

What's Up Wickliffe!

AUGUST 2024

Things Jesus Could Have Done (That Weren't Written Down)

John 21:25 The Passion Translation (TPT) says that, **"Jesus did countless things that I haven't included here. And if every one of his works were written down and described one by one, I suppose that the world itself wouldn't have enough room to contain the books that would have to be written!"**

It occurred to me one day years ago that (potentially, which means it could have been), Jesus' followers finally caught on with great faith to what He'd been preaching, so that, where Jesus used to be able to get in a boat and teach because the people would press Him on the land, then He suddenly had to have an oarsman to row Him to get away from the walking-on-the-water disciples trying to (once again) press as close as possible to Him.

Right after that, it occurred to me that if they ever learned to run on water, He' would need a speed boat to stay ahead of His disciples!

Jesus really does have a great sense of humor! Once, I was having some negative emotions, and decided to drive a while, pray in the Spirit, worship, and go get some hormone-free ice cream. It was about an hour's drive away. I started feeling a bit guilty and wondered if I should not do it, and the LORD helped me understand in my heart (as only He can do, when you have His sweet Holy Spirit in you from the moment you receive Christ Jesus as Savior and LORD!) that I was pregnant--and pregnant women often crave ice cream!

(Let me clarify that I am in my 50s and although I love my husband very much and we have a great marriage, I am definitely not pregnant physically! That would be miracle, and there has only been one pregnancy that happened that way (When the Holy Spirit overshadowed the virgin Mary with the LORD Jesus), and that was not me! But I am *spiritually* pregnant, which means I have great dreams that the LORD, the Most High God, has birthed in my heart, and wants to bring into the earth! That's another article, so I won't address that here! But spiritual pregnancy is as real as physical pregnancy, and I'll have to write about that later!)

The LORD Jesus humbled Himself, laid aside His deity, came to earth to be born of the virgin Mary, and lived on earth as a human for 33 years:

He humbled himself and became vulnerable, choosing to be revealed as a man and was obedient. He was a perfect example, even in his death—a criminal's death by crucifixion!

- Philippians 2:8, TPT

He did this so He could make a way for all people to escape hell and death and be with Him in Heaven, and so He could understand everything we would ever go through, and thus serve effectively as our wonderful High Priest, Who ever lives to intercede (pray) for us, as Hebrews 7:25 (ESV) states:

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. Hebrews 7:25, ESV

Our God Jesus is alive forever! Although He was crucified for all mankind to pay for the sins of every person--because we could never pay that debt to the Father God, Who created us to be holy (John 3:15-17), Jesus was resurrected and taken to Heaven, where He prays for us. When our bodies die, our spirits go to be with Him and the Father in Heaven (Paradise) forever, if we have received Christ Jesus as our Savior and LORD.

If you want to receive Christ Jesus now, just choose to believe and pray this out loud: **Dear Jesus, thank You for dying for me on the cross and paying for my debt of sin that I could never pay! I know that You are the only Savior, the only Way to Heaven, and I need You to please forgive me of all my sins and cleanse me, and come into my heart and be my Savior and LORD. I receive You and thank You and am so excited to become part of the Royal Family as a child of the Father God! Thank You so much and help me get to know You in the Holy Bible, God's love Letter to me! Thank You that Your Spirit will now be in my heart helping me to understand how to be like You. I love You already! In Your Name, amen!**

Now, you are going to have quite an adventure! You have just made the best decision of your life, so congratulations!

~ Tonja Taylor-Faithwriters.com

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AUGUST SCHEDULE

- August 4** **11th Sunday After Pentecost**
♦ **11:00 AM Worship Service**
at Hubbard Church with
Picnic to Follow
- August 11** **12th Sunday After Pentecost**
♦ **WPC Worship and**
Picnic in the Park
- August 18** **13th Sunday After Pentecost**
- August 25** **14th Sunday After Pentecost**
♦ **Benevolence Sunday**



Happy Birthday!

- August 6 Donna Cole
August 8 Norma Johnson
August 10 Steven Garstka Jr.
August 10 Janet Merryman
August 16 Miranda Truslow

Church Office Hours:

Monday - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Friday - Closed

(Hours may vary. Please contact the office for an appointment if you need in the church)

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2024 Per Capita remains \$32.50. Per Capita information flyers are available at the church.

REST IN PEACE



Our deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort are extended to the family and friends of **Debbie K. Marshall**, who passed away July 5, 2024.

Debbie was an active member of Wickliffe Church, teaching Sunday School and sharing her faith and love with the younger generation. She is survived by her husband, Ray Marshall, daughter, Melanie Durtiza and grandson, Brandon.

Debbie's funeral service was held Tuesday, July 9th at Kinnick Funeral Home in Austintown.

May she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.

THIRD ANNUAL NEEDLE'S EYE SERVICE JULY 7, 2024

Once again Wickliffe was welcomed warmly at our mission Needle's Eye on Sunday, July 7.

Emmeline Smith, Director, greeted us with her beautiful smile for our Third Annual Needle's Eye Service.

The Bishop Joseph gave a very appreciated sermon and he and a young man Min sang Gospel songs for us acapella! Several members of Prayer For the Hour Church in Farrell, Pa. joined us for the Service. We then passed the Peace and had wonderful conversations with all.

Needle's Eye blessed us some more with a yummy luncheon: fried chicken, green beans, macaroni and cheese, corn pudding, and cake, cookies, and donuts. We have invited them to our picnic on August 11. A thank you note was sent the next day for the great time we had. We look forward to a fourth year service!

Donna Cooper, Growth Committee

PS Looking forward to our Annual Picnic on Sunday, August 11! Look for the information in this newsletter!

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REQUEST



Joe and Harriet DiNobile are requesting prayers and possibly get well cards for their good friends, Don and Bobbi Allen. Bobbi is critically ill and in need of all the prayers we can send up to heaven. If you'd like to send a card, their address is:

**Don & Bobbi Allen
1706 McCollum Rd.
Youngstown, OH 44509**

**A REQUEST FROM
JEFF BRYANT, CHAIRMAN
WPC SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**If you need to enter the church,
please don't do so after dark.**

This is for your safety!

**If you need to do so, contact
Jeff at 330-402-4498 and he will
meet you there.**

Thank you!

Needle's Eye Soup Ministry

**Thank you, thank you for the July
donations! Please bring in jars of
peanut butter, or cans of soup or
beans for our August delivery!**

Thank you! ~ Donna Cooper



**GOODTIMERS will meet
Wednesday, August 7 at 11:30 AM
at Denny's on Mahoning Ave.**

~Grace Brown



Once again I want to express my deepest thanks and appreciation to Wickliffe Church's 'volunteer' IT specialist, **RICKY WITT**, for commandeering the repair of our church computer's complete crash last month.

Ricky picked up the computer and drove it to the repairman's facility in Salem, Ohio, then met him two days later to set up and reconnect it to the copier, outside sign, etc. Not to mention spending countless hours on the phone and coming here to the church to sync all the devices to get us operable once again.

I don't know what I'd have done without him!

The next time you see him, pat Ricky on the back and thank him for all he does for our church! **Thank you, thank you, thank you, Mr. Witt!!**

~ Audrey Covault, WPC Secretary



Sunday, August 11, 2024
10:00 AM Worship, Picnic to Follow
Austintown Township Park—Stacey Pavilion

Rain or Shine (Pavilion is Indoors)

Time is a-flying right on by!!! August is upon us whether we like it or not!!!

So start thinking of which delicious food you are going to bring, gather up your picnic baskets, and come and enjoy!

Hot dogs, buns and condiments, along with a beverage, plates, napkins, and utensils will be provided by the Church.

The Renewal Trio will lead us in a musical service for the third year!

See you at Stacey Pavilion about 9:30 AM to help set up and get ready for the 10:00 AM swinging, singing service!

Donna Cooper, Growth Committee

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:45 PM Tops	2	3
4 11:00 AM Worship at Hubbard Church Picnic to Follow 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	5	6	7 11:30 AM Goodtimers Denny's 4927 Mahoning Ave.	8 5:45 PM Tops	9	10
11 10:00 AM Worship Service Austintown Park Picnic to Follow 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	12	13	14	15 5:45 PM Tops	16	17
18 10:00 AM Worship Service 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	19	20	21	22 Newsletter Deadline 5:45 PM Tops	23	24
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