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THE VALLEY CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, January 29, 2023

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Sundays at 10:30am

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

Member Meeting

Stick around today for a pizza/salad lunch followed by our January member meeting. We get to honor volunteers, receive new members, give a 2022 finance report, layout our spring calendar, hear a camp presentation, and watch as three couples compete for Valleytines 2023! Childcare is provided.

Kids Summer Camp

Camp registration is happening NOW for Kids Camp and Student Camp. See the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary and bring a \$50 deposit by next Sunday for each kid. Let Pastor Chuck know if you have interest but a deposit is difficult at this time.

Catalyst Group

We are launching a new group for folks who are 50+. Join us next Sunday after service for lunch as Don and Debbie give details about our new Catalyst group. The group will focus on grandparenting, what it takes to finish well biblically, and will foster intergenerational relationships especially within our church family.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:
\$495.18

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Acts 19:1-20

The Holy Spirit has had His fingerprints all over the movement of the New Testament Church. His presence is experienced in Acts 19 as Paul returns to minister in Ephesus.

Do you understand the difference between water baptism and the baptism of the Holy Spirit? Baptism of the Holy Spirit happens AT salvation, water baptism happens BECAUSE OF salvation.

Paul meets 12 disciples of John the Baptist who haven't been baptized in the Holy Spirit. Why is this necessary? Why is this an indication that they aren't yet followers of Jesus?

Paul teaches the Kingdom to those in Ephesus. As RC Sproul puts it: *To teach the Kingdom is to teach all things concerning Jesus and salvation, all things concerning righteousness, to teach how to enter the sphere of salvation and live there in communion with God.*

Do you see how it's important, just as with Apollos last week, that a whole view of the person of Jesus is necessary for followership of Christ?

The Spirit of God begins to use extraordinary measures to verify the message of Jesus in Paul's ministry. Do you see how some examples of the way the Spirit works in Scripture may be more descriptive of how He did ministry and less prescriptive of how it'll always be done?