

Join Rick Martin for a Summer Bible Study at 8:30 AM in the Greeting Area beginning Sunday, June 4th – July 30th. Here is a little synopsis of the class:

Before his conversion, the Apostle Paul was know as Saul. Born of the tribe of Benjamin and a true Israelite from the seed of Abraham. A Hebrew of Hebrews and a Pharisee in the highest standing. His zeal for keeping the law and legalistic righteous were unmatched in his day....as was his relentless persecution of the Church! But one encounter on a Damascus Road with our Lord and Savior instantly changes this man from greatest persecutor of the Church to its greatest advocate! Transforming him into a humble yet powerful servant and proclaimer of the Good News of Jesus Christ as described in his letters to the Churches.

If you want to take your faith to a new level, exploring the deeper meaning of the Gospel and growing your relationship with The Lord Jesus Christ, please join us for this class as together we study Paul's letters. It could change your life!

VBS Registration is WRAPPING UP!! Mark your calendars for **June 12th - 16th** from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM and join the **Vacation Bible School** (VBS) leadership team as we discover how to fuel up and tune into life with God. Volunteers are needed who are ready to experience God's unstoppable love! There are lots of "helper jobs" available such as Jr. Helper (going into 7th grade through High School), Adult Helper, Group Leader and Station Helpers. We need over 50 volunteers to make this week a success. No experience necessary! Please contact Halley Bannon at 412-585-0976 (mobile) or bannonfamily@zoominternet.net if you are able to help out - or mark "VBS" on the registration pad as it is passed to you this morning. Make sure you write your "best way to reach you" phone number so that Halley can contact you to sign you up! Join us for this fun and exciting week here at CCUPC!!

AND....VBS makes you HUNGRY! The kiddos who hang out at "Hero Central" this summer will need to eat! We're asking for donations of snacks (and some decoration supplies.) We are hoping for a strong turn out in donations this year, as this helps us to keep our costs down. We are requesting items like Mott's brand fruit snacks (they do not have food dyes!), Snyder of Berlin's Pretzels (they are nut-safe!), and cheese sticks, among other things. If you can make a donation, please sign up on the bulletin board and drop off your items by June 4th, except for the fresh fruit, which can be brought by June 11th. Decorating supplies can be delivered at any time. If you have questions or comments, please contact Pastor Dena at denaroy@ccupc.org. This is a great way for those who cannot be involved in other ways to still support our Vacation Bible School Program. (Remember! You are not obligated to supply all of a needed item. If several people each provide just a box or package or two, we can easily have what we need!)

DON'T FORGET that the **Scrip Gift Card Center** is open every Sunday before and after worship in the Greeting Area. You can purchase retail gift cards from the inventory, or place orders for specific cards that can be picked up the following week. Scrip cards allow you to support the mission of our church without spending any additional money. Order forms are available on the nametag table.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Today	5/21 Sunday School Leader Recognition <i>Pray for Libya</i>	
9:00 am	Last Day of Sunday School	All Over
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Coffee Social Villages F & H	Greeting Area
Monday	5/22	
7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal Mission Committee Meeting	Sanctuary Conference Rm.
Tuesday	5/23	
8:30 am	Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
Sunday	5/28 Memorial Day Weekend <i>Pray for Liechtenstein</i>	
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Lemonade on the Lawn Village G	Outside

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The last **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** before the summer break is May 23rd at 8:30 AM.
- **Communion** will be served on June 4th.
- The **Ladies Lunch & Learn** will meet on Thursday, June 8th to wrap up the program year. The location is to be determined.
- **Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meetings** will be Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, June 11th at 11:15 AM. Both in the Sanctuary.
- We will be recognizing those **graduating from high school and college** on Sunday, June 11th. If you have a senior in your home, please email or call the church office to let us know. We also would like to know what their plans are. Thanks!

Save the date! We'll have a special youth event on **Sunday, June 4th**. We don't know where. We don't know what. But it will be fun. Stay tuned to your emails, texts, and the bulletin for more details.

Habitat for Humanity continues its work on a home for a family in Worth Township (just off of the Slippery Rock exit of Interstate 79.) There is a significant need for adult (over 18 yrs. old) volunteers to help as the house is being built, specifically on Saturdays from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. If you are interested in giving some time and energy to this worthwhile project, please contact Roy Lonie at 724-772-3941. He can describe the work that needs to be done, and the specific dates that Habitat is accepting volunteers.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP **A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION**

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious. Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You. All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You, they sing the praises of Your name.'"

Psalm 66:1-4

The Welcome and Announcements

The Recognition of Our Sunday School Leaders

Jeannine O'Patchen

The Prelude

Worship Team

"The Potter's Hand"

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him." Psalm 37:7

(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a green prayer card and pass it to the center aisle as they will be collected during the first hymn and included during the prayer time)

The Call to Worship

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE

*A Hymn

"Shout to the Lord"

CHORUS

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,*

At the sound of your name

I sing for joy at the work of your hands

Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

My Jesus, my Savior,

Lord, there is none like You

All of my days, I want to praise,

The wonders of your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter,

Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath, all that I am

Never cease to worship You

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Nothing compares to the promise I have in You*

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in these moments of quiet, we thank You for Your presence in our lives. We thank You for all of the testimonies of Your profound love for Your children. We especially thank You this day for the holy one Jesus. We thank You for His humility. We thank You that rather than elevating Himself above us, He instead would lift us up and as with His disciples call us “friends.” We thank You for His many reminders that we are to love one another. But we confess that we have great difficulty following His command to love.

Forgive us our foolish ways. Help us to keep in our awareness this command to love which Jesus repeated so many times. Help us especially to hear it in those hard times when it is most difficult to love. Help us to love others when they are power hungry. Help us to love others when they are inconsiderate. Help us to love others when they are angry and lash out blindly. Help us to love others when they are selfish and insensitive. Help us, O God, to love others so that we may abide in Your love and act like the friends of Jesus. Amen.

*The Assurance of Forgiveness

*Glorifying God *“We Will Glorify”*
We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

The Joys, Concerns, and Prayers of God’s People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

Our Invitation to Give

The Offertory

Worship Team

“Jesus Saves”

*Praising God #556 *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings”*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication

WE WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

*The Greeting (*Please share words of peace, encouragement, and hope*)

The Children’s Lesson and Prayer (*The children may come forward*)

(The children 3 years old - Kindergarten may now leave for TLC out the back doors of the Sanctuary with Miss Gynni)

(The children who are in 1st - 3rd grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary)

The Scripture Lesson

John 14:15-21

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

“I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU. . . ”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*A Hymn #393

“All to Jesus I Surrender”

*The Benediction

The Postlude

Worship Team

**Please stand as you are able.*

The basket of flowers is given by Peggy Wetzel to the glory of God, and in celebration of her husband, Raymond, on his birthday.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Cynthia (Gary Pugh), Danielle (Rick O’Patchen), Howard & Marietta Eklund (CCUPC members), friend’s dad (the Ahlgren family), Jon Horvath (Lydia, Vincent & Andrew Horvath), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (CCUPC member), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Frank Rubinosky (David Rubinosky), Cheryl Semenko (CCUPC member), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), Ann Veres (Peggy Wetzel), and the family of Dr. Dick Weir (Mindy Cable).

The Bonessi family shares their THANKSGIVING that their daughter/sister, Alaina, will be a mother in December!

The Watkins family shares their CONGRATULATIONS to Katie on graduating from Slippery Rock University last weekend, and also to all the other college graduates.

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I WAS JUST THINKING. . . By Pastor Jim

I discovered the following piece written by Thomas Long, Presbyterian professor of preaching:

“When Jimmy Carter was running for President of the United States, one of the more vivid moments in the campaign passed by almost unnoticed. One Sunday morning, candidate Carter had been worshipping at the Baptist Church in Plains, Georgia. When the service was over, he exited the church into the swarm of press encamped on the church’s front lawn. Cameras whirring, video lights glaring, microphones thrust forward, the media mavens moved in for interviews, pushing themselves to think of clever questions to ask a presidential candidate on the way out of a Southern Baptist Church – ‘Did you like the sermon?’” “Did you enjoy the choir this morning?” “Do you plan to remain a Baptist in Washington?” - on and on the banal questions spewed.

“Suddenly, a reporter, probably in a stroke of luck (providence?), shouted out a question that genuinely mattered: ‘Mr. Carter, suppose when you are President, you get into a situation where the laws of the United States are in conflict with what you understand to be the will of God. Which will you follow, the laws of the state or the commandments of God?’”

“Carter stopped, looked up, and blinked into the bright Georgia sun, obviously turning the question over in his mind. Then, perhaps still ‘in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day,’ perhaps with the Spirit gently whispering the lyrics of the gospel into his ears, he turned toward the reporter and replied, ‘I would obey the commandments of God.’ Alert aides, alarmed by this candor, unnerved by their candidate’s near-treasonous remark, hurriedly whisked him away from the press and into a waiting car. Carter the politician should have avoided the question, or hewed closely to the law of the land, but Carter the Christian had the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ whispering in his ear, ‘Do you love me? The world cannot see or know me, but do you love me? Do you keep my commandments?’”

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Are you New to CCUPC? Visiting with us for the first time? We are excited you joined us for worship. To connect with us and learn more about our church family, text **WELCOME** to **724-906-4624**. You are also encouraged to sign in on the registration pad passed in your pew and provide your contact information.

Visitors...Please Help!

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