



ROUGE FREE WILL BAPTIST

MASTER'S MEN NEWSLETTER

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John Zubor & Roger Phillips: Directors



It was so nice to have the summer break, but it is really good to be back to doing God's work! With the summer over the Master's Men resumed our monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 9th, at Leon's Restaurant on Telegraph Rd., in Taylor. We were happy to see the wonderful turn out of twenty men. It's always a blessing to see a good number of our ladies gathered in the main dining room for their own special fellowship during this time. We would love to see you join us!

Bro. John Zubor opened our meeting by giving some startling statistics on what people currently believe about God as well as going to Heaven. Bro. John also spoke about doing a spiritual check up drawing his devotion from Mark 12:30. John challenged us to ask, 'Do I love God with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind and all my strength. He stated that we sometimes need to look in the mirror. Bro. John finished with the wonderful reminder that God will equip us with exactly what we need to serve Him. Great job, as always, Bro. John!

Bro. Roger Phillips then gave the financial report. He also spoke about upcoming events such as the Special Ladies Luncheon and Water's Edge Advance. While talking about events to come, Bro. Steve Gier talked about looking for locations for a Fall Men's Outing in 2026. This outing would be for outdoor activities, such as golf. More discussion will be coming in the future.

With the business portion of our time together over we began our discussion of the topic of the month: *What are the benefits and what are the blessings of being of being a Christian?* There were so many great responses! Is something that happened to you a blessing or was it a benefit of following Christ?

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MASTER'S MEN MISSION STATEMENT

The Master's Men of the Rouge Free Will Baptist Church are called to lead men to a mature spiritual relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In doing so, it is our intent to nurture Christian fellowship with each other, enrich the relationships with our families and support the ministry of the church.

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SPECIAL LADIES LUNCHEON

It is an honor for the Master's Men to be hosting a wonderful Italian Luncheon for the Special Ladies of our Church on Saturday, October 18th at 1:00 p.m. at Pia's Ristorante Italiano. Pia's is located on Ecorse Rd., in Taylor. The Master's Men will be on hand and are truly looking forward to individually serving each lady as they enjoy their meal and time of fellowship.

If you have received an invitation and plan on attending please respond by Sunday, October 5th so that an accurate reservation can be given to Pia's. You can contact the church office at 734-246-5668, John Zubor at 734-637-6194 or Roger Phillips at 734-246-5668. We are looking forward to making this a memorable day for all of our very special ladies. God bless you all!

WATER'S EDGE ADVANCE 2026

Although February is a little way off the 2026 Master's Men Advance will be here before you know it. The dates are February 22nd through February 25th. The cost has been set at \$250.00 per man. The cost can be paid all at once or can be made in weekly or monthly installments. The sign up sheet is posted in the Church vestibule. Sign up will be limited to the men of Rouge Church until December 1, 2025. If there are still spaces available we will open sign up to fellow churches at that time. Please consider joining us and you will be tremendously blessed. Praying we will see you there!!

NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

Once again we invite all of our men to lay aside your shaving utensils and give your Barber and Hair Stylist a vacation. And just let your hair grow wild and free for "*No Shave November*." Then take the money you saved by not shaving and cutting your hair and donate it to The Master's Men. We in turn will take all the money collected for November and bless a family or two that are currently battling Cancer. Every penny collected will go straight to these wonderful families to aid them in their fight against Cancer. We rely on the Church Office to select these families who so desperately need your help. Each year we have done this event, God has blessed us with more and more donations where we have been able to bless multiple families. "*Praise God!*" And we expect this year He will do the same.

Just write "*No Shave November*" on your envelope or Check memo line. We will do the rest. So, you don't want to let your hair grow Wild and Free? Your money is still good here. Have no fear. We also do this every November to remind Men to get those Annual Health Physicals and Examinations. Early detection is key, and could save you and your family from experiencing the devastation a Cancer Diagnosis can bring. Do it Today! Please. May God bless you all!



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Pastor Appreciation

Pastor Appreciation, Sunday, October 12, 2025

Our Pastor

You *lead* our congregation by opening
God's Word, and then you *live*
your life reflecting all we've heard.

You *care* for others deeply
and lift them up in *prayer*,
and when we face misfortune,
we know that you'll be there.

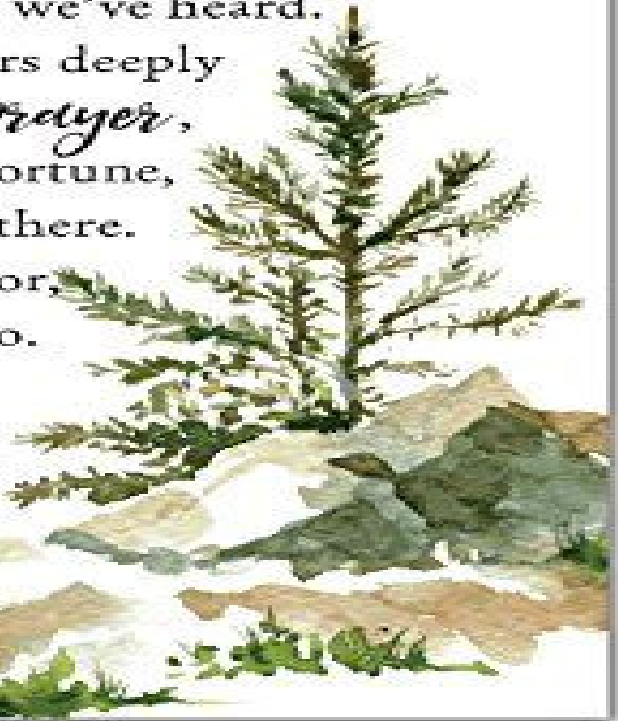
We really love you, Pastor,
for *everything* you do.

And we thank God

for giving us a

Pastor like you.

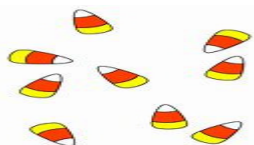
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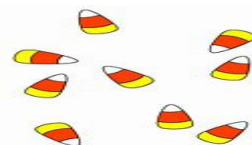
We appreciate all that Pastor and
Miss Kim do for us.
God bless you both!

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TRUNK OR TREAT !!



*October 25, 2025
At 4:30-6:30 p.m.*



*Start making plans to join us! See Darrell or
Kirsten Buckner*



*So, dust off that old costume,
decorate your trunk and join us to
hand out treats!!*



**Donations of candy or money are needed
and appreciated!**

(No candy with peanut butter products, please.)



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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS-COMMANDMENT VI

“DO NOT MURDER”

You can kill but, you cannot murder. You would think that of all the Ten Commandments the one that needs the least explaining is the Sixth, because it seems so clear. It is the one that the King James Bible, the most widely used English translation of the Bible, translates as ***“Thou shall not kill.”*** Yet, the truth is quite the opposite. This is probably the least well understood of the Ten Commandments.

The reason is that the Hebrew original does not say, ***“Do not kill.”*** It says, ***“Do not murder.”*** Both Hebrew and English have two words for taking a life—one is ***“kill”*** (*harag, in Hebrew*) and the other is ***“murder.”*** (*ratsach, in Hebrew*)

The difference between the two is enormous. Kill means:

- 1) Taking any life—whether of a human being or an animal.
- 2) Taking a human life deliberately or by accident.
- 3) Taking a human life legally or illegally, morally or immorally.

On the other hand, murder can only mean one thing:

The illegal or immoral taking of a human life.

That’s why we say, ***“I killed a mosquito,”*** not ***“I murdered a mosquito.”***

And that’s why we would say, ***“The worker was accidentally killed,”*** not ***“The worker was accidentally murdered.”***

So why did the King James translation of the Bible use the word ***“kill”*** rather than ***“murder?”*** Because four hundred years ago when the translation was made, ***“kill”*** was synonymous with ***“murder.”*** As a result, some people don’t realize that English has changed since 1610 and therefore think that the Ten Commandments prohibit all killing. But, of course, they don’t. If the Ten Commandments forbade killing, we would all have to be vegetarians—killing animals would be prohibited. And we would all have to be pacifists—since we could not even kill in self-defense.

However, you don’t have to know how the English language has evolved in order to understand that the Ten Commandments could not have prohibited all killing. The very same part of the Bible that contains the Ten Commandments—the Five Books of Moses, the Torah as it is known by Jews—commands the death penalty for murder, allows killing in war, prescribes animal sacrifices, and allows eating meat.

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COMMANDMENT VI CONCLUDED

A correct understanding of the commandment against murder is crucial because, while virtually every modern translation correctly translates the commandment as ***“Do not murder,”*** many people cite the King James translation to justify two positions that have no biblical basis: opposition to capital punishment and pacifism.

Regarding capital punishment and the Bible, the only law that appears in each one of the Five books of Moses is that murderers be put to death. Opponents of the death penalty are free to hold the view that all murderers should be allowed to live. But they are not free to cite the Bible to support their view. Yet, many do.

And they always cite the commandment, ***“Do not kill.”*** But that, as should now be abundantly clear, is not what the commandment says, and it is therefore an invalid argument.

As regards to pacifism, the belief that it is always wrong to kill a human being, anyone is free to hold this position, as immoral as it may be. And what other word than ***“immoral”*** can one use to describe forbidding the killing of someone who is in the process of murdering innocent men, women, and children, in, let's say, a movie theater or a school?

But it is dishonest to cite the commandment against murder to justify pacifism. There is a moral killing—most obviously when done in self-defense against an aggressor—and there is immoral killing. And the word for that is murder.

The Ten Commandments are portrayed on two tablets. The five commandments on the second tablet all concern our treatment of fellow human beings.

The first one on that list is ***“Do not murder.”*** Why? Because murder is the worst act a person can commit. The other four commandments—prohibiting stealing, adultery, giving false testimony, and coveting, are all serious offenses. But murder leads the list because deliberately taking the life of an innocent person is the most terrible thing we can do.

The next time you hear someone cite ***“Do not kill”*** when quoting the Sixth Commandment, gently but firmly explain that it actually says, ***“Do not murder.”***

THE 6TH
COMMANDMENT
IS *EASY*...

UNTIL YOU REALIZE IT'S
ABOUT YOUR HEART.





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SPECIAL LADIES IN CHRIST LUNCHEON

The Master's Men are pleased to be able to
Honor the widows and single ladies of our church once
more on Saturday, October 18, 2025

At 1:00 p.m. at Pia's Ristorante Italiano.

Ladies, please R.S.V.P. today if you haven't
done so already.

Deadline to respond is Sunday, October 5th.



We look forward to
pampering our ladies with a
special meal and all the
love and care
they so deserve!





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Trail Life

Trail Life USA Troop MI-0611 Rocked the 2025 Fall Journey to the Trail at Kensington Metropark with Adventure and Faith!

MILFORD, MI – Guess what? The awesome boys of Trail Life USA Troop MI-0611 recently had an epic weekend at Kensington Metropark, joining hundreds of other Trailmen for the 2025 Fall Journey to the Trail statewide campout! This wasn't just any campout either – it was the biggest one yet, with a whopping 603 participants, making it a huge gathering for adventure and spiritual growth! Talk about a party in the woods, centered on God's creation and His Word!

As soon as they rolled in, the MI-0611 crew wasted no time getting their camp set up, ready to embrace a weekend of learning and fellowship. The whole weekend was a non-stop adventure, packed with all sorts of cool stuff designed to teach them new skills, build some serious friendships, and deepen their understanding of God's amazing world. One of the biggest hits was definitely the outdoor cooking. These guys were practically gourmet chefs, whipping up a delicious apple dump cake in a Dutch oven and mastering the art of campfire pizzas. And you know they had to show off their skills in a super fun chili cook-off, all while working together as brothers in Christ!

But it wasn't all about the food (though that was a big part!). The Trailmen got into all sorts of outdoor antics, always with an eye towards character and stewardship. They sharpened their aim with some intense archery tag, navigated God's terrain using old-school map and compass orienteering, and even hit the water for some canoeing. Plus, they learned some super important life skills like first aid and how to safely use woods tools, understanding the responsibility that comes with these abilities. Oh, and they also showed major respect by learning how to properly handle and fold the flag, reflecting on the values it represents.

One of the coolest things the boys did was build their very own lean-to shelter right there in the woods – talk about being resourceful and using the talents God has given them! They also tackled a challenging ninja course, pushing their physical limits, and got a real taste of responsibility by setting up a camp kitchen and taking turns cooking meals for everyone, practicing servant leadership.

Evenings were all about chilling out by the bonfire, swapping stories, making new friends with other Trailmen from all over the state, and sharing fellowship in God's presence. They even squeezed in some gaga ball and became knot-tying pros, learning all sorts of useful knots, hitches, and other rope tricks – skills that build discipline and patience.

Sunday morning kicked off with a tasty breakfast, then it was all hands on deck to pack up camp. The whole amazing weekend culminated in a powerful group worship service, bringing all 603 participants together for some reflection, praise, and community before heading home. It was a beautiful way to honor God and give thanks for the weekend's blessings.

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Seriously, this campout was a huge win for Troop MI-0611. Every single boy made some awesome progress towards their badges and awards, growing not just in skills but in Christ-centered character. Kensington Metropark, with its fantastic camping spots and beautiful nature, was the perfect place for such a massive outdoor bash, reminding everyone of the Creator's handiwork. Trail Life USA is all about helping boys grow into great young men through outdoor adventures, teaching them Christ-centered character, leadership, and real-world skills. This Journey to the Trail totally nailed that mission, getting boys out there, experiencing life beyond a screen, and walking worthy!



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Trail Life
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Josh Deel.
God Bless our
Troop and
Troop Leaders!

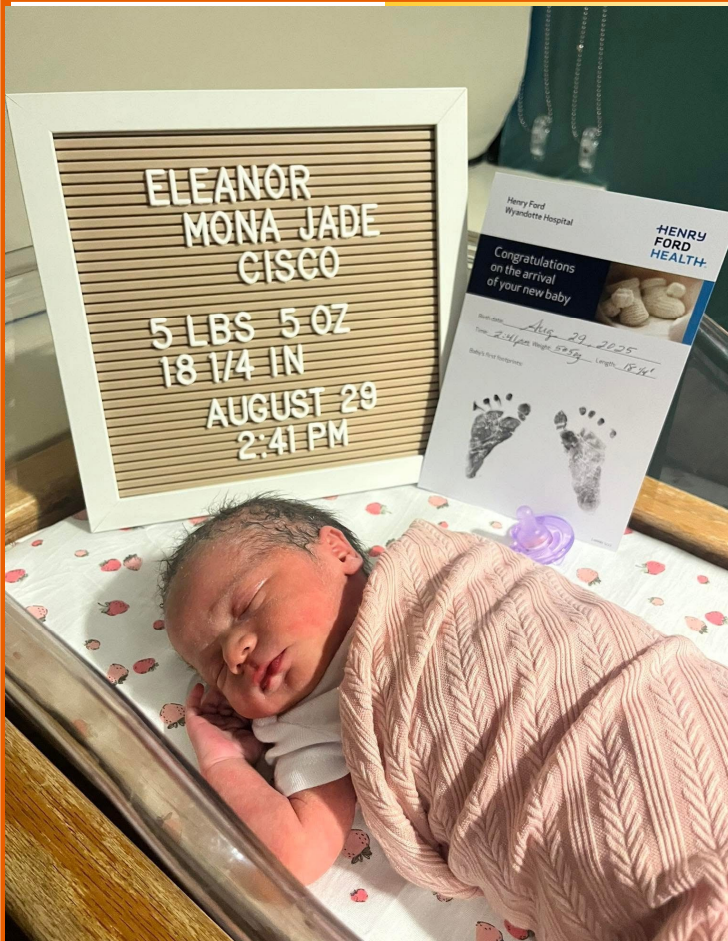
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WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Diamond & Tony Cisco
welcomed their beautiful
daughter

Eleanor Mona Jade on
August 29, 2025. If you want to
know how perfect she is just
ask April, Verona or Mona
Mayo.

They will be happy to tell you
all about this little angel.



Levi Daniel
was welcomed into the world on
8/31/25.

Mommy and Daddy,
Amber and Scott are thrilled
and

Grandparents Michael and
Jessica Gabbard
are ecstatic
over their first
grandson.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>Bro. Mike Ringel</i> <i>Bible Study.</i> <i>6:00 PM</i>	<i>6:00-8:00PM</i> <i>Women's Bible Study</i>	6:00 PM Trail Life	
<i>5</i> Baptism Sunday	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Bro. Mike Ringel</i> <i>Bible Study.</i> <i>6:00 PM</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i> Pastor Appreciation Day	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> 6:30 PM Master's Men Meeting	<i>Bro. Mike Ringel</i> <i>Bible Study.</i> <i>6:00 PM</i>	<i>16</i> 6:00-8:00PM Women's Bible Study	<i>17</i> 6:00 PM Trail Life	<i>18</i> <u>1:00 PM</u> Special Ladies Luncheon
<i>19</i> 9:45 AM Sunday School 11AM Worship Service	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Bro. Mike Ringel</i> <i>Bible Study.</i> <i>6:00 PM</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 4:30 PM
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Bro. Mike Ringel</i> <i>Bible Study.</i> <i>6:00 PM</i>	6:00-8:00PM Women's Bible Study		

Autumn shows how beautiful it is to let things go...Author Unknown