



TOWER TALK

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Mission Statement

We are a family of faith, bound by God's love, following our Lord Jesus Christ as we worship and grow together. Called to join God in God's saving mission to the world and relying upon God's empowering Spirit, we go forth to serve and build the Beloved Community in Jesus' name.

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I— I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." (Robert Frost)

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."



Sharon & I love paths, we have paths through gardens, paths to the shed, paths beside the driveway and paths to nowhere. When I was a kid I shoveled meandering and convoluted paths through the snow from the front door to the driveway just for fun.

This spring our neighbors did a major make-over of their yard that included replacing the driveway which abuts our side walkway. Because our house sits close to that side of our lot the contractor removed our old cracked and crooked cement walk and prepared our path for paving stones. Being a frugal Yankee with some experience I decided to pave the path myself.



The key to paving a path is proper preparation. Shayne and his crew brought in coarse stone dust and compacted a solid flat base for me. They made a clean and straight cut on the new asphalt driveway forming an edge for our path. I then choose the two hottest days in July to lay the pavers.

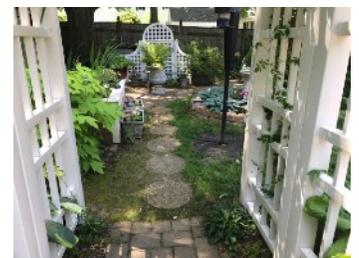
The Bible talks a lot about paths. Paths that lead to life and blessings and paths that lead to death and destruction (Matthew 7:13-14). There are paths in God's Word that lead to truth and salvation (Psalm 25:4-5) and paths

that lead to evil and bloodshed (Proverbs 1:15-16).

How do we find the right path in life, in family, in work? How do we know what God has planned for our lives and how to we find and follow that path?

Proper preparation is the key, reading and studying the Bible prayerfully is essential. Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will enlighten God's Word to us and lead us onto the path of truth. It also helps to have a trusted Christian friend you can talk with about your faith journey. When you are in church listen for God's voice as He speaks in the songs, in the prayer, in the Scripture and in the message. When you have questions spend time in prayer, seek out a mature believer, a leader in the church or the pastor and let them help you walk the path of righteousness.

Psalm 23:1-3 "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake."



DIACONATE NEWS

Sunday October 14
Fill a Pew Sunday

As we move through the summer and into the fall we will be emphasizing our God given role of Ambassadors for Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:20 "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."

We encourage everyone to invite a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker to church each week with the goal of filling a pew by October 14 when we will celebrate Harvest Homecoming Sunday with a special service and meet and greet following.

NEXT WEEK AT WSBC

Sunday, July 15

10 a.m.: Worship

11:15 a.m.: Fellowship & Coffee

11:30 am: Membership and Baptism Class

Wednesday, July 17

Search Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 18

7 p.m.: "Live Out Loud" Youth Group

Sunday, July 22

10 a.m.: Worship

11:15 a.m.: Coffee & Fellowship

YOUTHWORKS

The children's summer program Monday-Thursday 12-2:50 p.m. from June 26-August 2.

Call Chelsea at 1-484-522-7328 or email lynn@youthworks.com for more information

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Drivers needed: for pickups. Valid MA Class



D license required

Receivers: to help unload, sort & put away deliveries

Lunch & Dinner Volunteers:

to prepare and serve meals -

M-F 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

M-F 1:30PM - 4:00 PM

Week-ends: 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Also: Weekday kitchen help (age 13 or older)

Administrative Volunteers

98 Willow St Lynn MA

Contact Joanne: (781) 595-3224

CHURCH FAMILY

A note from Ollie Collins...

To My Church Family and Friends, I pray that my update meets you all in good health. I returned home safely and Joy deployed safely also. She has settled in (if there is any such thing where she is). But recruit trainings are moving along. She wrote back to say that she is fine and to let you all know that she's doing fine. She also said that we all will be happy to hear that she has 4 hours of Church each Sunday.

Beginning this week and in the weeks ahead, Joy will need our joint prayers and words of encouragement. She asked for your prayers. please remember to pray for her. Also, If you can find the time, please, please drop her a card in the mail to say that you are praying for her. Here is her address

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P.O. BOX 16445
PARRIS ISLAND, SC 29905-6445

Beautiful Beginnings School

Kindergarten and Six Grade Graduation and Closing exercises will be held on July 15th. Pictures from the event will be sent to you. Also, we are planning a teachers' retreat from July 20-22nd to study the use of the "Backward Design" approach to lesson planning and instruction. 21 teachers will benefit from the training. Amongst other objectives, we hope to leave there with developed lessons and activities for students.

Finally, we are trusting God to raise \$8,000 to complete the roofing of our building. Enrollment continues to be on the increase and space is a constant challenge. Please pray with us.

Best regards
Ollie Collins

THANK YOU

The Board of Trustees and the Diaconate wish to thank Paula Cole for her years of service to the congregation and the community as WSBC Church Secretary.

On behalf of all the members and friends of WSBC we wish you a joyful retirement and God's richest blessings.

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