



Have you ever noticed in the western movies how the bounty hunter travels alone? It's not hard to see why. Who wants to hang out with a guy who settles scores for a living? Who wants to risk getting on his bad side? More than once I've heard a person spew his anger. He thought I was listening, when really I was thinking, I hope I never got on his list.

Cantankerous sorts - best leave them alone. Hang out with the angry and you might catch a stray bullet.

If you're out to settle a score, you'll never rest. How can you? For one thing, your enemy may never pay up. As much as you think you deserve an apology, your debtor may not agree. The chauvinist may never change. As justified as you are in your quest for vengeance, you may never get a penny's worth of justice. And if you do, will it be enough? Easter settles the matter of forgiveness of our sins. We are forgiven, so we can forgive others. Let it go!

(Adapted for the Great House of God, Max Lucado).

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Church of the Good Shepherd is pleased to welcome Gwen & Allen Mills, Joe & Carolynn Clothier into membership. Good Shepherd is thankful for their commitment and fellowship.

JOY CIRCLE

JOY Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 10, at 9 AM in the parlor. Dr Tonya Goodspeed will give the program, *Staying Healthy as We Age*. Hostess is Marjorie Miller, and Jeannie Byers will give devotions. All ladies of the church are invited.



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TAKE CARE— HEATHER PLATT
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The excessive use of alcohol over a prolonged period of time leads to the development of chronic disease. Greater than 14 million adults in the United States have an alcohol use disorder. The number of people negatively impacted by alcohol misuse is significantly higher, though, because of the impact it has on loved ones and strangers who suffer from the misfortune of other's choices.

Binge drinking is defined as consuming 4 or more drinks in approximately 2 hours in females and 5 or more in males. Heavy alcohol use is defined as binge drinking 5 or more days in a month. Alcohol poisoning can be deadly with the physical consequences of acute alcohol intoxication. The risk taking events following intoxication can also be deadly. For the purpose of this article, we will focus on the habitual use of alcohol.

Alcohol related health consequences is the third leading cause of preventable death in the United States. Acutely, intoxication causes behavioral and mental changes, inappropriate behavior, poor judgement, slurred speech, memory problems and poor coordination.

Chronically, excessive alcohol consumption causes liver diseases, gastrointestinal disorders, pancreatitis, heart structural and electrical problems, weakens the immune system, complicates diabetes and increases the risk of several cancers. Signs of having a problem with drinking too much alcohol may include:

- Being unable to limit the amount of alcohol we drink despite wanting to cut back
- Spending a lot of time obtaining alcohol, drinking and recovering from drinking
- Failing to fulfill major obligations in life for family, work and social events
- Continuing to drink even when drinking is negatively impacting relationships
- Needing more alcohol to feel the effect
- Having withdrawal symptoms when the effects of alcohol wear off



Possibly someone you know has an issue with alcohol misuse. Understanding the significance of this illness is imperative because it's not to be taken lightly or something that can just be ignored within a family. There are treatment options available but, the first step is to acknowledge and recognize the need for change and help.

FINANCE CORNER

The Finance Committee met on March 11, Church financials were reviewed with no particular concerns. Two new items were presented for consideration by the committee. One is the creation of an endowment fund document to enable members to make long term gifts and bequests to the Church. The second is the Endowment fund investment policy to give guidance as to how these gifts would be invested. The Endowment Fund would accept gifts for the general use of the Church or designated purposes. Jerry Miller, Finance Chair.

BIRTHDAYS

April 5: Chance Clary, Rhonda Martin
April 6: Jim Moore
April 8: Tammy Bartlett, Michael Karnafel
April 11: Howard Cox, Karla Padfield
April 12: Rilynn Yerkes
April 15: Belinda Jordan
April 20: Maddie Peterson
April 21: Adam Gray
April 22: Shelby Graham, Sonja Hanawalt , Ann Miller
April 23: Bev Bartunek
April 26: Michael Goodspeed
April 27: Keith Binkerd, Terri Tribbett

ANNIVERSARYS

April 12: John & Nancy Beachler
April 14: Dale & Jeannie Byers
April 21: Bill & Vicki Byrd
April 23: Mark & Patricia Hammons

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Tim Taylor
- Odessa Conley
- Melissa Conley
- Infants Clark & Caleb

DOWNTOWN GREEN & CLEAN DAY

Downtown Logansport will be green and clean, thanks to our crew of volunteers! Logan's Landing is recruiting people to help weed and trim, pick up litter, sweep and generally spruce up our downtown district. We will meet at the State Theatre at 9 AM on Sat, April 20, bring your own yard tools and gloves with you. Please give an hour or two of your time to make our downtown district an area we can all be proud of. To sign up call 574-722-9345

MONTHLY DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs, April 11: Finance Meeting, 6 PM, Parlor

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun: Adult Sunday School Class, 9 AM
Mon: Men's Ministry, 7 AM, Parlor, Breakfast at 8 AM at Marylou's Coffee Shop
Staff Meeting, 10 AM, Parlor
Tues: Prayer, 10:30 AM, Sanctuary
Women's Bible Study, 1 PM, Parlor
Wed: Bell Choir, 5 PM, Sanctuary
Choir, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall
Bible Study, 6 PM, Parlor

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RELAUNCH 2024

Everyone is welcome to join HFH on Thurs, April 25, 6:30 PM, at the Logansport Golf and Country Club. You will hear about Habitat's plan for the first house build of 2024, and their vision for the next four years. RSVP to Marissa at 574-516-2407 by April 12, 2024.

DAILY BIBLE READING

1 1 Samuel 11-13	16 2 Samuel 23-24
2 1 Samuel 14-15	17 1 Kings 1
3 1 Samuel 16-17	18 1 Kings 2-3
4 1 Samuel 18-20	19 1 Kings 4-6
5 1 Samuel 21-24	20 1 Kings 7
6 1 Samuel 25-27	21 1 Kings 8
7 1 Samuel 28-31	22 1 Kings 9-10
8 2 Samuel 1-3	23 1 Kings 11-12
9 2 Samuel 4-7	24 1 Kings 13-14
10 2 Samuel 8-11	25 1 Kings 15-17
11 2 Samuel 12-13	26 1 Kings 18-19
12 2 Samuel 14-15	27 1 Kings 20-22
13 2 Samuel 16-17	28 2 Kings 1-2
14 2 Samuel 18-19	29 2 Kings 3-4
15 2 Samuel 20-22	30 2 Kings 5-7

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Sunday Morning:

- **Sunday Services:** 800 E Broadway, Logansport
- **Worship:** 8:15 AM & 10 AM
- **Live Streaming:** 8:15 AM on Face Book at:
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Church of the Good Shepherd Logansport



Our Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. We are a member of the Global Methodist Church.

Core Affirmations:

The Global Methodist Church professes the Christian faith, established on the confession of Jesus as Messiah, the Son of God, and resurrected Lord of heaven and earth.

This confession, expressed by Simon Peter in Matthew 16:16-19 and Acts 2:32, is foundational. It declares Jesus is the unique incarnate Word of God, and He lives today, calling all to receive Him as Savior, and as the one to whom all authority has been given.

This faith has been tested and proved since its proclamation by Mary Magdalene, the first witness to the resurrection. It was defended by the women and men of the early church, many of whom gave their lives as testimony. Their labor, enabled and inspired by the Holy Spirit, resulted in the canon of Scripture as the sufficient rule both for faith and practice (the Greek word *kanon* means rule).

Active Military

- Braxton Baker, US Air Force
- Isaac Cicchelli, US Army, Georgia
- Jacob Kaley, US Army, Texas
- Michael Karnafel, US Marines, Virginia
- Oakley Lewellen, US Marines

Nursing Homes

- **Millers Merry Manor:** Sally Mauck, Pat Wilkinson
- **Milner Community Healthcare:** Bev Bartunek
- **American Village, Indy:** Marvellen Dunwoody
- **Cedar Creek:** Jim Harris
- **Chase Center:** Dottie Gerhart