



## **The Good News**

“Good news” or “good tidings” are signified by the greek word evangelion which in English is “the gospel.” The angel at Jesus birth proclaims, “Do not be afraid, I bring you good news (evangelion).” Jesus in his own words proclaimed the good news (evangelion) of the kingdom of God.” The Apostles, **boldly** proclaimed, this kingdom which is manifest in Jesus! (**Luke 4:43, Acts 28:30-31, Revelation 19:16**)

### **John 18:36**

Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” My question then is this: **What is the good news/kingdom of God?**

**Dallas Willard** said: “The Gospel or Good News is often reduced to “sin management” which is the result of Christians focusing their efforts on rules of external behaviors and not on being transformed from the inside out.”

It is important to notice that there are many different gospels and each of these gospels creates different kind of disciple! Each creates a disciple of its own image, according to its own values. **Bill Hull** sums up the main gospels in competition this way:

**-Forgiveness only:** Be Forgiven is the only thing Necessary! **Creates:** following Jesus as an option!

**-Left Gospel:** Help the Needy **Creates:** a state social detachment where we separate from poor needy people because they need me and it is exhausting. Left gospel almost always creates disciples who are love Pharisee “look at me and how good I am mentality.”

**-Prosperity:** Give all your money to God so you can expect more money from god or just have enough faith and god will remove all your suffering. **Creates:** a state of entitlement and unhealthy expectation toward God!

**-Comfort:** God wants us to be comfortable right? **Creates:** a selfish person who is all about self!

**-Consumer gospel:** church must meet all my needs **Creates:** Self-indulgent disciples.

**-Right Gospel:** Be right... always be right. **Creates:** arrogant people who think they have all the answers.

### **This is why following Jesus KINGDOM GOSPEL is so important!**

**Charles Spurgeon** said: “The Gospel is like a caged lion. It does not need to be defended, it simply needs to be let out of its cage!”

Part of the trouble is that there are so many gospels being preached. When we let one out of the cage it is often a fake gospel and it is revealed with little or no power at all.

### **The Gospel of Jesus is Power!**

Because of my sin, Jesus Christ the King showed mercy, He died, was buried, was raised by God and He ascended into heaven! One day Jesus will return as judge over all people from every generation. Jesus called us to follow Him by believing, repenting, being baptized and submitting our life to Him as our Lord and Savior! By accepting Jesus’ terms we are letting God love us and others through us! This personal relationship with Jesus allows us to experience the Kingdom of God and have guidance by the Holy Spirit to be the followers Jesus has called us to be! By God’s power and presence in us we must make disciples who make disciples!

Jesus Gospel is a call to stand with the poor and the powerless as God stands with us, to seek racial reconciliation and justice, to give what you can to those in need, to live in generosity and abundance, to live in freedom and the strength of the Holy Spirit, the power of God that makes all things new.



### Call to Worship: Act 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

**Sermon Leader:** Chris Goetz

**Sermon Title:** The Generous Life: Telling the Story of God

**Communion & Offertory Prayer:** Elder Kevin Lewis



#### Sun. Apr 6th:

8:00 AM. Traditional Service  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Contemporary Service  
11:45 AM Pastoring Team Meeting  
5:00 PM Legacy

#### Tue. Apr. 8th:

9:00 AM Joyful Java  
6:30PM Prayer Team

#### Wed. Apr. 9th:

8:00 AM Popcorn  
10:30 AM Christian Crafters (Annex)  
5:30 PM Roots

#### Sun. Apr 13th: Palm Sunday

8:00 AM. Traditional Service  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Contemporary Service  
11:45 AM Finance Team Meeting  
5:00 PM Elder Meeting (Annex)  
6:00 PM Board Meeting (Annex)  
5:00 PM Legacy

**Sun. Apr. 6th** Gabriel Wight

**Wed. Apr. 9th** Patrick Canavan

**Thu. Apr. 10th** Garrett Bures

**Sat. Apr. 12th** Mark Powls

**Sun. Apr. 13th** Adrian Gwin  
Les Thomas

#### Disciples - Book of John

Nate Wiehl and Gerad Wight bible study group  
Friday April 11th at Wiehl home #8 Country Club  
Lane, meet time 6:30pm



#### Easter Services

**Good Friday - April 18th - 12:05-12:15pm**  
**at Church of the Nazarene**

#### Easter Sunday - April 20th

**Sunrise Service - 6:30-7:30am at North Lake**  
**Traditional Service - 8:00-9:00am**  
**Brunch - 9:15-10:15am (Main dish is provided,  
please bring a side dish)**  
**Contemporary Service - 10:30-11:30am**



**Prayer Requests removed after 3 weeks unless another Prayer Request is submitted.**

3/30 Randy Petersilie & Family, Judy Blubaugh, McMillan Family, Alice Chase & Family, Tom & Janice Tush, Carol Powelson, Carolyn Roberts, Lori Roeckers, Gary & Marilyn Benjamin, Carmen Powls, Chris & Junelle Varvel, Darren Simpson, Cheryl Varvel, Jim & Charlotte Cox, Mike Hastert, Rusty Coons, Cathy Hoke's Family,

3/23 Henry Roeckers, Darwin Hamilton

3/16 Yates Center Nursing Home, Bealile & Family, Dedra Richardson



**VBS True North June 2nd-6th**

9:00am-12:00pm Age 4- 6th grade

VBS Student Registration



VBS Volunteer Registration



**Care Team Meets every 3rd Tuesday- (April 15th) - 6:00pm at the Annex**

Come be a part of this thoughtful group.

**Sat. April 26th-27th- 30 Hr. Famine**

Legacy Students will go 30 hours without eating to raise money for CARHA. They will do community service and other activities at FCC.

**Christian Crafters 2025 Honor Flight Quilt Raffle and Spring Quilt Raffle to raise money to send students to Hidden Haven Christian Camp**

**Save the Date:**

Hidden Haven Christian Camps

K-DAY - JUNE 21

3-4 CAMP - JUNE 24-26

1-2 CAMP - JUNE 27-28

5-6 CAMP 2 - JULY 6-10

MS CAMP 2 - JULY 13-18

HS CAMP 2 - JULY 20-25

CIY - Christ in Youth Conference

June 21-27 in Bowling Green, Ohio

If you have more questions please contact  
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**HHCC Registration Code**





# SHUT-IN & COMMUNION

Prayer - Gerard Wight, Devotion - Royce Powelson



## Nursing Home/Assisted Living

### Parkview Heights

**101 North Pine Street, Garnett, KS 66032**

Madelene Mcallister #102

Jeanine Zentner #205

### Guest Home Estates

**806 W Fourth Ave, Garnett, KS 66032**

Jane Furrow Rm #112

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(Address on Deacon Shut-In Schedule)

Beverly Long      Freida Hiestand

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**Class:** S.O.S

**Study Guide:** "You were made for this moment" by Max Lucado

**Next Week:** Read Ch.5, Questions on 179

**Prayer:** Burke Rogers

**Lesson:** Burke Rogers

**Attend:** 16    **Bibles:** 14    **Readers:** 12

## church staff

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