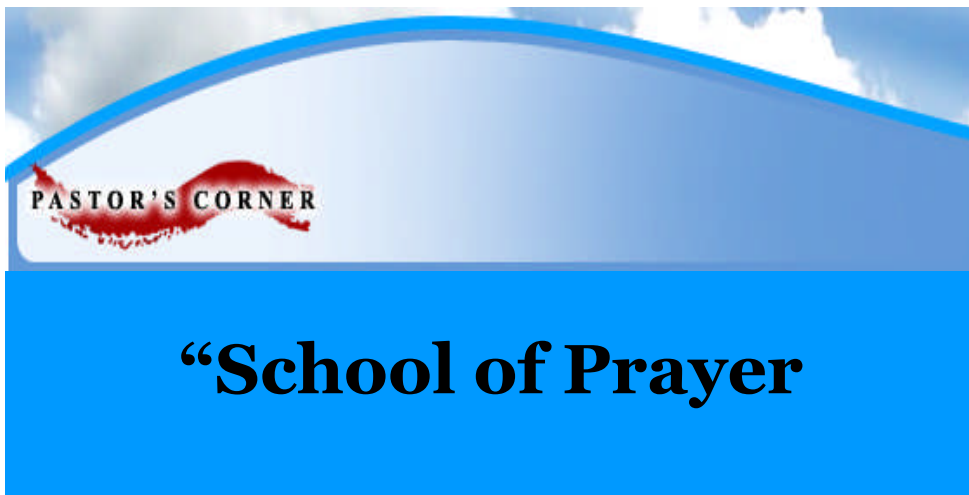


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TRANSFORMING CULTURE BY BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST

New Castle First Church of God

Starting on Wednesday Aug. 10th at 7pm we will begin offering a School of Prayer. The first half hour of prayer meeting will be devoted to teaching on prayer. Our first teaching will be from a DVD series by Jim Cymbala, "When God's People Pray." Our God loves us deeply and longs to be in a relationship in which we receive the spiritual and physical blessings. These blessings can change our lives, invigorate our church, and transform our communities. Best of all, they are available to every believer if we will only pray for them in faith and obedience. The purpose of this six week training is to help God's people discover prayer as their lifeline to Him - their source of strength and abundant blessing. This teaching series will help God's people engage in serious prayer and become a living display of what God - and He alone - can accomplish here on earth. Will you come and join us in learning more about prayer? I don't want any of us to suffer the tragedy of a life summed up by these words from Scripture: "You do not have, because you do not ask God" (James 4:2). See you on Wednesday nights starting on Aug. 10th.



Pastor Bill & Carole

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SCHOOL OF PRAYER™



“When God’s People Pray” by Jim Cymbala

This will be held the first part of Wednesday night Prayer Meetings @ 7 PM

- Aug. 10 – Session One:** God’s Heart For Us
- Aug. 17 – Session Two:** The Amazing Power of Prayer
- Aug. 24 – Session Three:** Obedience in Prayer
- Aug. 31 – Session Four:** The Word of God and Prayer
- Sept. 7 – Session Five:** Why Prayer Matters
- Sept. 14 – Session Six:** Creating a Prayer Ministry in Your Church

Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. What are the keys that unlock its power, that turn prayer from a mere activity into a vital link with God and all His resources? In “When God’s People Pray,” Jim Cymbala, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, shows your church or small group truths about prayer that God has used to turn his own church from a tiny, struggling inner-city congregation into a vital, thriving community of believers who pray with passion, focus and faith. Featuring teachings by Jim Cymbala and video interviews of ordinary people who have received extraordinary answers to their prayers, these six sessions will help you pray with new confidence.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays and Anniversaries (Please call the church office if we do not have your information!)

Birthdays:

- Aug. 2 - Bill Horvath
- Aug. 7 - Doug Garver Sr.
- Aug. 8 - Bob Grass
- Aug. 9 - Chris Toy
Michael Butchelli
- Aug. 11 - Heleace Miheli
- Aug. 15 - Dianne Stansfield
- Aug. 16 - Katie Harlan
- Aug. 17 - Alexis Adams

- Aug. 23 - Jeremy Arnold
- Aug. 24 - April Ross
- Aug. 25 - Bess Horvath
Brittany Panella
Jeremiah Arnold
- Aug. 27 - Nathaniel Stuart
- Aug. 30 - Shawn Arnold
- Aug. 31 - Timothy Maggi

Anniversaries:

- Aug. 14 - Fred & Carol Harlan
- Aug. 21 - Matt & Karen Cwynar





August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
{			Camp Meeting @ Whitehall			
7	8	9	10 School of Prayer/ Prayer Mtg. 7 PM	11	12	13 Don Shoaf's Birthday Party @ Church - 4PM
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14 Mandatory Under- ground Staff Mtg -12:30PM Youth 5:30 PM	15	16 Trustees Mtg. 6:30 PM	17 School of Prayer/ Prayer Mtg. 7 PM	18	19	20 Campfire Night @ The Underground 6-10 PM
21	22 T.E.E.N.S. Team Mtg. 6:30 PM	23	24 School of Prayer/ Prayer Mtg. 7 PM	25	26	27
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Camp Fire Night at the Underground - Saturday, Aug. 20 @ 6 - 10 PM



Important Message from the Underground:



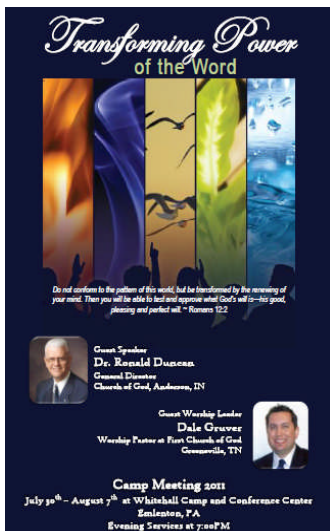
All Underground Events, Unless otherwise mentioned, are for **EVERYBODY**. People of **ALL** ages attend. We have small children up to senior citizens who come and enjoy what's happening here. Enjoy a family outing at the Underground! It's the perfect place for children, teens, and adults to interact with each other. Hope to see you there!

*Children under 6th grade must be supervised by an adult. Thank you!

Bring your lawn chairs and either a pack of hotdogs or a bag of marshmallows to share. We will be sitting around the campfire roasting some yummy food, telling campfire stories and singing songs. There will be lots of time to hang out with your friends, and play games in the Underground as well.

2011 Whitehall Camp Meeting July 31 - August 7

This is a wonderful time of relaxation and refreshing. If you've never been to campmeeting before, talk to someone who has and make arrangements to come up.



JOIN OUR TEAM For Adults & Teens

The Underground Staff is looking for more people who want to do God's work while you listen to music, eat yummy food, and have lots of fun.

If you are interested in joining our team and you are 16 years of age or older, please see April for more details, or come to the Staff Meeting Sunday, August 14th immediately after church service. Lunch is provided.

CORN ROAST - WED. AUG. 3 @ 4PM. Bring your lawn chair & a dish to share. Plan on staying for the service afterwards.



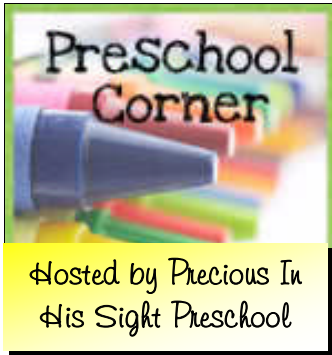
Kids Korner 2011



Kids Korner is a program for children ages 4 - 6th grade that is held in the mornings during campmeeting.

For more info on any of the camp activities please visit: www.whitehallcamp.org

Where: WPA Ministries State Camp Meeting at Whitehall Camp and Conference Center
 When: August 1st - 6th 2011 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM
 Who: Children 4 years Old - 6th Grade
 What: Come and find out how WILD God is about you. There will be Bamboo Games, Tree-top Treats, Music, Wild Bible Adventures and even a visit from Chadder the Chipmunk and Boomer the Panda.



Preschool News...

God has truly blessed our church's preschool over the summer! We have a full morning class for our older children, and a large class for our younger group. God is so good! We are still accepting applications, and have two more Open Houses before school starts, so if you or someone you know are looking for a safe and loving environment for their child, please talk to April or Stacy for more information. We would love to fill our 3 year old's morning class and open an afternoon class for our 4's-5's if there's enough interest. Thank you for your continued prayers & support.



ALL men are invited to come to Men's Bible Study on Sunday nights at 6 PM.

The men will begin a new book starting on **Sunday, September 11th.**

Gather together with other men to study how the Bible applies specifically to a man's heart and life.



Bible Explorers is a special activity for **ALL kids 3 years old—6th grade.**

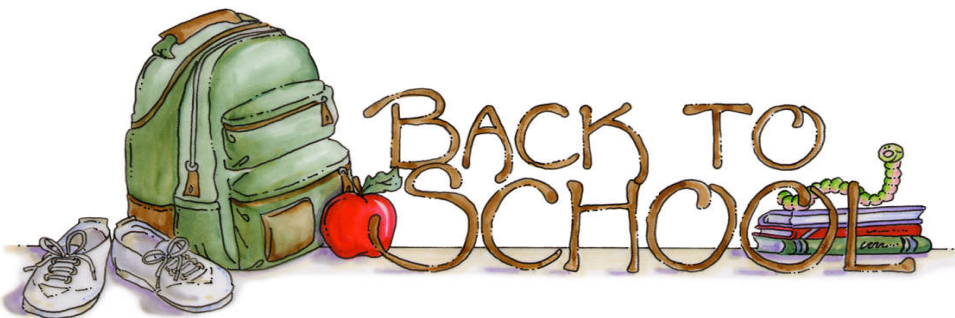
It meets here at the church, **Sundays from 5:30-7 PM.**

Sunday, September 11th will be the Fall Kick-Off Party!

There will be games, refreshments, and lots of fun!

See you there!!!

ALL Women are invited!
Starting in the middle of September the Ladies Bible Study will resume on Tuesdays at 10 AM.
This Bible study provides accountability to study God's Word, apply what we've learned, and to enjoy the fellowship and support of one another.
The topic will be "Revelations".
See Carole Hunley for more details.





Co-Ed Kickball Tournament - Saturday, Sept. 3 Starting @ 9 AM -

Benefits the Lawrence County Autism Society

We are looking for youth and young adults to form a team for this kickball tournament! You must be 16 years old to participate and the registration fee is \$20.00 (includes a T-shirt). If interested, money and shirt size is needed by Sunday, August 14th. See Susan Horvath for a registration form.



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“For Women Only” What You Need to Know about the Inner Lives of Men -

This study for women is designed to help you understand your spouse and have a better relationship with them. If there’s enough interest, meetings will begin sometime in August or September. If you would like to be a part of this study, please call or see Tammy Maxwell (724) 654-2661.



Don Shoaf’s 40th Birthday Party Saturday, August 13th @ 4 PM

You’re Invited!! To a 40th Birthday Celebration in honor of Don Shoaf. Please join us in the Church Fellowship Hall & Underground Refuge for great food, a game of pool, air hockey, ping-pong, or just hanging out with friends while we listen to some of Don’s favorite songs. RSVP by signing up on the sheet hanging on the church bulletin board or calling January @ (724) 658-5835. Kids welcome. No gifts necessary. Hope to see you there!!!