

## “God Will Help You”

*“Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.”*

(Matthew 6:34—The Message)

2012 has been tagged with all kinds of dooms day predictions. The following written by Charles Spurgeon (in the 1800s!) helps us to get our Lord's perspective.

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*“The lot is cast into the lap, but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord.” — Proverbs 16:33*

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**I**F the disposal of the lot is the Lord's whose is the arrangement of our whole life? If the simple casting of a lot is guided by Him, how much more the events of our entire life—especially when we are told by our blessed Saviour: “The very hairs of your head are all numbered: not a sparrow falleth to the ground without your Father.” It would bring a holy calm over your mind, my friend, if you were always to remember this. It would so relieve your mind from anxiety, that you would be the better able to walk in patience, quiet, and cheerfulness as a Christian should. When a man is anxious he cannot pray with faith; when he is troubled about the world, he cannot serve his Master, his thoughts are serving himself. If you would “seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,” all things would then be added unto you. You are meddling with Christ's business, and neglecting your own when you fret about your lot and circumstances. You have been trying “providing” work and forgetting that it is yours to obey. Be wise and attend to the obeying, and let Christ manage the providing. Come and survey your Father's storehouse, and ask whether He will let you starve while He has laid up so great an abundance in His garner? Look at His heart of mercy; see if that can ever prove unkind! Look at His inscrutable wisdom; see if it will ever be at fault. Above all, look up to Jesus Christ your Intercessor, and ask yourself, while He pleads, can your Father deal ungraciously with you? If He remembers even sparrows, will He forget one of the least of His poor children? “Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He will sustain thee. He will never suffer the righteous to be moved.”

“My soul, rest happy in thy low estate,  
Nor hope nor wish to be esteem'd or great;  
To take the impress of the Will Divine,  
Be that thy glory, and those riches thine.”



—Resting in Him in 2012, Pastor Mason



## Week of Prayer

January 8 - 11

Week of Prayer will begin with a Candlelight Communion Service at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 8, and conclude Wednesday evening, January 11. The doors of the church will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day for those desiring to stop during the day to pray, and at 7:00 p.m. each evening there will be corporate prayer.

We will be lifting up prayer concerns during the Week of Prayer. If you have a request, fill out a Prayer Request Form, available on the round table in the foyer, and leave it on the secretary's desk.

## Nominations for Trustee

Nominations from the membership for one trustee to be voted upon at the Annual Business Meeting will be accepted January 15—29. Our current trustees are Tom Derrick, Ron Manning and Bob Stalker. Tom's term will expire February 2012. Duties of a trustee include acting as advisor in the temporal affairs of the assembly and general administration and maintenance of all properties owned by Wellsville Full Gospel Church.



The Women's Auxiliary of Penn-York Camp is working on a cookbook as a fundraiser for Camp. Please send any recipes, which you would love to share, to:

pennyork@pennyork.com

The deadline is January 15, 2012.

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Check out our website! You can listen to the weekly sermon and adult Sunday School classes, read the bulletin, monthly calendar, and much more.

# SNOW DAY 2012



Sunday, January 29



Our annual Snow Day will be held at the Heritage Aflame Ministries in Bolivar on Sunday, January 29. A dish-to-pass meal will be served at approximately 1:00 p.m. The Heritage Aflame facility is located a short distance on Salt Rising Road. Feel free to wear casual clothes to church.

Bring a generous dish to pass, beverage and table service will be provided. Also, bring warm outdoor clothing, sledding and ice skating equipment. For safety reasons, wooden toboggans and sleds with metal runners are not permitted.

All are welcome—invite family and friends for a great time of fun, fellowship, sledding, tubing and skating. Indoor activities are also available.

**SCHEDULE for Snow Day — NO Sunday School Classes. Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM.** (Children's Church & Nursery will be provided.) A sign up sheet will be available in the foyer soon.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



Monday, February 27, 2012

**Committee Chairpersons & Department Heads** written reports for the Annual Business Meeting are due in the church office by Monday, January 30.



During periods of hazardous weather conditions, please call the church (593-5136) or the parsonage (593-2537) before coming to a service. A message will be left on the answering machine if a service has been cancelled.