



Am I an intentional Christian?

Perhaps you have this question pop into your mind sometimes, as this question may cause an increased focus on how we are living our lives with the profession of Christ being who we follow. As people who claim to follow Christ, we are aware of two realities. Those realities are first and foremost, the *faith* or *belief* we choose to place our trust in, and second, balancing the *deeds* or *good works* we are called to daily. Recognizing these two realities then leaves us asking in a society that is full of hustle and bustle, how can I be a more intentional Christ-follower?

Might I share a thought and a Scripture toward balancing our faith and deeds, especially as we are gearing up toward minor changes and involvement within the local church and community?

• James 2:14, "What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?"

Scripture emphasizes that true, saving faith is not just about believing in God, but also about actively living out that belief through love, compassion, and good works. My challenge to you as we head into August, and through the upcoming fall months: Find somewhere to get involved in the life of the church and find a mission outside of the church to help serve.

Blessings to you in the Name of Christ!

Pastor Patrick & Leanne

Generation Ignite Youth Group

Join us Friday, August 1st for our first Lock-In! We will be meeting at 8 pm until 8 am Saturday morning! This will be a night of games, pizza, snacks, movies, fellowship, prayer, fun, and it will end with a breakfast! We cannot wait to celebrate with you all!

Please **RSVP** to Leanne by Sunday, July 27th with the name of each child you will be bringing, including any friends of theirs. Parents will be asked to fill out a form upon drop off. Please bring a sleeping bag.... Just In Case! ©



Upcoming

8/1: Generation Ignite Youth Group Lock-In at 8 pm 8/2: Generation Ignite Youth Group Lock-In pickup 8 am

8/11: Missions & Congregational Care Meeting 6 pm

8/16: Men's Group 8 am

8/24: Church Picnic at the Que at 10 am!

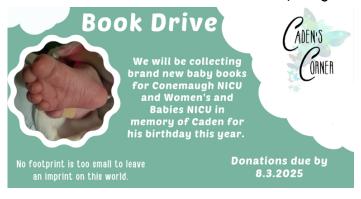
Church Picnic

Join us Sunday, August 24th for our church picnic! We will have a combined service at 10 am with baptisms. If you are interested in being baptized, please speak with Pastor Patrick beforehand, bring a towel, and a change of clothes. Following the service, we will have lunch together and games. If you are planning on attending, please sign-up in the lobby today, and if you are able to bring a side, dessert or drinks with you, please mention what you will bring next to your name. Can't wait to celebrate with you ALL!



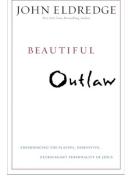
Caden's Corner

Thank you to the Missions Committee and ALL of our Church Family for your love and support for Caden's Corner, part of Unashamed Ministries by collecting books for babies in NICU's. Our donation deadline in Sunday, August 3rd.



Small Group

Thursday night small group is starting on September 11th at 7pm. We will be reading John Eldredge's, Beautiful Outlaw. We will be discovering the personality of Jesus. Come prepared by reading Chapter One!



August Birthdays

2: Jenn Berkey, Katie Marteney

4: Mary Manges

5: Amanda Stillwagon

12: Nolan Pritts

17: Brittany Kister

19: Joshua Shaffer

20: Clint Fleegle, Alivia Hay

26: Christine Pritts, Lauren Shaffer

31: Jerry Yourich

August Anniversaries

3: Joe & Heather Kush

4: Allen & Phyllis Berkey

7: Dave & Tina Pelesky

8: Adam & Holly Lasure?

9: Dean & Lois Gindlesperger

10: Alan & Jackie Miller, Mark & Christine Pritts

12: Jeremy & Julie Frampton

18: Brian & Amanda Stillwagon

28: Pastor Patrick & Leanne Buckner

Jennerstown Family News

Men's Group meets every 3rd
Saturday of the month.

Missions will be going to the Children's Aide Home Monday, July 28th with Razzle and Dazzle and some very special helpers. They will be doing a craft together, activities, and enjoy some snacks!

 Interested in becoming a member here at JCC? See Pastor Patrick or Leanne for next steps!

 We will be collecting school supplies for North Star this year. Be on the lookout for the list in the Lobby soon!

Thank you to ALL of our AMAZING volunteers at our church yard sale and Generation Ignite bake sale/ hot dog sale! It was a hot day but a success!