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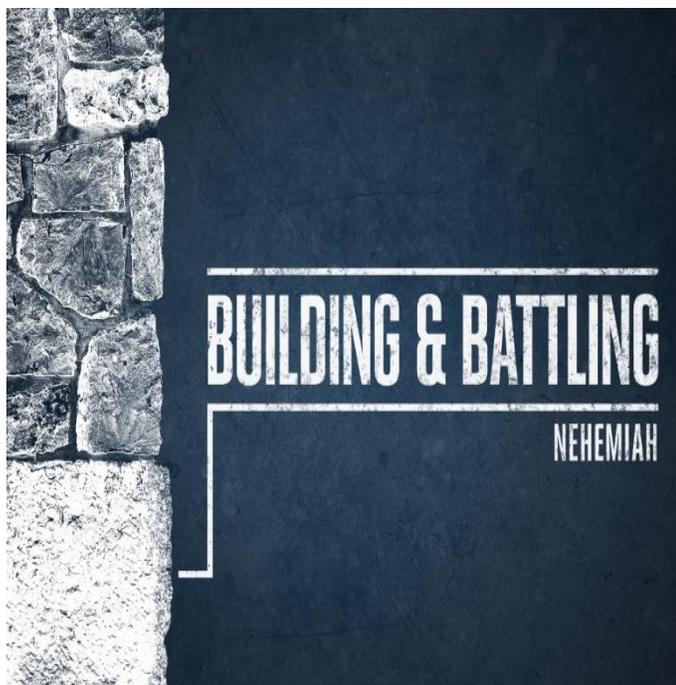
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER- PASTOR CHRIS KNIGHT

2 Days of Work

After 52 days of hard work, the dedication of Nehemiah and his army of laborers completed the wall. Though they faced ridicule from the enemy, opposition from every side, and financial struggle, the wall was completed. Nehemiah 6:16 says, "When all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations surrounding us saw it, they lost their confidence; for they recognized that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God." Any work that we, as a fellowship of Conservative Grace Brethren Churches, are involved in must have God's design. God completes all that He desires. He has all the solutions to our problems and every answer to our many questions. May others in our communities, our nation, and our world see what God is doing in the CGBCI! This is not my program, or your program, but God's! May His Great Name be lifted up!"

We are only a little over 2 months away from National Conference! Have you made your reservation? Some have had issues with reserving rooms. If you have had an issue, please try the direct number for the hotel (listed in this newsletter) and mention the CGBCI for special pricing.



Conference 2019 will be June
28-July 3, 2019.

Crowne Plaza Hotel

5700 28th Street SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Room Rate is \$75.00 plus tax

Call 1-877-270-1393 and mention
CGBCI

If you would like to make your
reservations on line, please see
the link on the CGBCI website.

2019 CGBCI CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 Children's Conference Theme: *Singing Truth into Tender Hearts*

Service Opportunity: If you would like to serve the CGBCI by assisting with Children's Conference or Nursery, please contact Pastor Jonathan Edwards at jedwards07@gmail.com. He will send you an application to complete and return. There is a small compensation for those who assist with Children's Conference or nursery area.

Request for Singers and Musicians

Calling Singers and Musicians: If you are interested in providing special music sometime during our 2019 National Conference, please let Pastor Joshua Steiner know. Email him at strivingforphilippians314@gmail.com or call the office at 330-683-3526, with the details of a song you will like to sing or play. Or if you are willing to sing or play for a number selected by one of the speakers, that would be helpful as well. The theme again for this year is "Building and Battling" from the book of Nehemiah.

Requests for Display Tables

Any individual or any panel chairman desiring to have a display table for conference should contact Pastor Chris Knight at 814.483.9384 or by email at chrisk4Christ@gmail.com.

Conference Sound Equipment

There is a need to upgrade some of the sound equipment. If you would like to help with this need, please send gifts to Pastor Ike Graham (2200 Paradise Road, Orrville, OH, 44667.) Please make your checks payable to Grace Brethren Church with a note marked, "Sound Equipment."

NEWS FROM FELLOWSHIP CHURCHES

Peru GBC, IN-Pastor Dave Jodry

Pastoral Position Available: Peru GBC is seeking a man who has thorough Biblical training/education to join our team of Elders as a full-time Associate Pastor. We would like for him to have a heart for family/children's ministries and in particular, lead our youth ministry. He will also share in the preaching, teaching and worship service ministries with the Senior Pastor. This Associate position includes, but is not limited to, these areas of responsibility. Please send letter of interest and resume to: The Council of Elders, Peru Grace Brethren Church, 430 South Broadway, P O Box 552, Peru, IN, 46970.

GBC of Irasburg, Coventry, VT-Pastor Scott Libby

The great VT winter of 2019 is finally losing its grip and spring is starting! Starving deer are eating the first grasses on the sides of the roads and the skunks are doing their skunking-thing again. Along with the change of season our family will be having a change of location on April 16th. We will be moving to Orrville, OH to finish preparations for returning to PNG as well as praying and working toward the rest of our monthly support to come in. We will be living just a few miles from our team-mates, Josh and Autumn Miller, and will be spending a lot of time with them working on a long list of items that have to be accomplished to go to PNG.

Thank you for all your prayers and support. Really, thank you. These churches are so generous and patient and we feel very loved. Please pray for our family as we make this transition from VT to OH. All transitions are hard on our little family, but leaving our earthly home is especially hard. Please also pray for about \$900 a month more of average support to come in to get us to 100%. That puts us at 88% of our monthly Support goal coming in through the CGBCI and direct to Finisterre Vision directly. We are super excited about this! Thanks for everything you all have already done! While we are in the midwest if you'd like to see us or have us in your church, please let us know and we'll do our best!

One last thing, we've rented a house near Orrville, OH but we will be traveling a fair bit this summer. In light of this, and an effort to provide more stability for our kids, we are looking to purchase (and resell when we leave for PNG) a pop-up camper. This would allow our kids to sleep in the same bed as we travel around, which is huge for them! We are looking for a very specific kind of pop-up because of the age of our kids and the amount of time we'll spend in it. We'd like one that has AC, a shower/toilet combo, and a real mini fridge in it. If you have one like this, or know of one for sale, let us know! We've found a few on craigslist that might fit the bill, but we're planning to buy one in the last 2 weeks of April. Love, Craig, Sara Ashea, Solo & Piper

Listie GBC, PA-Pastor Chris Knight

We had the joy of hosting a week of Winter Bible School. This year, the theme was "Snow Camp; Learning Bible Survival for Life." The church was set up like a snow camp at the base of "Mt. Listie." The classes were held in tents set up in different parts of the church. The kids enjoyed puppets, singing, a snack station, game station, craft station, and lesson time. We had a few visitors for the week as well as many children and youth from the church. What a fun time in the middle of Winter!

New Troy GBC, MI-Pastor Bob Mensinger

Update from February:

God is continuing to bless here at New Troy. This was a very busy month, we continue to minister to our elderly in assisted living and those confined at home for health issues. We had four new visitors for our services on the 17th and one 1st time decision for the Lord and a rededication. We had 19 attend our Valentine's Banquet at Cracker Barrel on the 10th and had 15 stay for our Carry-in dinner on the 17th. We lost 2 of our members this past month as the Lord called them home. We have another lady who is looking to have surgery for a tumor in her stomach, and another who is facing possible dialysis if her kidneys don't improve. We are looking forward to discipling the new convert who has promised to attend our Bible study on Wednesday evenings. Pray that this will come to fruition. We have had to cancel a couple of services due to weather, but other than that we have dodged most of the bad weather lately.

Whitcomb Ministries-Dr. John Whitcomb

ACCIDENT or DESIGN is an outstanding presentation of the vast differences between human achievements and the creative work of God. I know of nothing more helpful to demonstrate this basic fundamental truth! Please take a moment to look at the devotional and pass it on as you are lead. The author, George Zeller, gives his permission to use this devotional as you wish. The same presentation is also available in Spanish, Chinese, French, and German. Contact Kim Whitcomb if you have an outreach for one of these foreign language presentations at Whitcombministry@gmail.com or find it on the middletownbiblechurch.org website.

Prophecy Today Ministries-Pastor Mike Wingfield

Mike Wingfield has just released his new book, Living in a World with No Conscience, 161 pages. The subtitle of the book asks the question, *Has America reached the spiritual point of no return?* In this hard-hitting book, Mike examines the American culture in light of what the Scriptures say about what happens when a person or culture reaches the tipping point where their collective conscience is seared. (See 1 Timothy 4:2.) In this book, he examines the biblical view of the conscience and what happens when people's consciences are silenced. Reading this book will really open your eyes to what is happening in America. It will help you understand how close we are to divine judgment upon our nation. You can order your copy at Amazon Books, or Barnes and Noble. Or, you can order the book from Prophecy Today Ministries. The soft cover is \$12.00, plus shipping. The hardback edition is \$25.00, plus shipping. Call our office to place your order. Call and speak to Joyce at 1-540-798-5110.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL EVANGELISM TEAM (NET)

The NET '19 ministry is coming. The dates are July 6-21, 2019 and will include training at Camp Albryoca in PA and outreach at the Grace Brethren Church in Telford, TN and the GBC in Coolville, OH. Below are listed the team members with the name of their home church as well.

Please be praying for the team members. If you have interest in adopting a team member, please contact Pastor Del Miller at Orrville GBC. This is only the second time we have had 2 married couples on a NET outreach. Both Pastor Philip and his wife have had past experience on NET. We are delighted to have them on board!

Couples:

Pastor Del & Grace Miller NET '19 leaders

Pastor Philip & Elizabeth Moeller

GUYS:

Benjamin Miller (Albany GBC)

Clay Hannah (Peru GBC)

Gabriel Miller (Albany GBC)

Johnathan Steiner (Orrville GBC)

Nicholas Kelly (North Bend COB)

Simon McAllister (Trinity GBC Columbus, OH)

GIRLS:

Patience Bolling (Grace Brethren Chapel)

Christina Elliot (Cornerstone GBC)

Hannah Hodgdon (Orrville GBC)

Ella Pearson (Peru GBC)

Daria McAllister (Trinity GBC Columbus, OH)

Julia Weeks (Peru GBC)

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