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 Monday through Friday

Sunday Mornings
 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:15 a.m. – Worship Service
 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

Sunday Evenings
 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

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The Book of Chronicles

Chapter 291 in the ongoing annals of the people on the hill.

220,000 Ways to Glorify Christ in 2020

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| Scrap | \$5,050 | Goal = \$10,000 |
| Paper | 47,790 pounds | Goal = 70,000 pounds |
| Garden | 25,000 pounds | Goal = 38,000 pounds |
| VBS pennies | 40,450 | Goal = 40,000 Reached! |
| New Sign | \$5,500 | Goal = \$30,000 |
| \$ for other ministries | \$16,500 | Goal = \$27,000 |
| Pantry items | 3,010 | Goal = 3000 Reached! |
| Pill bottles | 2,100+ | Goal of 2000 Reached! |

Month six of the Pandemic Response and with some forms of government aid coming to an end, the grocery giveaway this chapter saw the highest level of need yet. God bless all the generous people who helped provide for those needs – helped out by 1500 pounds of produce from the garden. We are in the process of rounding up help and supplies for a couple of projects for the Christian Children's Home of Ohio – check at church to see how you can help. Congratulations to all our young people who worked the 'virtual fairs'. We hope next year we can all go back to actual fairs! Continue to pray for Sherry Metzger and pray for Jack Spencer who is undergoing tests for suspected Lyme disease and for Machem Roach who is having troubles related to a previous neck injury and for Holly Reed who is experiencing rapid heart-beat and some related problems. Finally, with the usual mix of emotions we say goodbye for a time to Marion Lowery, Tim Thorn, Carolyn King, and Keith Shoemaker all of whom passed from this world to the next this chapter. May God bless the families and grant us all expectations of the reunions to come. God bless you all and we'll see you in chapter 292.



For the Birds

Sometimes you have questions and can't get answers – at least I haven't got one yet. A few weeks ago, I saw a Turkey Vulture and a Broad Winged Hawk (not able to determine species) circling together just exactly the way two vultures or two hawks might circle together. Maybe this happens all the time – but I've never noticed it before. They broke up after a few minutes. I am aware that sometimes there will be vultures and hawks together in the great migration 'kettles' but this didn't seem to be that. I have yet to find any helpful information. Another column sometime in the future then! But in searching for elusive information on vultures and hawks circling together I did come



across several interesting articles on Harris Hawks. I am not particularly familiar with the species as they are desert dwellers but it turns out, they hunt in packs – like wolves. (They also 'stack' – just what it sounds like – hawks standing on top of each other – usually just two but sometimes four deep. Weird. Reason not yet known.) Anyway, the pack hunting thing. A group (5-8 by observations) will start their morning off on a single perch. Then part of the group will fly to another perch maybe 200 yards distant. This starts the leap-frogging – the perched birds watching for prey to be stirred up by the flying birds. This is the simplest catch in which the trailing/perching birds mount a surprise ambush on the unfortunate creatures fleeing the flying birds. But – more complex and cooperative things happen too. Say, the prey does not bolt but is still seen by one group or the other, a series of extended body bobs and bows seems to signal everyone that the game is afoot. Then several birds may attack from different directions to cut off avenues of retreat. No matter which way the poor rabbit darts – he is had. But if a rabbit makes it to cover, one or two hawks will actually force their way in on foot to drive the prey out into the open again – where the rest of the pack awaits. And – the Harris Hawk has at least one even more complex pack behavior in the arsenal. They will take turns blocking the way to cover, turning a prey animal, keeping it running until it either drops from exhaustion or makes a mistake – giving one of the hawks a clear shot at its back out in the open. The pack behaviors increase the likelihood of success, decrease the likelihood of injury, and allow the hawks to take down bigger prey than any of them could singly – with a larger than normal animal, say a fox or coyote, all the hawks will just keep pouncing until the job is done. With simpler predation, the usual estimate is that nine out of ten prey animals get away. The Harris Hawks trim the odds considerably. What rabbit ever thought he would pine to be hunted by a plain old Red-Tailed Hawk?! The whole thing put me in mind of the most efficient hunter of all – that, of course, would be God. Though the thought is not pleasant, the 'Day of the Lord' will come and no cover will be sufficient, not even should the hills fall and cover us and no designated prey will escape. The best bet is not be on the 'prey list'.

Amos 5:18-19

| July Financial Report | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Church | |
| Balance July 1 | \$44,181.81 |
| Deposits | 14,794.06 |
| Expenses | (\$12,787.66) |
| Balance July 31 | \$46,188.21 |
| Mission | |
| Balance July 1 | \$0.00 |
| Deposits | 1,785.00 |
| Expenses | (\$1,785.00) |
| Balance July 31 | \$0.00 |
| Special Gifts | |
| Balance July 1 | \$20,149.45 |
| Deposits | 1,072.00 |
| Expenses | (\$666.00) |
| Balance July 31 | \$20,555.45 |
| New Building Vision Fund | |
| Balance July 1 | \$154,864.68 |
| Deposits | 141.00 |
| Expenses | (\$0) |
| Balance July 31 | \$155,005.68 |
| Total Balance for July | |
| \$221,749.34 | |

~Attendance~

| Date | 8am | S.S. | Worship |
|---------|-----|------|---------|
| July 26 | -- | 44 | -- |
| Aug 2 | 52 | 41 | 82 |
| Aug 9 | 68 | -- | 89 |
| Aug 16 | 55 | 58 | 90 |
| Aug 23 | 57 | 55 | 96 |



Scripture Search for September

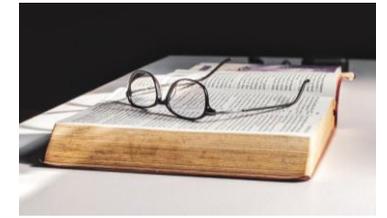
Last issue's answers were as follows:

1. Genesis 10:5
2. Bring gifts and bow down to God, Psalm 72:10
3. Cypress (city of Paphos), Acts 13:46
4. Malta (Melita), Acts 28:1-3
5. Revelation 16:20

Good job Ann Sutton, Cheryl Costello, Deb Reed, and Lynn Schaeffer for searching out those answers. Belated credit to Shaun Martin for the previous search. Jump in with them in this next search on hunting.

1. Who is the first hunter mentioned in the Bible?
2. According to the law, when any Israelite (or sojourning alien) hunted and caught a bird or beast the law allowed to be eaten, what must they do with the blood?
3. Who said – *The king of Israel has come out to hunt a single flea?*
4. Which prophet said God would send many hunters (also many fishermen) to restore Israel to their own land?
5. Which prophet called the manufacture and sale of 'magic bands/kerchiefs' an exercise in hunting for the souls of men?

When you know the answers and the references, get them in to the church office and remember, you cannot know your Bibles too well.





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~Psalm 90: 1-2

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Look Up

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In Christ,
Eric



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