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memorials are: the Ark of the Covenant with the manna, the rod and the stone tables of the law; the Passover meal, and the 12 stones from the Jordan River. Each memorial brings to mind God's love, power and faithfulness. Each one documents God's relationship with His people. I believe these are some of the posts we would see on God's Facebook page.

In the New Testament era we have the testimonies of the miracles and events of the life of Jesus as documented in the Gospels, as well as the remembrance of the Lord's Supper. The bread and wine are visual reminders of His death, burial and resurrection, documenting God's love for us.

Remember and Act: Remembering is not just recall. Zakar is the Hebrew transliteration of the word "remember." It does not merely mean to recall a fact, detail or an event to mind. It calls upon us to use mind, hands, feet, mouth etc., to engage in whatever action a memory requires.

The true concept of "remembering" involves the action that comes from the remembrance. For example, zakar is used in Genesis 30:22 in reference to God and Rachel: "God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb." The specific action of God in remembering was to listen to Rachel's prayer and open her womb.

In Psalm 77, the psalmist remembers the wondrous deeds of God and this remembrance encourages his faith. He writes of feeling forgotten and unloved by God (verses 7-8). Things are not going well and he is wondering if God is angry with him (verse 9). I can relate to those feelings.

The psalmist reaches out for help by remembering about God. "Then I thought...I will remember the deeds, miracles and works" of the Lord (v.11). This remembering strengthens the psalmist's faith and leads to the action of praising God.

"Your ways are holy. What god is as great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples." Psalm 77:13-14

I have tried "remembering the wondrous deeds of God" when I am feeling discouraged and despaired. I have learned that I cannot remember the great deeds of God from His Word, or that He has done in my life, without it restoring my faith.

God and You: Think through some of the wondrous deeds of God that you read about in the scriptures, what do they inspire in you?

If you were on God's Facebook page, what are some of the photos or videos of God and you that He would have posted? Think about the wondrous things God has done in your life. What actions of faith do His deeds move you to?

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> **Memory Scriptures on Hope**

Jennie Goutet – Paris, France • 26 Apr, 2018

I've been fighting against depression, and mostly winning the battle (Yay)! I've reduced my medication down to the bare minimum every other day, perfectly surrendered – I think – as to whether or not I can go...

> **When It's Time for a Do-Over**

Elizabeth Laing-Thompson – Wilmington, NC, USA • 26 Apr, 2018

The other day I was talking to one of my daughters, and I misunderstood something she was asking me to do—midway through our conversation, I realized I had handled the whole thing wrong. She had needed my help on a school project, and I'd been absent...

> **Jesus the Master Discippler**

Gordon Ferguson – Dallas, TX, USA • 26 Apr, 2018

If you have the world's most important message and you want to get it to the most people, how do you do it? Jesus had that conviction, and he had that concern. However, most Bible readers make some very erroneous assumptions about the ministry methods...

> **Keys to a Great Relationship and Marriage**

Lee Teck Ming – Singapore • 26 Apr, 2018

A good relationship is not based on "chemistry" or infatuation or "feeling good". Rather it is based on love put into actions. Here are three keys to a good relationship: 1. Learn to meet the other person's core emotional needs according to the way the other...



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Pure and Simple Conference West

Irvine, California USA
May 5, 2018

International Campus Ministry Conference

Cincinnati, Ohio USA
July 5-8, 2018

2018 NE US Christian Conference

Providence, Rhode Island USA
July 20-22, 2018

Florida Discipleship Conference

Orlando, Florida USA
August 3-5, 2018

International Singles Conference

Phoenix, Arizona USA
August 30 - September 3, 2018

Central American Conference

Panama City, Panama
October 5 - 7, 2018

2020 World Discipleship Summit

Orlando, Florida USA
July 2-5, 2020

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By Lory Demshar – Chelmsford, MA, USA

If God had a Facebook page imagine His Time Line and His photos!

I read an article in Reader's Digest recently that talked about how people are obsessed with documenting their life through technology and on social media.

Entries on Facebook alone are an indication of this obsession. We see pictures, even videos, of major life events, as well as minutia in our life even down to pictures of food we are eating.

Remembering and Relationship: Recording memories about our life and the people in our life is a good thing. Remembering has the ability to enhance our knowledge and appreciation of one another. Looking back on a picture, or reading a journal entry can evoke a memory of a loving action, an encouraging word or a joy shared.

I remember many fun shopping trips with my mother. We would stop for a hot dog, or eat a sundae at the Woolworth's lunch counter. At the time, it was just a lot of fun, but as I remember these times I see my mother's generosity, her desire to be close to her children and to encourage them. So in that remembrance I come to know more about her character and heart.

Remembering people and events is a dimension of our relationship with them. Remembering can revive our feelings for people, but also can deepen our knowledge and understanding of them.

Think on some of your favorite memories. As you bring that person and event to mind ask yourself what do I now know about this person that I did not see before?

God Calls Us to Remember: God cherishes the act of remembering because He knows it will deepen our relationship with Him. There are places in scripture where God specifically commands His people to remember Him, His deeds, and His covenant.

Deuteronomy 7:18, Exodus 13:3, 1 Chronicles 16:12, 15, Luke 22:19b -20

Prepared for Memories: God prepared memorials for Israel to remember Him in order to remain close to Him. Among these God established



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**2018 Hope Project #2
Smoke Alarm Installations
May 12th**

Our second Hope Project for the year will be on May 12th. Please mark this in your calendars. We will be installing smoke alarms in the Portland area. Again, this is a great opportunity to invite friends to help us serve the community. AS a side note we will be having a training session for the block captains after services on May 6th

Women's ACR Retreat

A group of women left this morning to attend the Women's ACR Retreat in Morgantown, WV. Please pray for the safety and that everyone attending will be deeply impacted.

Clyde Williams Celebration of Life

Saturday May 12th
Time: 10a-2pm
Where: Kavanaugh Conference & Retreat Center
7505 Kavanaugh Road.
Crestwood, KY 40014

Kyla Grant Graduation

There is a graduation party for Kyla Grant May 12th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm at the Louisville Church of Christ building and everyone is invited! PLEASE RSVP for planning purposes (502) 767-3949. Earlier that day, also May 12th, she will be graduating with her class at 2pm at the Yum Center wearing her cap and gown and we would love as many as who can to come and help us cheer her on!

-Thank you! Tracy Grant

Calling All Prayer Warriors

We deeply need your prayers as we are starting to assemble the team to plant the church in Bowling Green. Our goal is to have 20 disciples on the church planning by August of 2018. Please pray for the people that listen to Jimmy and Kat as they make their presentations to the different churches. Pray that the Holy Spirit will stir people to go!

Special Missions Contribution Drive Begins

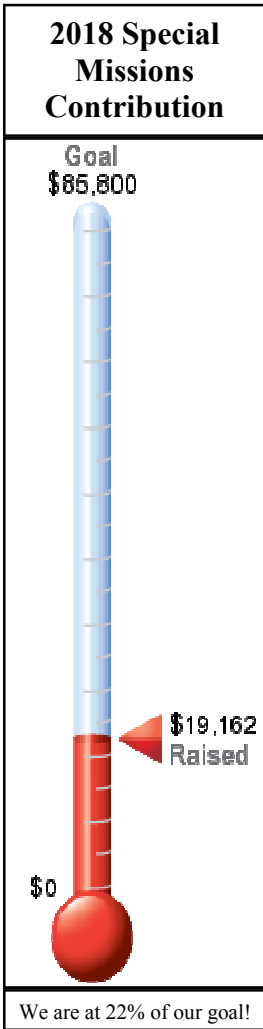
Starting in April we are beginning our Special Missions Contribution drive. The drive goes through the end of May. The goal is \$85,800.00 with represents eleven (11x) times our weekly. Let's be generous as always. This year we get to see some of the fruit of this contribution with the planting of the Bowling Green Church this summer!

**2018 Hope Project #1
Central Park Cleanup
Reschedule for May 19th**

The Central Park cleanup has tentatively been rescheduled for Saturday May 19th. We are very aware that we are doing to projects in two weeks. This was not our desire but it is what it is. Herb Fink, director of the Central Park Cleanup pleaded for our group to help. He said "without the Louisville Church we cannot pull this off". We are developing a serious reputation on our community of being a group that people can count on. Please set this time aside to serve one more time.

Kingdom Kids Reminder

We want to remind everyone that once we dismissed everyone to take their children to the Kingdom Kids program we lock the door to the parking lot. Our first concern is to protect our children. In the past we have had people go through the doors and wander



We are at 22% of our goal!

through the halls where we teach our kids. Help us make this a safe and fun place for our children to learn about God.

Parking Lot Reminder

Please reserve the church parking lot for the those with disabilities, elderly, moms with children and our visitors. These people need our special consideration.

Give Online Now

- No Cash? No Checks? No Problem!
- Text GIVE to 502-512-0130
- Or click GIVE in the mobile app
- Either option will provide guided instructions

**On Time = Late
Early= On Time
Can we get an Amen!**

CONTRIBUTION on 4/22/2018

Budget	\$7,800.00
Contribution Total	\$12,973.60
2018 Special Missions	\$40.00
2018 Special Missions YTD	\$19,162.05
Poor	\$197.17
Music Media Ministry	\$0.00

Along with our regular contribution we will be taking up a contribution on the first Sunday of each month for our Music/Media Ministry. On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays we will collect unrestricted funds to be sent to Hope Worldwide to be used to help the poor throughout the whole world and also to fund some of our local benevolence projects we are working with in Louisville. Just make the notation on your check for "the poor". We will make sure it goes to the right places. Thank you for your support. **-Sean Finch**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

04/29/18

Sunday Worship

04/29/18

Leader's Meeting @ 12:30p

05/2/18

Midweek Service

05/5/18

Men's Prayer Time @ 8:00am

05/6/18

Sunday Worship

05/6/18

Block Captain Training for Hope

Louisville Church of Christ Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Louisville Church of Christ is to bring people to Jesus and membership in his family—by connecting them with a vibrant, spirited church family that reflects the diversity of our metro Louisville community—to help them grow in Christ-like maturity and to become equipped for their personal ministries in the church and their life's missions in the world—in order to glorify God and advance the cause of Christ.

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