

Franklinton UB

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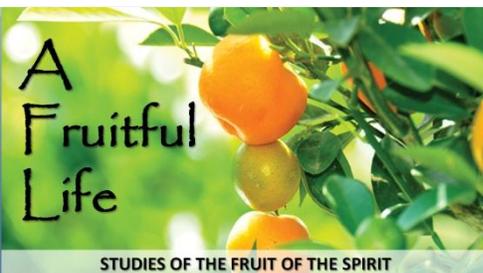
The Church: An "Aid Station?"

Eric Fisler and I taught together in September on "Running the Race" from Hebrews 12: 1-2 and we spoke of how the Christian "race" has a starting line and a finish line, and a whole lot of "agony" in between those two points. Eric pointed out that one of the things we can do for each other as we run that race is to shout out encouragement to one another, and shared that many times a word of encouragement was what he needed to keep on going.

Since that time, Eric had received an e-mail from a running company in our area in which they spoke about the "aid stations" that are strategically placed along a race route, where runners may get water, Gatorade, fresh fruit, sun block, towels and even anti-chafing cream! The purpose of those aid stations is not to provide a place for runners to gather, sing songs about the race, nap or otherwise camp out. It is not meant to be a permanent residence, but a place along the way where a runner can get what she needs in order to keep on going to finish the race.

What a beautiful picture of what the church could become in this world! Could we see ourselves as volunteers at the spiritual "aid station," providing what we can to help people in their race of life? It is essential that we seriously reflect on the situations people find themselves in today, and ponder carefully as to what they need. Then, we could provide a place along the way where they can get what they need, and we could offer a friendly word of encouragement to help them persevere and finally cross the finish line.

"And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward." (Matthew 10: 42)



October: The Fruit of LOVE
Oct. 1 Loving God
Oct. 8 Loving Others
Oct. 15 Youth Sunday: Loving Friends
Oct. 22 Loving the Lost
Oct. 29 Overflowing Love

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 Communion 10:45 Sunday Sch 4 PM Fall Fest at the Newcomer's	2	3 1 PM CIA	4 6 PM Missions 6:30 PM Prayer 7 PM Choir	5 9 AM JOY	6	7
8 9:30 Worship 10:45 Sunday Sch	9 7 PM Baumgardner's	10 1 PM CIA	11 10 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Prayer 7 PM Choir	12 7 PM LIFT	13	14
15 YOUTH SUNDAY 9:30 Worship 10:45 Sunday Sch & Safe Sanctuaries Training	16	17 11:30 PM YAH DaVinci's Rest. 1 PM CIA 7 PM Board	18 6:30 PM Prayer 7 PM Choir	19 DILLSBURG	20 FARMERS' LAMB'S FRENCH	21 FAIR FRIES
22 9:30 Worship 10:45 Sunday Sch	23 7 PM Baumgardner's	24 1 PM CIA	25 10 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Prayer 7 PM Choir	26 6 - 8 PM Trunk or Treat	27	28
29 9:30 Worship 10:45 Sunday Sch Last Sunday Lunch	30	31 1 PM CIA	Notes:			

October Birthdays:

1 Jenn Miller
 11 Sherie Myers
 13 Zach Newcomer
 14 Makayla Smith
 Makenzie Smith

15 Ron Boltz
 17 Angela Minich
 Martha Arbegast
 22 Michelle Smith
 23 Jo Boltz



October Anniversaries:

25 Jim and Amy Perry

Please notify the church office (717-432-5461) of any corrections or additions. Thank you!

“Let your light so shine before people, that they might see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16)