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PRAISE! THE POSTURE OF OUR HEARTS

Have you ever considered a fish's natural environment? Water, of course! Fish don't thrive or even survive very long outside of the beautiful environment that God has provided for them. In the kingdom of God, our natural environment is an atmosphere of **praise**. That's where we thrive.

In Revelation 4:1 (ESV), the apostle John saw an open door in heaven and was invited to "come up" and see the atmosphere of heaven. This invitation was given at a time when John, in his old age, had been rejected for his testimony of Jesus Christ and banished to the isle of Patmos. His surroundings offered him no hope, and his remaining friends were far away. The church was being persecuted everywhere.

At the same time, John was given another view, another reality—the spiritual, the heavenly, the eternal—where praise is being given 24 hours a day! It is centered on the throne room of the universe, and God is sitting on the throne! He reigns! This is the foundation of praise! I Timothy 1:17 (KJV) says, "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen."

**PRAISE is
the leading
engine of prayer,
not the caboose
after answers**

Psalms 103:1 (TPT)

With my whole heart, with my whole life, and with my innermost being, I bow in wonder and love before you, the holy God!

Psalms 145:1,2 (TPT)

My heart explodes with praise to you! Now and forever my heart bows in worship to you, my king and my God! Every day I will lift up my praise to your name with praises that will last throughout eternity.

In these verses, praise is a life-style, a posture of the heart; not something just reserved for a "worship" song or two on a Sunday morning.

1 Peter 2:9 says that as born-again believers, we are "a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." The words "show forth" mean "to tell out," to make known by praising or proclaiming; to celebrate. How rich our lives become as we live surrounded by God's love and faithfulness with his praise in our hearts and on our lips! An old catechism

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"... I have written to you briefly, *encouraging* you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it." 1 Peter 5:12 (NIV)

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text states, “the chief end (or job) of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever!”

1 Peter 4:11 (KJV) tells us, “If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

How would things be different in your life if you began to think of glorifying God as the core purpose of everything? How would you do things differently if you were doing it for the praise of God’s glory? Reminds me of an old Jesus Revolution era song, “Kicking the Hogs and Praising the Lord” — “I learned how I can do anything and still be praising the Lord!” THINK – making the bed, cleaning the floors, bathing the kids, going to work, driving in traffic. There’s only one life-sized compartment of praising the Lord! Party on!

Praise prepares us for problems. It is not the caboose at the end of the train once we have answered prayers. It is the engine at the front of the train that moves things forward. Psalms 50:23 (NIV84), “He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me, and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God.”

We can see this in 2 Chronicles 20. Jehoshaphat was informed that a coalition of enemy armies was advancing toward the palace in such numbers that there was no possibility of surviving the attack. His immediate response was a prayer of praise—verse 6 (NIV84): “... O Lord, God of our fathers, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand and no one can withstand you.” Those words alone bring

comfort and peace to the troubled soul and cause faith to rise up. We don’t focus on the problem or ourselves. That’s not where our help comes from. Psalms 121:2 (ESV) says, “My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

2 Chronicles 20 continues where God responded through Jahaziel by telling the king (:15, KJV) “Be not be afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God’s.” The next morning he sent out singers before the army with a one line chorus (:21)—“Praise [*yadah* - raised out hands] the Lord, for his mercy endureth forever.” Their praise released God to act before they even reached the battlefield. Verse 22 says, “And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah and they were smitten!”

Psalms 34:1-2 (KJV) says, “I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.” Our mouth is our address in the spiritual realm. Genuine praise attracts God’s promises, purposes, provision and productivity. Look at Psalms 67:5,6 (KJV), “Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God shall bless us.”

One last thought. The record of Paul and Silas in Acts 16 tells us that they were in prison, in stocks, yet were singing and praising God at midnight. Then there was a great earthquake so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. Immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s bands were loosed. One author wrote, “To bind the strong man we exalt the stronger man!” Praise God! ... “I hear the chains falling!”

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Patti Miller and her husband, Ivan, have been functioning ministers for over forty years and serve on CFFM’s pastoral care team. They have three grown children and live in Piqua, Ohio.

CHRISTIAN

When we accept Jesus as Lord, we receive his Spirit within us. Having Christ in us makes us Christians and children of God our Father. As we explore the Bible’s promises and walk by the Spirit’s direction, the character of Christ within begins to transform us from the inside out, revealing Jesus to the world through our lives.



FAMILY

The Bible describes the followers of Jesus as God’s sons and daughters. We are born again into an eternal family of the Father’s love. He has uniquely gifted each of his children and called us to stand together in compassion, encouragement, and forgiveness. The spirit-inspired kindness that we share in our faith communities works to heal relationships and restore families.

FELLOWSHIP

Christian fellowship is relationship. It is an intimate partnership of spiritual connection, association, and involvement. God calls us to a personal relationship with himself, with Jesus Christ, and with fellow believers so that our joy may be full (1 John 1:3-4). Our faith community is devoted to encouraging and cultivating these healing partnerships for everyone involved.

CALENDAR

www.cffm.org

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As Announced	TEEN FELLOWSHIP (12-18 yrs. old) Hosts: Casey & Katrina MacPherson If interested, contact Casey at youth@cffm.org	CFFM Tipp City, OH
As Announced	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Hosts: Jeff Shroyer & Mark Harbert	CFFM Tipp City, OH
5/4	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 7PM @CFFM / Hosts: Pastors Casey & Katrina MacPherson Also in Downtown Tipp City & Most USA Communities	USA
Begins 5/1	THE MESSAGE: A DAILY DOSE OF GOD'S WORD Daily Email Subscription / Editor: Wayne Clapp	Worldwide
5/21	PUBLIC ORDINATION OF DEBRA PILOT New Jerusalem Christian Church Host Pastor Tom & Sibyl Clark / J & T Shroyer / K & S Guigou	Bay City, MI
5/26-29	JOYFEST! / Connect~Refresh~Ignite Memorial Weekend Fellowship at Camp Allen Hosted by Robert & Sheila Hitchcock Among Speakers: Kevin & Sara Guigou	Navasota, Texas
5/28	PENTECOST SUNDAY Recognizing the coming of the gift of the Holy Spirit	Worldwide
6/9-11	CFFM Conference: It's Time to ENGAGE ~ <i>Let His Voice Be Heard!</i> Speakers Keith & Heather Ferrante & Margriet Leach	CFFM Tipp City, OH
7/25-30	YES CAMP 2023 / Youth Excelling Spiritually! Theme: Joy! Camp Director: Tonia Shroyer	CFFM Tipp City, OH

What's New in Messengers for Christ ?



THE Messenger

a daily dose of God's Word from Wayne Clapp & CFFM

A New Look for Messengers for Christ Starting May 1st!

One aspect of the *Messengers for Christ* that we've all enjoyed has been encouraging daily emails. As of May 1st, we're streamlining the whole MFC experience into **DAILY EMAILS** called **The Messenger: A Daily Dose of God's Word from Wayne Clapp and CFFM**. It'll take the place of all other aspects and commitments that have been a part of the 100-day adventures.

Anyone can opt in or out whenever they prefer. Back issues of **The Messenger** email studies will be available at www.cffm.org. May's emails will begin with a biblical look at the Apostle Paul's transition from preaching in synagogues to practicing ministry out of the school of Tyrannus (Acts 19). The emails will also include word study keys and new things I'm learning, along with updated insights on classic teachings I've done. I trust that you'll sign up to enjoy a daily dose of God's Word from our hearts!

Any suggestions on specific topics or themes will be gladly received. I'd even consider taking questions, even though I may not be able to competently handle them all. Inspiring days are ahead for us in the Scriptures and in the Spirit!

~Wayne Clapp, CFFM Staff Minister, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

To begin receiving daily emails on May 1st called **The Messenger: A Daily Dose of God's Word from Wayne Clapp and CFFM**, send a request to wgccff2@aol.com from the email address to which you would like them sent.



Praise Answers Prayer



Donna O'Neal
Columbia, Missouri

When my daughter, Mandolin, was young, she played on an intramural soccer team that was participating in "The Show-Me State Games." At the end of their championship game the score was tied. Mandolin was one of three chosen for the "shoot out." She was first, kicked the ball into the goal, and captured their victory! We were screaming, jumping, hands in the air, yelling, and dancing around. We were going crazy, possibly leaping and praising as much as the lame man praised God for his healing in Acts 3.

Is anything wrong with our expressive enthusiasm for sports? No! As long as praise for our heavenly Father is more

than that of a worldly event. Hmm...how is it we can physically manifest praise at a sports (or other) event so naturally, and not be nearly so natural or colorful in praise before our Creator? If **everything** has a spiritual aspect and everything in life either comes from God or not, then praise has to be in our thoughts always, in our hearts, to overflow naturally in the physical, thus pleasing our heavenly Father!

Our minds and thoughts can get infected by "the prince of the power of the air" (Ephesians 2). Words are so powerful! If we over-contemplate worldly words, they become a part of our thoughts, our hearts, and too soon we are manifesting that in our spoken words. Our hearts begin to harden to what God himself actually says. In Jeremiah 17:5 God says, "...Cursed be the man that trusts in man..." Praise God for repentance! I believe praising God holds answers to prayer! Jeremiah 17:14 says, "Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for You are the one I praise."

Praise reflects our attitude of heart. Proverbs 4:23 says, "Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life." Proverbs 27:19 says, "as in water face reflects face, so a man's heart reveals the man." So if our hearts reveal us, and praise is paramount to seeing God's word come to pass, then maybe it looks like this—we fill our lives with overflowing praise for Abba Father, and it reflects in our hearts. We are thankful that God will take care of us in **all** situations. Therefore we worship God with extravagant respect, honor and devotion! We sing, speak and shout our praises to God, pleased and relieved, knowing that our Heavenly Father brings **all** the good in our lives. We overflow and praise continuous-

ly for our Father's love for us!

In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Paul writes, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in **all** circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." It is a commandment to give thanks always and to praise God! It is written throughout God's word. Jesus, our example, our Savior, our King, praised God and looked to God for **everything** (and surely still does). Psalm 95:2 says, "Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving [pleased and relieved]; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise."

In a short (worth the read) blog called "The Praise Cure" (Kenneth Copeland Ministries) a missionary, Rosa Smith, had been diagnosed with small pox with no cure. She asked God in faith what she should do. God answered Rosa with **"Praise me. Praise me for my faithfulness to my word."** The doctors could not find an answer for her smallpox. "But God did. Praise was the cure." God did not tell Rosa to pray harder, gather more people to pray, or have more faith, He simply told her to praise him for his faithfulness to his word!

Another example, Jahaziel, said by revelation in II Chronicles 20:15 (NLT), "Do not be afraid! Don't be discouraged... for the battle is not yours, but God's." Singers and musicians were placed in front of the army. As they marched to battle the singers began to sing praises, and **as they began to praise**, God caused the enemies to turn on each other. King Jehoshaphat's army reached the battleground and the fight was over! God had already fought their battle, and all of the armies then realized it was God who fought for Judah and feared them. Our Heavenly Father fights our battles while we do as he pleases and **PRAISE!**

So beautifully simple! God bears the burden of our deliverance, as we simply praise, because our Father is always faithful to His Word! In all things, let's give God the glory. We worship with a relieved heart that our heavenly Father, our protector, our provider, our healer, is working for us. Our focus is to continuously praise him for his faithfulness to his word!



Donna O'Neal lives in Columbia, MO with her husband of nearly eighteen years, Dan. She is a retired music teacher and still loves playing music every chance she gets. Dan is a retired behavioral specialist, formerly working with kids and adults with intellectual disabilities. They spend a lot of time loving their grandchildren, **Averi (10)**, and **Arlo (6)**. Both enjoy being outdoors and spending time with area believers.

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Let His Voice Be Heard



FRIDAY, JUNE 9—SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, June 9	6:30 PM	Doors Open
	7 PM	Session Begins
SATURDAY, June 10	9:30 AM	Doors Open
	10 AM	Session Begins
	12-2 PM	Lunch on your own
	2 PM	Session Begins
SUNDAY, June 11	9:30 AM	Doors Open
	10 AM	Prayer and Praise

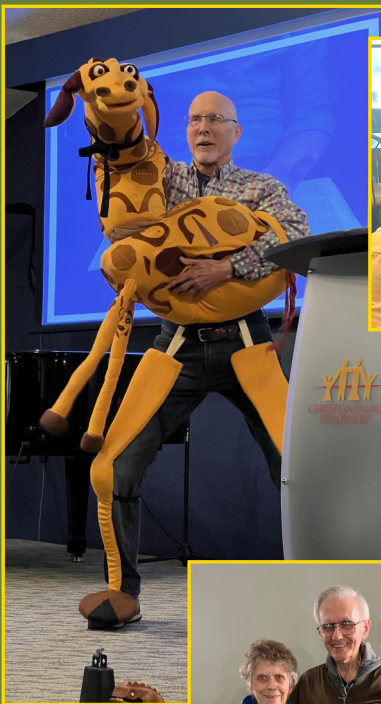
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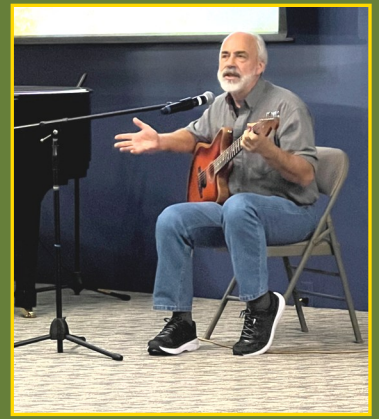
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TUESDAY, JULY 25—SUNDAY, July 30, 2023

WHO: **12 thru 25 years old**

WHERE: **Christian Family Fellowship
1575 W. State Route 571, Tipp City, Ohio 45371**

COST: **\$295 per attendee**



- ◆ A “what to bring” list & other information will be sent to you
- ◆ Camp Arrival: Tuesday, July 25, 3:00—6:00 PM; dinner provided for campers
- ◆ Camp Ends: Sunday, July 30 after Sunday Morning Fellowship
- ◆ Airport pick-up available at Dayton International Airport only
- ◆ For more information contact: Sarah Mullens 937-669-3090/sarah@cffm.org
- ◆ **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 20, 2023**



Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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What are some areas in your walk with God where you are looking for personal growth? _____

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There isn't a day that goes by that I don't expect God or Jesus to show up in my life. I anxiously await their guidance. There are days when life is tough and days so smooth. I am like many of you—I keep my eyes, heart and mind focused on the Lord in all that I do.

Deuteronomy 4:29 (KJV) says, "But if from thence thou shalt seek the Lord thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul." I consider it a monumental honor to be able to repay God's love, guidance, refreshing and encouragement in my life; not that we must ever repay anything, since it has all been bought with a price. Thank you, Jesus!

Life has its ups and downs. Ecclesiastes 3 says there is a time for many things, and my life has had many. I am forever thankful for the relationship that we can so easily access with our heavenly Father and our brother Jesus. As a little girl I praised and worshipped in revival tents with my grandfather present. As a child, going to the altar in my childlike mind meant I was closer to God. Little did I know that was reality.

There is a private space only you are in when you praise and worship and a peace that truly passes all understanding. I didn't actively express praise from 12 years old until around 2014.

This farm girl from Indiana moved with family to California, and a series of changes began. Praise and worship went off my radar mainly due to the culture shock of going from farming to surfing. In my mid-twenties, I moved to Colorado where I became a rock climber. That lasted a few years and then I moved to Maine, bought a Harley motorcycle and traveled on that for a while.

A few years later I became ill, recovered and praise and worship entered my life again through a dear friend there in Maine. I had known this before, but this time was different. I had matured, and praise took on a new reality to me. I experienced such a joyful, peaceful, thankful heart.

My illness almost cost my life, but as I woke up in the hospital one day from a deep sleep, my heart of gratitude took over completely. It was truly a miracle how God saved me that day. I sat on the side of the hospital bed and **began to think "praise."** Believers came to visit, and we glorified

God together. Psalms 57:7 (KJV), "My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise." I saw the grace in my life, and I was going to honor that free grace. Ephesians 1:6 (KJV), "To the praise and glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved."

My friend and I got together one day, playing praise music, expressing our own individual worship and praise. It brought such joy, such peace, such hunger to honor my Father for all the years he had put up with me. I had visions of being in the ocean when the board hit my head, climbing a mountain on a rainy day on slick rock, driving down a country road somewhere in Arizona on my Harley and the vision of being in the hospital. My heart was so overwhelmed with thankfulness how God had protected me over the years. My younger childhood was just as dangerous, like swinging from tires into the Ohio River with no adult around. Thank goodness our Father looks on the heart of his people and not how goofy we can be.

Psalms 73:26 (KJV), "My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever." I am truly thankful for all my experiences, whether they were dramatic or not. They taught me to press on and enjoy every minute of my relationship with God and his Son. There is no better place to be than in the bubble of their presence. Wor-

ship and praise do that for me—a place that is exclusively tender, peaceful, full of life, quieting all outside noise. That's our life in God's kingdom! How glorious is that?

Praise and worship set the sweetest atmosphere on this side of our eternity to come. Experience it for yourself in your own way. Do it alone. Be genuine. Be you. God sees your heart and He will bless you in many ways you never dreamed of.

Psalms 28:7 (KJV), "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: Therefore, my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him." I have seen so many blessings in my life through my expressions of worship and praise. It gets us through the most difficult times and gives us a place to be that no one else has ever experienced in quite the same way. It is all about relationship with the kingdom. God bless you all. Have a peaceful, joyful journey on your praise and worship adventures.



By Lee Banios
Troy, Ohio

Lee is a mother of three and a Nana of seven. She is a gardener, holds a Business degree with a minor in Logistics and is beginning a new business this spring.



The word “unity” in Ephesians 4:3 can also, and perhaps more accurately, be translated as “one-ness.” Or, regarding Christians, sharing the likeness of nature with Jesus. In our western culture, we count each thing as one item. A box of 12 blue ink pens that are exactly alike is seen as 12 items in one case. In eastern cultures that same box is one (1). There is one kind of ink inside those pens – all the same. Pivot that thinking to believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and we can begin seeing each other more biblically. This one-ness has been established by the Lord.

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, **endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.** There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Ephesians 4:1-6 NKJV

When we said ‘yes’ to Jesus we were changed. The Holy Spirit infused our mortality with the divine nature and made us like HIM (2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 3:27-28, Ephesians 4:24). The Apostle Paul questions the church at Corinth, “Know ye not that you are the temple of the Holy Ghost?” We are all changed, we are all temples, a holy priesthood of living stones. We are made of the same substance as Jesus!

Father God found a way to unify all of humankind. He creates unique individuals and transforms them into ONE in Spirit by his power and might. No matter our shape, size, language, gender, culture, political structure, socio-economic status, age, location on the globe, or position in time—all who believe are ONE.

Have you ever been in a room with 75 to 100 people and watched the gathering patterns? “Like calls to like”—those who are musical tend to find each other, as do tech people, people with children, etc. We gather with those like us, those with whom we have things in common. This is human behavior. One of the greatest challenges to believers functioning in one-ness is that we are primarily focused on the outward part. It is

Unity *in* Love



By Lauren Godfrey / Syracuse, NY

more comfortable to be with people who like what I like, sound like I sound, and look like I look. We must learn to see in Spirit.

Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know *Him thus* no longer. Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 NKJV

Please note that the scripture does not define unity with agreement. This unity is created by Spirit indwelling, not by man’s mind, will, or choices. Scripture does not tell us to make unity either. We

are instructed to zealously guard over the unity of Spirit, not to create it. We are to preserve and protect our one-ness. How do we do this? Everything in our culture and often in our worship centers tell us to compete with one another, judge one another, correct each other, and secretly be glad we’re not like each other. (O Lord, please forgive us!)

How, then, shall we zealously preserve our one-ness? Ah, I’m so glad you asked! 1 Corinthians 13 illuminates the path—LOVE. We can practice and train until we are expertly proficient at our crafts; however, unless God’s *agape* love is running through and out of us – we are as clanging cymbals! What a monumental waste of time, energy, and talent. Oh Lord, may I never be uselessly noisy!

If we recognize our one-ness, we can allow the Almighty God to pour out his love through us to each other. Competitiveness is replaced by service when LOVE is the motivation. If I lift my brother or sister up, then we all rise!

“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the reatest of these is love.”

1 Corinthians 13:13

Father God, I thank you for my brothers and sisters who long to worship you in spirit and truth. May we daily be reminded of our one-ness with you and, thereby, with each other.

Thank you for your love that enables and empowers us to preserve the unity of the Spirit in peace. Amen!



Pastor Lauren Godfrey is the Worship Pastor at New Heart Ministries in Baldwinsville, NY, where she leads a contemporary worship team of 8-15 members. Lauren’s great honor is ministering to the Lord’s heart and his bride through worship and the word.



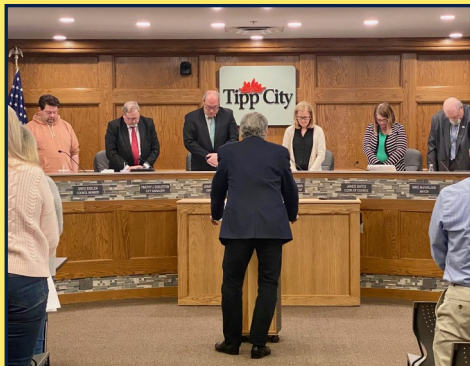
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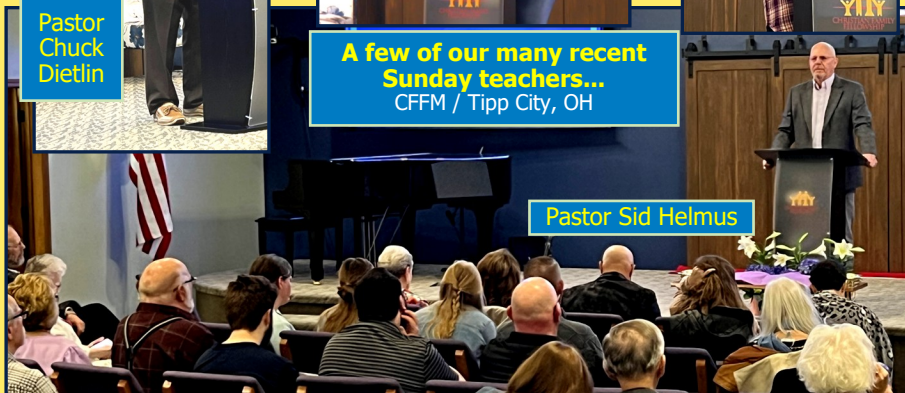


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I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.

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