



## June Newsletter

### A Genuine Treasure

This past Tuesday, I was teaching once again on the amazing 3rd chapter of Proverbs. I have taught and preached on this a number of times. Then there was the time I didn't.

It was Boy Scout Sunday at our church in Fairport and I had prepared a message on Proverbs 3 which I felt had excellent life lessons. Sunday morning I awoke quite ill and so I handed Patty a brief outline on what I had planned to talk about and sent her off to preach.

For weeks, all I heard about from church members was what a great job she had done. Everywhere I went, I was reminded of what a great job she had done. I vowed not to make that mistake again any time soon...but I digress.

The first treasure is when the writer tells us what to do if we want prosperity and blessing in our lives. He tells us to never let love and kindness leave us. In fact, we are to wear them like a beautiful necklace firmly attached to our neck. We are to write them on the very tablet of our being.

The second treasure is the key to the whole thing. We are to trust the Lord with all of our heart. I try to think of something I do with all of my heart. I try to love Patty with all of my heart, I used to try with all my heart to win the baseball games I was coaching, but wow, trusting God with all of my heart! That challenge is one of the reasons I stop by this chapter so often.

And sometimes, we have to trust Him when we just don't understand what is going on. Sometimes that is really hard and sometimes its easy because we are so confused we have no choice.

And the last treasure we will consider here, we are to acknowledge Him, think of Him in all that we do. And when we do, He will lead us on the path, remove all the obstacles and bring us to His fantastic goal for us! Lord, this is the Book of Wisdom. Help us to be so wise.



As we look forward to summer and all the activities in the area, keep in mind our 5-Day Club! This year it will be held from **June 25 - 29** with the awards ceremony on Sunday, July 1. We will invite those children entering K - 5th grade. We will need two or three people to handle crafts and two or three people to handle snacks. Lunches for the teachers will be provided by the church family. CEF will be providing curriculum and teachers. If you would like to be a helper to listen to their memory verses, we would welcome that too. Yes, it is a bit early, but please put it on your calendar and pray about how you can help.

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## SETTING AT THE GATE (THE ELDERS REPORT)

Memorial Day is past, we are officially into Summer, not only have our wonderful “snow angels” all arrived back home safely to their Northern climes but we are now looking at an even smaller crowd as our “regulars” prepare for their summer “get-aways”!

But enough of the downside, this Month we have many plans to make. It is time to start getting seriously preparing for the “Five day club” (Vacation Bible School). Lot of preparation, cooperation and planning goes into that week. Speaking to that keep in mind Nada needs a lot of support with this, please don’t wait to be asked, it is always nice to have a volunteer step forward. Now, that is not being said in a negative connotation, our Church has always been extremely supportive of all our programs! Commendably so!

As you Pray for and about our Church, it’s Leaders, Congregation and direction please visit with we Leaders with any programs, lessons, changes, especially new ideas you are led to consider or ask us to consider. Yes, we know change is a hard thing to accept at times but in reality change is a constant with us every day of our lives. You got an idea, thought or plan, please bring it forward for consideration.

As we closed last month, we were chatting about the Blessings GOD has and does daily pour out on our Great Church of Love! When anyone new comes through our doors the first thing they recognize and comment on to any of us is the amount of pure Christian Love they feel immediately! How wonderful to hear those words and to know how truthful they are!! My addition to that is HALLELULAH! Amen! And keep on showing the Love, it is the real stuff!

Oh! One note of interest as we close, we are in the process of upgrading our Office copier, one with better technology. We are putting a list together for those that will need training, since we don’t know who all the users are, please see one of the Elders so you can be included. The plan is to have it installed and running by the first of June.

Until next time we will be setting at the gate awaiting HIS return!!



June 10 and 17 George will Preach

June 10 - Communion

June 17 - Pot Luck

June 23 - Mens Breakfast,

June 23 - Ladies Craft Time and Lunch

June 25 - 29 Five Day Club

July 11, 18, 25 - Wednesday Ice Cream at the Tuffs 7:00 pm

### Join Us

John Tuff and Friends

Thursdays June 21st and July 19th

Beyond the Sea

The band will be playing from 6-8 pm

### To Our Northern Friends

We miss you! Please write and let us know how you’re doing. You are in our prayers!!

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