



THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know Me.”
John 10:14

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

BASEBALL AND CHRISTIANITY

As I sit and write this article, the Orioles are 6 and 0 – their best start in the history of their time in Baltimore. I love baseball season. When I was about 8 years old, my grandfather took me to my first Oriole game. It was love at first sight. Over the years, we went to many games. We also played ball in our back yard. He would hit and I would catch. No matter how hot it was or how tired he was, he would always be willing to play with me. I always appreciated the time and effort he made for me, and now, being a grandfather myself, I appreciate it even more. We did have a few bumps along the way, however, a couple of broken windows, some dented screens, and one totally shattered bird bath. We had a great time together.

I believe there are some aspects of baseball that we can relate to being a Christian. Allow me to share some with you.

Team games – Both baseball and Christianity are team games. As in baseball, Christians need to play as a team. We all have different gifts and abilities and when we work together as a team, we glorify God.

Everyone participates – All 25 players on the team get to play at some point. All Christians get to participate also.

Errors – At some point, every baseball player will make an error – either of commission or omission. We as Christians do the same. The manager will still let the player play and God will do the same for us.

Patience – Those players on the bench have to be patient and remain ready for when they are called on to play. Christians need that same patience and readiness for when they are called.

Strikeouts – Here's a difference. In baseball, 3 strikes and you're out. Aren't we glad that God doesn't hold those 3 strikes against us if we repent?

Hitting – In baseball hitters hit singles, doubles, triples, and homeruns. In Christianity, a singles hitter is one who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. A doubles hitter is one who has accepted and begins to really study His Word. A triples hitter is one who begins to share that Word. A homerun hitter is one who leads others to Christ.

End of Game – In baseball, no matter how long the game lasts – whether the full 9 innings or perhaps the game is 5 or 6 or 7 innings because of unforeseen circumstances, the idea is come out a winner. In a Christian's life, the idea is the same. No matter how long our life may be, we want it to end with us on the winning side. Thank you Jesus!

My guess is that the Orioles will not finish the season 162 and 0. They will have many ups and downs, just like we will in life. But they will fight to win every time and we should do the same.

Go O's! Go Christians!

Milt

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A big thank you to all the kids for doing an AWESOME job on Sunday School Sunday, King's Kids, the band, the actors, everyone who participated did a wonderful job! Our next event is the Strawberry Festival, Saturday, June 11 from 7AM to 1PM. All proceeds from the Strawberry Festival go directly to Sunday School so come on out and support our kids! The flea market starts at 7AM with breakfast sandwiches and coffee sold in the parking lot by JMIC. Lunch starts at 10AM with homemade crab cakes, BBQ, hot dogs, strawberry shortcake, shakes, ice cream and more. Call Bob or Sherry at 410/437-7861 if you would like a space/table for the flea market. A space is only \$7.00 or a space w/table for \$10.00. Hope to see you there :)

Bob

THANK YOU TO YOUTH AND BEGINNER BELLRINGERS

Playing bells is not as easy as singing in the choir (sorry choir) Playing bells is also a commitment that must be kept unless you are sick. If one hand bell player does not attend a rehearsal, then it is hard to rehearse. If two hand bell players do not show up for a rehearsal, then the rehearsal has to be cancelled. Each person is essential to making notes become a song. What a blessing for all of us to have had 12 youth who made that commitment from October to April. I want to give a special thank you to each group.

Beginner Bells: Alina Ramey, Jordyn Raines, Emma Robinson
Josh O'Donnell, Max Ramey, Ally Mayo
Youth Bells: Jordan Diaz, Coralee Hope, Taylor Squires,
Brayden Bryant, Todd Dickard, Zack Bucklew

As I mentioned on April 3rd, a few of our youth who have been playing for a few years may be leaving us before we begin again in the Fall. Coralee may be moving; Todd is going into the Coast Guard, and Taylor will be balancing college, working and trying not to give up the bells. Some of our Beginners will be graduating to Youth Bells, and other youth have asked to be part of the Youth Bells in the Fall. A few 1st and 2nd graders have asked if they can try Beginner Bells. Beginners go from 1st to 5th grade. Youth are Middle and High School....sometimes beyond. Maybe in the future we'll have a college age group.

Thank you to each one of these youth. I look forward to the Fall and God's blessings in Bells.

Jeanne

JMC LADIES AID

It is with great pleasure that I tell you that JMC Ladies Aid is planning a very productive year for 2016. We have a lot of activities on our schedule. One of our activities will be flea market tables at the annual Strawberry Festival on June 11th. These tables will contain mostly Christmas and Easter items. The items are FREE with a donation accepted basket. There will also be other items for sale such as homemade quilts, good quality dining items, etc.

Our sale of Easter eggs in March was very successful. We thank the members of our congregation who purchased eggs for yourselves and your friends.

God Bless you all,

Janice R. Mallon

WinGS Events

Women in God's Service

We invite all women of all ages to come and fellowship and grow in the Lord! We meet in the fellowship hall or youth room here at Jenkins Memorial Church.

May 12-14 The Women's Retreat to Laney Lodge. We will be talking about The Better Part in Luke 10:42. Join us for a weekend of exploring the heart of God and rest and fellowship with your sisters in Christ.

May 21 WinGS Devotion and Brunch 10-11:30am

June 21 Our Ladies Summer Bible Study begins. This year we will be doing a study on the book "When Wall Flowers Dance" written by Angela Thomas. This book is about moving away from our walls and getting closer to the heart of God.

July 16 WinGS will be having a Tea & Paint Afternoon. Jeanne Zahn has stepped up to show us the depths of painting alongside the depths of God's Word. There will be a small fee for materials and also to help fund our ministry to do more outreach within different communities.

August 20 Holly has a friend who will be flying in to give us her touching testimony and also to share with us what God has purposed her to do, a ministry with other young women of worship with flags and music praising Lord Jesus. This will be an all day event with a light breakfast and lunch as well.

October 21-22 This will be our Women's Conference Weekend. Author, speaker and founder Jessie Seneca will be spending the weekend with us. You may find more out about Jessie at: moreofhimministries.org

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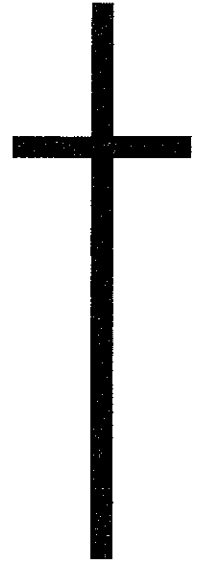
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MAY 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 COMMUNION WORSHIP SVC 9&11 AM. SUN.SCH. 9 & 11 AM ADULT B.S. 9 AM	2 YOUTH 4 CHRIST 7 PM	3 HANDBELLS 7:00 PM	4 BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM CROSSFIRE 6:30 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:00 PM	5	6	7 JMIC PIT BEEF LUNCH 12 NOON
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JUNE 2016

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