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September Newsletter 2024

Presumption: We presume so much in life. For example, if a young person gets good grades in school, we presume they will go to college and do well. When that student may be working harder than ever so they can graduate from high school. Their dreams and aspirations may entail them going to a trade school to become an electrician. Making presumptions can put others in a box they were never meant to fit. Honestly, I do not think anyone was meant to fit in a box.

If an adolescent boy is tall for his age many presume, he is active in sports. When they find out that he is a part of the speech and debate team, they wonder whether the basketball team somehow missed one. Because I am Italian, people presume I know how to make great pasta dishes, I do, but placing me in a stereotype because of my ethnicity is simply wrong. When I was going to college studying Church Ministry, many presumed that I already knew Greek so learning Biblical Greek would be easier for me, but it wasn't.

Living as an adolescent in the foster-care program many presumed all of us young people were troublemakers. Allegedly some of us were. However, most of us were kids being thrust into adult situations that we did not know how to work through. Some of us learned how to navigate the mayhem by learning from those who had been in the system for a while, we presumed they knew what they were doing. At the very least they knew more about how things worked than we did.

Teachers, administrators, and even counselors presumed that foster kids were going to be a problem when we entered their school. They would watch and wait for us to do something wrong. It felt like they savored disciplining kids who were already struggling with exceedingly difficult life issues. What a difference they could have made by building trust and befriending a hurt child.

41 Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. 42 He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him. 43 He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the

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BE STRONG AND

COURAGEOUS

Pastor Louie Pantelis Sermon Series for August 4th - October 27th



Scan Me!

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord
your God will be with you wherever you go."*

JOSHUA 1:9



Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Weekly Schedule Tuesday

Men's Group Meeting

Monday, September 9th 9:00 am
Meeting every 2nd Monday
This month meeting at Tripp's
Kremeland at 514 Main St. North
Navarre, OH, 44662

Because We Care

Card Ministry Tuesday,
September 17th 10-11:30 am

Elders Meeting

Tuesday, September 17th 6:30 PM

Wednesday

In-Person Prayer Meeting

weekly at 10:00 am

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship service 10:30 am.

Sunday Nights (Grades K-12)

5:30 -7:00 pm

Starting back at Faircrest
September 15th!

Worship in-person and on
Facebook Live!

Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44 “Come here,” he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!” ~ 1 Samuel 17:41 – 44

The story of David and Goliath is one of my favorites, the little guy is more than a conqueror as he defeats a giant. When Goliath looked to see whom the Israelites were sending to face him, he laughed, he mocked, and he presumed that this would be no battle at all. In his mind, Goliath presumed he was going to pulverize the little guy. Nothing in what he saw in David indicated that he was up to the task. The rest of the Israelite army was sitting in the background shaking in their armor, and they were not even standing toe-to-toe with the massive Philistine. Not only did Goliath believe himself to be superior to David, but he also thought his pagan gods were greater than the God of the Israelites.

Goliath’s presumption led to him being defeated and decapitated. His assessment of who David was, was lacking. He had faced warriors and defeated them with ease. David seemed like nothing more than an adolescent child. In his mind, he must have questioned the sanity of the Israelite king. We must know that presumption can get us in so much trouble. Far too often presumption leaves very little room for grace, compassion, and love.

What presumptions have you made or are you making that might not be fair to another in your life? What will you need to do to change your mindset, and how you interact with that individual? My prayer for each of us is that we will move beyond presumptions and genuinely love those God has placed within our lives.

Serving Our Lord Daily

Pastor Louie Pantelis

Family Drive-In Movie
Saturday, September 14th
Arrive: 8:00 PM | Movie Starts: 8:30 PM
3151 Faircrest St. SW Canton, OH, 44706



Join us for a Drive- In movie at Faircrest! Make sure to invite all of your family and friends to watch Jesus Revolution with us! Watch in your car or sit out in your lawn chair. Youth and kids will be selling snacks for a donation. All donations will go to the Kids/Youth fund.

Jesus Revolution (2023)

In the 1970s, Greg Laurie and a sea of young people descend on sunny Southern California to redefine truth through all means of liberation. Inadvertently, Laurie meets a charismatic street preacher and a pastor who open the doors to a church to a stream of wandering youth. What unfolds is a counterculture movement that becomes the greatest spiritual awakening in American history.

WORSHIP
5th Sunday Worship! **Fundraiser Dinner following Worship**
Sunday, September 29th
Sunday School 9:30 AM | Worship 10:30 AM

Join us at the Eleventh Street Church of God for Worship featuring music from the S.I.G.N choir (**Signing in God’s Name**) Following Worship there will be a Fundraiser Baked Potato Bar Dinner for the kids/youth in the fellowship hall. Dinner is by donation.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Kids Club meets during Worship Sunday mornings for Grades K-4. (**Kids are upstairs the first Sunday of the Month**) Our **Sunday Nights program** (Grades K-12) will be starting back **September 15th** at Faircrest. Pastor Louie will also be starting a new Bible Study for adults. If you would like to receive texts about our Sunday Nights Program join by **texting SUNDAYNIGHTS to 84576**



Kids/ Youth Dairy Queen Fundraiser Monday, September 9th from 5-8 PM

Kids/ Youth Dairy Queen Fundraiser from 5-8 PM at 4110 Hills & Dales Rd NW, Canton, OH. 20% of all sales go to our kids/youth program. Here are our Dairy Queen Fundraisers for the rest of the year! Big thank you to the Hills and Dales Dairy Queen for all of their support and letting us do these fundraisers!

October 7th November 4th December 2nd



Kids & Youth Mum Fundraiser Sale!!!!
Sunday, September 1st – Sunday, September 15th
Mums will be sold at \$10 each and all forms and money will be collected by the kids and youth. Colors available are Red, White, Yellow, Orange, Pink, Purple and Bronze. Pick up date is September 21st and the kids/ youth will be delivering flowers.

Birthdays of the Month

September Birthdays

- 9-3 Robert Schultz
- 9-3 Noah Abel
- 9-6 Marcia Mitchell
- 9-6 Todd Heddleson
- 9-6 Andrew Thomas
- 9-08 Angie Pantelis
- 9-13 Vickie Jett
- 9-14 Cindy Huntsman
- 9-14 Elizabeth Kessler
- 9-15 Charles Royer
- 9-16 Crystal Finnegan
- 9-16 Bonnie Weinstock
- 9-18 Kerri Johnston
- 9-19 Sarah Larson
- 9-20 Craig Lanham
- 9-21 Sophia Smith
- 9-22 Jean Arena
- 9-23 Mike Kessler
- 9-25 Caylie Schwartz
- 9-27 John Highman, Jr.
- 9-27 Judy Strednicky
- 9-27 Olivia Archer
- 9-28 Logan Schwartz

September Anniversaries

- 9-21 Mick & Amy Yoho
- 9-24 Dan & Sarah Larson

Food Pantry Needs

Toilet paper, Cleaning supplies, Laundry detergent, Dish soap, snacks & lunch foods for kids.