

# Announcements



Join us as we celebrate the love of our Savior!

**October 10, 2021**

## Worship Service

- Greeting and Announcements:** Pastor Arnie
- Prayer:** Pastor Arnie
- Time of Worship:** \*Wonderful Word of Life  
\*Standing on the Promises
- Scripture:** Hebrews 11:22
- Children's Message:** Pastor Arnie
- Special Music:**
- The Message:** Fixing Your Eyes on the Promises Pastor Arnie
- Closing Hymn:** \*There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

**\*Please Stand If You Are Able**

**You are always welcome to come to the altar to pray**

**Pastor Appreciation** – October is Pastor Appreciation Month. If you would like to show your appreciation, cards and donations can be placed in the white box located in the Foyer area.

### **Mountain Vision Christmas Gifts**

The annual Mountain Vision Christmas gift tickets are now available. Please stop by the Christmas tree and make a commitment to help change this Christmas for a child in Appalachia. **Please be sure to write your name down on the list of tickets.** Gifts must be turned in no later than Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Update** – I would like to say “Hello” to all my friends at church and how much I miss all of your smiley faces. Dean and I really miss all! I’m recovering from a stroke I had on operating table while in 8 hours surgery on my heart. Very difficult to walk. God bless you all and we hope to get back soon. ~ Sincerely , Jean & Dean Baker

**Pastor Arnie** – will be on vacation Oct. 21 & 22.

**Church Office Closed** – the office will be closed Fri., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Guest Speaker** – Our intern, Tammy Lucas will be our Guest Speaker on Sun., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**H2O** -If you would like to make a commitment to support Aaron Kaufman in his ministry with H2O, there are flyers available on the Welcome Center. Please complete and return to the Church Office.

**Worship Services** - The service continues to be live streamed on YouTube. We also use our FM Broadcaster (tuned to 88.5 FM) so you can hear the service in our parking lot.

### **Online Giving**

Online giving is available on the Church website. Go to the Church website [woosterfirst.cggc.org](http://woosterfirst.cggc.org), click on the link ‘Give’ at the top of the page. You can also mail your offering to 1953 Akron Rd., Wooster, OH 44691 or you can use ‘Bill Pay’ through your personal bank.

# Praise & Prayer Patch

**Dana & Virginia Brooks** – please keep Dana and Virginia in your prayers. Virginia is in rehab at West View Healthy Living.

**Raymond Clark** – prayers needed for a family friend of John Nixon. Raymond has double pneumonia and Covid.

**Marty & Donna Feliciano** – John Nixon’s employers are in need of prayers. Marty recently had a pacemaker put in and he currently has an infection. Donna was having issues with her vision and it is believed that she may have had a stroke. Further testing is being done.

**Dick Hahn** – please keep Dick in your prayers as he is recovering from surgery.

**Jensen Keller** – prayers needed for 5 year old Jensen and the family as Jensen is in need of a heart transplant.

*Names are kept on the bulletin's **Prayer Patch** for two weeks unless instructed otherwise. (Cards are appreciated even if you don't know the person.) For **Prayer Chain** via phone & email, please contact: Mabel Kirchner (330)262-8165 and John Nixon (330)465-5153.*

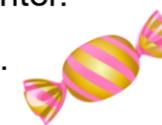
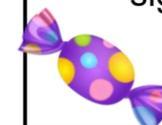


**Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30–7:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in helping pass out candy, there is a sign up sheet available on the Welcome Center.

We are also in need of candy donations.



## Scripture Hebrews 11:22 NIV

<sup>22</sup> By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

## Sermon Notes

- I. In fixing your eyes on the promise, why it was such a big \_\_\_\_\_?
- II. In fixing your eyes on the promise, what kind of \_\_\_\_\_ do we have?

The 23rd Psalm "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever."

Isaiah 26:3 we're promised that "(God) will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in Him."

Deuteronomy 31:8 "The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Isaiah 40:29-31 "He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

Matthew 11:28-29 "Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Matthew 6:31-33 "So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Romans 8:28 "we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Ephesians 2:10 tells us we have a reason to live. We have a purpose in our lives. "We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works that He has prepared in advance for us to do"

- III. In fixing your eyes on the promise, why do \_\_\_\_\_ matter?

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Acts 2:37-39 "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. FOR THE PROMISE IS FOR YOU and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

I Corinthians 15:51-57 "Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed — in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.' 'Where, O grave, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

## Week at a Glance

<b>TODAY:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Bible Study
	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Worship
<b>TUES 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	TOPS
<b>THUR 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Line Dancing Class
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Al-Anon

## Attendance Last Sunday

82

## Offering Last Sunday

\$4,473.00



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# Fixing Your Eyes on the Promises



## Sermon Notes-Answers

- I. In fixing your eyes on the promise, why it was such a big DEAL?
- II. In fixing your eyes on the promise, what kind of PROMISES do we have?
- III. In fixing your eyes on the promise, why do YOU matter?