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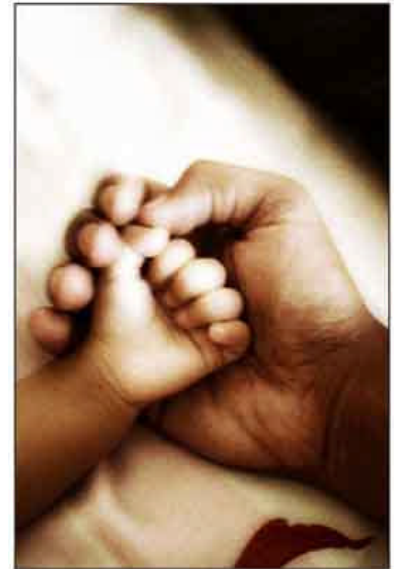
New Castle First Church of God

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Fathers... Capture the Time”

Some parents don't think they have what it takes to significantly impact their children's confidence, contentment, spiritual walk, or future. But in reality, each of us has exactly what it takes! The question is, are we willing to part with the precious commodity that can make all the difference: TIME?

One of the most available places to enjoy time and conversation with your children is at the kitchen table. Without seeing it or realizing it, most children find it extremely rewarding to spend mealtime with the family. Perhaps you can make it a priority to have breakfast with the children before going to work, and to enjoy dinner together regularly.



There is another convenient place for Dad-kid chats. Some of the most meaningful moments with children are at bedtime when we cuddle up next to one of them on the bed and ask what's going on in her life, if there's anything bothering him, or if she would like to share what's on her heart.

When given the opportunity, these little people come out with very profound concepts. There are

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Pastor's Corner (continued)

questions about friendships, right and wrong, God, security, morals, family and fears. When we take the time to listen, to understand each child's characteristics and needs, and to respond with guidance, tender loving care and practical help from the Bible, our children and grandchildren blossom with a sense of safety, importance and belonging.

Children watch their fathers closely. They know we go to church, but as I've heard it said, "They would rather see a sermon than hear one!" How do we treat them when we have a hard day or a splitting headache? When they spill the fruit drink or track in the mud? When the roof leaks or the septic tank backs up? Rely on the Holy Spirit's peace, patience and joy when you are tapped out!

If you want children to have a vibrant relationship with Christ, we must model His grace as we create an atmosphere of freedom in which healthy risk taking is promoted. Our children should know that when they are in our presence—even when they've made mistakes or bad choices—they will be encouraged, loved, forgiven, and built-up. Remember September is coming—and it will be time for them to go. Have a great summer!

We love You all—Pastor Bill & Carole

Happy Father's
Day !!!



**Tweenagers Weiner Roast @ The Parsonage
Friday, June 10th @ 6 PM**

Everyone age 40 and over are invited. Weather permitting we will meet for a wiener roast in Pastor & Carole's back yard. If it is raining it will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The hotdogs and buns will be provided. See Carole Hunley to sign up to bring something. Hope to see you there!



Vacation Bible School: "SonSurf Beach Bash" June 27th - July 1st 6-8:30 PM



Grab your surfboard and paddle out to ride a wave of fun and adventure at SonSurf Beach Bash VBS! Learn about cool sea creatures like clownfish, dolphins, and sea turtles. Explore tide pools and collect seashells. Jump into cool, refreshing waves or sit on the beach and feel the soft, warm sand between your toes.

As your kids explore the wonders of the beach through lessons, crafts, games, and snacks, they'll also get Big Answers to their Big Questions about Jesus: Who is Jesus? Why can I trust Jesus? Why do I need Jesus? How can Jesus help me when I mess up? What does Jesus want me to do?

Take your kids to SonSurf Beach Bash VBS and introduce them to Jesus the Savior. It's the most rewarding week you'll ever spend at the beach!

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Birthdays:

June 1 - Brock Garver

June 4 - Rich Ward

June 5 - Taylor Dettore

June 6 - Pastor Bill Hunley

June 9 - Nathan Maxwell
Karen Cwynar

June 10 - Trevor Cunningham
Dave Butchelli

June 13 - Ginny Butchelli
Jamie Adams

June 15 - Stephanie Toy

June 20 - Emily Schaubroeck

June 21 - Jennifer Pautz

June 23 - Eleanor (Sis) Ward
Linda Grass

Anniversaries:

June 2 - Tom & Mary Ann Freed

June 5 - Harold & Jean Freed

June 11 - Don & Cara Print

June 29 - Shawn & Cami

Schaubroeck





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Prayer Mtg. 7 PM	2	3	4 Preschool Open House 10 AM—2 PM
5	6	7 Council Mtg. 6:30 PM	8 Prayer Mtg. 7 PM	9	10 Tweenagers Fellowship	11
12 Brittany Panella's Graduation Party here after church	13	14 Trustees Mtg. 6 PM	15 Prayer Mtg. 7 PM	16	17	18
3rd & 4th/5th & 6th Grade Youth Camp @ Whitehall						
19 Happy Fathers Day! ★	20	21	22 Prayer Mtg. 7 PM	23	24	25 Getting Ex- treme @ The Underground— 6-10 PM
Jr./Sr. High Youth Camp @ Whitehall						
26	27	28	29 V.B.S.	30		





The month of May at Precious In His Sight Preschool was a lot of fun! The children finished learning their alphabet, numbers, colors, and shapes. And they had a lot of review to get them ready for kindergarten or an advanced year at preschool. We also had a “Mother’s Day Tea Party” where all the children’s mothers came and enjoyed a special tribute. The field-trip to Living Treasures was a highlight for all the children who attended. Even though it was cloudy and rainy some of the time, the children just smiled, fed the animals, rode the camel or pony, and had a great time. Miss Stacy and I had a blast too! But the best memory we made this month was our End of the Year Celebration & Graduation Ceremonies.

Wednesday, May 25th we had our 1st Preschool Graduation where 6 children wore caps and gowns and graduated to kindergarten. There were 5 other special children who celebrated “Moving-Up” into another year of Preschool. Thursday, May 26th was an “End of the Year Celebration” where we celebrated 7 little children “Moving-Up” to another year of Preschool! All of the children said a little poem, sang a couple songs, and gave a flower to their Mothers thanking them for the love and encouragement throughout the year. We also showed a heart-warming slide-show of each class. Each and every child/family touched our heart and lives and we will not forget the precious memories we made this year. The 2010-2011 school year is over, but Miss Stacy and I intend to keep working hard to advertise, organize, and recruit as many children as we can for the upcoming fall. We thank everyone again for allowing this ministry to continue reaching out to families and children in our community.

Love, Miss Stacy & Miss April

SPREAD THE WORD!

Precious In His Sight Preschool OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 4 @ 10 AM – 2 PM

See what we offer your family. You will receive a tour of the preschool, a game, a craft to do, lunch, and so much more!



CALL MISS STACY FOR MORE INFO 724-714-1259

Getting Extreme @ The Underground Refuge Saturday, June 25 @ 6-10 PM

This will be a very exciting night with a skateboarding demo by Brandon McConnell, games, and so much more! Come out and get extreme with us! There will be plenty of time for games in the rec. area and food at the cafe.

~ Please do not bring skateboards, scooters, etc. as those are not normally allowed on church property.



Honoring Our Graduates Sunday, June 12

We have a list of graduates so far –
Courtney & Patsy Butchelli, Jeremy Garver, Jeff & Jon
Gross, Ronnie Palmer, and Brittany Panella.

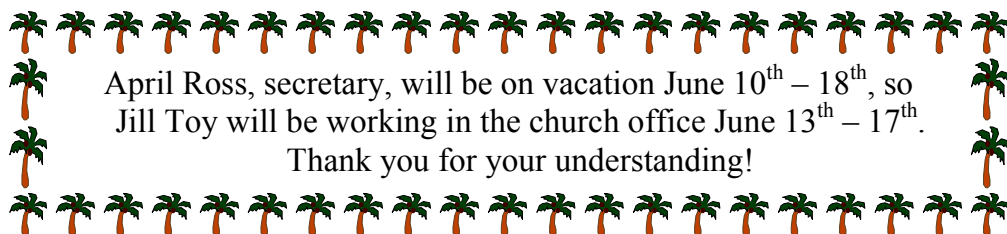


If there are any other graduates in our church family please let April in the office know A.S.A.P. by calling (724) 658-3951. Also those graduates that we know of should get us the names of the high schools, college, and business schools they graduated from. If it was a college or business school what degree they obtained, and if they are having a public graduation party, the date, time, location, etc. to be put in a future bulletin.



Youth & Bible Explorer's

Youth & Bible Explorers are done for the summer. We hope that all of the children/teens have a great summer vacation and we will see you in the Fall!



April Ross, secretary, will be on vacation June 10th – 18th, so
Jill Toy will be working in the church office June 13th – 17th.
Thank you for your understanding!

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