

I have so much to do that I spend several hours in prayer before I am able to do it.

John Wesley

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10:00am Senior Breakfast- Bob Evans	2 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice	3 6:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:30pm Bible Study	4 9:30am Ladies Prayer Group	5	6
7 10:00am Sunday Worship w/ Bro. Leaman 5:30pm Prayer 6:00 Eve. Worship	8	9 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice	10 6:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:30pm Bible Study	11 9:30am Ladies Prayer Group	12 All Day: Ohio Bike Tour	13 9:00 am TurnPoint Yard Sale All Day: Ohio Bike Tour
14 10:00am Sunday Worship 5:30pm Prayer 6:00 Eve. Worship	15 Girls Caming Trip @ Deer Creek	16 Girls Camping Trip @ Deer Creek 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice	17 6:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:30pm Bible Study	18 All Day: Men & Boys Campout 9:30am Ladies Prayer Group	19 All Day: Men & Boys Campout	21 4:00pm Singles Picnic
21 10:00am Sunday Worship 5:30pm Prayer 6:00pm Eve. Worship	22	23 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice	24 6:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:30pm Bible Study	25 9:30am Ladies Prayer Group 7:00 pm H.E.L.P Grief and Loss Support Group	26	27
Ohio District Sunday School Camp						
28 10:00am Sunday Worship 5:30pm Prayer 6:00pm Eve. Worship w/ Eli Hernandez	29 7:30pm Special Services w/ Eli Hernandez	30 No Adult Choir 7:30pm Special Services w/ Eli Hernandez				

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YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO TURNPOINT CHURCH INFORMATION AND EVENTS.

Finding My Secret Place Article By Rev. William Sciscoe

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Psalms 91:1

SECRET: Beyond the reach of average intelligence
(Merriam - Webster dictionary)

There is no way to find your secret place in God without "prayer." Make no mistake; the place is more than a geographic address. May I suggest that it could be a mental posture or identity? Your secret place comes by the Spirit ... God is Spirit!

There are those that think of prayer as an exercise of the mind that does little good except introduce a possibility of what might have been but rarely does it come to pass. If it does come to pass, it would have happened anyway, even if they had not prayed. The adversary would inject thoughts such as this to bring confusion and to damage your faith.

Notice in scripture the frequency of David finding time to pray. "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice." Psalm 55:17

"At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments." Psalm 119:62

"Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments." Psalm 119:164



We can learn from these passages. They teach us that the Lord will hear us and that He has judgments that are righteous; in other words He will do what is right. There is an old saying, "He may not come when I want Him to, but He is always right on time." We must realize that it's not how much we pray but do we believe? He loves our praise and adoration and He lives in our sincere worship, but nothing happens until we believe. That's where faith begins to operate. Yes, people would pray more if more answers were proven. Galatians 5:17 let us know that the "flesh lusteth against the Spirit and the

Spirit against the flesh." The battle rages and the one who wins controls the flesh. God will receive glory or there will be no victory and the flesh stays in charge. The door is closed to distractions and confusion.

When a person finds their secret place with God, He is always in charge. The answers come to us, understanding is given, peace flows and faith acts. The end results are always worth the wait and the battle, even when you don't receive what you want. Basking in His presence makes us strong in faith because we learn how great He really is.

Find your secret place and you'll find answers for He inhabits the secret place. Consistent prayer brings a relationship with God that bears supernatural fruit. The Spirit of prayer must be invited to possess the praying believer. HE WANTS TO WORK THROUGH YOU!

Rev. Sciscoe is the Senior Pastor of The Church Triumphant of Columbus. He also serves as a Presbyterian on the Ohio District Board of the UPCI since January of 2003, and has also served as the Prayer Commissioner for the UPCI. Rev. Sciscoe is a great man of prayer and leader within our movement.

Save the Date...

June 28-30 Eli Hernandez *(Note Date Change)*
July 9-12 Soulwinners Bootcamp
August 3-5 Creation Seminar with the Grohman's
Sept 25-27 The Marshall's

Special Needs & Prayer Requests...

Rachel Brush
Catherine Meadows
Souls: Soul Winner's Bootcamp

Great News

- Wedding: Chris Stumbo & Amanda Sultemeier May 14, 2009
- Elleana Marie Yeager: Parents-Mike & Jessica Yeager April 7, 2009 19.5 inches 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Weekly Service Schedule...

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Morning Worship
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Thursday 9:30 a.m. Ladies Prayer



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TurnPoint Soul Winners Boot Camp | July 9-12, 2009 TurnPoint Church, Groveport, OH

You can expect three days of high impact, electrifying energy, faith, passion, and connection. We will train you, encourage you, empower you, and challenge you to get out of your comfort zone and attempt the impossible. You will experience the adventure of a lifetime. You can expect that Soul Winners Boot Camp will make your heart beat fast, your mind will go to a level in thinking you've never experienced, and your heart will melt with compassion for lost humanity.

Get Ready!



TurnPoint Soul Winner's Bootcamp is only a few days away. There are a few things you will need to know to be ready!

1. **Prayer** - We can do our part, but we need to activate the Spirit to bring the harvest. We will plant, we will water, but God brings the increase. Sign up for a prayer shift today!
2. **Volunteer** - There are so many ways you can be involved. On June 7th we will have tables in the foyer to inform you of all of the opportunities available.
3. **Invite Guests** - Get the word out! Tell your friends and neighbors about the block parties and Sunday service.
4. **Invite other Churches** - Bro. Maddix and his team will offer hours of training and hands-on experience. Let's invite other churches to help them grow their evangelism ministries. It's a Kingdom Thing!



Pastor's Thoughts

What are you "Telling" the Garden?

During the first or second week of May, those with gardens begin tilling the soil in anticipation of planting season. We buy plants, seeds, fertilizer to make sure everything is ready when the time is right. This year as I told my wife I was going out back to till the garden, I was unaware that my five year old daughter found it to be so intriguing. As I started the tiller and began breaking up the crusty, winterized soil, I noticed her walking toward the garden with an inquisitive look in her eye. In spite of her fear of the loud tiller engine, she proceeded to ask, "What are you telling the garden?" Struggling to hear over the noise of the tiller, I asked her to repeat the question, to ensure I had heard her correctly. Sure enough, she leaned forward and yelled a little louder, "What are you telling the garden?" I finally realized that she thought I was going out to "tell the garden" something and she didn't want to miss it. I got quite a laugh out of her sincerity and innocence and although I wasn't saying anything to the garden, it got my attention.

I am in no way a master gardener, I'm far from it. However, in my short experience as one who enjoys gardening, I've come to the realization that the condition of the soil determines the size and health of the crop. This year while tilling the garden, Bro. Dwight Ward Sr., an elder in our church, who has been gardening for decades, stopped by with a bag of lime to apply to my garden. He recommended using it to "sweeten the soil" and increase the nutrients necessary for the plants to thrive. If you could see his garden, you would understand why I didn't hesitate. You see, you can have the greatest seeds, the healthiest plants, the richest fertilizer, and all the water you want. But until your soil has been broken up and properly prepared, nothing will grow except for weeds.

This is not a new concept, we find it all through the Bible. Jesus taught multiple times in parables about farming, seeds and soil. Perhaps the most notorious is found in Matthew 13, where he taught about the Sower. In this parable, the Sower was using the same seed and method with the difference being what type of soil the seed fell into. Some fell by the wayside, some fell on stony places, some fell among thorns, while some fell on "good ground". I like to think of the good

ground as "prepared soil". Jesus was trying to show us that there is nothing wrong with the seed. In every location the seed would have produced if the soil would have been properly prepared. When the seed found the "good ground" or prepared soil, in Matt. 13:8, it produced fruit. Some hundred fold, some sixty fold and some thirty fold. He expounds in verse 23, that the seed is the Word, and the good ground is those who hear and understand the Word.

My question is this. What are we "telling" the soil? The only way to scripturally break up hardened soil is with the plow of prayer and fasting and the water of our tears. Psalms



126:5-6 says it like this: "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his

sheaves with him." I like that word doubtless. It's a guarantee, a weeping sower is an effective sower. In this scripture, tears precede joy and weeping comes before seed and harvest. The prophet Hosea admonishes us to "break up your fallow ground, its time to seek the Lord". In other words, prepare the soil for the seed and leave the rest to God.

I am asking all of us to set aside the month of June as a time of prayer and fasting in preparation for Soul Winners Boot Camp, July 9-12. Our effectiveness during Boot Camp will not be determined solely by how well we broadcast the seed, though we'll do our best. Our effectiveness will be determined by how well we've prepared the soil. If we will each do our part by praying an hour a week, and fasting a day a week for the month of June, we will have done what we can do to prepare our community and those we minister to receive the word of God with understanding. I want to "tell" the soil in the garden of lost humanity through our prayer and fasting, we love you and God loves you! After all is said and done, we can step back and give the Lord of the Harvest all the glory for what he has done. Paul said in I Cor. 3:6-7, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase." What are you "telling" the garden?

Article provided by Rev. Joseph Arata II

2009 Youth Camps

Sunday School Camp (Ages 9-11)

June 22, 2009-June 26, 2009

Jr. High Camp (Ages 12-14)

July 6, 2009-July 10, 2009

Day Speaker: Josh Carson

Night Speaker: Harold Linder

Music: Kristin Keller

\$95 Registration

Sr. High Camp (Ages 15-18)

July 13, 2009-July 17, 2009

Day Speaker: Russ Strange

Night Speaker: Aaron Soto

Music: Kristin Keller

\$95 Registration

Family Camp (All Ages)

"The Outpouring-Let it Rain"

July 27, 2009-July 31, 2009

Monday/Tuesday Speaker:

Jason Sciscoe

Wednesday/Thursday:

Greg Godwin

Friday-Holy Ghost Crusade

Speaker: Steve Willoughby

Father's Day: A Dad Never Quits!

Dick and Rick Hoyt are a father-and-son team from Massachusetts who together compete just about continuously in marathon races. And if they're not in a marathon they are in a triathlon — that daunting, almost superhuman, combination of 26.2 miles of running, 112 miles of bicycling, and 2.4 miles of swimming. Together they have climbed mountains, and once trekked 3,735 miles across America.

It's a remarkable record of exertion — all the more so when you consider that Rick can't walk or talk.

For the past twenty five years or more Dick, who is 65, has pushed and pulled his son across the country and

over hundreds of finish lines. When Dick runs, Rick is in a wheelchair that Dick is pushing. When Dick cycles, Rick is in the seat-pod from his wheelchair, attached to the front of the bike. When Dick swims, Rick is in a small but heavy, firmly stabilized boat being pulled by Dick.

After 4 years of marathons, Team Hoyt attempted their first triathlon — and for this Dick had to learn to swim. "I sank like a stone at first" Dick recalled with a laugh "and I hadn't been on a bike since I was six years old."

With a newly-built bike (adapted to carry Rick in front) and a boat tied to Dick's waist as he swam, the Hoyts came in second-to-last in the competition held on Father's Day 1985.

"We chuckle to think about that as my Father's Day present from Rick," said Dick.

They have been competing ever since, at home and increasingly abroad. Generally they manage to improve their finishing times. "Rick is the one who inspires and motivates me, the way he just loves sports and competing," Dick said.

And the business of inspiring evidently works as a two-way street. Rick typed out this testimony:

"Dad is one of my role models. Once he sets out to do something, Dad sticks to it whatever it is, until it is done. For example once we decided to really get into triathlons,

dad worked out, up to five hours a day, five times a week, even when he was working."

The Hoyts' mutual inspiration for each other seems to embrace others too — many spectators and fellow-competitors have adopted Team Hoyt as a powerful example of determination. "It's been funny," said Dick "Some people have turned out, some in good shape, some really out of shape, and they say 'we want to thank you, because we're here because of you'."

Most of all, perhaps, the Hoyts can see an impact from their efforts in the area of the handicapped, and on public attitudes toward the physically and mentally challenged.



Rick's own accomplishments, quite apart from the duo's continuing athletic success, have included his moving on from high school to Boston University, where he graduated in 1993 with a degree in special education. That was followed a few weeks later by another entry in the Boston Marathon. As he fondly pictured it: "On the day of the marathon from Hopkinton to Boston people all over the course were wishing me luck, and they had signs up which read 'congratulations on your graduation!'"

Rick now works at Boston College's computer laboratory helping to develop a system code named "Eagle Eyes," through which mechanical aids (for example a powered wheelchair) could be controlled by a paralyzed person's eye-movements, when linked-up to a computer.

Together the Hoyts don't only compete athletically; they also go on motivational speaking tours, spreading the Hoyt brand of inspiration to all kinds of audiences, sporting and non-sporting, across the country.

Rick himself is confident that his visibility — and his father's dedication — perform a forceful, valuable purpose in a world that is too often divisive and exclusionary. He typed a simple parting thought:

"The message of Team Hoyt is that everybody should be included in everyday life."

Article by David Tereshchuk is a documentary television producer. He currently works for the United Nations



SCHEDULE

Thursday Night

7:30 p.m. - The Commission

Friday

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Evangelism Training: 3 Training sessions on evangelism and discipleship

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. KIDZ Basic Training: Fun, Games, Children's Evangelism Training

2:00-5:00 p.m. Evangelism In Action: Prayer Walks, Compassion Events, Bible Study Surveys

7:00-9:00 p.m. RUSH Extreme Youth Bash: Location: B.A.S.E. at Schul Park, Gahanna

10:00-11:30p.m. Dominion Prayer Walk: Location: High Street, Campus Area

Saturday

10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Evangelism Training: 3 Training sessions on evangelism and discipleship

10:30a.m.-2:00p.m.KIDZ Basic Training Fun, Games, Children's Evangelism Training

2:00-4:00 p.m. Evangelism In Action Prayer Walks, Compassion Events, Bible Study Surveys

5:00-8:00 p.m. COMMUNITY Block Party: Location: TBD

Sunday

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Crusade:

12:00-4:00 p.m. Picnic & Games Location: TurnPoint Church Picnic Shelter

Memorial Day

On Memorial Day we honored our veterans with a special service and a picnic. Thanks to all that participated.

