

## Morning Worship

July 8, 2018

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ ---

Worship Leader — Don Beavers

Piano — Alva Lou Schottel

**As you enter for worship, please silence your cell phones.**

(CCLI permit # 424692 covers all copyright song lyrics)

Welcome and Fellowship

Don/People

Scripture Reading

Psalms 66:16-20

Don/People Hymn # 447

*Trust and Obey*

Don/People

Worship Prayer

Bro. Jack Conard

Hymn # 451

*Tell It To Jesus*

Don/People

Hymn # 455

*I Must Tell Jesus*

Don/People

Offering Prayer

Bill Schottel

Tithes and Offerings

People

Offering Music

Alva Lou Schottel

No Children's Worship

(On break for the summer)

Message

Bro. Jack Conard

Hymn # 317

*Only Trust Him*

Don/People

Prayer Concerns

Bro. Jack Conard/People

Closing Chorus# 447 *Trust and Obey*

Don/People

## God Can Work Through Anyone

One day a lady named Becky was preparing for a dinner party (she was serving spaghetti) when she realized that she'd forgotten to refrigerate the spaghetti sauce after she made it. It had sat out on the counter all day.

She was worried that the sauce might have spoiled, but it was too late for her to cook up another batch. So she called the local Poison Control Center and asked them if she could still use the sauce or if they thought it was bad. They told her to just boil the sauce again and everything would be all right.

Well, that night, while all of her guests were enjoying a wonderful spaghetti dinner, the phone rang. The guest who was sitting closest to the phone volunteered to answer it. With a strange look on her face, the guest said to Becky, "It's the Poison Control Center. They want to know how the spaghetti sauce turned out."

My guess is that was the last time those folks ate at Becky's house. We've all experienced embarrassing moments in our lives at one time or another. The fact of the matter is there are times when embarrassing moments happen that we just can't help. But there are other times when we find ourselves in embarrassing situations because we've done something stupid or because we've put ourselves in a situation where there's a great chance for embarrassment and shame.

Regardless of how embarrassing a situation you've been involved in, whether it was your fault or there was nothing you could do about it, God can still work through you. God doesn't just know us. He doesn't just speak to us and give us freedom. He also works through us. As a matter of fact, He can work through anyone.

Throughout the book of Judges we read about Israel finding herself in trouble time and time again. Israel would be overrun by a neighboring nation or people and find herself in bondage. And then they would cry out to God for help. And God, in His mercy, would send along a person to lead the Israelites back to freedom.

Samson was one of these guys chosen by God to bring freedom to His people. And God

worked through Samson in a unique way. An angel told Samson's parents that they were going to have a special son who would bring freedom to Israel. The angel told them to make sure they didn't cut Samson's hair. Well, they didn't and Samson became known as a great warrior that God worked through. Unfortunately, Samson had a weakness for a woman named Delilah. She pressured him until he revealed the source of his strength. She cut his hair and God removed His hand of blessing from his life. Reduced to a common slave Samson wondered, "Can God ever work through me again?"

Maybe that's a question you've had about yourself. Maybe you look at your past and you think, "I don't know if God can work through me. I've done some pretty rotten stuff." And most of us have done some pretty rotten stuff. I have as well. But amazingly God desires to work through you and He can. That is, if we will connect to Him and step out in faith. Are you willing? God is ready.

God Bless You!

*Bro. Allan*

## **Opportunities For Service**

### **Living out Your Spiritual Commitment . . . and Fulfilling Christ's Divine Plan**

#### **Sunday, July 8, 2018**

Sunday School.....9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: ? ? ? ?, Ken Kirkpatrick, Larry McKahan, Bill Schottel

Alternate: Ken Nice

No Evening Service.....6:30 pm

#### **Wednesday, July 11**

Prayer Warriors.....10:00 am

Prayer / Bible Study.... 6:30 pm

Worship Team ..... 7:30 pm

#### **Sunday, July 15, 2018**

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: ? ? ? ?, Ken Nice, Fred Kerns, Don Sharp

Alternate: ? ? ? ?

Fellowship Dinner and Business Meeting at Noon

No Evening Service.....6:30 pm

#### **Wednesday, July 18**

Prayer / Bible Study.... 6:30 pm

Worship Team ..... 7:30 pm

### Up-Coming Events.....

July 15 — Fellowship Dinner and Business Meeting at Noon

— Collect for the Longs

July 16-19— Children's Camp Grand Oaks

July 22-26 — Vacation Bible School

August 18 — Biblical Manhood Conference

### GROW Team

Commit to **GROW!** **Everyone make a contact!** Invite someone to Bible Study and Worship this week. ☺

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### Sunday Nights

We will not have Sunday night services tonight or next week, July 15. Please join us Sunday night, July 22 as we will continue *A Case for Faith* with Lee Strobel. Don't miss it!

### Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study

Come pray for the direction of our church. Please plan to attend and pray at 6:30 pm and enjoy a time of fellowship and Bible Study.

### Mark Your Calendars Now!

- ♦ July 16-20  
Children's Camp
- ♦ July 22-26  
Vacation Bible School
- ♦ August 18  
Men's Conference  
Frederick Boulevard  
Baptist Church

### *In Sympathy*

*We would like to express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of  
Madeline Swink who passed away June 26, 2018.*

# ***Vacation Bible School***

July 22-26

Mark your calendar!

Let Ellen know if you are willing to serve and what age group. Be thinking about who you can bring.

## **Biblical Manhood Conference:**

### **Our Higher Calling:**

*Biblical Manhood in the Home, Church, and World*

*August 18, 2018*

*8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

*Frederick Boulevard Baptist*

Pastors and Men's ministry leaders, we encourage you to bring a group of men from our church. The cost is \$20 per person and lunch is included with your registration. This conference is open to men and young men (12+).

### Key Speaker

John Akin

North American Mission Board

### Worship lead by:

Conor Scholes

Noland Road Baptist Church

### **Ken is Moving!**

Ken Nice will need furniture to use in his new apartment. If you have something extra, let him or the church office know. Thanks!

## ***For the Record-***

### **Attendance: July 1, 2018**

Sunday School.....	22
Visitors.....	4
Total.....	26
Contacts Made.....	8
Morning Worship.....	45
Sunday Night.....	N/A
Children's Worship .....	N/A
Wednesday Night .....	N/A

### **Financial Record:**

Weekly Budget .....	\$ 2,286.39
Offering Received ...	\$ 2,940.82
Long Family - May...	\$ 160.00

### **Offering Received by Mail:**

### **July Counting Team:**

Fred Kerns and Jordan Lane

### **July Van Driver:**

George Burgess  
Call 232-3747 **before 8 am**

### **July Member Birthdays:**

02... Mary Sharp  
05... Kathryn Beavers  
15... Bill Schottel  
20... Dorothy Post  
23... Flora McKahan  
24... Allan Lane  
26... Jack Conard  
26... Annette Schottel  
30... Bill Haskins

### **July Anniversaries:**

**Don and Mary Sharp**

July 3, 1970

**Gary and Sharon Yarbrough**

July 8, 1978

**Don and Marcia Hart**

July 15, 1973

**Larry and Flora McKahan**

July 29, 1966

### ***Prayer Requests ...***

Thefamily of Madeline Swink  
Jim and Brigida Winans  
Annette and David Schottel  
Judy Anderson—hospital  
Marcia and Don Hart—blessings  
Blake Conner—Swymeler's Grandson  
Mike Green—knee recovery  
Larry McKahan—infection  
Arlette Duty—strength  
Sharri Duty—surgery recovery  
Donna and Bill Dunn—health  
Jack and Flo Conard  
Peggy & Gary Fewins—Peggy's health  
Gina Harr—strength  
Tammy Panning, Emily Jones & Liam  
Cynthia Burdick—cancer recovery  
Karissa and Matt Long and family  
The Waters Family—guidance  
Stephanie & Jason Terpack  
Shawna Hughes—recovery  
Rosella Davis—Flo Conard's sister  
Mary Sharp's brother-in-law Jim  
Bill Clinton—Don and Mae's son  
Lisa Bowers—Jack and Flo's daughter  
LoLeta Middleton—strength  
Zella Davis —Doris Richardson's sister  
Rev. A. B. Brown    Betty Campbell

George Ferbert	Kevin Duty
Nellie Reynolds	Ann Riddle
Don Beavers	Tim Izer
Kathryn Beavers	Keon McKahan
Jozy Winans	Kenny Duty
Pat Means	Buddy Means
Bill & Juanita	Debbie Sands
Pat Puckett	Curtis Conard
Brenda Burgess	Roscoe Lane

Carolyn Houts

Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church

David and Deborah Grace

Our Nation and Leaders

Our Military Service people

**Today's Prayer Requests ...**

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**Our Nation and our Leaders ...**

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**Five More New Families...**

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