

*[Jesus] said, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.*

*For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.*

*For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?*

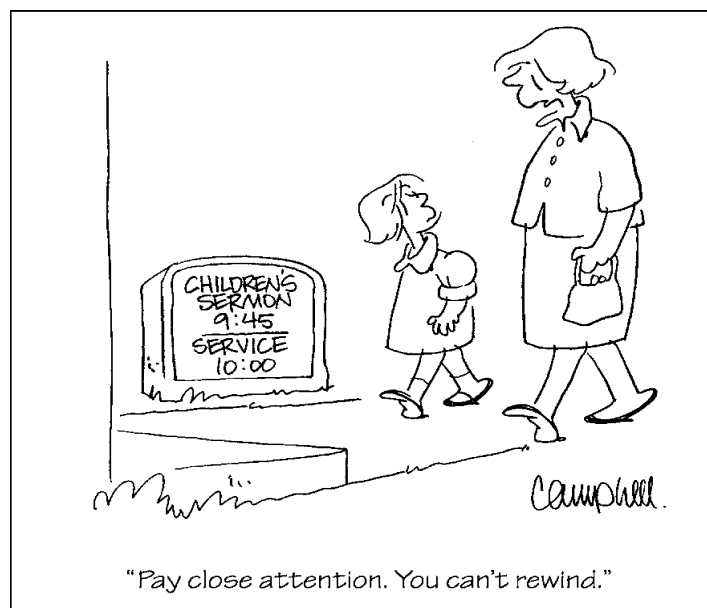
*Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?*

*Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.*                      Mark 8:34-38

A joyous welcome to you! We are glad each of you has come to praise the Lord. Let us be open to the Holy Spirit and receive God's blessings as we worship.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 11 - Board Meeting following prayer meeting
- March 13 - Zone Rally at Schenectady
- *Be sure to check out our church web site for updates, bulletins, and pictures of recent church events.*



*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 AM, Morning Worship 11:00 AM, Cobleskill 4:00 PM, Evening 7:00 PM — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM — FRIDAY: Women's Meeting 10:00 AM*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Russell**. Jeffrey McCallus, Jr. is the pastor.
- Prayer for the bereaved:
  - Please pray for comfort and healing for family members who are mourning the death this week of Robert Ford's mother-in-law.
  - Tunkhannock Pastor Albert Barr went to sleep peacefully in Jesus' arms Monday at 5:20 AM. There is funeral today in Thomasville, N.C. Please keep his family and church in your prayers.
  - We have been asked to pray for the family of Sandy & Tim Hardendorf's nephew, Jason Rivenburg, who was found shot to death yesterday while out delivering a load of milk. He leaves a wife, a 2-year-old son, and unborn twins.
  - Bernita Kille (Pastor Owens's aunt) went to be with Jesus last Tuesday.
- Our neighbor Jim across the road had his foot shattered in a shooting accident last week. Pray for him and his wife Yvonne.
- Chris and family, Margo and family
- Recent requests for physical needs -
  - **Roger Ellers** (very low), **Sandy Griesmer and her mother, Noreen, Doris Cook, David Rison, Brian Edwards, Marie Rooney, Nora Johnson, Keith Posson, Mark Vosburgh, Rosemary Snyder**
- Recent requests from our Cobleskill church: **Laverne, Helen, Ralph, Kathleen, Genevieve, and Sharon.**
- Continue to pray for:
  - Our **young people**, especially:
    - Lyndsay France
    - Seth and Isaac Owens
    - Keith Posson
  - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - Our service personnel, especially **Wesley Lum, Jacob Eggleston, Donnie Gray, Anthony & Joyce Willey, and Charles Laraway.**
- Pray for our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

*The pessimist sees problems as difficulties and complains, "Ow!" The optimist accepts problems as challenges and exclaims, "Wow!"*

-William A. Ward

O Lord, who throughout these days  
For us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins  
And close by Thee to stay.

As Thou with Satan didst contend,  
And didst the victory win,  
O give us strength in Thee to fight,  
In Thee to conquer sin.

As Thou didst hunger bear, and thirst,  
So teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and chiefly live  
By Thy most holy Word.

Abide with us, that so, this life  
Of suffering over past,  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last.

—C.F. Hernaman

*Suggested Daily Scripture Reading*

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Numbers 10:1-11:23	Numbers 11:24-13:33	Numbers 14:1-15:16	Numbers 15:17-16:40
NT	Mark 14:1-21	Mark 14:22-52	Mark 14:53-72	Mark 15:1-47
PSA	Psalms 51:1-19	Psalms 52:1-9	Psalms 53:1-6	Psalms 54:1-7
PROV	Proverbs 8	Proverbs 9	Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Numbers 16:41-18:32	Numbers 19:1-20:29	Numbers 21:1-22:20	
	Mark 16:1-20	Luke 1:1-25	Luke 1:26-56	
	Psalms 55:1-23	Psalms 56:1-13	Psalms 57:1-11	
	Proverbs 13	Proverbs 14	Proverbs 15	