



## March 2011 Newsletter

### Pastor Harold's Herald

Dear Church Family,

I personally want to thank all those who gave up a few hours to serve others in our community as we went out as the Body of Christ in His love.

John urges us, *“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.”* (1 John 3:16-18)

One of the truths not widely known about Abraham Lincoln, our 16th President, is how deeply he cared for the hurting. Because he cared deeply for those who lost loved ones in the war, Lincoln, would receive people before and after breakfast, during his lunch hour, when he was supposed to be having dinner and on many occasions even in the middle of the night. He would tell his secretary, “You did right to wake me. The people want so little and there was so little I can give, I must see them.”

What would drive a man to continually forsake his own needs for rest to reach out to the hurting? Christ's love!

When we came back from serving almost every person gave comment to others but in the process I was the one who was truly blessed.”

Our next community service project will be Saturday, April 30th, from 2 to 5 PM. Come, put your love into action and be prepared to be blessed.

We love you,

*Pastor Harold*

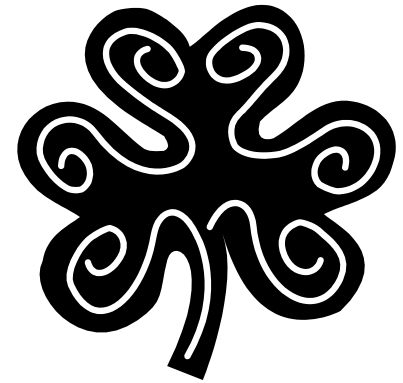
## Leadership Training—March 13th @ 9 AM

Topic: “Unleashing Caged Christians”

Place: Room 101, Welcome Center

Instructor: Pastor Harold

All are invited the 2nd Sunday of each month to come and be better equipped in making an eternal difference in the lives of



### Basic Training – Know God, Follow Jesus, & Serve Others

Three classes to help us better understand and be able to accomplish our 2020 Vision!

In **KNOW GOD** you will learn how we can really KNOW GOD and make Him known through worship, prayer, and the Word of God.

In **FOLLOW JESUS** you will learn what it means to walk in this world like Jesus walked. And as we do, we will become more and more like Jesus.

In **SERVE OTHERS** you will learn how to use your God-given gifts and talents to minister to others.

**Next Date:** May 15, 2011

Join Us!

A CALL TO  
**PURITY  
WEEKEND**

*Pure in Heart... Pure in Purpose... Pure in Passion*

2 Day Event March 18th (7PM –9PM) and  
March 19th (8:30 AM –12:30 PM)  
New Beginnings Church of God  
Meadville Campus—13226 Leslie Road  
This event is for Singles, Couples, and Teens  
age 12 and up (at the parents discretion)  
**Cost when you pay by:**  
Feb 21<sup>st</sup> - March 6<sup>th</sup> – \$15/person  
March 7<sup>th</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup> - \$20/person  
Register by visiting the office or going  
online to [www.newbeginningschog.com](http://www.newbeginningschog.com)

[www.purelifeministries.org](http://www.purelifeministries.org)

Christians underestimate how much we are affected by living in today's sexualized culture. Whether subliminal or blatant, each of us are bombarded daily, over and over, with impurity. Join us as we dig into God's blessings and find it is possible to live with a pure heart! As we let our minds and hearts be opened to these teachings, we will join churches throughout America in the challenge of a closer walk with God.

**THIS LIFE-CHANGING WEEKEND WILL  
PREPARE YOU TO:**

- Live pure amid the unclean atmosphere all around us
- Honor God with your thoughts
- Make needed life changes
- Protect your homes from ungodly influences
- Restore broken relationships

**Jesus promises, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”**

New Beginnings is excited to see how God will work in the hearts and minds of His Church and has partnered with Pure Life Ministries to bring this message of hope and promise in “A Call to Purity Weekend.”



## “If You Were Mine” Workshop March 5th, 9 AM to 3 PM

Hope for Orphan’s *If You Were Mine* Workshop has come alongside thousands of families nationwide to invite them to investigate adoption from a biblical and practical perspective. This comprehensive resource explores the following topics:

- God’s heart for the orphan
- The processes and challenges of adoption
- Agency selection and funding options
- How to prepare yourself, your family, and your home
- What to expect when your child comes home.

Contact Pastor Cliff for more information. Email: [cliff@newbeginningschog.com](mailto:cliff@newbeginningschog.com)

## Ladies Information



**Sewing/Quilting Group** - Tuesdays, 9AM -2PM, Rm. 116 More info call Doris at 763-3802

**Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers (MOPS)** - March Dates: Thursdays, March 3rd and 17th, 9-11:30AM. Christian mentoring and fellowship – fun! Questions? Call Brandy at 337-5105 or Becky at 398-2689.

**MOMS Next** – This is for mothers of school-age children. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8:30PM. There is a time of teaching, craft, fellowship, and snacks. March Dates: March 2nd & 16th. Want more info? Call the office at 724-5074.

**Scrapbooking** - Next Date: Monday, March 14th @ 6 PM  
Questions? Call Erin at 789-2027.

**Ladies Life Group-meets at the church:** Wed. @ 9:30 AM  
For more information, call Laura at 763-6067

**Moms In Touch (MIT)** - Prayer Group of moms with college and/or career students – Every Thursday @ 4 PM. Questions? Call Cindy at 337-0830.

**3rd Annual REVIVE Ladies Retreat April 29th and 30th at Whitehall Camp & Conference Center** Re-discover your Purpose, Reconnect to the Power, Renew your Perspective—Early Bird Registration by April 8th is \$40, after April 8th the cost is \$45.00—Cost of lodging is not included in the registration fee. Weekend Highlights for Ladies (18 and older) will be Friday Night Spa Stations, Comedy, Main Sessions, Breakout Sessions, Worship, Prayer, Walk, and Door Prizes. Pick up a brochure at the Info Center.

## Prayer Ministry

If you have a heart for intercessory prayer, please consider joining our New Beginnings Prayer Team. Our Phone Tree Messaging System will notify you with the Prayer Requests/Praises, then all you need to do from that point is to do what you do best, PRAY! Prayer Requests/Praises can be made by calling the church office, 724-5074 during office hours (Monday—Friday, 8—3 PM). After hours and weekends, please call Alice, 213-0250.

*The Power of Prayer “Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops.”. James 5:13-18 (NLT)*



## March 2011 KID'S NEWS

at  
New Beginnings



### Help Kids Use Positive Language

As the Bible describes in James 3, the tongue may be small, but it can do an awful lot of damage. Unfortunately, name-calling, cursing, bickering, whining, and putdowns find their way into most homes. Yet our words also have the power to heal, mend rifts, encourage other people, and praise God. Proverbs 25:11 (NIV) compares well-chosen and well-timed words to "apples of gold in settings of silver."

This month's newsletter explores ways to get your children talking in positive, God-pleasing ways. Use these tips to get started:

**Walk the walk, talk the talk.** Kids are listening, so watch your own language and model appropriate talk—even when you think little ears aren't listening.

**Teach children how to apologize.** Hurtful words can't be "unsaid," but people can offer heartfelt apologies and change their ways. Offer examples of how to say sorry, and remember to seek children's forgiveness when you mess up.

**Listen up!** Proverbs 10:19 contains valuable advice that often goes unheeded: "Be sensible and keep your mouth shut." Help children understand the importance of stopping to think before you speak. When in doubt, it's always better to seal your lips rather than say something you may regret.

**Praise God throughout the day.** Talk frequently about how good God is and thank him for his many blessings. Share favorite Bible passages, pray with one another, and brainstorm ways you can serve God and other people. When we focus on God and good words, our mouths and lives will bear good fruit.

#### Say What?!

The use of profanity among young children is on the rise, according to researcher Timothy Jay. Kids no longer learn curse words from peers at school; instead, they hear them at home. Nearly two-thirds of surveyed adults said that despite prohibiting their children from swearing at home, they break their own rules regularly. This double standard confuses and irritates kids, most of whom say they're frightened when their parents curse.

([www.livescience.com](http://www.livescience.com), [www.findarticles.com](http://www.findarticles.com))



#### Ask God:

1. To keep 5th Graders, parents and teachers safe on our trip to the **Super Start Pre-teen Convention** on **March 11/12** in Cincinnati, OH—Pray for NO SNOW STORM
2. To speak to our hearts and minds through **FOCUS 40**. Pray that God would be glorified as we unite in prayer with Church of God people all over the United States and world

### **PRAY WHEN THE NEED ARISES**

Discuss with young children the idea that we can pray whenever the need arises, wherever we are. The Lord is always ready to hear and answer. We don't have to wait for a specific hour such as when we get up in the morning, when we go to bed at night, or before we eat a meal . . . And we don't have to wait until we get to church on Sunday. God is **ALWAYS** available, He **ALWAYS** hears and He **ALWAYS ANSWERS**.

Look up and read these Biblical examples to your children:

**Acts 16:25**  
**I Samuel 1:1-18**  
**Nehemiah 1**

## OpenTheBook

**"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them."**

**Ephesians 4:29**

Words are powerful. God tells us to use language to build people up, not tear them down.

### Teachable Moments

1. **"Cheer"ful Words**—As a family, come up with catchy cheers for praising God. Also create a personalized, encouraging cheer for each family member.
2. **It's All in the Delivery**—When speaking, watch your tone and delivery. Say some words short, or staccato, and draw out others. You can also vary the volume. These changes will keep your words interesting to children and just plain fun.
3. **Sign Up**—Children love to learn sign language, so use motions to reinforce Bible lessons. Check out a library book or video about sign language. Learn how to sign phrases such as "Jesus loves me" or "Jesus is our healer."



4. **Out-of-This-World Names**—Help children come up with creative names for God that describe what he's done for us, such as heart-fixer-upper, happily-dappily-loveful, sunny-joy-rageous.



**"So commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these words of mine. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are **ON THE ROAD**, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up." Deuteronomy 11:18-19, NLT**

## NEW

### STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM

*For Parents and Youth 10-14*

**TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16  
at New Beginnings Church of God**

**7 SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAYS  
MARCH 16-APRIL 27**

**Includes Dinner**

**5:00-7:30pm at New Beginnings**

**COST: Your Commitment**



#### Do you want to:

- Help you children succeed in the future?
- Keep your children from serious behavior problems like drug and alcohol use?
- Maintain a positive relationship with your children during the challenging teen years?

**SAY YES and SIGN UP BEFORE MARCH 13, 2011.  
Limited to 10 families—First come first serve  
PREVENTION WORKS! The sooner the better!**

### Coming Soon to New Beginnings

**Veggie Tales Family Event**

**"Twas the Night Before EASTER"**

**Friday, April 1, 6:00—8:30PM**



The Crisper County Gospel Church is planning its annual Easter sunrise service featuring hometown star Cassie Cassava. When local cable news reporter Marlee Meade's plot to have the singing sensation perform at her theater ends with a catastrophe and an unsuspected spring snow storm blows into town, the entire Easter weekend seems headed for disaster!

**Games, Crafts, Snacks and MORE . . . .**

**SIGN UP ON YOUR FCC CARD! COST: \$1 BRING A FRIEND!**



Jesus said, *“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full”* Our goal is that the LIFE group would become a source of strength and support as we live out this life to the full as Jesus intended.

**"It is my heart's passion to see people get connected and grow in their faith in a community of believers. I encourage you to not pass by on this opportunity to participate in this ministry as it can change your life." -Pastor Curtis**

If you have any questions, you may call Pastor Curtis at 724-5074 or [email](mailto:curtis@newbeginningschog.com) him at [curtis@newbeginningschog.com](mailto:curtis@newbeginningschog.com).

Mixed Adult Groups				
Group Name	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Meeting Frequency	Group Leaders
Burns	Monday	7:00 PM	Weekly	Darlene Burns & Jane Burrows
Butcher	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekly	Cliff Butcher & Debbie Butcher
Byham	Sunday	3:00 PM	Weekly	Ellen Byham & Russ Byham
Clark Frenchtown	Thursday	6:30 PM	Weekly	Curtis Clark & Cathi Clark
Clark Meadville	Monday	6:30 PM	Weekly	Denise Clark & Walter Clark
Croll	Thursday	6:30 PM	Weekly	Dona Croll & Bob Croll
Donovan/Forbes	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Weekly	Erin Forbes & Cliff Forbes
Edge	Sunday	6:00 PM	Weekly	Bonnie Edge & Don Edge
Ewing	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Weekly	Alice Ewing & Kerry Ewing
Ferguson	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekly	Brenda Ferguson & Gerry Ferguson
Ferraro	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Weekly	Barb Ferraro & Harold Ferraro
Jarrell	Thursday	2:00 PM	Weekly	Joyce Jarrell & Temple Jarrell
Kinder	Thursday	6:30 PM	Weekly	Brenda Kinder & Jack Kinder
Palmiero	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Weekly	Brandy Palmiero & Tracy Palmiero
Pavlik	Monday	7:00 PM	Weekly	Judy Pavlik & Tom Pavlik
Robertson	Thursday	6:30 PM	Weekly	Andy Robertson & Emily Robertson
Russell	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Weekly	Rick Russell & Susan Russell
Schlaudecker	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Weekly	Dusty Schlaudecker & Mark Schlaudecker
Wensel	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Weekly	Amy Wensel & Kyle Wensel
Ladies' Groups				
Laura's Ladies	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Weekly	Judith Rodgers & Laura Schmalzried
Men's Groups				
Men of Purpose	Monday	7:00 PM	Weekly	David Cease & Dean Sherman
Monday Morning Men	Monday	5:30 AM	Weekly	Russ Byham



The Church of God is being called to unite in a time of prayer and fasting during the 40 days leading up to Easter (March 16–April 24). Imagine the transformative power that could be unleashed if the church united in a time of deliberate prayer and fasting. How many lives could be changed? How many congregations could be healed and empowered for the sharing of the Good News of Christ? Imagine what could happen if Christians humbled themselves in submission, sacrifice and prayer? **Focus 40** is a call for the church to join together for just such a period of worship and obedience.

**TRANSFORMING PRAYER**—“With Christ my Leader, I will boldly move forward. Loving, teaching, reaching, those in my world and beyond, as we transform culture, one soul at a time.”

—Church of God Ministries

There is a terrific article, “Focus 40—some Fasting Facts and Tips” by Randy Montgomery on [www.chog.org](http://www.chog.org), regarding the how and why of fasting—check it out!



# March 2011

Weekend Worship  
 Saturdays at 6PM  
 Sundays at 10PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30 PM Mom's Next	3 MOPS 9-11:30 AM	4	5 "If you were mine" - Workshop Rm. 101 9—3 PM 7:30 PM Plan B
6 "The Commitment Choice"	7	8 7 PM Leadership Team	9	10	11 Super Start Live	12
13 9 AM Leader- ship Training  "The House- cleaning Choice"	14	15	16 Focus 40 begins  Strengthening Families Program 5:00—7:30 PM  6:30 PM Mom's Next	17 MOPS 9-11:30 AM  Meadville MFP  MOPS Game Night—Lobby	18 Purity Weekend 7—9 PM  No Men's BB	19 Purity Weekend 8:30 AM— 12:30 PM & Evening Service
20 Purity Weekend—AM Service	21 7 PM Honduras Mission Trip Informational Meeting	22	23 SFS Driving Part 1 5:30—9:30 PM	24 SFS Driving Part 2 5:30—9:30 PM	25 Revolve	26 Baptism
27 "The Transformation Choice" Baptism	28	29	30 3:30—8:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive	31	Veggie Tales Family Event April 1, 6—8:30 PM "Twas the Night before Easter"	
<b>EVERY SUNDAY 10AM Worship  12:30PM Deaf Ministry</b>	<b>EVERY MONDAY 7PM DIVORCE CARE</b>	<b>EVERY TUESDAY 9AM QUILTING Noon-1PM LIVING FREE Drug &amp; Alcohol</b>	<b>EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:30-8PM  ELEVATE Grades 6-12</b>	<b>EVERY THURSDAY Noon-1PM LIVING FREE Drug &amp; Alcohol Group  4 PM MIT</b>	<b>EVERY FRIDAY 9-11 PM Men's Basketball</b>	<b>EVERY SATURDAY 6PM Worship</b>



Restoring Hearts and Homes

## MARCH NEWS 2011

Mercy House of Meadville, Inc.  
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[cindy@newbeginningschog.com](mailto:cindy@newbeginningschog.com)  
A 501c3 non-profit-Donations are tax

### WHAT CAN I DO TO NOT DRINK? Easy Does it. First things first....

People who relapse aren't suddenly taken drunk. Most experience progressive warning signs that reactivate denial and cause so much pain that self-medication with alcohol or drugs seem like a good idea. This is not a conscious process. These warning signs develop automatically and unconsciously. Since most recovering people have never been taught how to identify and manage relapse warning signs, they don't notice them until the pain becomes too severe to ignore.

Relapse prevention planning probably won't work unless the relapser is sober and in control of themselves. Detoxification and a few good days of sobriety are needed in order to make relapse prevention planning work. Remember that many patients who relapse are toxic. Even though sober they may have difficulty thinking clearly, remembering things and managing their feelings and emotions. These symptoms get worse when the person is under high stress or is isolated from people to talk to about the problems of staying sober. To surface intense therapy issues with someone who has a toxic brain can increase rather than decrease the risk of relapse. In early abstinence go slow and focus on basics. The key question is "What do you need to do to not drink today?"

(Excerpted from GORSKI-CENAPS Web Publications, by Terence T. Gorski)

Our Living Free Groups which meet Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm are designed to assist clients in understanding that relapse is a normal and natural part of recovery from chemical dependence. There is nothing to be ashamed or embarrassed about. Second, there is a progressive pattern of warning signs that set them up to use again. These warning signs can be identified and recognized while sober. Third, once identified recovering people can learn to manage the relapse warning signs while sober. And Fourth, there is hope. Relapse prevention therapy can teach recovering people how to recognize and manage warning signs so a return to chemical use becomes unnecessary. To sign up, please phone Mercy House at **814-337-6180**. We'll walk you through the intake process and give you tools in understanding how to approach recovery in an "easy does it" manner.

*Most insurances are accepted but not required. An easy pay, sliding cash scale is available for those without insurance or that meet federal poverty guidelines. Call today and we will coordinate your benefits. 814-337-6180*

#### GOODBYES-HELLOS

Kristi, our office manager will be leaving Mercy House, effective March 14, 2011. She is relocating to Grove City to begin a new season in her life. Thanks Kristi-you were a blessing to us. We will miss your patient and gentle ways and always remember the concern and love you displayed for what you said was not a job, but ministry. At the same time, Julie Panchura will begin duties as office manger and we are excited to get to know her better and wish her the best as she also begins a new season in her life!

**NEW Intensive begins Mar 23.** Meets Mon-Tue-Thur from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm. Come and learn how to live a balanced life, Learn how to resolve depression and anxiety, and how to live free from alcohol and drugs. Intensives are available for those with mental health issues as well as Drug and Alcohol.

**Staff:** Cindy Kightlinger, Joel Kightlinger, Beverly Kerr, Christine McWilliams, Brittany Mears, Julie Panchura, Greg Richards, MD.

**Individual, marital and family counseling available.** We have over 50 years of combined counseling experience. Counseling children, adolescents and adults. Call for appointment.

Email:  
[cindy@newbeginningschog.com](mailto:cindy@newbeginningschog.com)



# Youth Ministry at NBCOG

## Elevate

### Encourage

### Extend

“There are no well-adjusted adolescents. Adolescence is, by definition, maladjustment.” That quote from Eugene Peterson isn’t meant to be a putdown. Instead, it’s an important reminder. Well-adjusted teenagers are still fully adolescents, growing in virtually every direction—physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually.

During this important transition, kids will start separating from you. Some of that is natural and important. But it’s possible to stay close to teenagers even as they’re becoming their own individuals.

To impact kids, even when they’re in full-blown rebellion mode:

- Be an aggressive observer by paying careful attention to your kids in their comfort zones.
- Be available to listen as they talk about their struggles.
- Pray for them, that God will touch their hearts and help them own their faith.
- Be patient as God works in the lives of these emerging adults.

Read on for more ideas about handling the push for independence.

**In *Group Magazine*, counselor Steve Merritt provides these key insights about teenagers:**

It’s easy to fall into either of two traps: forget that teenagers are a work in progress and expect too much, or be consumed with the idea that they’re a work in progress and expect too little. So remember:

**They’re drainers.** Teenagers can look adult-like, but generally they still take more resources than they give. Because they’re using tremendous energy just to survive adolescence, young people often don’t have much extra for others. Of course, they’re capable of significant caring, giving, and forgiving. But sustaining these attributes is almost impossible, with the many tasks of growing up.

Intimacy requires a solid sense of identity. That’s tough for anyone in our fast-paced, fractured society.

Finding your identity requires you to practice and try on different “selves.” This process takes its toll on kids but also on adults who love and work with them.

Because we’re the fuelers, our relationships with kids are often nonreciprocal. This can lead to disappointment, resentment, and frustration.

**They need to pull away.** On the road to independence, teenagers must take this new life for a test drive, and adults don’t get to ride shotgun. Parents often misread such pulling away as rebellion or ungratefulness. On the contrary, it’s essential for kids to develop confidence in who they are without us and, more importantly, who they are in God—and who God is in them. Our job is to pour God’s love into teenagers’ tanks and give them room for self-discovery. Meanwhile, we can learn from kids as we allow God to continue to form our identity in Him.

## Men's Information:

### Men's Life Groups:

Mondays @ 7 PM—Men of Purpose, call David @ 336-3709

Friday @ 5:30 AM—call Pastor Curtis, 724-5074 for more info

Men's Gym Night—Basketball in March will Mar. 4 th, 11th, & 25th ,  
9-11 PM, No Basketball on March 18th.



## All Church Info



LET'S ROLL FLIGHT 93 MEMORIAL RIDE

40BIKES

40FLAGS

40HEROES

September 11, 2011, marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the U.S. as well as the first American victory in the war on terrorism when passengers and crew of Flight 93 took action, sacrificing their own lives to save others in the defense of our country.

This special ride will gather 40 riders from numerous designated “Flight Path” locations to converge on Shanksville, PA. Each sponsored motorcycle traveling to the memorial site on September 11<sup>th</sup>, will carry a flag bearing the name of one of the 40 heroes of Flight 93.

Gary Rodgers, will be riding his bike in this fund-raising event representing New Beginnings Church of God's Motorcycle Ministry. **There will be a presentation following the services on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM and March 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM.** Everyone is welcome to attend to learn a little history of the flight and details of the ride. Each biker is to raise \$1000 for the Flight 93 National Memorial. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to the church office in an envelope marked “Flight 93 Memorial Ride”. More information can be found at [www.letsrollride.com/gallery.html#4](http://www.letsrollride.com/gallery.html#4)

### Easter Choir

If you would like to help us celebrate Easter Sunday by singing in our choir, we will be rehearsing Wednesday evenings at 7:15 PM in the Family Life Center beginning March 9th. Please contact Pastor Shawn if you are interested.

**Praise Team Auditions**—Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30 PM—if you are blessed with musical talents and would like to serve on the Praise Team, please contact Pastor Shawn or sign up on your FCC card.



## Honduras Mission Trip (October 14—21)

Informational Meeting March 21st @ 7 PM.

Please come and learn the details of this great ministry opportunity. Only room for 20 to go.

Approximate Cost: \$1,080.00.



### *Current Sermon Series*

- Mar 5/6 The Commitment Choice*  
*Mar 12/13 The Housecleaning Choice*  
*Purity Weekend March 19/20*  
*Mar 26/27 The Transformation Choice*  
*Apr 2/3 The Relationship Choice*  
*Apr 9/10 The Growth Choice*  
*Apr 16/17 The Sharing Choice*

## *Community Info*

**Thermograms - March 15, 2011** Digital Infrared Thermal Imaging is a fifteen-minute non-invasive procedure for alerting your doctor to changes that can indicate early stage breast disease earlier than can be determined by self-examination, doctor examination or mammogram. There is NO radiation with thermography. The breast scan also includes the carotid artery, thyroid, lymph glands, heart and lungs and is recommended for men as well as women. A full-body scan is also available for detection of other problems. Early detection is paramount in fighting breast cancer. To schedule an appointment, please call Jan Wallis at 763-2529.

### **Seniors for Safe Driving—March 23rd and 24th, 5:30—9:30 PM**

This class is for *first time* participants and you must attend both days. To register, call 1-800-559-4880 or go online to [www.sfsd-pa.com](http://www.sfsd-pa.com) Your benefit? Good information and an insurance discount!

**Red Cross Blood Drive—March 30th, 3:30 to 8:00 PM, New Beginnings Church of God, Meadville Campus, 13226 Leslie Road.**

Tri-State Christian Productions presents... *The Collingsworth Family*—Friday, April 8, 2011 @ 7 PM, New Beginnings Church of God, Meadville campus.—An offering will be taken to cover the cost of the concert. No charge for tickets but they are needed to reserve seats. There are tickets available in the church office or you can call Marlin & Donna Fuller, 814-337-2044 or email [tristatecp@zoominternet.net](mailto:tristatecp@zoominternet.net)

### **Gaither Homecoming Spring Tour 2011 with the new all-star Gaither Vocal Band**

Featuring Bill Gaither, David Phelps, Michael English, Mark Lowry and Wes Hampton along with many special guests. **Friday, April 8, 2011—7 PM, Louis J. Tullio Arena, Erie, PA**—All seats reserved. Tickets on Sale now! Order tickets online at [www.premierproductions.com](http://www.premierproductions.com) or by phone 800-745-3000. Please see flyer on the Community Bulletin Board.

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We exist to Know God, Follow  
Jesus, and Serve Others



## TITUSVILLE CAMPUS NEWS

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### **Titusville Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry**

The Titusville Mobile Food Pantry will be held on Friday, March 17, 2011. Volunteers are needed. If you can come and help, please e-mail Pastor Cliff at [cliff@newbeginningschog.com](mailto:cliff@newbeginningschog.com). Also, if you know anyone who can come and help, please bring them along. Please be at The Rink by 2:30 PM. See you there!

### **Titusville Life Group**

A great group of folks meet on Tuesday evenings at the Donovan home (6:30 PM) for fellowship, digging into God's Word, and experiencing life! It's not too late to join!