

ALLISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCHS

September 2018

Newsletter

“Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.” -Psalm 25:4-5

How do you approach the preaching of God's Word? What is your routine? What is the goings on in your heart and mind? How do you listen to preaching? How do you leave the worship gathering? This month, I'd like to help you listen to the preaching of God's Word better with three questions to answer.

1) Who is the preacher talking about? When Jesus says, “follow Me,” who is the “Me?” The Almighty who spoke all creation into existence by His Word is speaking to you through His Bible preached. His voice strikes like fire, shakes the earth, and His worshipers cry out “Glory” (Psalm 29:7-9). God is perfectly holy. The Word says His thoughts are not like our thoughts. How do you know what God is thinking and what He is like? He reveals Himself in His Word. Jesus said not to fear those who can simply kill the body, but fear the One who can cast both body and soul into

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Andrew Hancock

hell? Do you see God this holy, this mighty, this powerful? Like Moses removing his sandals to stand on the holy ground before God, approach in fear of Him and confidence in His grace through Christ. Who is the preacher talking about? The Almighty God. As a side note, if the preacher is not talking about Christ in His revealed Word where the voice of our Shepherd calls to follow Him (John 10:27-30), you must find a local church family which does preach the Word.

2) Who is the preacher talking to? The Psalmist asks of God, “Make me to know Your ways.” God is speaking to you to teach His paths and lead you in truth. The God of your salvation speaks to you. Yet, you are amongst a crowd gathering. A crowd to love and be loved by, to serve and served by, to teach and be taught by, to admonish and be admonished by. The preacher is talking about Christ in His Word to His church, His chosen people, His eternal bride who will be presented without blemish wearing the righteousness of

Christ. You are amongst the crowd given undeserved mercy to hear God's Word, made alive together in Christ to delight in Him forever.

3) What is expected of me? The old hymn goes, “trust and obey for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.” Listen to the sermon with a readiness to joyfully obey Christ. Trust in Christ, for God accepts only His righteousness. We obey not to be saved, but because of the grace received. You are commanded to “delight yourself in the Lord.” Joy is a command to be obeyed. Listen to the Almighty speak in His Word to His chosen people, then trust and obey with glad hearts to the glory of God.

Heavenly Father, we need Your wisdom to think deeply about Your Word and what it means to listen to Your Word taught to Your people for Your glory. Bless us by Your sweet, free mercies to know Your ways, Your truth, that we may walk in them rejoicing in the God of our salvation. In Christ, Amen.

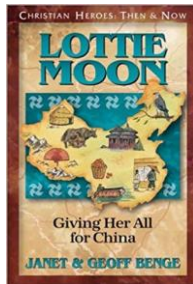
Women's Ministry

Our Monthly Bible Study times are going very well. We had 12 ladies at our last meeting. It was a great time of learning and fellowship. We always welcome anyone that would like to come and spend the evening with us learning and fellowshiping. We meet at 6:30 pm at the home of Rita Holmes (until we outgrow it). The date is September 18th.

Our book this month is Lottie Moon: Giving her all to China. The book is by Janet & Geoff Bengé. Yes, we even want to take time and learn about missionaries. What a great missionary to start with. We will be discussing what all she did and how it has had an impact on missionaries today. This month will be facilitated by Rita Holmes.

In October we will be reading the book The Gospel Comes with a Housekey by Rosaria Butterfield. The dates for October is October 16th and 30th. This will be facilitated by Jessica Hancock.

I strongly encourage coming to our studies and learning with us.



There are four D groups from our church that meet in different locations. I'm sure you can find a location and time that will fit your needs. These groups are formed to help teach you more about the Lord and the Bible.

Each D group teaches from sound doctrine.

We hope you can find a place you would like to come to or visit a few of them and see where your fit is.

1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

Hancock Family Group (Lindenwald)

2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 6:45 pm

Runge Family Group (Trenton)

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Stephen Sloan Group (Fairfield Township)

1st and 3rd Fridays at 6:30 pm

Titus family group (West Side of Hamilton)



Sunday Night ALL SING!

September 30th 6:30

Allison Ave. Baptist Church

Come join us to worship through music

We will be hosting East River Rd. Baptist and the Nepali Revival Church as our guest.

Cookies and Coffee will be available

After the service.

*You have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings
I will sing for joy Psalm 68:3 ESV*

Family Movie Night

Friday October 5th

6:45 pm

Movie will start at 7:00 pm

We will be playing

"I Can Only Imagine"

A snack of pizza rolls, chips,
Popcorn and a drink will be

Provided to have while

Watching the Movie.



Southwestern Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Allison Avenue Baptist Church

Thursday, October 18th

Meeting open to anyone interested

Pastors and Deacons along with their wives

dinner

6:00 pm

Annual Meeting 7:00 pm

Prayer Requests:

Bob Patton (upcoming knee surgery)

John King (nursing home)

Virginia Stewart (nursing home)

Mary Ingold (health issues)

Bob Stewart (Shingles)

The Brinkley Family (continued prayers for the loss of their son)

The Nepali Revival Church

Lewisburg Church Plant

Our Church families and their loved ones



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If you have any prayer requests or needs please email the church at aabc@cinci.rr.com with the words Prayer Requests in the subject line.



**We exist to make disciples of all people
To the Glory of God!**