



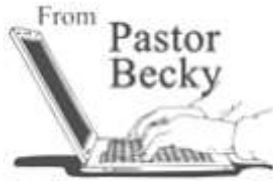
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KNOWING JESUS AS THE
 GOOD SHEPHERD & SHARING
 THE RISEN CHRIST WITH ALL.



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Psalm 51:10-12.

These are the words of David as he repents before the Lord for his sin of adultery, his attempts to cover that fact up, and his guilt for ordering the death of one of his most loyal subjects who was the husband of the wife he had stolen.

There are a couple of things to see. First, David was "a man after God's own heart," yet look at how he had drifted from the Lord. There is a battle raging in our bodies and minds. Satan is heavily present in our culture, and if we are not vigilant in maintaining our relationship with God, we, too, could drift into sin and its consequences.

Once David admitted his sin, he went to the Lord. He sought him with the beautiful prayer of Psalm 51. David threw himself on God's mercy. He deeply regretted what he had done. His sorrow was genuine, and God's forgiveness was not far behind.

Do you find yourself adrift? Read the entire prayer. Then, if you are so led, pray the Psalm as your own prayer for restoration. The Lord is gracious to anyone who will truly repent.

Blessings,

Pastor Becky



PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Our World situation
Gil's Hills Ministries

Others to keep in prayer:

- Family & friends of Brad Allen
- Bob Beard
- Sandy Burdick
- Frank Calcagno
- Hazel Cornell
- David Edwards
- Mary Jane Gerstung
- Don Hall
- Kim Hall
- Donna Hart
- Ruth Holden
- Bob Huddleston
- Katie Kellogg
- Kevin Kranock
- Sandi Meyers
- Helen Middaugh
- Mark Middaugh
- Justin Murphy
- Keith Pierce
- Derwood Say
- Family & friends of Jeremiah Scoville
- JoAnn Viglietta
- Clint Wilder
- Doris Kellogg Wyant



- 8 Marilyn Goodliff
- 17 Veronica Clayson
- 18 JoAnne Hupp
Derek Morris
- 19 Delain Pierce
- 20 Betty Edwards
- 21 Mary Ellen James
- 27 Fran Young
- 28 Jessica Holden
- 29 Marie Willer



- 19 Mike & Sandy LaFever
- 26 Robbie & Rhonda Cornell

Statistics		Needed: \$1,837	
Date	Worship	SS	Offering
6/30	25	3	\$1,543.00
6/30		Gil's Hills	\$ 165.00
7/7	33	5	\$2,020.00
7/14	31		\$2,198.00
7/14		Gil's Hills	\$ 50.00
7/21	32	3	\$1,118.00
7/28	32		\$1,093.00
7/28		Gil's Hills	\$ 266.00
8/4	29		\$3,285.00
		Gil's Hills	50.00
8/11	22		\$1,265.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 50.00
8/18	29		\$ 985.00
8/25	33		

Please keep our prayer list up to date.

If someone should be added or removed from the prayer list, please submit their name in writing.
Thank you!

Jeremiah Scoville, son of Pastor Stan and Holly, passed away on August 16, 2024. A Celebration of Life and Memorial Service will be held August 31, 2024 at the Shepherd's Fellowship in Marion, Ohio.

Brad Allen, son of Marshall and Sandra, passed away on August 22, 2024. Funeral services were held on August 27 at Phaneuf Funeral Home in Manchester, NH.



Sunday Worship Services are streamed live at 11:00 am on our website, www.cubamc.org

Also on our Facebook Page



Videos of Services are posted on our YouTube Channel



Sue Simmons is the UMW's **Cheer Person**. If you know of someone who needs a note of cheer, please call her at **585-968-1135**.

September Helping Hands

Power Point:
Rob Cornell

Pianist:
Holly Scoville

Altar Guild:
Linda Murphy
Sue Huddleston

Notice:

If you are still using the old website domain name: cubaumc.org to access our Cuba Methodist Church website, please use **cubamc.org** instead. Using "cubaumc.org" re-directs you to cubamc.org and at some point the old cubaumc.org domain name will no longer work. Using cubamc.org also takes you to the website faster. Thank you!



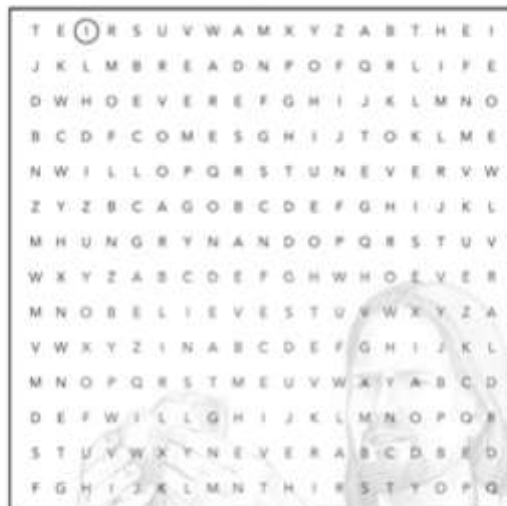
Puzzle!

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV). Put the words in order on the spaces below to complete the Bible verse.

JOHN 6:35

WORD LIST

am and be believes bread comes in whoever hungry go life me me never to never the the of will will thirsty whoever



"I _____

_____"

Answer: I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35, NIV

FREEZER BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES

Sue Simmons



Layer in glass bowl:
7 sliced cucumbers
1 cup sliced onions
2 TBS. canning salt
Add syrup which is heated until sugar dissolves:
1 cup white vinegar
2 cups sugar
1 TBS. celery seed
1 TBS. mustard seed
Let stand 24 hours. Place in containers (cottage cheese containers work well) and freeze.

"And God called the light daytime, and the darkness he called primetime."



We take an offering for Gil's Hills Ministry on the last Sunday of each month.



What is happening "Between the Hills"

(From July Gil's Hills Newsletter)

As I sit and reflect in all that God has been doing around me, I am brought to a stillness and peace that only comes from Him amongst all the chaos of our broken world. Within the past year I have come across a poem that Gil B. Parker had displayed from the early years of the ministry: "Don't Walk in front of me, I may not follow; don't walk behind me, I may not lead; walk beside me and just be my friend." This poem has been such encouragement to me that it is Jesus who is working in my life to share the Good News of Himself to all around me and I just need to be a friend!

Our annual clean-up day was a great success! We are so grateful for everyone that came out to help spruce up the camp to look its best going into summer camp season. We were able complete many projects. One that I would like to share is the update on our pond. Back in April, the pond unexpectedly drained itself for the second time in the past year, leaving us puzzled. Upon closer inspection, it was an answered prayer. Scott shared if the pond was completely full, he would not have been able to pull the plug due to last minute measures to plug the drain two days before last year's summer camp. We are blessed beyond measure by the knowledge and skillset of Dan Benjamin and Chris Lounsberry. They installed an easy to open and close valve on the drainpipe. Thank you so much to everyone for their service!

As we go into our summer camp season, please pray the camper's hearts will be prepared to receive God's word and establish a firm foundation for their faith. Pray they would be encouraged to share what God is doing in their lives. Pray for leadership to effectively communicate God's word and demonstrate His love through actions and attitudes reflecting Jesus. Also please pray for wisdom and grace for leadership — as we too, get it wrong sometimes.

Your sister in Christ,

Sheri DeWitt

Assistant Director, Gil's Hills Ministries

Frequently needed items at Gil's Hills:

Ditaliano Bread	American cheese
Chicken Noodle Soup	Mac n Cheese
Pudding Cups	Ranch Dressing
Canned Peaches	Ketchup
Nacho Cheese Sauce	Hot Dogs
Mini Chocolate Chips	Oreos
Crystal Light Drink Mix	Tator Tots
Chicken Nuggets	Pancake Mix
Little Debbie Snacks	Syrup
Breakfast Sausage	Taco Sauce
Paper Products	Plastic Silverware
Regular Potato Chips	Butter
Mayo (no miracle whip)	Dill Relish
Dill Pickle Chips/Tostitos/ Doritos	

Gil's Hills Amazon Wish List

Please check out our CR Code for a direct link to our Amazon Wish List of items needed ranging from office supplies to summer camp equipment!



Gift Cards to Tops or Giant


**SUNDAY
WORSHIP
SERVICE
11:00 AM**

All are welcome!

2024



Sunday School is at
9:30 am in the Adult
Sunday School room.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 GMW Food Pantry Collection Communion Sunday School 9:30 a	2  Labor Day	3 Prayer Group 10:00 am	4	5	6	7 Kung Fu 6:00 - 8:00 am
8 Sunday School 9:30 am	9 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	10 Prayer Group 10:00 am	11	12	13	14 Kung Fu 6:00 - 8:00 am
15 Sunday School 9:30 am	16 October Newsletter Deadline - Noon Tai Chi 7:00 pm	17 Prayer Group 10:00 am	18	19	20	21 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am
22 Sunday School 9:30 am	23 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	24 Prayer Group 10:00 am	25	26	27	28 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am
29 Sunday School 9:30 am	30 Tai Chi 7:00 pm					

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“TEACH
me good
judgment
for I
BELIEVE
in your
commandments.”

Psalms 119:66