

---

---

# The Light On The Hill



September 2022

---

---

## From the Pastor's Desk . . .

### September 2022 Preaching Schedule

September 4, 2022

(Matthew 5:8, 6:5-15)

#### **A Simple Prayer**

We want to be open-minded, but we naturally resist things we can't control or don't understand. So how can we learn to be open to changing our ideals and beliefs? Especially if our existing thoughts may cause us to think wrongly about something? Change is never simple and never easy. But it begins with a simple prayer and asking God to change our perspective. It is amazing what God can do as He works to change hearts and people.

September 11, 2022

(Proverbs 27:12)

#### **Your Private Decisions Can Have Very Public Outcomes**

"The prudent take refuge when they see danger but the foolish run ahead. The challenge for each of us before we make decisions is to slow down, carefully consider our consequences and make our decision. Rushing decisions can have consequences for us now and consequences for others both now and later. Join us as we begin a brand new series designed to help us make wise decisions for ourselves and others both in the present and the future.

September 18, 2022

(Jeremiah 17:5-18)

#### **The Basic Question**

We all or a least most of us have a little salesman in our minds or on our shoulder. He can sell us on almost anything. Just like that our hearts and minds can be drawn from one way of thinking towards his way of thinking. My hunch is a lot of you have that salesman on your shoulders as well. I'm afraid the guy who said the person most easily deceived is the one we are looking at in the mirror. Join us as we ponder an Old Testament story self-deception. What are the things we say we believe and how firm are our beliefs.

September 25, 2022

(Matthew 28: 16-20)

#### **Going Into All The World**

The Great Commission calls us to go into all the world and make disciples. We will have a chance to meet with a man who is doing just that. Henry Houser is the brother of one of Wolgamuth's own parishioners, Joe Hauser. Henry has founded a ministry in North Africa reaching out to his little corner of the world. Please join us as Henry shares his mission and ministry to have an impact for the Kingdom in our world.

### WITNESS COMMISSION

Thanks to Mike Lebo, Dale and Mary Miller, and Gloria Ramirez who packed boxes for seniors at Central Penn Food Bank in August.

Dale gave a report on wipes and tuna for project share. Thanks to everyone who shares items for SHARE.

Items for the Disaster Relief theme basket is being held in September. The theme is "autumn." We hope to have the basket filled by September 11. Inventory and prices of items will need to be turned in ahead of time for the booklet listing baskets and for the auctioneers. We are also sharing the furniture that did not sell at the yard sale and other donated items. We are currently working on some other ways to witness to the community.

We also discussed bringing back the yellow address cards that once lived in the pew pockets. If you see someone visiting you can urge them to fill one out. They are to be found on the table just before you enter the sanctuary.

Brethren ministries that we can support include:

Soup Kitchen: Help needed @ 2:00  
September 4

Senior Citizen Day at Camp Eder  
September 14

Camp Eder Fall Festival  
October 15

Disaster Relief Auction  
September 23 & 24

Truck Stop fall dinner & fundraising at  
New Fairview church in York  
October 1. Anyone is needing  
tickets, call Gloria Ramirez.

Project Share is sponsoring a food fare to  
be held October 15 at 9am at the Meeting  
House on Walnut Bottom Road.

We have scheduled another clean-up  
bucket packing workshop October 16 with

We are getting Christmas Child shoeboxes prepared in September so we can start filling those boxes in October and November. If anyone would like to attend the workshop on Saturday, September 10th from 9am to 1pm, please let Gloria Ramirez or Jeanne Bobenage know. Now is a good time to start collecting things from Dollar Tree now.

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The September Birthday Breakfast will be held at Fairground Diner on September 28 at 9am.

The Nurture Commission and Women's Fellowship would like to thank all the men and women who helped with Carole Miller's and Glenn Peffer's memorial services. Both services were beautiful tributes to them, their families, and to Christ.

If anyone would like to carpool to the Camp Eder Senior Citizen Day, please let Gloria Ramirez know.

### Events coming in October:

Oct. 9: GlobalFood Initiative Offering  
Oct. 15 & 16: Emergency Buckets

---

### **District and Brotherhood Special Offering Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

September 11<sup>th</sup> is the third quarter Special Offering Sunday to donate funds to the District and Brotherhood. During the first two quarters, the congregation donated a total of \$2,194 in special offerings for the District and Brotherhood. These special offerings represent 88% of the congregation's \$2,500 total contribution to date. At this point, we are on schedule to meet our 2022 District and Brotherhood commitments totaling \$5,000, helped immensely by these special offerings!

Safe Harbour thanks Carlisle First Church of the Brethren for our generous donation of \$150. This helps provide the resources needed to assist homeless individuals and families in improving the quality of their lives. Safe Harbour is grateful for our generosity.

The junior church program will have some changes for the fall. Children will continue to leave the sanctuary as they have been, but all will be in the big classroom at the end of the hall. Teachers have been moving furniture to set up age-appropriate areas or K-5. The first Sunday for the fall session will be September 4. In accordance with the district Safe Sanctuary policy, there will be two adults in the room each Sunday. The schedule for September is as follows:

September 4:

Francine Moody and Pam Lebo

September 11:

Doris Marks and Deanna White

September 18:

Francine Moody and Elaine McCoy

September 25:

Pat Tritt and Doris Marks

If there are any questions, concerns, or comments, please bring them to Francine.

*On the Personal Side...*

*JOYS, SORROWS & CONCERNS THIS PAST MONTH TO:*

*Joys to:*

*Friends of the Congregation who have been ill, hospitalized or needing prayer this past month include:*

*Prayer List:*

*Persons from the Congregation who have been ill, hospitalized or needing prayer this past month include:*

\*\*\*\*\*

*Our Record of Faithfulness*

*August 21, 2022*

<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>2021</u>
General Fund	General Fund	Building Fund	Building Fund	Special Giving	Special Giving

Now we see things imperfectly as in a cloudy mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

1 Corinthians 13:12

---

---

*Serving You In September . . .*

*Worship  
Greeter*

*Hospitality*  
Pat Tritt

*Head Ushers*

September 4 - Dave Wert  
September 11 - Dale Miller  
September 18 - Dave Marks  
September 25 - Ike Tritt

*Worship Leaders*

September 4 - Dave Wampler  
September 11 - Ike Tritt  
September 18 - Dale Miller  
September 25 -

*JUNIOR CHURCH*

September 4 - Francine Moody &  
Pam Lebo  
September 11 - Doris Marks and  
Deanna White  
September 18 - Francine Moody &  
Elaine McCoy  
September 25 - Pat Tritt & Doris  
Marks

*SOUND ROOM*

September 4 -  
September 11 - Dave Marks  
September 18 - Mike Ditmer  
September 25 -

---

---

## Slow-Cooker Chicken Thighs

8 boneless skinless chicken thighs (2 to 2 1/2 pounds total)  
1/3 cup honey  
1/3 cup ketchup  
1/3 cup low-sodium soy sauce  
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano  
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes  
6 cloves garlic, peeled and smashed  
One 1-inch piece ginger, peeled and minced  
2 tablespoons cornstarch, optional  
1 teaspoon toasted sesame seeds  
Chopped scallions and cooked white rice, for serving

Coat the insert of a 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray and add the chicken thighs. In a glass measuring cup, whisk together the honey, ketchup, soy sauce, oregano, pepper flakes, garlic and ginger and pour over the chicken. Cover and cook on low until the chicken is cooked through and tender, 4 to 6 hours. Turn off the heat, uncover and let rest for about 10 minutes before serving. The chicken and sauce can be served as-is or, for a thicker sauce, remove the chicken and set aside, covered, to keep warm, then turn the slow cooker to high. Stir the cornstarch and 2 tablespoons cold water together until it resembles heavy cream. Pour the mixture into the sauce, cover and cook until the sauce is thick and bubbling, about 30 minutes. (The mixture must come to a boil to activate the starch and thicken the sauce.) Return the chicken back to the sauce and heat the chicken through, about 5 minutes.



Happy  
Birthday

Happy  
Anniversary

# September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6 1:30 pm</b> M&W	<b>7 Noon</b> Bible Study	<b>8 10:00am</b> Witness <b>2:00pm</b> Nurture <b>6:30pm</b> SOPA	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Deacon Meeting  Deadline for Disaster Relief Theme Basket	<b>12</b>	<b>13 7:00pm</b> Stewards	<b>14 Senior</b> Citizen Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20 7pm</b> Church Board	<b>21 Noon</b> Bible Study	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Disas- ter Relief Auction Lebanon Fairgrounds	<b>24</b> Disaster Relief Auc- tion Lebanon Fairgrounds
<b>25 Church</b> Picnic	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28 9am</b> Birthday Breakfast @ the Fair- grounds Diner	<b>29 6:30pm</b> SOPA	<b>30</b>	

**First Church of the Brethren**  
1340 Forge Road  
Carlisle, PA 17013



## *The Light On The Hill*

Address Service Requested



Pastor: Doug Miller  
Secretary: Judy Moore  
Church Office: 717-243-4984  
A Christian Community Sharing the Love of God

Sunday School: 9:15 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
carlislecob.org  
office@carlislecob.org