



Jail Ministry

Eight men are attending weekly Celebrate Recovery classes at PHRJ. In addition to the weekly class, inmates are leading daily bible studies and prayer groups in their pods. Several men have come to know Christ through their ministry.

Freedom House has moved into a new home at 133 Ike Saville Rd. near Hoy. One man recently completed his first year and has chosen to remain in the house to help others.

Three men are working full time at the Yoder's Pallet Plant near Slanesville. All 3 have received promotions and pay increases during their time at the plant.



Vehicle Ministry

The Vehicle Ministry team; Cleve, Judah, Ryan and Matt; would like to thank everyone who supported us on finding a new vehicle for the church! For use of the van or trailers you must first fill out and return a request form to Matt Coren's mailbox in the church copy room for approval. There's also maintenance request forms available that can be found on top of the mailboxes in the copy room at the church. Please submit your request at least one week prior to use of the vehicle. Please return the van with at least as much gas as when you received it. Thanks and may God bless you in your walk with Him.

Coming in January

Helpless Sermon Series - Do you ever feel "helpless"? You are not alone and you are not helpless!

January 5- Bible Bowl Jingle Pringle Fundraiser begins

January 10 - Hope Christian hosts the county Social Studies Fair

January 11 - Bible Bowl Tournament @ Mountain View Church of Christ

January 19 - Bible Bowl Soup & Sandwich fundraiser

January 22 - 23 - Hope Christian hosts Math Field Day

January 25 - HBK Winter Swim Party - 4-6pm @ Hampshire Wellness Center

Coming Soon



A study through the book of Ephesians!

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3. WHERE AM I BEST POSITIONED TO DO IT?

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Be watching to see how you can be a part of *More*

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Heart of Hope

Heart of Hope is a service that we have on Friday night. We try to model the early church in the book of Acts. We eat a meal together as a family. We worship and pray together. We help each other with our struggles and restoration. We rejoice with one another when we triumph. We break off into small groups to study the Bible together and to talk about our lives. Topics that we will discuss this month are Submission and Rest, and Pointing Fingers. We will also be watching the "I Am Second" testimonies. We invite all to come and join us on Friday nights. Dinner is at 6. Worship starts at 7. Small groups start at 8.



The Prayer Ministry focuses simply upon the "experience of prayer" for the people of Hope Christian Church. People are at each of the Worship Services on Sunday morning (arranged by Angie Stauf), as well as "Heart of Hope" to pray with anyone. Stephanie Wilkins posts prayers on our Prayer Face Book page. [If you have a need, contact Stephanie.] The leadership team has a special "Text Prayer Message" link for confidential needs. The Prayer Room is always open with the "light on" so that God's people can pray. We have initiated "One on one" Discipleship and have many dreams for the future which are only a "prayer away." If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Elsie Ward [304-822-0502]... We need many praying in "the War".



3D Youth Ministry

We are so proud of our youth that participated in various roles during The Mystery the first two weeks of December. Everyone did a fantastic job! Thank you to those who bought shirts to support our ministry. Shirts will remain available for purchase by donation (min. \$5 To help with production cost). We resumed youth group on Sunday, December 22 with some Christmas games and took our new church van into Romney and warmed hearts with some Christmas caroling.

"Save The Date" : Our 16th annual auction will be held on March 21 at 5pm - all proceeds to benefit teen camp 2020.



HBK Children's Ministry

The Heaven Bound Kidz had a couple busy months. In November we had our Fall Festival, which was a big success and lots of fun. On Veteran's Day the Heaven Bound Kidz, including the GFB went shopping for four Grundy kids from Grundy Mountain Mission. We then had a wrapping party and wrapped all of the gifts. It was so great seeing the kids having fun and get so excited picking out gifts for others.

In December we had HomeSpun Christmas. We had a great lunch of pizza and the kids made gifts for their parents. It was a very fun and productive day.

The GFB (5th Grade) stuffed 10 stockings full of goodies for 10 kids from Brenda's House in Old Field. They took the stockings up to Brenda's House and did crafts with the kids.

In January the Heaven Bound Kidz will have a Winter Swim Party for themselves and their families, on January 25th from 4-6pm. Please sign up in the check in room if you plan to attend. You must register by January 19th. There is only room for 50 people. all kids must be accompanied by an adult. The snow date for this event is Feb. 8th.

Thank you to everyone for your loving support of the Heaven Bound Kidz Ministry.



Safety Ministry

Hello from the Safety Team,

The Safety Ministry was formed in 2018. Although I am very pleased with our accomplishments so far, there is a serious need for volunteers to join the Team. There are many positions available, and although experience is helpful, it is not necessary for many of those positions.

Looking forward, we are planning more fundraisers in order to purchase necessary safety equipment. In addition to your participation in those fundraisers, donations to the Safety Ministry would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like more information about how you can get involved in the Safety Ministry, please feel free to see me, or you can contact me at (203)313-1696.

Wishes for a blessed New Year from the HCC Safety Team!

Jim Brennan

Safety Ministry Leader



Bible Bowl

Our most recent tournament was held on December 7 at Mt. View Church of Christ in Winchester, VA. Our beginner bowl team placed 2nd in team competition and all five players placed in the top ten on the individual test. Out teen team 2 finished 4th in team competition and out teen team 1 placed 1st. Four of our 6 teen players placed in the top ten on the individual achievement test. Our next competition will be a review of the first half of the season on January 11, 2020 at Mt. View Church of Christ.

This year in Bible Bowl the players are studying the book of Acts. Beginners are doing select chapters/verses from Acts 1-14 and the Teens are doing all of Acts 1-20. We are 2/3 of the way through the season for the beginners and half way through the season for the teens. We have a good group of players this year and are putting in efforts to learn the test and do. good job at the competitions. We'd like to thank everyone for their continued support.



Busy Bee Senior Servants Ministry

The Busy Bee Senior Servants Ministry met on December 9 at Main Street Grill in Slanesville for their annual Christmas Dinner. In attendance was Ann McPeak, Kathleen Saville, Sandy Whittaker, Janet Shingleton, Sue & Ollie Burd, Gene & Elaine Frye, Joyce Wells, Barbara Riley, Cleta Mae Smith, Deloris Grapes, and Sherry Eglinger. Joyce had a devotion and Janet brought a word unscramble puzzle for us to do. Some of us talked about memories of Christmas. Ann had a lot of memories to share.

Comments or Questions?

If you have comments, questions or suggestions; or if your ministry would like to submit an article to this newsletter; please contact Toni at the church office 304-496-7775.