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THE VALLEY CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, March 12, 2023

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Sundays at 10:30am

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

Baby Bottle Drive

Thank you for contributing to our Elizabeth New Life Center baby bottle drive over the past month. All bottles are due back today and can be dropped off in the church office.

Member Meeting

Our next member meeting is next week, Sunday, March 19th. Molly has sent out the link for the potluck, but the menu will be the same as January (taco bar) since the snow storm prohibited the potluck then. Plan to stick around after service for a lunch and the meeting.

The Valley Ladies Event

The Valley Ladies are gathering for an afternoon of sweet desserts at Cheesecakeery next Saturday, March 18th beginning at 2:00pm. Feel free to invite a friend.

Free Coffee & Donut

We know that time change and dreary weather has been challenging today! Stop over at Norwood Coffee tomorrow morning from 8:00am-11:00am for a free coffee and Krispy Kreme donut. This is our gift to you!

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:

\$5,735.87

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Acts 21:17-26

Of the many wonderful characteristics that we've learned about the Apostle Paul, one stands out as the most impactful: his humility. Paul continues to walk in humility for the expansion of the gospel.

Paul has a lot to boast about. He says so much in Galatians 1:14, Philippians 3:4-6, and 2nd Corinthians 11:21-28. But how do these reasons for boasting turn into examples of humility?

Are there areas of your life that you find yourself exhibiting pride in? Are there areas you find difficult to find humility in?

There are several ways Paul shows humility in our text:

1. In his boasting of the Lord in his successful ministry
2. In his willingness to receive criticism, even when it was misinformed
3. In his willingness to make sacrificial moves that weren't required of him through his freedom in Christ.

Are there things that you've sacrificed for the unity of a weaker brother or sister? What are they?

Do you find it challenging to give up your Christian liberty because somebody has offense to it? Are there times when you shouldn't give up those liberties?

Gospel unity is hard to accomplish because it requires humble care by people who aren't perfect.