



THE CHRISTIAN ALERT
September 9, 2019

Dr. W. Frank Harrington shared this story in a sermon titled, "Does the Oval Office Reflect Who We Are?":

During the Watergate scandal, Leon Jaworski was the special prosecutor. Jaworski was a Presbyterian elder, and one Sunday he found himself at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, the historic Washington church where Peter Marshall had been pastor. As he sat in worship, he noted the Lincoln pew, which is set aside in that church for presidents to sit in when they visit there for worship, and it's the pew in which Lincoln sat during the Civil War years when he came to church. Suddenly there was a hush in the congregation, and down the aisle walked Mr. Nixon with an usher who seated him in the Lincoln pew. Leon Jaworski, sitting several pews behind that pew, recollected in his mind all that he knew from having listened to the Nixon tapes. He knew that the president could be indicted for criminal activity beyond any shadow of doubt. Yet, there he sat in worship. He wondered in his own mind what would happen if the president suddenly stood up and said to the pastor of the church, who was Dr. George M. Docherty at the time, "Dr. Docherty, I would like a moment of special privilege," and then would turn to the congregation and say:

"I want to say today that, as president of the United States, I have sinned before God and I have lied to you. I have asked for God's forgiveness and I now ask for yours. I have come to this church today to make full disclosure of who and what I am and what I have become. I promise you from this day forward I'm going to do better."

Leon Jaworski said if he had done that as he had turned it in his mind, we would have probably gathered the president up and put him on our shoulders and carried him back to the White House. It is a thought worth thinking about for all of us to acknowledge our sins.

In response to the supposedly sinless folk's grumbling over his association with the less than righteous, Jesus shares the story of a man who leaves his flock to find one lost sheep that has gone

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Lord's Day Happenings –September 15, 2019

9:30 am Common Grounds Cafe

10:30 am Worship

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

Message: "The Greatest Miracle"

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday, September 9- 7 pm Finance meeting

7 pm Youth Group

7:15 pm Visitation meeting

Tuesday, September 10- 10:30 am Ruth Circle

Wednesday, September 11- 6:30-8 pm Friends in Faith Kick-Off meeting @ the Gardner's home

7 pm Elders meeting

Thursday, September 12- 10 am Ladies Aid

6:30- 8 Bible Journaling

7 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, September 14- 1pm- 4 pm Harry Brown's 90th Birthday Celebration in Fellowship Hall

NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 15- 11:30 am Shepherds

Monday, Sept. 16- 6 pm Rebekah Circle

7 pm Youth

Tuesday, Sept. 17- 7 pm Trustee

Wednesday, Sept. 18- 7 pm Visionary Council

Thursday, Sept. 19- 10 am Ladies Aid

6:45 pm Bible Journaling

7 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, Sept. 21- 11 am Feeding Ministry pick up

CHURCH FAMILY

To our knowledge there is no one in the hospital at this time. Please continue to pray for those recovering in their health and our homebound.

(cont...) astray. Embracing the man's delight over finding the sheep, Jesus tells us, "Count on it ... there's more joy in heaven over one sinner's rescued life than over ninety-nine good people in no need of rescue."

Can't wait to see who will show up for worship this week?

Servers for Sunday, September 15, 2019

Elders – Sharon Armstrong, Dave Copenhaver

Diaconate –Melissa Urey, Janice Dykes, Joan Travers, Casey Downs, Kylie Gardner, Natalie Gardner, Alexis Shafer, Kylie Teuscher, JoAnn Sponaugle, Dave O'Rell

Prepare and Serve- Stacey Gardner, Nicole Dutton

Worship Leader- Casey Lewis

Communion Bread- JoAnn Sponaugle

Greeters – Stacey, Kylie, Natalie Gardner

Acolyte-Natalie Emerine and Zane Shafer

Children's Church-

Nursery –

Media – Dale Hatch, Denis Dunbar

Sound – Dave Sponaugle

Counter Team – Karen Horvath, Janice Dykes, Chris and Carol Margrave

Captains – Vicki & Dave Gargas

RUN FOR GRACE AND ANDY

The 13th Annual Run for Grace and Andy will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2019. You can support this event in a variety of ways:

Make a donation to the Grace and Andy Fund. Send check, made payable to the Grace and Andy Fund, c/o Cleveland Foundation at 1422 Euclid Avenue, Suite 1300, Cleveland, OH 44115-2001.

Participate! You can register to run the 5 kilometer race or enjoy the one-mile fun walk. We hope you will join us. Register online at www.hiram.edu/run4graceandy or pick up a form on the table in the parlor.

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN!

During worship, all children are invited to experience our revamped Children's church where they will enjoy songs, a foundational Bible lesson and games. There will be large group time and small groups with children separated into preschool, for ages 2 -5, and elementary for kindergarten - 5th grade. This year will be exciting and new, bring a friend we have lots of fun planned for everyone!

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet in Fellowship Hall, on Tuesday, September 10th at 10:30 for their calendar planning meeting and covered dish luncheon. Hostesses are Lu Vesey and Carol Klingeman. Anyone wishing to be a part of the Ruth Circle is cordially invited to this first gathering of the year. If you have questions, please call Lu Vesey at 234-806-4079

FRIENDS IN FAITH KICK OFF MEETING

Friends in Faith will have their Kick-Off Meeting on Wednesday Sept. 11 from 6:30-8 pm @ Gardner Home 786 Prentice Rd. Warren, Oh 44481.

Bring a dish to share and a friend! New members looking to check it out are encouraged to come and enjoy the Christian fellowship.

YOU ARE INVITED

You are invited to an information session with guest speaker India Bobadilla from the Christian Church Foundation. There will be a light lunch served, please use the sign up sheet or call the church office to make a reservation by September 19th if possible. If you have any questions, please see Sue Criddle.

Informational Session on Legacy Planning for You and Your Church

What will be your legacy?

**Sept. 22
at 11:30 a.m. in
Fellowship Hall**



India Bobadilla is vice president for the Christian Church Foundation, Great Lakes zone. She has a long career serving the general ministries of the Christian Church. Before joining the Foundation in 2017, she served at Pension Fund and with the Division of Overseas Ministries.



Please join us for a light lunch, and good conversation

WONDER ZONE HELP WANTED

Wonder Zone is looking for an upbeat, loving, educated, professional person to take care of children ages 2.5 to 13 years of age. We are looking for someone willing to take continuing education classes, create lesson plans, administer assessments, and engage in meaningful play with the children to ensure our quality star rating. We need someone with availability between 6:00 am to 6 pm for flexible scheduling with a high work ethic. Experience in a childcare setting is mandatory, and further education is preferred. Please send resume to Wonder Zone, 151 Center St W., Warren, Ohio 44481 or call (330) 847-0562 for more information. Terese Sandford, Administrator