Chapel This Week

“The true disciple is one who has the humility to learn from others.”
Denny Gunderson

This Sunday, March 17
Light of the City Choir

Friday, March 15 - Focus - The Night of Really Good Desserts
Monday, March 18 - Brighton Wellness/Rehab Service
Thursday, March 21 - Women’s Evening Bible Study
Friday, March 22 - Young at Heart Game and Snack Night
Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 - Genevans Spring Concerts
Sunday, March 24 - College Lunch
Tuesday, March 26 - Beaver Meadows Outreach
Saturday, March 30 - Chapel Bowling

As Pastor Steve said Sunday, the early Christians turned the Roman Empire upside down through their witness to Jesus Christ. It all began on the day we call “Pentecost.”

Why did Jesus choose the day of Pentecost? This was one of the three great feasts for Jews. The Pentecost marks fifty days after the Passover — and the joyful completion of the barley harvest. This will be the start of the harvest of souls of people from all over the world. Jews from everywhere and members of the early church are gathered.

What happened on this day of harvest?

Wind comes from Heaven. People don’t feel it, but they hear it — like the sound of a hurricane. This is the Holy Spirit who brings life to the church — through a witness to Jesus.

Fire appears, separates, then rests upon all of the believers. They are “tongues” of fire because the believers speak in the language of the hearers. These are known languages. Why? For witness.

What was the response to what happened? Some of it is negative — some people declare the believers are drunk. When you follow Jesus, some will think you’re nuts — or explain away faith. Others are amazed and bewildered. They notice the speakers are unsophisticated Galileans, and they wonder what is going on.

Later, we see that 3-thousand people come to faith in Jesus Christ. What happened? The Holy Spirit happened! A great harvest of the nations begins — a reversal of the curse of Babel in Genesis 11. This is a glimpse of John’s vision in John 7 of a great multitude of all peoples, nations, and tongues.

The harvest continues — and we have the same gospel and the same Spirit.

For Your Prayers...

Chapel Community
Karen Chalmers - still facing a variety of issues with her new knee and other knee.
Hazel Groscost - scheduled to come home soon.
Steve Necaster - seeking election to Beaver County Court of Common Pleas.
Jay Miller - at Beaver Valley Nursing-Rehab - more surgery possible.
Don Wilson - awaiting lung biopsy results.
Expecting
Cody-Molly Suehr (March), Chris-Autumn Bowser (July), Keith-Adrienne Gideon (July), Toby-Colleen Partridge (July).

Family Members and Friends
Cancer
Lynn Thiel, Whitney, Terry, Tom Moore, Carol Henzler’s niece, Ann Tweddell, Terry Scott, Marguerite, Laura DePietro’s mother.

Matt Morrow - cancer treatments have been stopped.
Other
Cathi Keenan - friend Kate Sampson - upcoming heart surgery.
Carolyn Lewis - niece Bonnie - awaiting kidney, pancreas transplants.
Fred Peters - sister Kaye - kidney dialysis.
Elias Kazas - 6th grader at Dutch Ridge Elementary - brain tumor.
Jack-Judy Sullivan - Kristen Young - recovery from seizure.
Happy Birthday
March 13 - Karin Dalton
March 15 - Tom Dodd
March 17 - Chloe Jansto

Happy Anniversary
March 18
Ken-Dee Hartman
(52 Years)

EASTER IS LATE THIS YEAR, BUT IT’S COMING!
> Order your Easter flowers at the Welcome Table.
> Choir practices continue on Saturdays at 10 a.m.

FROM OUR FRIENDS
Choices Baby Bottles
Take one from the Welcome Table, fill it with money, and return it by Easter.

Pine Valley Bible Camp Clothing Swap
Saturday, March 30 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 17-21
How can you serve?

IN THE WILD
AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS
JOHN 20:31

Kids’ Camp - July 21-24
Super Summer Break - July 21-25