

SERMON RECAP: "CAN THESE BONES LIVE?" – EZEKIEL 37:1-14

For reflection:

1. Encircled by death.
2. Encountering the Spirit and the Word.
3. Effective now and for all eternity.

THIS WEEK

PROMOTION SUNDAY:

It's this Sunday! We invite all our children and parents to stay in the Sanctuary after worship so that they can meet their new Sunday School teachers for the coming year. Parents will be welcome to join their kids in visiting their classrooms after meeting in the Sanctuary for a brief introduction.

LIFE GROUPS BEGIN:

The new year for Life Groups will start this Sunday. What is a Life Group? It's a group of about 8-12 people who meet regularly to grow deeper in Christ by His grace with each other. How does that happen? By studying the Bible – not only understanding it but helping each other to bring it to bear specifically in our lives; by praying with and for each other, sharing challenges and rejoicing in God's work; and usually sharing a meal. Think of the many "one another" commands in Scripture – Life Groups are where we begin to learn more of Christ's grace in living those out. Most groups meet every other Sunday evening in people's homes. If you don't have a Life Group, not to worry – call the church office, or see Pastors Andy or Tim, and we'll help you connect with one!

TRAINING FOR FALL FAMILY NIGHT ON SUNDAY:

Family Night will start on September 26th, with a meal followed by Awana for the kids, and a time to pray together for the adults. There will be a planning meeting for Awana volunteers this week after the Sunday school hour (11:30) in the Sanctuary. If you'd like to help with either the meal or Awana, please talk with Tim Mindemann.

NOMINATIONS FOR RULING ELDERS, DEACONS, AND WOMEN'S COUNCIL:

Nominations are now open for men to serve in the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon, and also for women to serve on the Women's Council (our advisory committee that reports to the Session). Forms are available in the lobby. They must be filled out, signed by the person nominating and the nominee, and turned into the church office or any member of Session **no later than midnight, September 30**. Please pray about whom you believe God is calling to serve in these roles and turn your nominations in!

For our current Ruling Elders, Jay Scott is ending his second term (and thus is not eligible for re-election this year – thanks to Jay for faithfully serving!). For the Deacons, Chris Sharp is ending his first term and can be re-nominated for a second. For the Women's Council, which is now on a 3-year rotation cycle also, Lisa Lehman, Joann Rineer, and Kandi Sharp are ending their first terms and can be re-nominated.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY:

Starts Monday evenings September 10th. This will be a DVD study by Jennifer Rothchild - Lessons of Faith Learned in the Darkness. Please contact Joann Rineer at 717-917-2297 if you are interested so a book can be ordered for you.

OTHER NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

BREAKFAST FOR OUR USHERS (AND THOSE WHO'D LIKE TO HELP!):

Our ushers do a LOT each week to help us in worship, and we certainly don't take their service for granted. So, we're having a special breakfast for them (and spouses are invited also) on Saturday, September 15 at 8 AM in the Fellowship Hall. And, if you'd like to help just one Sunday each month, you're invited also – it's a great way to serve others, and you're already here anyway! Please let Elisha Bomberger know, sign up in the Welcome Center, or call the church office by Wednesday, September 12th.

HELP FOR MOVING THE PERRINS:

The rest of their belongings will show up at the house (10 W. Fifth St) at 6:30 PM on Sept 13 and 14, and 8:00 PM on Sept 15 – again, please lend a hand on any of those days that you are free!

FAITH CHURCH CHOIR:

Is starting in the fall. If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Sam Broomell or Pastor Andy. The first rehearsal will September 6th beginning at 8 PM. The rehearsals will generally be the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month but may be subject to change. Please mark your calendars!

HUFFNAGLE PARK WORSHIP SERVICE-SEPTEMBER 23RD:

Mark your calendar! Come join us for worship at the park for our outdoor service at 10:30 AM. We will come to the Lord's Supper during worship; and following worship we'll have a picnic. Please bring a nice size covered dish to share and your own place settings. Drinks will be provided. After the picnic there will be games for the kids...please invite your friends and neighbors! If you need transportation from QPRC, please let the church office know and we can arrange it.

QPRC Residents – We will have a shuttle bus ready to take you over the park. Please let our office know you are interested or you can sign up at the Welcome Center.

Inclement weather: If there is bad weather that morning we will gather at the church at 10:30am instead for the service, luncheon, and games.

WALK FOR CORNERSTONE PREGNANCY CENTER — The 4th annual pregnancy walk will take place at Gap Park on September 29th from 8:30am-noon. For more details call 717-442-8694 or email: events@pregnancyresources.org

SOLANCO FOOD BANK REQUESTS FOR SEPTEMBER -

Toilet paper – 4 roll pack
Canned chicken
Diapers size 6

Chicken or Tuna Helper
Pasta sides
Baby wipes

LAPP'S RESTAURANT IS HOSTING GIVE BACK TUESDAYS!! - Every Tuesday in September (4-8PM), Lapp's will donate 10% of proceeds to Solanco Neighborhood Ministries. Come support our ministry while enjoying great food!