



Middletown Press

May 2010

Coming Events:

- 5/2 –Aid for Friends at 2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall kitchen
- 5/8 —Middletown **Pride Day** at Williamson & Youth **Car Wash** at Rt 352 Sunoco Station
- 5/16 – Pancake brunch 11:45AM
- 5/17 –PrimeTimePlus noon in Martin Chapel *Riddle Village Women's Chorus*
- 5/21-22 – Youth Lock-In
- 5/27 –First Thursday evening Worship service at 7:30 Evening Bible Study at 6:00 PM
- 5/30 – First 9:30 AM Summer Worship service
- 6/13 – Church picnic
- 6/21-25 **Middle School Wild Week** at the Church from 6:30-9:00 PM.
- 7/19-23 –VBS 9AM – noon
- 8/1-8/6 – “Shacc” Youth High Adventure Camp in WVA

Equipping YOU to Serve

The Church celebrates **Pentecost** (so called because it is fifty days after Easter Day) as the day on which the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, gathered in an upper room with Mary, mother of Jesus, "as a mighty, rushing wind", fulfilling Jesus' promise when he "breathed on them", as recorded in John's Gospel (chapter 20).

This event, which marks the beginning of the Church, is recorded in the book of Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles gifts of grace through which they would undertake the evangelical mission of the Church. On the day of Pentecost, the apostles were given the miraculous "gift of tongues" -- so that everyone from every country understood the Christians inspired message of salvation as if they were hearing it in their own languages. Thousands were converted by the preaching of Peter and the other apostles.

For Christians, Pentecost Sunday is a day to celebrate hope, a hope evoked by the knowledge that God through His Holy Spirit is at work among His people. It is a celebration of newness, of recreation, of renewal of purpose, mission, and calling as God's people. It is a celebration of God's ongoing work in the world. Yet, it is also a *recognition that His work is done through His people as He pours out His presence upon them.*

As you discern the work God wants to do through YOU,

consider some of the needs of the ministries at Middletown:

B&P Work Days: We have tasks for skilled and unskilled labor during three scheduled Work days from 8:30-12:30 on May 15, June 19, and July 17. Any help would be appreciated. Individuals able to help can contact Lisa McWaters @ lmcwaters01@msn.com.

Wild Week: This Youth event is June 21-25 and Matt describes "job" openings in his letter on p. 4.

- Registration
- Snack Bar
- Games and Skit helpers
- Group Leaders

Vacation Bible School July 19-23

- Prayer Leader
- Guides
- Bible Story Leader
- Bible Memory Leader
- Music Leader
- Craft Leader
- Recreation Game Leader
- Decorators
- Kitchen Snack Help

Church Picnic on June 13

- Donate Baked Goods
- Cook hotdogs and hamburgers
- Staff bake table and baskets
- Help with children's games
- Set up and Clean up
- Photography

Deacons Doings

If you were to ask most Deacons what they enjoy about their responsibilities, they would begin telling you stories about the visits they have had with shut-ins. The shut-in list is comprised of members who are no longer able to attend worship services regularly. Every Deacon commits to visiting a member of the shut-in list each month. When it is time to distribute Easter flowers and Christmas poinsettias, these visits are more numerous and especially memorable.

Often the visit is brief and simply assures the shut-in that God's people at Middletown care about them and are available if there is a specific need. Many times, however, a visit becomes more than a brief conversation, and a friendship develops and continues for many years. It becomes an exchange of stories from the past, a sharing of news about family members, and may often include a prayer, a song, or a few favorite Bible verses. At the end of a visit, Deacons realize that they have received as much or more than they have given – an unforgettable smile, a thank you, and nearly always a heartfelt, "Please come again."

Legacy Advances

Bids for the work in the Administration Wing have been solicited and we are waiting to review them. The elevator is being manufactured. Interior paint colors, flooring and furnishings are being determined. Thanks to the efforts of several of our own members we expect to have enough money left to be able to freshen up Fellowship Hall, as well.

We are moving forward!!!! Bear with us and pray for the Lord's assistance and blessing as we strive to do his will.

Pastor Nominating Committee

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has been meeting to prepare the Church Information Form (CIF) which gives a picture of who we are, what we believe and what skills, gifts and talents we believe would most compliment and expand the ministry of Middletown Presbyterian Church. This form will be presented at the May session meeting and when approved by Presbytery, sent to the denomination's headquarters. There our

form will be placed in a data base containing information about pastors who are seeking a new call. We will be given a list of pastors whose theology, gifts and ministry interests "match" what Middletown Presbyterian is looking for.

The PNC committee will appreciate your prayers as they study the list of potential pastors, make contact with those they believe might fulfill our pastoral needs and try to discern who God has called to pastor the church.

PrimeTimePlus

You have heard of Christmas in July but now you can experience Christmas in May! You may remember, our Christmas program was postponed because of a huge snow storm in December so this month the **Riddle Village Women's Chorus** will present a program, "Familiar, Fabulous, Fantastic Music from *then and now.*"

The Riddle Village Women's Chorus is directed by Glenna Sprang and Ruth Fisher is the pianist – both are former organists and choir directors at Middletown! We are sure their program will delight our ears and stir our hearts.

Plan on coming May 17 --- the third Monday of each month—at noon to enjoy a time of good eating, conversation and friendship followed by our program. If you plan to come and bring extra friends, do let the office know so we can be prepared.

Bible Studies by Pastor John

Pastor John is leading a Bible study at White Horse Village on the first two Tuesdays in May at 10 A.M. entitled "*Here Comes the Judge*", studies in the book of Judges.

On Sunday mornings, his class is studying the letter of James and on Wednesdays (6:00 PM), they are studying the Book of Acts. This evening class will move to Thursday evening when the summer worship schedule begins May 27.

The Women's Bible study meets on Wednesday Mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 AM and is studying Billy Graham's book on Angels. Each 3rd Wednesday the group gathers at Fair Acres at 1:50 PM to sing along with the residents of building 7. We are truly blessed each month as the residents request their favorite songs.

All are welcome to join any of the classes.

Bulletin Board

Community Outreach – May 8

Mark May 8 (Mother's Day weekend) for two community outreach events.

- **Middletown Pride Day** takes place at Williamson Trade School and MPC runs a table to let the community know of the good things happening at MPC. Please come out for an hour to talk with your friends.
- The Youth will be holding a **car wash** at the Elwyn Sunoco station the same day so stop by and get your car washed on your way to Pride Day!

Handicapped Parking Spots

We have spaces in the circle reserved for people with handicapped parking tags and we need each of those spaces for members and visitors with mobility problems. If you do not have a handicap designation but have limited mobility, please let the office know so we can access our parking needs. Please park in the regular parking area if you don't have mobility problems.

Videos or DVDs of Sunday Service

Have you missed a Sunday service or are you unable to get out to worship? We have a library of DVDs and videos you can borrow. If you are unable to get out, someone will bring the DVD to you. Call the office (610-565-4080) or Linda Fox (610-574-0936) to request them.

DVD 1/31/2010 . . . Where Are You?

We are missing the original DVD of the January 31st service. We will gladly make you a copy of any service but originals should not be taken out of the building. If you have it by mistake, please return it to the church office.

Borrowing Church Property

There are selected tables and chairs that are available to borrow from the church. They must be signed out with Tana in the office, so we can keep track of the church's belongings. Please talk to Tana before removing anything from the church for personal use. Thank-you.

Needed for VBS

Items **needed** for the 2010 VBS program...very large red pots or plants and sand colored bricks.

Sunday Smiles

The first faces folks see when they arrive for worship provide an important first impression. A warm welcome extended as people enter the church is proven to be a very important part of the entire worship experience and often determines whether a visitor will return.

Several people faithfully fill this role on a regular basis, but, like the Marines we are looking for a few more good people! Unlike the Marines there is no basic training to survive. You already have the skills needed – a smile and handshake! Practice saying "Good Morning" to the folks you know and "Welcome" to all the new friends you are meeting for the first time! It's a great way to get to know the newer members and some you recognize but just can't name.

PLEASE consider being a "Sunday Smile" for even one day—we promise to have a seasoned greeter on duty with you, so have no fear—just bring your SMILE!

Buy One, Get One (BOGO)

Thank you for all you've done and please continue to bring food items for City Team and Media Food Bank. The need continues and grows. Here's a tip - When you buy toiletries, get a couple extra or those bogo items. Domestic Abuse in Media needs those things for the women and children who run from horrible situations and have nothing. Put them on the right of the Narthex and we'll get them there. Thank you all.

Sign Up for One Joyful Choir

This event was so successful in 2008 that the combined voices of many Presbyterian churches will be lifted up in Concert on November 13 at the Kimmel Center. Sign up for the One Joyful Choir by **May 15**. Registration forms are in church office or see Ray Fox.

Wild Week 2010

June 21-25

Dear Church Family,

I am excited to be able to tell you about an exciting youth event that is planned for this summer. It is called Wild Week, and it is VBS on steroids, designed for both middle school and high school students.

The purpose of Wild Week is primarily evangelistic in nature. The goal is simply to get kids to come to the program who might not otherwise set foot in our church or any other. The ultimate goal of this youth group is to show Jesus to as many kids as possible, and an event like Wild Week is a great way to do that. Through unique games and competitions, ongoing crazy skits, and Christian rock music, the gospel will be presented on different levels throughout each night. While we may not know the results of such an event in the lives of each individual teen, our purpose remains the same: we will provide a place for kids to see that Christians really do know how to have fun and that there is a God who desires a relationship with them.

Each night from 6:30-9:00 pm, there will be games and competitions, crazy skits and music leading up to the main message. The messages will start off on Monday with the fall of humanity into sin, highlighting our need for someone to pull us out of that sin. Tuesday and Wednesday will be spent introducing Jesus, highlighting his life and teaching. On Thursday night the crucifixion and resurrection will be presented. Following this message, we will invite kids to make a decision for Christ. There will be several groups of adults ready to talk to the kids who have come forward. The program will conclude on Friday evening.

What We Need

Worship and teaching are covered, but we do need volunteers for the following:

Group leaders

Group leaders will help out on one of the four teams. They will play the games with the kids, and lead them around to their various activities of the night. The idea here is to put yourself in the middle of a group of kids and be a

positive influence. The point is not to be an “overseer” but a friend who they can trust and feel comfortable hanging out with. Rules will be given and they will know that you are in charge, but for the most part, just blend in and have fun. Start conversations, offer encouragement, etc. This is a very tiring, but very rewarding undertaking.

Registration Table

Those on the registration table will be among the first that the kids will meet. This is a great place to meet parents as well and let them know what will be going on. Get the kids signed in (get addresses, phone numbers, e-mail) and assign them to a team and give them their t-shirts. Registration will also keep track throughout the week of how many friends teens have brought with them. This will also be the first-aid station for the week. Safety is our number one priority for all of outdoor games, but cuts and bruises will happen, so we will be prepared to deal with that. Registration table will open at 6:15 each night.

Snack Bar

Just like it sounds: you will operate the snack bar. This is another great way to interact with kids and parents.

Games

The Games team will assist Matt in running the games. There will be two outdoor games going on simultaneously each night, with two teams competing in each game. There will also be games with all four teams each night. Our job is to explain the games and referee. Each team will receive a certain number of points based on the outcome of each game.

Skits

The point here is just to be crazy. We will need volunteers who like making fools of themselves to play the characters ☺ Historically at Wild Week, the skit characters are the most popular people throughout the week! Each night there will be a new skit involving our super hero, Captain Awesome and his arch nemesis, General Leenot Awesome. Captain Awesome’s job is to save Wild Week from the evil clutches of General Leenot Awesome and his group of minions.

Together with his sidekick Awesomely Average Orson, they will thwart the whacky

ways of the enemy and have an awesome time along the way.

I am so excited about this amazing opportunity and I pray that you are too! Please consider helping out with Wild Week. We can't do this without you! Even if you can only give a night or two of your time, we will gladly accept any help you are able to give. If you cannot volunteer your time but would like to help us out with the cost of this event, please contact me by phone or e-mail: 484-995-8457; mattmiazga@comcast.net. Thanks so much!

In Christ,
Matt Miazga

Youth Events

Upcoming events and trips

5/21-22 – Youth Lock-In

6/21-25 **Middle School Wild Week** at the Church from 6:30-9:00 PM.

8/1-8/6 – “**Shacc**” (Seneca High Adventure Christian Camp) in WV. Youth entering 8th grade and up. Cost –about \$450/person.

8/5/2011-8/14/2011 – **South Dakota Mission Trip**.

Mark your Calendars

Vacation Bible School - July 19 thru 23
Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Bring your entire family to ancient Egypt! You'll travel back into Bible times-without setting foot outside our community. Each day, your children can become part of history as they see, hear, touch, and even tastes what it was like to live in Pharaoh's empire! These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate.

We will have a great time with lively songs, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks—all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children.

We need a Prayer Leader, Guides, Bible Story Leader, Bible Memory Leader, Music Leader, Craft Leader, Recreation Game Leader, Decorators, and Kitchen Snack Help etc. We need extra help as we will be meeting in the daytime. If you could help part of the time we

would appreciate it. If you would like to help, please contact me at 610-565-8317 or e-mail at mpckids@aol.com.

We will need snacks such as fruit rollups, pretzels and cupcakes and juice.

Attention Ladies

Knit Night

Join us for **Knit Night** (2nd and 4th Wednesdays) or just ask for needles, yarn and instructions--we'll gladly help YOU help OTHERS.

We are currently "renting" an area on the 2nd floor of the CE Building in the Purple Room and can get you all stocked up any Sunday morning. Need transportation? Give the office a call.

Call Linda Fox at (610) 574-0936 or Janet Gemsheim at (610) 891-1827 to request a prayer shawl or for more information.

Women of Faith

Spring is here and, believe it or not, Fall is just around the corner. So is Women of Faith!

Ladies, this is so special, loud, exciting, uplifting, and spirit filled, that you don't want to miss it. We take the bus so you don't even have to drive. There are about 5 tickets left at \$89. It is September 10 and 11— Friday during the day and evening, Saturday all day. Share a ticket with someone if you can't do it all. Believe me when I tell you that you'll want to do it all!

Contact Janet Gemsheim (610) 891-1827.

Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Ladies, breast cancer has touched all of us in some way. Women aren't getting screened because they have no insurance. Let's help change that. The Susan G. Komen Foundation provides grants to hospitals to fund screening and treatment for breast cancer.

Come for a wine and cheese party at Janet Gemsheim's, Saturday May 15 from 4-6:00 PM. to support this great cause. Bring a bottle of wine to share and \$10 donation and we'll celebrate each other and share appetizers and sweets (always right up my alley). Let me know if you can come, or just come. (610) 891-1827.

The Adventures of Michael Washington *Continues*

My eyes were burning as well as itching, my nose was running and I had forgotten to grab a clean handkerchief before I left home, but, ironically, I love spring....I really do! One of the great things about living in this part of the country is the change of seasons. In the fall, we see the leaves gradually take on new colors before falling; in the winter, the special treat of blankets of snow covering the landscape, highlighting the beauty of the holly and evergreen trees; and, just when we think we can't stand another one of those bleak, cold days, the trees begin to bud, bulbs planted in the fall produce beautiful plants popping through the soil and the grass grows greener every day....and those who suffer from allergies sneeze, itch and buy an extra box of tissues!

As I do my work in my office in the bell tower, I have the perfect vantage point, looking out over Laubach Hill into the valley and beyond, from which to observe the beauty of all these phenomena. They serve as reminders to me because as the seasons change, special events and opportunities emerge in our life together which, more often than not, give rise to excitement and expectation that God will continue to work in our midst and bring into our lives the kind of surprises that only God can initiate.

One of the rites of spring that is always an occasion for surprises is our annual Children's Day observance. At Wilman Valley, we have expanded on the tradition by celebrating Children's Day during the Sunday School hour and Youth Sunday during the worship service. It's always interesting to see how various people react to this. Everyone loves seeing the little children up front because it's like watching reruns of the old Art Linkletter show. Little kids say and do the most surprising things. Actually, teenagers do the same, but some people have less patience with them. So, at Wilman Valley, we have some people who show up for the Sunday School hour to enjoy the little ones, but go out for brunch together or visit another church so they can avoid the experience of our teenagers leading us in worship....of course, when their own children or grandchildren are teenagers, they stay! In so doing, they make some telling

statements about our life together. Kids are fine, as long as they sing our music and do things our way (and, at Wilman Valley, they cheerfully do that), but don't expect us to put up with their music or experience any of their thoughts about worship.

Most of us, however, look forward to this special day. For Sunday School teachers, it is an opportunity to celebrate how much their students have learned and grown and for youth leaders and the older kids' teachers, it is an opportunity to teach kids about worship, to give them opportunities to use and develop their gifts, and to affirm them as being an integral part of the church family.

Everyone arrives a little early on Children's Day and this year was no exception. The children, a little more dressed up than usual, went directly to their classrooms while their parents and grandparents went to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a second cup of coffee and get a good seat. The middle and high school students had completed their preparation late the night before, so they joined the adults in Fellowship Hall....they, too, were a little more carefully attired than usual.

Surprisingly, at 9:45, everyone was present and accounted for, and the children began to march in and take their seats, a department at a time, with many waving to family members and special friends, some deadly serious and others smiling and giggling, with the occasional couple of boys elbowing and shoving each other to create their own space. What followed was both entertaining and inspirational. The Primary Department sang a rap song that included every book of the bible....when those kids are fifty years old, they'll still be remembering the books of the bible by the rhythms of that rap! The Toddlers sang a cute little song while two of them wandered off the stage and into the crowd, one sat on a teacher's lap and clapped and another stood there with a straight face through the whole thing, refusing to sing, clap or smile. He got all the laughs! The kindergarten kids not only sang a song, but did sign language at the same time....the high school kids joined them at their seats in the sign language, still remembering from years before when they were in kindergarten. Then they recited a series of verses that they had memorized through the year.

Finally, the Junior Department, the oldest kids, performed a little play about the importance of missionaries and concluded by sharing about their special relationship with Jim and Eva Hauptmann, missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators, with whom they had been sharing letters and videos throughout the year.

As this concluded, some cowboy music began to play over the sound system and a hidden voice told the crowd to picture the Wilman Valley Elementary School cafeteria on Friday afternoon as four fifth graders gathered for lunch and conversation. Each of the characters was introduced, played by various members of the church staff including yours truly. We then proceeded to do a little skit designed to advertise the upcoming Vacation Bible School which had a western theme. I, of course, played the cynical, rebellious kid, but by the time we finished, I couldn't wait to register for VBS. We sang a little song and walked off to a thundering round of applause! The adults gave all of the children a final cheer, as one of the teachers closed the hour in prayer and most of us left Fellowship Hall and went over to the sanctuary to prepare for worship.

Many were surprised as they entered the sanctuary. The teenagers were already there, silently preparing for worship, serving as ushers and greeters while Dean Banks played a beautiful prelude on the organ accompanied by Kristina Townes on the violin. That got everyone's attention and many were grateful that they hadn't skipped worship and gone out to brunch. What followed was a carefully planned worship service that was a wonderful testimony to the good leadership of our youth program and an eye-opener to all who worshipped with us. Using a blend of contemporary and traditional music, creative liturgy, traditional creeds, and combining ancient prayers with spontaneous intercessory prayer, the kids led us in a worship experience that was substantive as well as deeply moving.....and they preceded the Call To Worship with an announcement that requested worshipers not to applaud them, but to reserve their praise for the Lord!

Three graduating seniors were asked to preach on Ephesians 3:16-20: "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so

that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all God's people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

As these three seniors, who had grown up in our church, spoke about what they had learned about the truth of this text through the ministries of the church, their church family began to sit up a little straighter, to have a deep sense of gratitude and to commit themselves to a new resolve to use all of their gifts to not only encourage their children, but to challenge each other to love and serve Christ with all the grace he gives us. Everyone was expecting the kids to conclude the service with a snappy, joyful contemporary chorus, but they surprised us with *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, the organ accompanied by the musical instruments of many of the kids. It was like a mini-orchestra and inspired everyone to sing with full voice and heart. Finally, the What's Up Choir sang the benediction, a cappella, enabling us to finish our worship as quietly, joyfully and reflectively as we had begun. It was a time that the Wilman Valley faithful will never forget. "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (I Thessalonians 5:16)

(to be continued)

*Yours in Christ,
John*

Scriptures and Sermons

May 2 - *A Surprising Witness*, Acts 11:1-18

May 9 - *A Strategic Witness*, Acts 16:9-15

May 16 - *A Painful Witness*, Acts 16:16-34

May 23 - Pentecost Sunday, Romans 8:12-17

The Witness of the Holy Spirit,

May 27 & May 30 Trinity Sunday

(Memorial Day Weekend) *The Mysterious Trinity*

Joys and Concerns



Leslie, sister of Linda Fox, as she recovers after removal of brain tumor.

Cindy as she undergoes chemo and recovers from the effects of surgery.

Paul Bunn continuing to recuperate after receiving a new kidney in February

Barbara Probst with the return of leukemia acute

blast.

Bob and Emily Hammers having health problems.

Carl Abrams recovering from a stroke.

Judy Belk, suffering from MS and three lumbar and thoracic discs that are pressing against her lungs; they are inoperable.

Curt and Mary, good friends of Mike and Maryann Csanady: Their 23 year old son committed suicide.

Marion and Bill, friends of Janet. Please pray for their health and that they will be sustained through rough economic times.

The Sharpless Family, neighbors of Linda Lomas, upon the sudden death of Dave (40 years old); husband of **Chrissie** and father of three girls.

Mary Rivera, friend of Lisa Dutka. Mary was in the hospital in October, in a coma. She is home and doing well, but is left with permanent double vision and equilibrium issues.

Bill and April Reeser

- For God's direction in all we do.
- For God's will to be done regarding the political/ governmental turmoil in Thailand.
- God's continued help to us in learning the Thai language.
- That more musicians will step up and be a part of the worship team at ANCF Church.
- Praise for the response at the Children's Carnival on April 10 and continued outreach for Christ to all the children in the area.

Summer Schedule

Beginning with Memorial Day weekend the Worship schedule will change.

- Thursdays –contemporary-style service in Martin Chapel at 7:30 PM. Bible Study precedes the service at 6:00PM.
- Sundays—in the sanctuary at 9:30 AM followed by punch on the lawn.

101%

From a strictly mathematical viewpoint:

- What Equals 100%?
- What does it mean to give MORE than 100%?
- Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%?

We have all been in situations where someone wants you to GIVE OVER 100%...

- How about ACHIEVING 101%?
- What equals 100% in life?

Here's a mathematical formula that might help answer these questions:

If:
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is represented as:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
23 24 25 26

Then:

H-A-R-D-W-O- R- K
 $8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98\%$

And:

K-N-O-W-L-E- D-G-E
 $11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+ 5 = 96\%$

But:

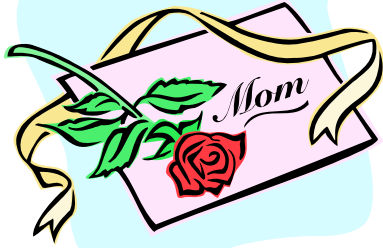
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 $1+20+20+9+20+ 21+4+5 = 100\%$

THEN, look how far the love of God will take you:

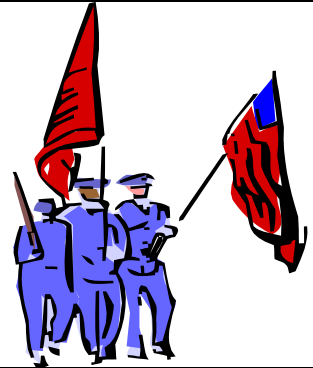
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 $12+15+22+5+15+ 6+7+15+4 = 101\%$

Therefore, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that:

While Hard Work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there, it's the Love of God that will put you over the top!



MAY 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:30 PM Mayer Small Group
2 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Coffee Break & Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group 2:00 PM Aid for Friend's Cook-in	3	4 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study at White Horse Village 7:00 PM C & C Team	5 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Teens	6 7:00 PM Choir Practice	7 7:30 PM Seeking 2 Serve Small Group 7:30 PM Standish Small Group	8 YOUTH CAR WASH at the Elwyn Sunoco Gas Station PRIDE DAY at Williamson School
9 MOTHER'S DAY Deacon's Collection 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Coffee Break & Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM NO Youth Group	10 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	11 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study at White Horse Village 7:30 PM Children's Ministry Team 7:30 PM Youth Ministry Team	12 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Teens 7:30 PM Knitting Night at MPC	13 1:00 PM I & S Team 7:00 PM Choir Practice	14	15 6:00 PM Youth - set up for Pancake Brunch 7:30 PM Mayer Small Group
16 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Pancake Breakfast following the Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group	17 12:00 PM Prime Time Plus - Everyone is welcome to attend	18 7:30 PM Session Meeting	19 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study sings at Fair Acres 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Teens	20 7:00 PM Choir Practice	21 YOUTH LOCK IN 7:30 PM Seeking 2 Serve Small Group 7:30 PM Standish Small Group	22 YOUTH LOCK IN
23 HEALING SERVICE SUNDAY 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Coffee Break & Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship Service	24 7:15 PM Lydia Circle	25 7:00 PM Fruit of The Spirit	26 9:30 AM NEWSLETTER COLLATING 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Teens 7:30 PM Knitting Night at MPC	27 7:30 PM Summer Worship Service Begins	28	29
30 9:30 AM Worship Service begins at 9:30 AM	31 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY Office closed					

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Sundays at Middletown

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

12:00 PM Youth Group