



THE CHRISTIAN ALERT
September 16, 2019

A member of British Parliament journeyed to Scotland to make a speech. His carriage became stuck in the mud on a bad road. A Scottish farm boy came to his aid with a team of horses.

“How much do I owe you?” the parliamentarian asked.

“Nothing sir,” was the reply.

“Is there anything I can do for you? What do you want to be when you grow up?”

“A doctor, sir,” said the boy.

The parliamentarian made it possible for the Scottish farm boy to go to the university.

Over 50 years later a world leader lay perilously ill with infection in Morocco at a wartime conference. But a wonder drug was administered. The new drug was called penicillin. It was discovered by Sir Alexander Fleming.

As you may have guessed, Fleming was the young Scottish lad with the team of horses. But the man who sponsored his education was Lord Randolph Churchill ... father of Winston ... the stricken statesman who recovered.

You never know how one seemingly inconsequential act can change the world ... and just may return to you as a blessing!

See you this Sunday as we hear what Jesus has to say about managing our wealth and later join together to consider how we can leave a lasting legacy.

COMMON GROUNDS CAFE

Our new Café is brewing! Refreshments are available in the parlor area starting at 9:30 until time for worship. So you are invited to share some coffee and conversation around interesting topics to help us grow our faith by sharing insights and experiences with others. Come when you like, stay as long as you can, join an existing conversation or start one of your own. If you have a topic you'd like to discuss just drop your suggestion in the green box marked “Common Grounds Cafe”. This is an opportunity for all ages and any level of biblical knowledge, so why not give it a try?

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Lord's Day Happenings –September 22, 2019

9:30 am Common Grounds Cafe

10:30 am Worship

Scripture: Luke 16:1-13

Sermon: “Jesus on Wealth Management”

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday, Sept. 16- 6 pm Rebekah Circle

7 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, Sept. 17- 7 pm Trustees

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

NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 22- 11:30 Legacy Event

Monday, Sept. 23- 7 pm Finance meeting

7 pm Youth Group

Thursday, Sept. 26- 10 am Ladies Aid

6 pm Cub Scouts

6:35 pm Bible Journaling

7 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Friday, Sept. 27– 5th Quarter held at Champion Presbyterian Church following home football game.

Saturday, Sept. 28- 9 am Run for Grace and Andy

CHURCH FAMILY

Janet Brooks has been in the hospital and is now recovering at Signature Health Care Center.

Servers for Sunday, September 22, 2019

Elders – Sharon Armstrong, Dave Copenhaver

Diaconate – Janice Dykes, Joan Travers, Stacey Gardner, Nicole Dutton, Casey Downs, Kylie Gardner, Natalie Gardner, Alexis Shafer, Kylie Teuscher, JoAnn Sponagule, Dave O'Rell

Prepare and Serve- Melissa Urey

Prepare Only- Janet Crawford

Worship Leader- Kylie Teuscher

Communion Bread- JoAnn Sponagule

Greeters – Erica, Lauranna,
Isabella, Brianna Howard

Acolyte- Amara Kim and Brianna Howard

Children's Church- Casey Lewis, Kylie Gardner

Nursery – Nicole Dutton

Media – Dale Hatch, Denis Dunbar

Sound – Dave Sponagule

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!

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



WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Champion Pride Council is having a Winter Clothing drive from Sept. 11- Oct. 10, 2019. Clothing boxes are available at Champion Christian Church and Wonder Zone entranceway. Needed items are new or gently worn hats, gloves and mittens, winter coats for children and teens.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The Fall Rummage sale is just around the corner. The sale will be held on Friday, October 4th from 9-3 pm and \$2.00 bag day will be on Saturday, October 5th from 9-12 Noon. Donation drop off day will be Thursday, October 3rd from 9-3pm. As always, lunch will be available both sale days for purchase.