

BIBLEWAY BULLETIN

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THE PASTOR'S POINT

"Missed Steps Means Missed Opportunities"

Perhaps the topic portrays everything we should know. Perhaps not. Life is filled with opportunities that we only tally if we recognize what they are. But this writing is to suggest that there's a lot more available to us spiritually if we understand the Word of God.

Not knowing the Word or making time for the Word spells missed opportunities. For example, in Isaiah 55, God says that His Word will not return unto Him void. His Word will accomplish that whereunto He has sent it. In another place, the Word says that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Not hearing the Word spells missed opportunities.

Let's consider the times when we have been going through something: a spiritual trial, a spiritual battle, under spiritual attack, a struggle at home, a need for real direction or assurance that things work out. We can shirk it all off because of our busy focus on other things, but that's not the case at all.

Remember the time that Jesus took the disciples up into the mountain for a time in prayer. He then drew attention to how they couldn't stay awake long enough to prayer even one hour. Well, I must admit, praying a solid hour isn't as simple as it sounds. You could be bombarded or flooded with thoughts of all the other things you should be doing at that time. It really amounts to missed opportunities.

When the Word of God says that the steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord, do you think that includes time in the Word of God, both regularly hearing and regularly reading the Word of God?

If this pandemic has revealed anything, one of those revelations is that the thief has robbed us of valuable time in God's Word, time in fellowship with believers, and/or time telling others of the goodness of the Lord.

These are things that would undoubtedly fit into missteps and missed opportunities. As we step into a new year, my prayer is simple but Word-based: Beloved, I pray above all things that you would prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers. Keep stepping. Take opportunities in God's opportunities. Ephesians 2:10

Around the Church



Bible Study. On the first Wednesday in January, and moving forward, the Bible Study time will change from 6:30pm to 7pm. The Wednesday and Sunday Zoom link are the same as before.

Words of Encouragement. Tuesday's 5-minute Word (6:30am) and Friday's 5-minute Word (12pm) can be joined by calling the conference call number (1-917-900-1022) and then entering the code (52538083#).*

How to Give. Tithes and offerings can be emailed using ZELLE or PayPal at mitch.nickols@gmail.com, or mailed to P. O. Box 390, Tarentum PA 15084, or dropped off at the church at 504 8th Street, New Kensington PA 15068 during in-person service hours. If you put it in the mail slot to the left of the main entrance doors, call one of the pastors to let them know it's there.

Become a Church Member. Would you like to officially become a member of the Bibleway Christian Fellowship Church and have Pastor Mitch Nickols as your under-shepherd? Here's what you need to do:

1. Give Pastor Q a call at the church and leave your name and number on the answering machine (724-335-3344).
2. Take several membership classes. The class times are set to accommodate your schedule, whether via Zoom or in the building.

New Membership Directories. In the month of January, make sure you receive, complete and return the membership questionnaire that will ask for any changes in your mailing address, email address, or phone numbers. The new directory will be issued in February 2022.

Christmas Video Production

On December 24, our church aired a video called "Mary's Yes." If you missed the video or would like to see it again and again, it is posted on the Bibleway website or you can preview it on YouTube (<https://youtu.be/61JKjDJQlyY>).

Worship Service Times.

Sunday School (Bible Class) All Ages	9:30am
Sunday's Worship Service (Zoom Link)	10:45am
Tuesday's 5-Min. Word of Encouragement	6:30am
Wednesday's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:00pm
Friday's 5-Min. Word of Encouragement	12:00pm
Saturday's Prayer Hour (Conference No.*)	9:00am

(See the Church Calendar for How to Join In)

Fathers / Dads Initiative Conference Call is on Mondays at 7pm. Call Pastor Mitch to obtain the Zoom link to join in on the informative / conversational call.

Women's Fellowship is on the last Sunday of the month at 5pm. Invite a friend and join us. All women are welcome. Each meeting has a time of praise and worship, prayer, a speaker who shares the Word of God, which is followed by light refreshments and fellowship.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30a Sunday School (all ages) 10:45a In-the-Bldg and Zoom (live) Worship Service The Lord's Supper	3 7p Fathers/Dads Zoom - Meeting ID: 82509338818 Passcode: 367914#	4 6:30am, 5-Min.Word of Encouragement Conference Call #	5 7p Bible Study Zoom	6	7 12p, 5-Min.Word of Encouragement) Conf. Dial-In Call	8 9am Prayer Conference Call # All welcome to call in
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