

New Beginnings

News

Pastor Harold's Herald "Common Sense"

May 2011

Thomas Paine in 1776 published a controversial tract called "Common Sense." More than any other publication, the 50 page pamphlet influenced the writers of the U.S. Declaration of Independence put forth on July 4, 1776. Paine, a corset-maker by trade, was a revolutionary leader who wrote other works called, "The Age of Reason" and "The Crisis." Ten years after Paine's death, his remains were unearthed and moved to England for reburial. Upon arrival in England the government refused to bury him there because of his revolutionary writings.

In the Bible in I Samuel we read about a man, Eli, who had little "common sense." Eli's sons, Haphni and Phenehas, were making a mockery of the Lord's offerings. They were sleeping with the women who served at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting. They held the Lord their God in contempt and Eli knew what was taking place and yet he did nothing to put a stop to their blasphemous behavior. He placed his love for his sons over his love for God, so God pronounced judgment. In I Samuel 3:12-13 we find the words, "At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family—from beginning to end. For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons made themselves contemptible, and he failed to restrain them."

Parents, God is going to hold you accountable, not for the sins you do not know about, but for the sins you know about in your family and do nothing to discipline or correct your children's behavior. When we fail to discipline we are going to raise up children much like Haphni and Phenehas. Much of parenting is just good old common sense—being aware of our children's attitudes and behaviors and taking action to discipline when their actions are wrong. Unfortunately in our society today as Will Rogers once said, "Common sense is so uncommon."

We have a two week series on parenting starting on Mother's Day. Come and learn how to apply common sense to your calling as a parent.

We love you,

Pastor Harold





Basic Training Recognition

Sunday, May 1, 2011
Those that already have completed Basic Training and have your Polo shirt, please wear them for Basic Training Recognition.

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 22nd , 2011
12 Noon to 4 PM

Leadership Training—May 8th @ 9 AM

Topic: “The Mission of Small Groups”

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 others.

Baptism Service

Being baptized is one of the most important Milestones in a Believer's walk. It is the outward symbol of the commitment you made in your heart to Jesus Christ, (like a wedding ring).

It illustrates Christ's burial and resurrection.

“for when you were baptized, you were buried with Christ, and in baptism you were also raised with Christ.”

It illustrates our new lives as Christians:

“When a person becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. The old life has passed away and a new life has passed away and a new life has begun!”

Sign up on your Friendship & Communication Card for our May7th/8th Baptism Service.



*We have this hope,
as an anchor for the soul,
firm and secure...
Hebrews 6:19*

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

Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers (MOPS)

May Dates: May 5th and May 19th, 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 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8:30PM. There is a time of teaching, craft, fellowship, and snacks.
May Dates: May 4th and May 18th. Want more info? Call the office at 724-5074.

Scrapbooking - Next Date: Monday, May 9th @ 6 PM - Questions? Call Erin at 789-2027.

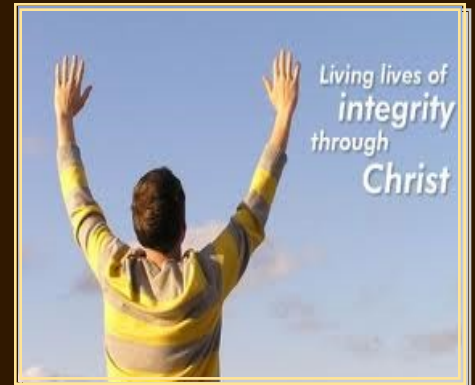
Ladies Life Groups-meeting at the church: Wednesday @ 9:30 AM - call Laura at 763-6067,
Thursday @ 9:30—call Dolly at 547-5812

Moms In Touch (MIT) - Prayer Group of moms with college and/or career students –
Thursdays @ 5:30 PM. Questions? Call Cindy at 337-0830.

Men's Gym Night – BASKETBALL – Friday Nights, 9 – 11 PM
No Basketball on May 20th.

Men's Life Group – Meeting on Mondays at 7PM at the church. Questions, please call David at 336-3709.

Morning Men's Group – Meeting on Fridays at 5:30AM –
Join us! Questions, please call Pastor Curtis at 724-5074.



Fifty Plus

HYMN SING

Friday, May 6 at 7 PM—It's a Spring Sing! Come sing along with us and raise the lobby rafters in praise—lots of hymns!

Thursday, May 26 @ 6:30 PM - More Music and Good Food! We will host the Saegertown High School Chamber Singers (we have several participants that are part of our church family) at 6:30 sharp! This group brings much energy and great harmony under the musical direction of Mrs. Duncan. Please bring a tureen dish to share with these young people and each other, for a meal to immediately follow – around 7pm. Next, around 7:30pm, we will enjoy Brittany Gentry for a concert. Brittany is a dedicated and talented vocalist and will delight her audience!

Please sign up for these events on your FCC Card as they appear in your worship folder.





the Parent LINK

May 2011



KID'S NEWS

at New Beginnings

Be a 1-1-1 Summer Volunteer

Summer will be here before we know it. We need lots of willing servants who LOVE KIDS to stand in the gap for our regular teaching staff for JUNE-JULY-AUG.

This summer we will be building our kid's character by instilling 3 character qualities from God's Word—one for each month.

If you would be willing to help by serving on Sat. or Sun.

**ONE HOUR
ONCE A WEEK FOR
ONE MONTH**

**PLEASE SIGN UP ON YOUR
FCC CARD OR CALL Pastor
Barb at 724-5074 Ext. 23.**

Emphasize Acceptance for All

According to the National Organization on Disability, 54 million Americans have a disability. That's one in every five people. And a significant number of them are children. Many churches now have special-needs ministries, and more kids with disabilities are being mainstreamed into school classrooms. That means your children likely spend time with kids they may consider "different." Use these tips to emphasize everyone's worth:

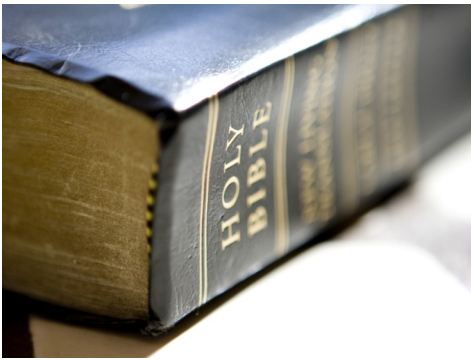
- Build relationships. Show your children that it's okay to talk to people with disabilities and to treat them as you would treat anyone else. Introduce yourself to parents of special-needs children and discover what types of assistance they could use.
- Clarify misconceptions. Children notice differences, so address their already-established stereotypes and oversimplified generalizations about groups of people. Watch and correct judgmental statements and actions. Be a role model by valuing diversity, celebrating individuality, and respecting differences.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 30 — 2PM,

PARENTS AND KIDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CREW. CHILD-CARE (BY RESERVATION ONLY) FOR PRESCHOOLERS IS PROVIDED IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THIS TIME OF SERVING WITH YOUR OLDER CHILDREN.

INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP SUNDAY, MAY 1 —10AM

JOIN THE WHOLE CHURCH FAMILY AS WE LEARN TOGETHER!



“The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. ... Our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. ... Some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary.”
(1 Corinthians 12:12, 18, 22)

God, our Creator, has a plan and purpose for every life.

Teachable Moments

1. Lovely Reflections—With babies and toddlers, hold up a mirror so they can see their reflection. Show them that everyone looks different in a mirror but emphasize that everyone is special—regardless of skin color or appearance.

2. Role-Plays—Help children practice what they might do or say in real-life situations. Propose various encounters with children who have different challenges. Then debrief each role-play to point out the positive things children did or said.

3. Special Friends—Seek out people in your family, church, or neighborhood who are coping with physical challenges. Spend time with them as a family, providing assistance and companionship. These low-key experiences will show children how much they have in common with people who appear to be different from them.



Ready to travel to CHINA?? FAMILY VBS IS BACK!

July 10-15 OR July 17-22

(Choose one week to fit your schedule)

6:15-8:45PM each evening

Children and Adults are invited to

join us in **CHINA!** Your **WHOLE** family, with the help of trained guides, can explore the bamboo forests of China for 6 whole days. You will explore Psalm 139 at Party Time Sing & Play, Wild Bible Adventures with PANDA BOOMER and Chadder, as well as visit **CHINA TOWN'S** shops, Tree Top Treats, and Crazy Crafts & Missions. And you won't want to miss Bamboo Blast Games and the Family Wrap-Up with your Family Leaders at your very own PAGODA.

SO . . . Mark the dates on your calendars and help us create a China Town Experience that you will never forget by helping us with **DECORATING**—**Thurs. 6-9** and **Sat 9-Noon**) beginning **May 5**. Be watching for sign ups for the following needs:

- **Party Time Music** *(at least 2 Workers/Wk)*
- **Chinese Family Guides** *(at least 12-24/Wk)*
- **Drama Team** *(at least 4 actors-Both Wks)*
- **China Town Shop Keepers** *(10-12 Crafts-1 Adult and 1 Teen for each shop)*
- **Mission Project** *(1-2 Workers)*
- **Bamboo Blast Games** *(4-6 Workers)*



Life Group News...

Group Leaders

we encourage you to participate in these

Upcoming Dates...

- **Leader Training** – May 8th at 9AM we will be meeting in Room 101. This is a great chance to improve your leading skills and benefit your group.
- **Basic Training** – May 22nd at 12-4PM. If you haven't yet taken the time to complete basic training this is a great opportunity to find out what our Church is about.



Group Leaders

Some Stuff You Should Know...

Summer is rapidly approaching and as most of you know, most groups take a break during the summer months due to family vacations and busy schedules. But that doesn't mean you shouldn't see your group all summer long. Plan some time to play together this summer. Maybe schedule a Bar-B-Q, camping trip, hike, canoe, card night, movie night, bonfire, or whatever your group likes to do.

Also, please make sure you let the office know what your plans are so we have correct information to give to people interested in your group. Thanks for your hard work.



Upcoming Sermon Series...

Don't miss out on two sermon series coming in May. First is Families at their Best. This series is kicked off with our Intergenerational service on May 1st and followed with a two part sermon on what families are meant to be.

Then Starting May 21st and 22nd we will be looking at Christianity Illustrated. Matthew 13 says that **"Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables. Without a parable, He told them nothing."** There's about 40 of them in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, along with another 20 of what might be called mini parables or parabolic sayings. They're designed to get the truth available to everyone. Join us as we look at the many parables of Jesus and what we can learn from them. May 21st – August.





May 2011

Weekend Worship
Saturdays at 6PM
Sundays at 10PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion Intergenerational Service Basic Training Recognition	2	3	4 6:30 PM Mom's Next	5 9-11:30 AM MOPS National Day of Prayer— Diamond Park Noon—2 PM	6 6:30 PM Fifty+ Spring Sing	7 Baptism
8 Mother's Day 9 AM Leadership Training –The Mission of Small Groups "Families Part 1" Baptism	9 6 PM Scrap- booking	10 7 PM Leadership Team Meeting	11	12 6 PM Usher Training	13 Laura's Ladies Garage Sale Activity Center 7:30—4:30 PM	14 Quarterly Mis- sionary Focus - Dave Derby 7:30 PM Plan B
15 "Families Part 2" Quarterly Missionary Focus - Dave Derby 7 PM Dave Derby More Info	16	17 Primary Election Day	18 6:30 PM Mom's Next	19 9-11:30 AM MOPS Meadville MFP	20 Titusville MFP Youth Conference "CONNECT" No Men's Basketball	21
22 "Overcoming Growth Barriers" Noon-4 PM Basic Training	23	24	25 3:30—8 PM Red Cross Blood Drive	26 6:30 PM Fifty Plus Dinner/Concert	27	28 7:30 PM Plan B
29	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31				
EVERY SUNDAY 10AM Worship 12:30PM Deaf Ministry	EVERY MONDAY 7PM DIVORCE CARE	EVERY TUESDAY 9AM QUILTING Noon-1PM LIVING FREE Drug & Alcohol Group	EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:30-8PM ELEVATE Grades 6-12	EVERY THURSDAY Noon-1PM LIVING FREE Drug & Alcohol Group 4 PM MIT	EVERY FRIDAY 9-11 PM Men's Basketball	EVERY SATURDAY 6PM Worship

Community Info:

- Opportunity to join Church Coed Softball League—Games on Sunday afternoons—Please Note: This is a Co-Ed league. Contact Bryan Farrell for more information, 814-431-8279.
- May 5th—National Day of Prayer, Diamond Park, Noon to 2PM
- May 25th—Red Cross Blood Drive, 3:30—8 PM

Acts Church Needs List (if you can fulfill a need, please use the contact phone number):

- * Washing Machine – 282-3337
- * Needs a car –337-1929
- * Needs a car—573-7363
- * 2 Twin Bed Frames & Box Springs 814-337-3287
- * 60 yr. old Christian woman needs a room to rent, call Brenda 382-9051 or Penny 807-0800

Contact Information

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Office Hours
M-F
8AM-3PM



All Church Information

- **Quarterly Mission Focus—May 14th/15th, Dave Derby** Information and Love Offering received that weekend along with Sunday evening talk for more information, May 15th, @ 7 PM
- **Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** will be holding their Third Annual Garage Sale on Friday, May 13 from 8 AM to 3 PM. We are seeking donations of GOOD/USABLE items (No Clothes, please). They may be dropped off at the Activity Center on Thursday, May 12, from 10 AM—2 PM. Call Laura Schmalzried 763-6067 or Judi Rodgers 333-6991 with questions. Proceeds to benefit Children's Rescue Initiative, an Organization that rescues children from slavery in Pakistan.
- **Second Harvest Food Bank/NBCOG Meadville Outreach** to 160 families - Thursday, May 19, 2 PM for volunteer and NBCOG Titusville Outreach to 120 families—Friday, May 20, 2 PM for volunteers. If your family is in need of receiving food, please call the church office to confirm income eligibility and make your reservation. We would love to assist our church families as well as the community families with this opportunity!

Coming in June

PUPPET SHOW & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, June 5th, 4PM

Our Puppet Team is raising funds to go on a mission trip to inner city Washington, D.C. in August! They are taking their puppets and their love for Christ to minister to the kids through a VBS-like program. The team will wow you with their energy & talent, then feed you yummy things the YOU get to give back through financially giving to their trip expenses!

Ministry Opportunities within the Church Family. Please call the office or sign up on your FCC card.

- **Ushering—Training on Thursday, May 12, 6-9 PM.** Dan Shea will give you all the info & guidance you need to serve God in this area!
- **Funeral Dinner—Providing food for or helping to serve the actual dinner.** It is a special time of connection for the grieving family and appreciated so much.
- **Children's Nametag Table—Computer "savvy"?** Enjoy connecting with people? You could arrive 30 minutes before worship? Help us at the Nametag Table to welcome and register our kids!
- **Greeting—Always looking for individuals or families that want to greet and welcome those to our worship services!** A great ministry that helps you connect with others!
- **Coffee Host/Hostess—Making coffee and serving it, java for the Lord!**



MercyHousenews

May 2011 | 13180 Leslie Road, Suite 2 Meadville, PA 16335 Phone # 814-337-6180

Fax # 814-724-7681 Email: cindy@newbeginningschog.com

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Therapist

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Interns

Sherri Crowl & Mike McKeown

Office Manager

Julie Panchura

Highmark Medical Director

Greg Richards, MD

Available Options at Mercy House & The Counseling Centre

- Individual Counseling
- Marriage Counseling
- Counseling for Substance Abuse
- Intensive Outpatient Programs
- Living Free—Drug/Alcohol
Psycho-education Group
meeting on Tues. & Thurs. from
11:45AM-1PM.
- Now accepting most insurances.
Call us at 814-337-6180 to see if
yours is on our list.

Mercy House Day Program

We are accepting new clients for the Mercy House Day Program. This is the program that launched Mercy House nine years ago, and is therefore the most tried, tested, and proven to get results. It meets on Mondays from 9:30AM-1PM and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30AM-12:45PM.

The weekly schedule includes a combination of therapy groups, process groups, education, relationship and spiritual direction groups. Individual counseling is also available. Suitable for individuals desiring to live fuller lives, those in crisis, those struggling with anxiety and depression, those who wish to cope better with stress and achieve mental, emotional, relational, and spiritual healing by understanding the past, exploring the present and embracing the future. Suitable also for family members of those with addictions who are, themselves, in need of support, understanding, and healing as well.

If you are dealing with substance abuse, why not choose to get the most out of your treatment experience by doing a program that humbly boasts in its ability to cover a broad, but yet still personally applicable area of overall recovery and well-being? Weekly schedule includes a combination of drug and alcohol groups, process groups, relationship and spiritual direction groups. The program includes individual counseling but it is also available independent of the program if needed. Suitable for those desiring more intensive treatment, those in crisis, those wishing to heal from emotional, mental, and relational issues related to their addiction, and those desiring more support and a broad spectrum of healing. Groups address abstinence, recovery skills, relapse prevention, stress management, emotional and mental balance, processing core issues, and strategies to rid yourself of the life skill deficits that interfere with recovery.

Interested? Call 814-337-6180 for more information.

Take Care of Your Mental Health

Spring and Summer are busy times for many people. With these seasons come good weather, more daylight, and a schedule full of outdoor activities. During times like this, we often forget to take care of our own mental health. Instead, we use the “distractions” of our warm weather schedules to avoid dealing with our own issues.

If you find yourself having a hard time coping with a busy schedule and your mental well-being has taken a backseat, here are some ways to get back on track:

1. Be realistic about how much you can handle. Rank the activities that you are involved with in order of importance. Drop the ones that aren't absolutely necessary.
2. Stop trying to be “super-human.” Don't expect perfection from yourself or from others. Ask for help when you need it.
3. Take time to collect your thoughts and pray. Personal reflection in the form of prayer can reduce stress.
4. Plan ahead. Being unprepared or having to scramble to do something at the last minute can cause a lot of stress.
5. Have a healthy lifestyle. Eat a balanced diet. Limit your use of caffeine and avoid alcohol. A good way to reduce stress and increase self-esteem is to exercise regularly. Make

sure to get enough sleep so your body can function properly.

6. Share your feelings. Don't keep things bottled up. Talking to a family member or friend can help you get some perspective on what you are feeling.
7. Get a hobby. Find something you enjoy doing and make time in your schedule for it.
8. Be flexible. Be prepared to compromise when working with others. If you show that you are willing to give a little, others may meet you halfway.
9. Take it one day at a time. When you are stressed, even your regular schedule can seem overwhelming. The best way to deal with this is to focus on one task at a time. When you finish one, move on to the next. The feeling of accomplishment that comes from completing something will often encourage you and give you the energy to move forward.
10. Get help when you need it. It is not a weakness to ask for help. Contact a professional and talk with them about how you are feeling.

If you find yourself unable to cope with stress, give us a call. We have many counselors on staff who can help. Call 814-337-6180 and we would be happy to get you scheduled.

Stress management tips taken from www.clarkson.edu

Living Free Now Meeting

Living Free is a 12 week Drug/Alcohol Psycho-education Group. It meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:45AM-1PM. It is a good fit for those who are just entering treatment, those who are reengaging in recovery, or those seeking education and support for sobriety. Content is provided in a warm and caring atmosphere and includes basic early recovery skills, identifying triggers and cravings, learning healthy thinking strategies, 12-step education, and relapse prevention. Call us at 814-337-6180 if you would like more info or to set-up an intake interview.



PREPARE YOUR TEENAGERS FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Making the transition to college (or the world of full-time work) is a major step not only for young people but also for their parents. It's what many people view as the "end" of their major parenting duties. But in fact, your kids need you now more than ever. As high school seniors start to grasp their move to adulthood, many feel compelled to re-engage their parents in meaningful ways—though they rarely admit it.

Parents can use this brief window of opportunity to strengthen their relationship with their teenagers and also to help their teenagers strengthen their relationship with God.

Ideas for doing this include:

- Spend one-on-one time with your soon-to-be-graduate, possibly at a retreat-like setting. Make fun memories, share a meal, and engage in discussions about life beyond high school.
- Embrace the emerging adult lurking inside your teenager. Begin talking to him or her more as an "equal," sharing your own stories of stepping out into the real world.
- Connect your kids with thriving college-age adults. Seek your youth minister's help to provide positive examples and mentors.

At SimplyYouthMinistry.com, author and pastor Chuck Bomar explores ways that young people can connect at college:

College-age kids are about to enter some new struggles. This next stage can be tough and lonely. Getting involved in a campus ministry is key not only for making it through but also for possibly helping young people dodge obstacles and challenges.

Many great Christian campus ministries are active on college campuses. Here are some thoughts on them that are worth exploring:

- They provide a community of friends that can be very healthy. These people can serve as a great source of accountability and connection. Some could become best friends with your kids.
- They offer exposure to people who have completely different church and family backgrounds and who view things entirely differently from your student. Kids are forced to think through why they believe what they believe—possibly for the first time.
- Most of these ministries have a mission on campus. This is great because college students often tend to lose their sense of mission. They'll be focused on themselves, homework, and social activities and can easily lose sight of the fact that people need to know what they know—the gospel. So ministries can really encourage young people to stay strong.
- When God places young people on a college campus, they should embrace the experience with everything they have. Encourage your teenagers to get involved, meet people, and make waves for Christ.

Elevate 

Youth Conference:
May 20-21 For info:
newbeginningschog.com

Wednesdays from
6:30—8 PM

High School Senior Recognition

If you are graduating from high school this summer we would like to recognize your accomplishment. Please email or drop off a copy of your senior picture and let us know what your future plans are by May 29, 2011. We look forward to hearing from you and sharing this with our community.

ENGAGING ONE-ON-ONE RELATIONSHIPS IN A WORLD OF ISOLATION

Don't miss this exciting Saturday training in Western Pennsylvania for youth workers, both paid and volunteer!

How do you reach a generation starving for someone to notice them?



"Jonathan teaches at our National Youth Workers Convention each year. Jonathan's presentation is dynamic and extremely helpful. In fact, that's why we publish his books." - Tic Long, Youth Specialties Events

"Jonathan is an incredible communicator. We've spoken at several conferences together, and he's always a hit! He has what it takes to get tough with this generation. He is funny, committed, challenging, and he speaks with an edge." - Jim Burns, President, HomeWord.com

Jonathan McKee is the author of numerous youth ministry books including the popular new *Connect: Real Relationships in a World of Isolation*, and the award winning book, *Do They Run When They See You Coming?* He speaks and trains at conferences, and events across North America, and provides free resources for youth workers on his website, www.TheSource4YM.com



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN AT THIS YOUTH WORKER TRAINING

- Understand the importance of relational ministry in an increasingly isolated culture.
- Discover how to connect with today's generation of young people.
- Learn how to balance your programming into two key ministry areas reaching the 'six types of kids' that our research has uncovered.
- Obtain resources and ideas to reach the different kids you will encounter in this rapidly changing culture.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WHERE: New Beginnings Church of God
13226 Leslie Road
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WHEN: Saturday, May 21, 2011

TIME: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

COST: \$25 per person (*\$15 in advance*)- LUNCH INCLUDED

PAY/REGISTER BY MAY 10TH FOR JUST \$15 PER PERSON @ NEWBEGINNINGSCHOG.COM

A little Mother's Day Humor

Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's mom like me.

What's the difference between moms and dads?

1. Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.
2. Dads are taller and stronger, but moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friends.
3. Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine..

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Jesus, and Serve Others



TITUSVILLE CAMPUS NEWS

Titusville Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry

The Titusville Mobile Food Pantry will be held on Friday, May 20, 2011. Volunteers are needed. If you can come and help, please e-mail Pastor Cliff at cliff@newbeginningschog.com. Also, if you know anyone who can come and help, please bring them along. Please be at The Rink by 2:00 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!