

July 2, 2017

We extend a Christian Welcome to you!

Our Mission: The Riverview Congregation exists to glorify God and proclaim Jesus Christ. In love, we invite all to experience Christ in worship, truth, and hospitality.

Pastor: Merlin Miller (260) 336-3210 merlinwm@riverviewcf.org

9:30am Sunday School

Classes for all ages

Adult: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

10:30 am Worship Service

Welcome & Prayer

Special Music: Children's S.S. Dept

Offering for Pastoral Support

Worship: Eric Jones

Message: *The Church Birthed – Acts 5:12-42, Pastor Merlin Miller*

6:00 pm Sunday Evening

What I learned from Perspectives

Upcoming Events

- **JULY 2, 6:00 PM** This evening a panel of people will share their highlights and what impacted them the most from the **Perspectives on the World Christian Movement** class they took this last spring.
- **JULY 5, 5:30 AM Men's Prayer Group** will meet here at the church, all guys are welcome to join.
- **JULY 9, 11:00 AM Worship in the park:** we will again dismiss our service here after Sunday School and move to Wade Park in White Pigeon for an outdoor service as part of White Pigeon Days. Bring lawn chairs to sit in.
- **JULY 22, 6-8 PM, Men's Meeting:** We have a guest speaker scheduled to share his testimony. The meeting topic is "Overcoming Lust", so this meeting may not be suitable for all ages. So who should come? All men who can benefit from hearing about God's grace in this area. Dinner will be provided.
- **SEPT 29 - OCT 1:** Save the Date for **Riverview's 2nd Annual Campout** at Camp Amigo. There are 10 camp sites reserved so please contact Merlin & Gina Bontrager or Kris & Stephanie Reckers as soon as possible if you want one!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RELATED:

- **JULY 5, 7:00 PM** Solicitation and set up here at the church.
- **JULY 7, 7:00 PM** White Pigeon Days parade, downtown White Pigeon.
- **JULY 9-13 5:50-8:30 PM** Vacation Bible School here at the church.

Church Related

- **VBS PROGRAM CHANGE!** Rather than have a dedicated program night for VBS this year we are going to invite parents to come by 8:15 on Thursday evening to join us for the final worship time, hear about the week and enjoy cookies afterwards with us. This means VBS will only run from Sunday to Thursday.
- **EACH 1 BRING 1** is our initiative to encourage you to bring someone with you to VBS. You'll find information on it in your mailboxes today along with a postcard with basic VBS information. Please pray and pursue a child or children that you can bring with you.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER** your own children for VBS before it starts. The easiest way to do that is to go to riverviewcf.org and follow the links.
- **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** for VBS mini meals. See Viola Beechy for food slips.

Scripture Prayer for the World

O Lord, the Good News is veiled to the _____ who are perishing, in whom the god of this world has blinded their minds. Cause the unbelieving _____ to see the light of the good news of Jesus Christ, who is the image of God. I pray that the _____ would see Christ Jesus as Lord. May your light shine out of darkness and into their hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

For the Youth:

- **TONIGHT:** The youth are invited to Caleb & Kayla Miller's home after the evening service for a time of fellowship. Please bring lawn chairs and roasting sticks.

Prayer Requests

David Stevens
Matt LaFluer
Ted Bierdeman
Bailey Yoder
Our Youth
Larry Mast
Kathy Bontrager & family
Dominick Bontrager

Sunday Evenings

Jul 9- Vacation Bible School
Jul 16- Campfire service @ church
Jul 23- Ministry Night, no service at the church

Special Music

Jul 9- None
Jul 16- Eric Jones
Jul 23- Glen Gingerich

Greeter Schedule

Jul 2 & 9- Michelle McNamara
Jul 16 & 23- Ben Miller

Last Week:

Attendance: 115
Pastoral Support: \$250.00
General Fund: \$3219.95
Building Fund: \$87.00
Next Sunday's Offering: General Fund

Send Bulletin Info To:
announcements@riverviewcf.org

This Week

Today 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8	Sunday 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Sunday School • 10:30am Worship • 6pm What I learned from Perspectives • Youth Fellowship Night @ Caleb Miller's home • Mr. & Mrs. Joe Byler • Caleb(Buddy) Miller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaitlin Martin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kermit Weaver • Todd Martin • Bridgette Yoder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30am Men's Prayer Group • 7pm VBS Solicitation & Set Up 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caleb Yoder • Kathy Yoder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Sunday School • 10:30am Worship • 5:50pm Mini Meal • 6:30pm-8:30pm VBS

The Church Birthed

Acts 5:12-42

But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out

When faced with opposition, the Church is _____.

v 20

Acts 1:8

v 21

Acts 4:29

“We must obey God rather than men.”

When faced with opposition, the Church remains _____,
and God’s commands to the Church remain the _____.

v 30-32

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Then they left the presence of the council rejoicing...

When faced with opposition, the Church displays
an inner _____ and source of _____.

v 41

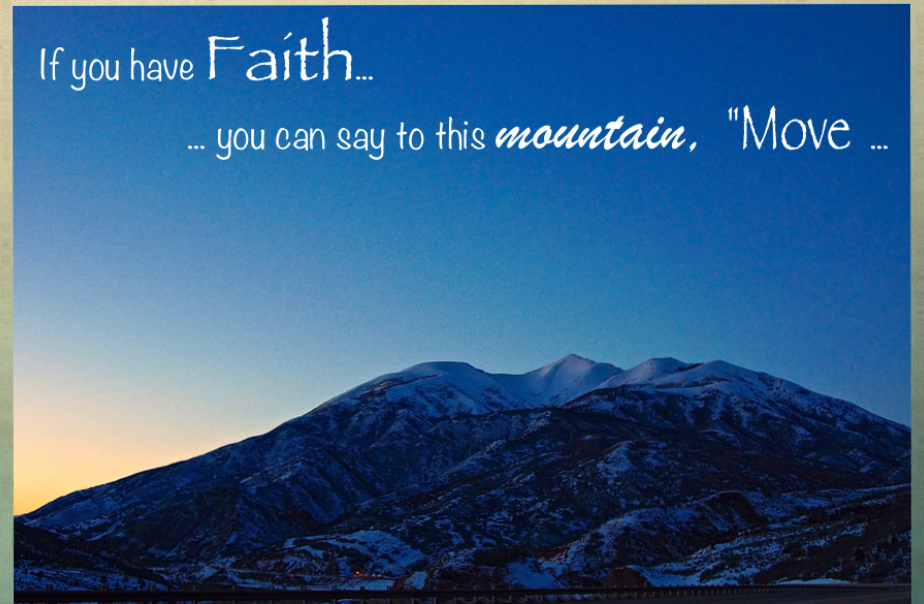
Luke 6:22-23

1 Peter 4:13

v 42



If you have Faith...
... you can say to this *mountain*, "Move ..."



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