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"God is Fighting for YOU!"

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How important are you to God? You are more important than you think!

1) God **loves you**! – John 3:16 If you were the only person on the earth, Jesus would still have come to earth, given His life, and rose again just for you! God loves you, because of who He is: God is love! You cannot be good enough for God to love you; nor, can you do anything to make Him stop loving you. That's just who He is – unconditional love!
2) God **created you**, has **started a good work** within you, and **will complete** what He has started. – Philippians 1:6 Your journey may be longer, harder, shorter, or smoother because of your choices. But God's plan will be completed – He wants you to walk in heavenly places WITH Him! **NEWS FLASH**: He doesn't want you to wait until you get to heaven to do it either! He wants you to walk in heavenly places: in peace, in power, in confidence right here – **right now**!
3) God **desires to dwell** in **you**. – Romans 8:10:11 To help you overcome sin and become alive in God, the same Spirit which raised Christ from the dead will dwell in you. He will lead you and enable you to follow God even when you are tempted. It is only when you are led by the Spirit of God that you truly become a Son of God. (Romans 8:14)
4) God **hopes for the anointing** (Christ) **to be in you**: guiding and moving through you. – Colossians 1:27 It is God's hope that Christ (the anointing of God) will dwell in you; thus, making you one with Him. You will then be witness of God moving upon the earth by the way you live, act, speak, and think.
5) God **is fighting and will fight** for **you**. – Exodus 14:14 When you are challenged in your daily life, you must remember that God will fight your battle! You must learn to be still, pause, and listen for God's guidance. Too often when I am faced with a problem, I tend to jump in and react without pausing long enough for God to say anything. I hope you don't do the same thing. Pray for me that I will pause!

Why is God fighting? He longs for all the lost souls to be back in His family, to be safe, covered by the blood of His Son, Jesus, and sealed with the Holy Spirit. You and I need to look at problems, trials, tests, struggles just like God looks at them. **God loves to demonstrate His Power, His Might, and His Ability**. Problems, trials, tests, struggles are negative things to you and me. However, God, My God, specializes in using negative things to get positive results – results that enlarge the Kingdom of God. We don't know how He does it, but He does.

Here are some things to help spiritual growth:

1) **Build an altar to remember** God's faithfulness. When new problems arise, go to your altar and **remember what God has done for you** in the past. Aren't you serving the same God? He hasn't changed! Make sure you haven't.
2) **Be sure you aren't fighting against God**. What is God telling you, or urging you, to do? Are you doing it or are you resisting?
   a. The Jordan River dried up **after** the priests obeyed by walking **into** the river. Then, the amazing happened – the priests walked into the muddy, wet river and suddenly found themselves standing on **DRY ground**! Read it – Joshua 3:8, 13, 15, 17. Read verse 17 again!
   b. The walls of Jericho came down **after** the people shouted. Yes, they first had to **quietly** march around the city one time for six straight days. On the seventh day they had to **quietly** march around seven times! Can you imagine how tired they were of going around on the seventh day with no noise of

any kind? It was only when they acted as they were told that **God made the impossible happen**! Read it – 6:3-5; 15-20.

- That is **faith in action**!

3) Do **you let fear**, **dread**, **hatred**, **hurts**, **anger**, **doubt**, or **disagreements** weaken what the Word of God says? You must **keep vocalizing**, **out loud** what the Word of God says! You are a creative being! God made you that way, after His creative nature! **By faith speak God's promises**, and you **will see whatever you are speaking**!
   - Watch your tongue! Listen, really listen to what you are saying!

Father, help us as we face problems, tests, trials, struggles to remember what you have so faithfully done for us before. Let us focus on your accomplishments in our life and not on our present situation. Help us pause before we act and help us to become doers of what you tell us to do. Only doers exhibit faith and receive the reward of believing what you have said. Father, we need help In guarding our tongue. Stop us in mid-sentence so we no longer speak negative things into our lives. We need your help; we can't do this on our own. You have given us many weapons/tools to help us. Let us become doers and use your tools. Grant us wisdom to know which tool to use and when. In Jesus name, Amen.



Regular Service Times

Sunday
Beginning at 9:30 – Intercessory Prayer
10 a.m. – Morning Worship

Wednesday
11 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer
6:30 p.m. – Bible Foundation



Feed your Soul every day.



Post Your Prayer Request on the Cross

"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers." I Peter 3:12

Those gathered for prayer each Wednesday at 11 a.m. will be praying for your concerns. Make sure you add your concerns to the cross, so we know who needs extra prayer.

Ohio's AMISH COUNTRY
REDISCOVER SIMPLICITY



Saturday – Oct. 17
9 a.m.
Leaving the Church

Who wants to visit the Amish country with us? You are invited to attend! Those who can are asked to help with $8 toward gas. We will be taking the van and if needed, others may be driving as well. So we can get an approximate number of people **going, please contact Sister Star at 567-201-8400 by Oct. 12.**

Bring spending money and money for eating. We plan to return to the church by 6 or 7 p.m.



2026 Ministerial Summit
"Following God's Cloud not the Religious Crowd"

Friday – Oct. 23 GEM begins at 6 pm

- Greet, eat, and meet others who are laboring for the Lord. Serving: "Hot Dogs Your Way"
- All events this year will be at the church.

Saturday – Oct. 24 Breakfast/Register at 8 am

- Registration is $25/person; $35/married couple
- First session will begin at **8:30 a.m.**
- Agendas will be given to you at registration.
- Ministers renewing their credentials with RLWMI will receive their new cards.
- Sessions will break for **lunch from 12 to 1 p.m.**
- Afternoon sessions will begin at **1 p.m.**
- Awards and Appointments will be announced.
- Holy Communion will be served before the day concludes with our evening meal.

Sunday – Oct. 25 Morning Worship at 10 am

- We will be licensing a minister during this service.

If you can help with preparing or serving food on Friday or Saturday, please contact Sister La-Tanya Edwards at 419-707-9679.



Mark your Calendar & Plan to Attend!

When – Saturday, October 31
Where – Amy & Joey Kozak's
5022 County Rd. 41
Helena, OH 43435
Time – 4 p.m. till ?????
Bring – Food – This is a Potluck!
Lemonade, Sweet/Unsweet Tea, and Water provided.
Table service will be provided.
Bring enough for your guests.
Invite – Family, friends, others who like to have a fun time
Games –

- for Youth: Scavenger Hunt, Donut Eating Contest, Bobbing for Apples
- for Adults: Core Hole, Volleyball
- for Everyone: Hay Ride, Photo Booth, Sound System Available, and **at Dusk – Bonfire with S'mores.**

This is a chance to reach out into the community. We want to see your friends and family who may not feel comfortable in a church setting, but who would enjoy an evening of fun and food.



Planning Ahead . . . We will be entering a float in Clyde's November Christmas parade. There will also be one in the December Fremont Parade. You can help us with donations of candy, small presents, and your participation. More info. will be coming.

Ministers Under RLWMI

This is a reminder of your obligations:

- Apostle's Offering
- Renewal Fees are due so you will remain in good standing

You were given information about these obligations; however, if you have any questions, please contact Sister Julia Schwert, 419-699-1730.





5 – Monique Smith
27 – Chelsea Belair
27 – J'nA Washington



22 – Rev. David &
Rev. Jacqueline Rogers
29 – Rebekah & Nathan Hopple





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is extended to the family of a former Church Mother

Catarina "Cathy" Herrera

Please keep this family in prayer as they walk through this valley. May they find the peace of God restoring their soul and healing their heartbreak.