Broken-Hearted Boldness REASONS FOR BOLDNESS

Our for sin was endured by Christ. (Rom. 8:3; Isa.			
53:5)			
Our sins are (Eph.1:7; 1 Pet. 2:24)			
We are righteous in the righteousness of (Phil.3:9)			
In Christ, we are the of God. (1 John 3:1)			
We have life. (John 3:36)			
As God's heirs, we possess (1 Cor. 3:21-23; Rom. 8:32)			
will work for our good. (Rom. 8:38)			
We will never be put to (1 Pet. 2:6)			
God will never us nor us. (Isa.			
41:10; Heb. 13:5)			
God will be faithful in us. (1 Cor. 1:8-9)			
God is aware a sparrow's fall, and we are more			
than them. (Matthew 10:29-30)			
When hated and killed, we are not (Luke			
21:16-18)			
We're more than conquerors at the moment the			
happens to us. (Luke 21:16-18)			
If the devil kills us, God gives us a crown of			
(Rev. 2:10)			

FACTS & FIGURES FOR April 11, 2021

ATTENDANCE:

9 AM: 38 1030 AM: 62

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

GENERAL FUND:

Weekly Budget	\$ 3,200.00
Rec'd	\$3,479.30
YTD Giving	\$61,474.38

MISSIONS:

Weekly Budget	\$ 192.00
Rec'd	\$498.00
YTD Giving	\$7,853.00

COUNSELING MINISTRY:

Weekly Budget	\$128.00
Today's Offering	\$150.00
YTD Giving	\$2,596.00

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

- 22 Brenda Hendershot
- 23 Moriah Snyder Hudspeth
- 24 Vivian Noland
- 27 Gary/Pam Duskey
- 28 Estel/Carolyn Rummer

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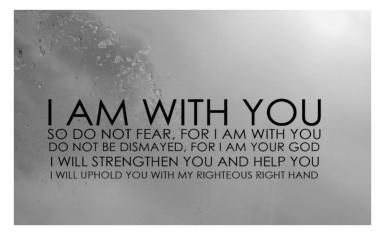
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STOP FOLLOWING A CULTURE THAT DOESN'T FOLLOW GOD

There are two verses in the Bible that are written by the same author and seem to send an opposite message: "Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them" (1 John 2:15). That's pretty clear!

"God so loved the world . . ." (John 3:16). That looks like a big contradiction right there.

"The world" is used two ways in these verses. The first verse refers to the world's value system, and the second refers to the world's people. We are to love people, no matter what choices they make, but we are to hate the value system (e.g., prejudice, racism, injustice, sexism, war).

The problem is, we often get it reversed. We love the value system and hate the people. Christians do this all the time. Instead of being different, we can be just as materialistic, just as hedonistic, and just as enmeshed in the culture. That's backwards.

For the rest of your life, you'll face great pressures to conform to the culture. This was Israel's biggest problem for thousands of years. They wanted to be like other nations. Yet God gave them all kinds of moral, civil, and ceremonial laws to make them different *on purpose*. God has done the same for you and me. We don't live under Old Testament law, but God has told us exactly how we should live and how we get the wisdom and power to stand out in this world: "Don't copy the behavior or values of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect" (Romans 12:2).

One reason you may not know what God wants you to do in life is because you may be too acculturated with this culture. Often this happens without you realizing it. But you can't think like the world *and* think like God thinks. You have to make a choice.

The problem with following culture is that it's all temporary. You need to follow something that is eternal: God's Word. Fill your mind with God's truth, and let it transform your life by changing the way you think.

A/C RENOVATION PROJECT

The cost associated with replacing the A/C in the auditorium is \$10,700. Since the project has been announced over the last several weeks, we're asking for you to approve the expenditure next Sunday (April 25). Please feel free to ask any questions you have leading up to the 25th.

MEN AND BOYS STEAK FRY

June 12 at Taylor's. All men and boys are encouraged to attend. We'll have activities, games and contests, along with chargrilled steak. Denny Coburn will be our featured speaker.

OVCA CAMP WORK DAY Saturday, May 8, 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

SR. YOUTH PAINTBALL PALOOZA Saturday, April 24

Lunch will be provided. Contact Craig for full details.

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS:
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS ARE RETURNING TO THE
PARKING LOT THIS SUMMER!



PRAYER CONCERNS:

(Names on the list will remain a few weeks and then will be removed unless you request that they remain on the list) Please contact Martha Mays to receive prayer concern updates

or to list a concern at 740-984-2907 or walt4441@frontier.com

Our church family and their friends and families:

<u>Bill Bosner</u>—having shoulder surgery. <u>Tammy Lang</u> — she's suffering with dementia Bill Shackle – The Doctors decided not to do the procedure on Bill's heart Rather than cutting nerves, they decided to treat it with medications.

Debra Snavely – may have a torn meniscus.

Donna Sullivan - Erin Davis's friend, Donna, is improving and is more able to communicate. They told her about her accident and the news was disturbing to her. She has a fractured right knee and can't bear weight on it but they are giving her Physical Therapy to strengthen her upper body. She is possibly being discharged to Ryan and Mikayla's home where she will have 24 hour supervision.

Praises and Thanks:

Praise that that <u>Kay Taylor</u> is doing well at this time and is feeling better!

Praise to the Lord for every experience we have that gives us the opportunity to share with someone about the Lord Jesus. ...(and Lord, please give us the **boldness** to speak in these opportunities.)

<u>Also please pray for:</u> The Missions which we at 5th Street are in partnership with:

Gonaives Christian Mission - www.gonaiveschristianmission.org

Good News Productions - https://gnpi.org

Person to Person

Ministries - https://www.p2pm.org/

OVCA – Christian

<u>Camp</u> - https://ohiovalleychristianassembly.com/ <u>Christian Counseling Ministry</u>: Located at 226 Sixth Street, Beverly, Ohio 45715.