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Early Worship—8:15 AM
Sunday School & ABFs—9:30 AM
Second Worship Service—10:45 AM
Evening Service—6:30 PM
Wednesday
Senior High—6:45-8:30 PM
Junior High—6:45-8:30 PM
AWANA—6:45-8:30 PM
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study—7:00 PM

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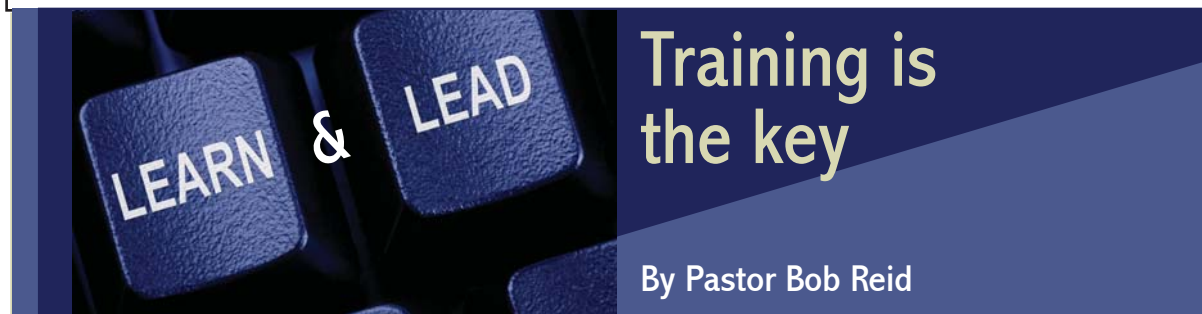
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Training is the key

By Pastor Bob Reid

The Bible makes it clear that training is one of the major functions of church leadership. The Apostle Paul reminded the church at Ephesus that leaders were to

...prepare [or equip] God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ (Ephesians 4:12-13 NIV).

The fall season is a perfect time for that equipping process to occur. In the fall many ministries of the local church are begun or resume. In order to function properly, those who will be engaged in "works of service" need to be trained, or at least refreshed, as they fulfill their function in the church for the glory of Christ. Would you want the hunting guide of your Alaskan bear hunt to have successfully completed outdoor survival training? Would you want the captain of the vessel on which you are sailing to have passed the training of the United States Coast Guard? Would you want the doctor who is doing surgery on your gall bladder to have

trained as an intern under the tutelage of an experienced doctor? In all these cases your answer would be, "Certainly!" Why then would we not want people to spend some time in training for spiritual ministry which very likely will have eternal consequences?

This fall offers several opportunities to be equipped for works of service. One great training opportunity is a Faith that Grows conference, sponsored by Children's Ministry Magazine Live. This conference for those involved in children's ministries will be a timely and practical one for all children's workers, both veterans and newcomers. The conference runs from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM on September 13. Contact Heather Ensslen for more details.

Another training opportunity takes place on September 27 at the Truth Project Simulcast. Churches from the greater Lancaster area will be meeting at CMBC to hear a live simulcast by Dr. Del Tackett, the author of the Truth Project. Perhaps you have seen the Truth Project at our church or in a small group. We desire to see individuals trained so they can become leaders who can effectively use this tool with their

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A Facelift for the Children's Ministry Area by Heather Ensslen

It has been very exciting to watch all of the renovations going on in the lower-level children's areas! The walls have received a fresh coat of paint, and the floors have been carpeted. Another part of the project is the renovation of room 16/18 for our 4- & 5-year-old children. Because of the creation of this new room, the 2- & 3-year-old children will now be meeting in the PreSchool rooms on the main floor (near the nurseries). Thank you for your patience and support during this project. The renovation will be complete in the beginning of September.

In September our new downstairs Children's Ministry Connection Center will be open. This room will be a place for guests to register their children for classes and for our regular attenders to get information about upcoming children's ministry programs. Another new feature in our lower level children's areas are several new doors. These new doors will allow us to create a main entrance to the children's areas and will help us to provide a safe place for our children to worship. Beginning in September, the only way to enter the lower-level children's areas will be through the doorway closest to the new Children's Ministry Connection Center (near the elevator). All other entrances will only be used as emergency exits.

Thank you for your support of this project! On October 26 we will be having a Children's Ministry Open House. Please join us following the second service to tour the renovated children's ministry areas. If you have any questions regarding the renovation, please contact me at (717) 442-8161 or heathere@calvarymonument.org.



Carpet going in at the new main entrance to the Children's Ministry area



A bright, new room for our children

**Children's Ministry
Open House**
Sunday, October 26
12:15 PM

Awana

Our fall ministries are gearing up to begin. Awana "kicked off" with a special, family event August 27. The first official night of Awana is Wednesday, September 3. Awana is a program for children age two through the sixth grade. Each Awana night is filled with energy, fellowship, and spiritual growth. The evening is packed with games, Scripture memory, singing, and a Bible message. Awana is held on Wednesday evenings 6:45-8:30 PM throughout the school year.

Promotions & Procedures

Sunday School promotions will happen Sunday, September 7. All children in kindergarten through sixth grade will be promoted to their new classes on this Sunday. Beginning in the fall, all children in kindergarten through second grade will need to be signed out of their classes by an adult. Parents with children in the pre-school department will be contacted individually with their child's fall classroom assignment.

Library Storytime

On September 27, we will be holding a Library Storytime 9:30-10:30 AM. We will be reading *The Oak inside the Acorn* and learning about how God created each one of us for a special purpose. We will also be making an acorn-themed craft and snack. Children age seven and under are invited to attend when accompanied by an adult.

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neighbors, in small groups, and in similar settings. The result will be more salt and light "beyond our walls"—in the world where God has placed us. Contact the church office (717-442-8161) if you would like to purchase tickets for the Truth Project Simulcast, or call Clair Leaman (484-678-3333) for more information.

Parents are God-appointed trainers for their families. The time dads and moms invest in training to be more effective in leading their families has lasting dividends. For that reason CMBC will host a parenting seminar on October 25 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Seminar instructors will be Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, authors of the book *Parenting is Heart Work*. The morning will

COMING EVENTS

The Truth Project *Simulcast Training Event*

at CMBC on Saturday, September 27
8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Tickets required

Parenting Seminar *Bring the whole family*

at CMBC on Saturday, October 25
8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Tickets required

Call the church office at (717) 442-8161 to register for the events above.

Fall Fashion Frolic *For our church family & the community*

Friday & Saturday, October 10 & 11

More details coming

include a family-related program for children. Contact the church office to register for this seminar, and contact Heather Ensslen or Pastor Jim Davis for additional information.

There are fees associated with these training opportunities. If you would like to attend any of these events but cannot afford the fees please let one of the pastors know. Certain folks from CBMC would love to make it possible for you to attend through a confidential scholarship. These are exciting training opportunities, and we trust that many from our church and our community will see the value of being trained for the work of the ministry. Please pray that this season of training will have a positive impact both within and beyond our walls.

CMBC Family News

Sympathy

Many CMBC families have lost loved ones recently. Please pray for the following:

- Carl & Janice McIntyre are grieving after the death of Carl's father, Robert Thomas McIntyre, on May 9.
- Dave Marshall is mourning the loss of his wife, Helen, who passed away June 27.
- Muriel Barajikian is grieving the death of her husband, Peter, who died June 29. Peter is Lois Feltham's father and Beca Feltham's grandfather.
- Jennie Kramer passed away July 7.
- Helen Singer died July 12.
- Bob & Helen Schumm are mourning the death of Helen's brother, John Yeager, on July 15.
- Jeremy & Dawn Oatman are grieving the death of Jeremy's uncle, Gerry Gottier, on July 20.
- Tim & Deb Wimer are grieving the death of Deb's father, R. Jerry Mahoney, on July 27.
- Emily Dippner lost her niece, Lynn Moore, on July 25.
- Fairbanks & Janice Phipps are mourning the death of Janice's father, Aldus Myer, who died July 30. Aldus is Herb Myer's brother.
- Steve & Lois Phyllaier are mourning the loss of Lois's brother, Ron Schaper, on July 28.
- Dorothy Good passed away August 11.
- Ken & Barb Stewart are grieving the accidental death of Barb's brother, Dewitt "Dee" Payne, on August 25.

Congratulations

Jamiel & Natalie (Good) Smoker were married May 17. Natalie is the daughter of Randy & Carol Good.

Kevin & Barb Fisher are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, Alexia Victoria, on June 26. Also rejoicing are proud grandparents, Aaron & Rebecca Fisher.

Douglas & Carlee (Stoltzfus) Wagner were united in marriage July 4. Carlee's parents are Willard & Beth Stoltzfus.

Rodger & Nancy Anderson celebrated 40 years of marriage on July 20.

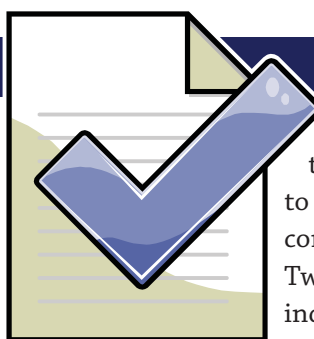
Scott & Jean Hirst welcomed Grace Lori to their family July 31. Sharing in the joy are proud grandparents, Dave & Joan Hirst, and great-grandparents, Bob & Jane Hirst.

Matt & Shannon Levin welcomed a son, Mason Kendall, to their family August 2. Shannon is the daughter of Dale & Dianne Albright, and Dianne is rejoicing for both of them!

Brian & Dawn Kane are rejoicing in the birth of a son, Tanner James, on August 6.

Neil & Lori Lamborn welcomed a daughter, Kyleigh Joelle, to their family August 6. Sharing in the joy are proud grandparents, Dick & Diane Lamborn, and great-grandmother, Anne Stoltzfus.

Troy & Lee Ann Wenger are rejoicing in the birth of Carley Elizabeth, who joined their family August 10.



The surveys are in!

Thank you to all who took the time and effort to complete our latest congregational survey. Two hundred sixty-seven individual surveys were completed out of the more

than 660 that were given out. The data has been entered into a statistical software package—a great big thank-you to Dianne Albright—and the initial findings, including frequencies and data counts, have been generated. This preliminary in-

formation has been given to the Elders, Pastors, and our Children's Director for their review.

Once the Elders have had time to review and discuss the survey results the congregation will have an opportunity to review the findings. Please keep an eye open for announcements when the 2008 Congregational Survey Report will be available and for when a congregational meeting to discuss the results will be held.

Thanks again to all who participated and helped make this an informative process.

INFO on the FLY

September & October

Junior & Senior High

There are Youth Gatherings every Wednesday from 6:45-8:30 PM. Senior High meets in the Youth Building, and Junior High meets in the Youth Room.

- Sept 6 The Amazing Race (9AM-5PM)
- Sept 12 Open Gym @ Linville Hill (6:30-9:00 PM)
- Sept 21 Shut-in Visitation (12-3 PM)
- Sept 21 Sr. High Bible Study (6:30 PM)
- Sept 27 Youth & Young Adult Worship Service (7-8 PM)
- Oct 4 Harvest (see Josh for details)
- Oct 4 Jr. High Corn Maze & Bonfire (6-10 PM)
- Oct 5 Sr. High Bible Study (6:30 PM)
- Oct 10 Open Gym @ Linville Hill (6:30-9:00 PM)
- Oct 12 Coffee House (7:45 PM)
- Oct 19 Shut-in Visitation (12-3 PM)
- Oct 19 Sr. High Bible Study (6:30 PM)
- Oct 26 Youth Service (no Coffee House)

Visit CMBCYouth.org for complete details about all youth events.

50+ Club *For adults 50 and older*

- Sept 6 Gettysburg Trip (registration closed)
- Oct 3 Middle Creek Trip (9 AM-3 PM)

Women's Ministry

Tuesday Tea

Meets every other Tuesday from 9:15-11:15 AM. Meetings take place in Lefever Hall at the church unless otherwise noted. Free childcare for infants through age 5 is provided at the church.

- Sept 9 Ladies' Country Garden Tea Party @ Diane Denlinger's house (94 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Paradise)
- Sept 23 Phoebe Slingerland will share her testimony and reflections of "Growing Up on a Farm."



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