710@zoominternet.net
If you are thinking about the class but have not decided please let Pat Walter know.**

Visit www.perspectives.org

OUR MINISTRY NEEDS

The Ministry Placement Team helps the church find the right person for the right ministry for the right season of time so ministry happens for God's glory and honor. Their problem – they don't know every-one's interests and passions.

If you are interested in any of these areas, please let the Ministry Placement Team (Lorraine Slocum, Jeff & Susan Scott, Lynn Seyler, or Pastor Seth) know by calling 437-5425 or by e-mailing the M.P.T. at church@gallowaychurch.org. They'll provide you more information about the possibilities.

___ Staff Parish Relations – overseeing and evaluating Galloway staff, and conflict resolutions.

___ Trustees – overseeing Galloway facility

___ Finance Committee – overseeing Galloway's finances.

___ Ministry Placement Committee – helping people find their place of ministry.

___ Worship - coordinating our Worship Services
o Worship Assistant/Liturgist
o Worship Center Decorating
o Acolyte Advisor

___ Discipleship Team – overseeing Galloway's disciple making ministries.
o Team Members to help evaluate and plan

___ Congregational Care – overseeing congregational care.
o Hospital Visitation
o Altar Ministry for Worship Services
o Graduate Reception
o Hospitality (Sunday mornings)

___ Missions – overseeing Galloway's mission/outreach focus
o Team Members to help evaluate and plan
o Home Repair Ministry
o Free 4 All Clothing
o Community Outreach Coordinator – connect Galloway to other local ministries
o Outflow Coordinator – to provide oversight to a day of serving

___ Prayer Ministry – helping Galloway to be a praying church
o Prayer Ministry Coordinator
o Prayer Chain Coordinator

Name: _____

Phone #: _____



Prayer Chain Review & Update

We want to see the Galloway Prayer Chain operate consistently and efficiently as a tool for sharing prayer concerns, especially emergency concerns, and lifting the needs of people to Jesus Christ in prayer in a timely way.

We want to:

1. Expand the Galloway Prayer Chain
2. Clarify who wants to be involved
3. Determine how and when each person wants to receive prayer requests

Please answer these questions and **return** to the Galloway Office or place in the Sunday Offering. **Our goal is to start new chains in September 2011.** Please check all that apply.

Yes, I want to be part of the Galloway Prayer chain.

Ways we pass on prayer concerns, which do you want to be part of?

- Prayer Partners...** receive Sunday praises/concerns on Monday via e-mail.
- Prayer Chain...** receive concerns via telephone and pass the request on to the next person on the chain.
- Prayer Group...** to be organized in the fall, 3-6 people who meet to pray, some will meet weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly.
- Prayer Room...** Commit to pray in the prayer room for concerns and Galloway
___once a week ___bi-weekly ___monthly

Best way to reach me:

Phone # _____

Text Message # _____

E-mail @ _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is Coming to Galloway October 14th and 15th

Q: What do these experiences about Jesus have in common?

Believing in Him
Witnessing about Him
And serving Him

A: They all depend on the Holy Spirit to enable us to do them!

Q: Would you like to see your faith expressing itself in more witness and service to Christ?

If yes, then participate in the Life in the Spirit Seminar at Galloway Church on October 14 and 15. The seminar begins at 7 pm on Friday. It continues from 9 am Saturday morning and ends that evening. Snacks, lunch and supper on Saturday are included along with a manual.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is an exciting strategy designed to acquaint the participant with the person, the work, and the power of the Holy Spirit (the third person of the Trinity), using scripture and personal testimonies from the 10-15 persons leading the event. Every effort is made to see that the content is both scripturally balanced and Wesleyan in nature. The weekend is designed to heighten awareness of the Spirit of God working in our personal lives and in the life of the church, to remove any barriers the participants might have to the Holy Spirit moving in their lives, and to create a greater openness to the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

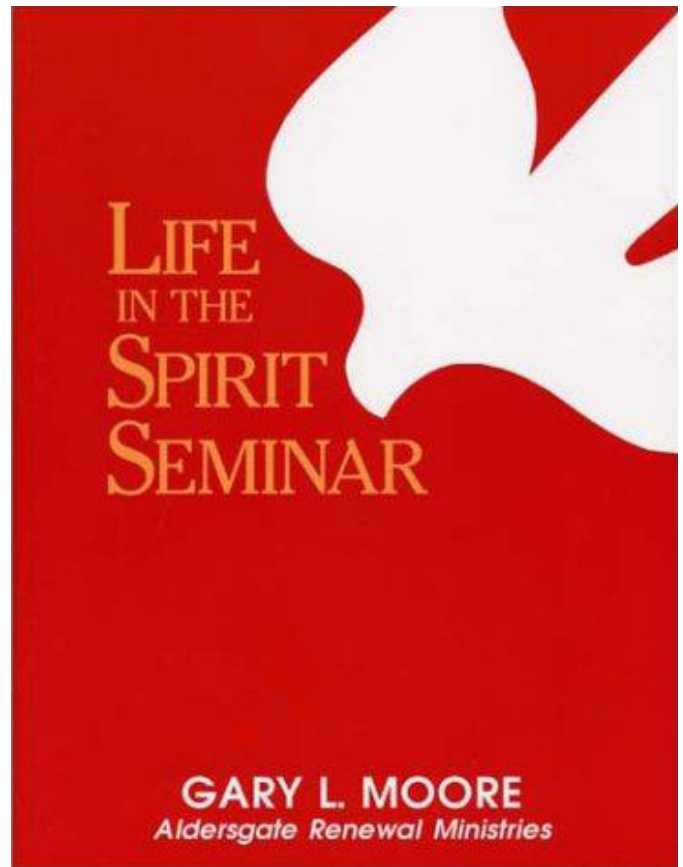
During the Life in the Spirit Seminar, the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit become active in the worship, the short teachings, and the contagious testimonies of faith that are shared by team members. As a result, the participants discover the potential and the power of the Holy Spirit to lead, guide, and direct their lives into the fullness of Christ Jesus that God offers to every believer. Participants are encouraged and challenged to receive "the Promise of the Father" and to begin walking with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The goal of this seminar is to further our trust in the Holy Spirit's provision for each believer and for the Church. Since "we are all baptized by one Spirit into one body..." the teaching is for all Christians. As the psalmist wrote, "How good and pleasant it is when brothers (and sisters) live together in unity!" This is an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to breath more life into the Body of Christ in the Franklin, Oil City, Titusville and Cranberry area.

Study topics will include the Fruit of the Spirit, the Gifts of the Spirit and the Baptism in the Spirit during the 12 plus hours of teaching in this weekend event. In addition, the presenting team will share real experiences of walking in faith by the power of the Holy Spirit. The seminar concludes with worship and prayer teams.

Outcomes may include physical and spiritual healing; more joy, love and peace in daily living; repentance and forgiveness; developing a more Christ-like character; and realizing a new confidence to witness and serve Christ. Please visit the Aldersgate Renewal website at www.aldersgaterenewal.org for more information.

Costs will be: \$20 for individuals; \$35 for couple and \$5 for students. Please register and pay as soon as possible (no later than October 5th please) at the registration table in the greeting area, so that food and manuals can be obtained in a timely manner. Checks should be made out to Galloway Church (note Life in the Spirit). After payment, manuals will be handed out upon arrival at the seminar.



Turn Up the Music Tour comes to Allegheny College in October



THE ACTIVE AGING FOUNDATION in Meadville invites everyone to the Point of Grace Concert with Special Guest Jason Castor (from American Idol) for their Live and In Concert "Turn Up the Music Tour" on Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 2:30 PM to be held at Shafer Auditorium at Allegheny College. Point of Grace is a Christian/Country trio who is providing a very special outing for local church groups and families who are seeking some wholesome entertainment on a Sunday afternoon. Call for tickets and information at 1-814 336-1792 or 1-800-321-7705 or go to www.activeaging.org for a link to purchase tickets on-line.

Father/Son Retreat

Becoming a Man: A Journey for Fathers and Sons

(Ages 14 and up)

October 7-9, 2011

Fri., 5:00 p.m. to Sun., 3:00 p.m.



Sometimes it seems that rites of passage are non-existent in our culture today. Youth float from one stage of life to another with very little involvement of significant role models to assist them in forming their identity - especially a masculine identity as it relates to boys.

This weekend is intended to provide tools for fathers and sons as they navigate the waters of developing a Biblically based perspective on manhood and a boys transition into manhood. These tools will help facilitate the process for young men while equipping their fathers to shepherd the transition.

Few things are more important to a young man than having a clear vision of what it means to be a man; few things are more empowering to a son than receiving that vision from his dad.

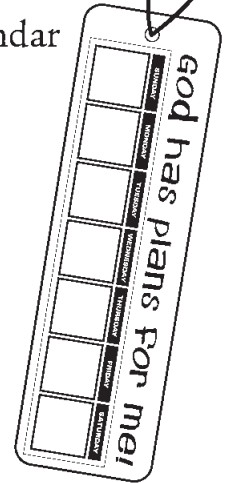
Cost: \$90 per person (includes accommodations, meals, and program material). To register, call or visit our website www.senecahills.com/#/conferences or (814) 432-3026.

A daily reminder

Make this bookmark to remind you that God is with you every day.

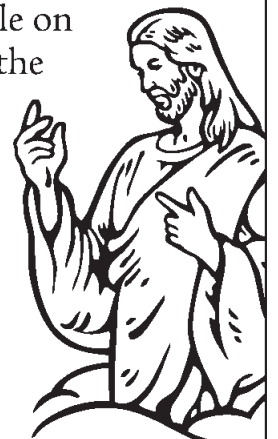
What you need:

- An old calendar
- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Glue stick
- Pencil or marker
- Stickers
- Hole punch
- Ribbon or yarn



What you do:

1. Cut out the first line of squares from an old calendar, including the days of the week along the top.
2. Cut the cardstock into a rectangle a little larger than the calendar section.
3. Glue the calendar section onto the cardstock.
4. Write "God has plans for me" (Jeremiah 29:11) on the bookmark.
5. Add stickers or other decorations on the back.
6. Punch a hole on one end of the bookmark.
7. Loop some ribbon or yarn through the hole.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HIS LITTLE FEET

will be back at
Galloway Church
Wednesday,
November 30th
A new choir with
children from Ethiopia,
Honduras, India



HIS little feet

Follow God's lead

Have you ever watched a well-trained dog walk with its master? On or off a leash, the dog will slow or quicken its pace, turn left or right, or immediately stop at the soft command of his master's voice.

Such isn't the case with my pooch. Either he's straining ahead or lagging behind, darting after a bird or stubbornly lingering over an interesting scent. He isn't content to follow my lead.

Sometimes that latter scene resembles my own walk with God. At times, I rush ahead or lag behind, veer to the right or stumble to the left, oblivious of my Master's pace and direction. How much better to walk closely with God and let him lead!

"LORD, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way" (1 Kings 8:23).

Angel Food Ministries - If you eat, you qualify

Current menus can be obtained at the church or visit:

www.angelfoodministries.com

Orders are taken at the church each Sunday
from Noon -12:30PM and Wednesdays from 6PM-8PM



Food Distribution at Galloway

Saturday, September 24 • 10:00-11:00 AM

You must bring your receipt and a medium sized box
to pick up your food

Ministry Council Summary 7/12/2011

The meeting opened with prayer by Shane McCoy at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor's Moment

Pastor Seth talked about the heartbeat of the church with regard to outreach. A weak pulse lacks passion to love people and honor God in their daily lives. A rapid heartbeat for outreach can be exhausting. There is a balance where people are helped into a relationship with Jesus Christ by others because they have a real desire out of their personal relationship with Christ to touch people's lives. Pastor Seth asked where is the heartbeat of Galloway? Some examples offered are Outflow, Dominican Republic, Mega Sports Camp, the WheelChair Ministry, J.C. Missions outreach, Oil Change Ministry, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Free 4-All Clothing Drive, and hiring of the Pro-Life Missionary. etc. Galloway has many who want to be a witness for Christ. Let's celebrate and build on our strengths. We can reach out to individuals where they work, where they play and where they live. We want to celebrate when people serve others as a way of life building relationships.



Strategic Planning – All Church Goals remain as stated for the next 12 months. Motion passed.

Staff & Area Reports

Financial Report - Lisa Burchfield distributed and reported on the regular financial report. While the Dream Big Giving has declined, the Tithes and Giving overall has increased. Joe presented the proposed budget for discussion. Motion was made by Dave Nettles, seconded by Margo Schall, to accept September 1, 2011 thru August 31, 2012 budget as presented. No further discussion. Motion passed

SPRC - Dave Nettles noted that the SPRC still needs one additional Committee person.

Trustees - Pastor Seth asked that a sign be purchased or made for the property for sale.

Ministry Placement - Pastor Seth put forth the nomination for elections noting there are still several openings. It was noted that after 18 years, Joe Gayetty Sr. will not continue as Finance Committee chair. Leadership succession will be looked at over the next 3 to 4 months. Motion was made by Pastor Seth to approve the nominations. Motion passed.

Communications - Margo Schall noted that this will be her last meeting as Chair; She will continue on the Committee. Thanks were extended for her time and effort over the past years.

Children's Ministry - Kim noted that Mega Sports Camp went extremely well. It was a real blessing for those kids who came to Christ.

Fellowship - Larry Kelly noted that the Church Picnic will be held September 11th which means the Fall programming will begin September 14th. The picnic will highlight the kick-off of the Fall season for youth groups, life groups, classes, etc. Tracy Peterson will coordinate the kitchen.

Missions - Shannon Hawke noted the update on the Dominican trip. Chuck Egbert is looking for support for Missionaries Mechanics Associations (MMS) which does fly-ins in Africa. Shannon will be following up. Pastor Seth has shared an outline for the S.O.S. (Step Out and Serve).

Worship - The combined service will be 10:00am on September 11th.

Youth Report - Pastor Dan noted there are a lot of things going on for youth which are a result of the Visioning Forum. The initial study will be from the book Crazy Love. Junior High and Senior High students will be split.

Old Business

Pastor Seth has been contacted by the Bridge Builders Community Foundation which holds the Jan Henc scholarship. Council recommended that the scholarship be split equally. Motion passed.

A full copy of the Ministry Council Minutes with written committee reports can be obtained from the church office.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Young Adults Meet @ Welchs' 7pm	2	3
4 Believe, Belong, Bless Children's Ministries Sign up	5 Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 8:30am-1pm	6 Staff Meeting 9am Over 50s Bible Study 9:30am SPRC 7pm Trustees 7pm	7 J.C. Missions Mand. Training 6pm Clothing Swap Youth Ministry	8 Over 50s 3pm Seth's Life Group check it out Prayer/LISS 7pm Young Adults Meet @ Welchs' 7pm	9 Story Time 10am Speech 1:30-7pm	10
11 COMBINED 10AM SERVICE FOLLOWED BY CHURCH PICNIC You Will Be a Blessing Perspectives 5:30pm	12 Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 8:30am-1pm Sticks Conf @ Zion Church, Clarion Finance Mtg 7pm	13 Levites 8:30am GUMW 9:30am Pray Franklin Noon Ministry Council 7pm	14 Wednesday Night Ministry Kick-off Clothing Swap	15 Seth Life Group begins Prayer/LISS 7pm Young Adults Meet @ Welchs' 7pm	16	17
18 The Story of God's Glory Life Classes Begin Perspectives 5:30pm	19 Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 8:30am-1pm <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> STP Meeting 6pm	20 Staff Meeting 9am Over 50s Bible Study 9:30am Pray Franklin Noon	21 MOPS 9am - Fall Kickoff Early Childhood & Children's Ministries Youth Ministry Clothing Swap	22 Prayer/LISS 7pm Young Adults Meet @ Welchs' 7pm	23 Speech 1:30-7pm	24 Angel Food Distrib. 10-11am Gen'l Conf Delegate Mtg 10am-4pm
25 Your Kingdom Come Perspectives 5:30pm	26 Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 8:30am-1pm	27 Levites 8:39AM Pray Franklin Noon	28 Early Childhood & Children's Ministries Youth Ministry Clothing Swap	29 SYATP 7am Prayer/LISS 7pm Young Adults Meet @ Welchs' 7pm	30 Youth Fallout Retreat @ Seneca Hills through October 2	

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