

Family Information

Today's Sermon Title

Planted In God

Theme Passage

Psalm 1

Thoughts to consider:

- 1) Who do you listen to for advice? And do you regard those people as spiritual influences?
- 2) How much time do you give to God each day? Or what about each week?
- 3) Consider the differences in your life compared to a non-believer. What differences do you see?

Note: This Sunday is Graduation Sunday! Please join us in honoring our high school graduates!

Sunday Morning Bible Class For Summer

This summer's Sunday morning adult Bible class will be on "The Lord Looks At The Heart: Studies In 1 Samuel". The class starts this Sunday, June 2. It will meet in E41-42, and everyone is welcome to come. Thank you to our brothers and sisters who helped us decide on the summer study and on possible studies for upcoming quarters.

Northland VBS

Northlands VBS week will be here soon. If you would like to help, or have any questions, see Josh Evans.

A couple of reminders:

Our theme verse: Psalm 147:5 "Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure."

Theme: My God is so Big!

VBS is June 24-26. The 27th is a potluck day for the neighborhood and their families.

Calendar

June

5	Singing At Willow Brook Home
9	Single Sisters Lunch
16	Father's Day
22	Set Up Day For VBS
24-27	Vacation Bible School
31	Services At Willow Brook
31	Area Wide Worship At Alum Creek

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will be meeting June 6th at Lucky House, 11:30 am. Everyone is invited.

For The Month of June

Invitation/ Responses: Mike Evans

Foyer Duty: Jack Evans

Greeters:

Announcements: Mike Evans

Communion Servers

James Allison	John Allison
Bill Chavis	Glenn Culler
David Estep	Gary McMasters
Frank Rynearson	Art Silva

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$3292	\$5397
Designated:	\$110	\$176



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The Resurrection & The Life

(Jesus Loves Us, This We Know . . .)

Lord, Martha said to Jesus, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask. - John 11:21-22

Martha comes to Jesus in despair at the loss of her brother Lazarus. Earlier, she had sent a message to Jesus about Lazarus's illness, in the hope that he would come in time to heal her brother. Yet even now, Martha remembers the love that Jesus has for her and for her sister Mary and for her brother Lazarus. So in her sorrow, Martha trusts in Jesus, so Jesus reassures her of his care for her and for her family, and he promises her that her brother will indeed rise again - *Jesus said to her, Your brother will rise again. Martha answered, I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day. - John 11:23-24*

Anna Warner (1827-1915) and her older sister Susan barely knew their mother, who passed away when they were quite young. Their father would comfort them by telling them about Jesus and his care for the vulnerable and weak, and he also made sure that they were well-educated. Yet, sadly, he too passed away when they were still young, leaving them with meager possessions. As they looked for ways to support themselves, they put their trust in Jesus.

Susan began writing novels, and one of them was about a fearful, badly ill child. She wanted to have a character comfort him, yet she couldn't find the right words. So she asked Anna, who enjoyed singing about God, to write a song that she could include in her story. Drawing on what had helped her through her sadness, Anna wrote a hymn we still sing today, beginning, 'Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.'

We all are indeed God's little ones whom he cares for; and though we are weak, the love of Jesus endures forever. Jesus' love comforts us as we deal with our struggles, as the hymn says, 'Jesus loves me, He who died Heaven's gate to open wide; He will wash away my sin,' and in discouraging times his love reassures us, 'Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way.'

Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this? Yes, Lord, she replied, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God. - John 11:25-27

Just as Jesus raised Lazarus back to physical life, he himself would be raised from the tomb, and he promises us that God raises the dead and gives eternal life to everyone who reveres him and walks by faith in Jesus. Jesus is the Way, he is our life, and his love is the same yesterday and today and forever.

- Mark Garner

Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship	3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:00 pm

Minister: Caleb Dillinger

Elders: Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins

Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva

Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos

Faith Is The Pierless Bridge

Faith—is the Pierless Bridge
Supporting what We see
Unto the Scene that We do not—
Too slender for the eye

It bears the Soul as bold
As it were rocked in Steel
With Arms of Steel at either side—
It joins—behind the Veil

To what, could We presume
The Bridge would cease to be
To Our far, vacillating Feet
A first Necessity.

- Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

Congratulations to Our Graduates!

Abby Coate graduated from Westerville North High School

Erie Kaiser graduated from Centennial High School

Brady Loch graduated from Westerville North High School

Keep them in your prayers to continue to grow and
use the gifts and talents that God has given them.



From The Northland Archives

This is an excerpt from an article that appeared in Northland's bulletin on May 4, 2014, and it was written by Isaac Kyeremateng. Isaac joined the Northland congregation in 2013, after he moved here from Ghana.

Life

Man defines life in so many ways that sometimes it loses meaning. Some say life is a stage, or a pumpkin. With the former, there is always an act and an audience, and the latter, even when it dies, you can use it for a lantern. But like defining any word, we should go back to its origin. Who is the source of life? Jesus is the source of all life. He is the way the truth and the life. It is written that the devil roars like a lion seeking to steal, devour and destroy; but the author and perfecter of our faith and life, Jesus, comes not to destroy but to give life and life in abundance.

But the question is, suppose life were a stage and your act was over, after bowing down, and receiving applause from your audience - what will be next, or if it were a pumpkin, after Halloween and its use as a lantern, what next?

The author of life did not mean life to be over when He said, "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you." He meant a greater purpose and love, a reason that allowed for our redemption through Christ Jesus.

When people are challenged most, they ask God if he really is the author of life. He has given us life, but not one to be spent in the torment of this world and all that's involved—trials and temptation, seemingly promising happiness and circumstances. This is our temporary home, not where we belong; this is just a stop on the way where we are going. No matter how things go, bad or good, we have a greater purpose in our lives—to live and please our creator as we do His will.

- Isaac Kyeremateng

