

Missions Update

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Silent Word Ministries
*Serving Others to See
Deaf Saved and Serving.*



From My Desk to Yours:

As much as things change, some things will never change. We were challenged at our yearly meeting with our Silent Word missionary team to take THIS (the Bible) to THEM (the Deaf/ Hearing who have never seen/heard the Gospel). While the ways we minister to people have changed over time, the message we share has not changed at all! Sitting here at my desk,

I have been thinking about how much things have changed, and how many things I have learned in the last few years about how to present it effectively. What seems like just a few years ago (but I am sure are more years ago than I would like to admit), we were talking about changing our materials over from VHS tapes to DVD discs. We were "cutting edge" at the time. We all experienced many changes during the COVID crisis. During that time, we realized that while we could not go out to hold meetings among the Deaf, the Deaf still needed the encouragement from the Word of God. We made a ministry decision to drastically increase our on-line efforts. We posted a Bible study, or something special every day for the Deaf during that time. Something amazing happened. The impact of our ministry increased during the COVID challenges! We met far more people because of this on-line presence than Specializing in Deaf Ministry we would have by driving thousands of

miles across the country to hold meetings. There was something else that happened during that time. God opened a new door of opportunity for us that continues until this day.

We have a new ministry tract that has produced incredible results, as well as incredible opportunities. Terry and I now meet once a month with Deaf in the Philippines. We share precious fellowship and a time together in the Word of God! All this came about because of a world- wide pandemic! I am sitting here at my desk thanking God for His hand moving us through all kinds of challenges. God is always in control!

DEAF DISCIPLESHIP

I have had a burden for Deaf who have recently trusted Christ. There is very little for the Deaf to know what comes next. I recently developed a video discipleship program for the Deaf that we call, "NEXT WHAT?"

I would love it if you would check it out and let me know what you think. Here is the link where you can find it: <http://silentword.org/nextwhat/>. I also have another tool for you to check out. We have a Daily Devotional available at: <https://jimbracelin.com/daily-devotion/>.

Please check it out! I hope it will help you walk with God daily!

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Welcome

October 13, 2024



South Apalachin Baptist Church

KNOW CHRIST | PROCLAIM CHRIST | SERVE CHRIST

Praise & Worship Service

October 13, 2024

Welcome - We are Glad you are Here!

Prelude Carolyn Titus

Announcements

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team

Songs: ***Battle Belongs***

This Is Amazing Grace

His Glory and My Good

Children grades K-4 are dismissed to the Fellowship Hall.

Scripture & Prayer: **Galatians 1:6-9** Dan Johnson

Message: **A Gospel Warning** Pastor Cory

Closing Song: **Man of Sorrows** Praise Team

Closing Prayer.....Pastor Cory

Schedule of Events

Today

October 13, 2024

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:15 pm Family Fellowship Dinner
- 5:45 pm The Loft
- 6:00 pm Evening Service - **I Samuel 1:21-28**

This Week

October 14-19, 2024

- Mon 7:00 pm Safety Team Meeting Fellowship Hall
- Tue 11:00 am Titus 2 Tuesday - Sr. Women's Group Maxam's
- 6:00 pm Sneaker (Volleyball) Night Gym
- 7:00 pm Small Group Double Classroom - Gym
- 7:00 pm Small Group Welch's
- Wed 6:30 pm Kids Klub Gym / Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting Auditorium
- Fri 5:30 pm Men's Basketball Gym

Next Sunday

October 20, 2024

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 5:45 pm The Loft
- 6:00 pm Evening Service

Looking Ahead

Save the Date

- Mon, Oct 21 Quarterly Business Meeting
- Sat, Oct 26 Fall Festival
- Nov 8-10 Ladies' Retreat
- Sat, Dec 14 Ladies' Christmas Tea
- Tue, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service

Announcements

LADIES' CHRISTMAS TEA: Save the date of December 14th for the Ladies' Christmas Tea. If anyone is interested in helping, please see Pam Sickler or Hannah Crane.

LOST & FOUND: Please check the lost and found table in the foyer to see if anything belongs to you. If you are missing jewelry, please check in the church office.



Fall Festival
Saturday, October 26th
1-5 pm - SABC
2-4 pm - Community Trunk or Treat
Inflatables - Snacks - Crafts
Face Painting - Pumpkin Chunkin
Family-Friendly Costumes

There is still room for you to sign up to help!
Place your items on the table in the foyer.
Invitation cards & posters are available.

KIDS KLUB

Verse for the Week

Put on the whole armor of God,
that you may be able to stand
against the schemes of the devil.

Ephesians 6:11

Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! **Pick up a shoebox in the foyer to fill or donate money for The Loft to shop. You can give your donation to a youth group leader or use your offering envelope with amount indicated under "other".**