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THE VALLEY CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, January 22, 2023

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Sundays at 10:30am

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

Member Meeting

Stick around today for a potluck lunch and our quarterly member meeting. We plan to eat right after service and begin the meeting at 1:00 (at the latest). Don't worry, we will have you out by 2:15 for the Bengals game. Join us to welcome new members, discuss our finance report, honor volunteers, layout the spring calendar, and hear missions updates.

Kids Summer Camp

Parents, we had a brief meeting last week concerning kids/student summer camp. See the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary and turn in the \$50 deposit by next Sunday. We want every 3rd-12th grade kid in our church have the chance to go, so let Pastor Chuck know if the deposit is a challenge for you.

Valley Groups

Have you joined a Valley Group yet? Our winter groups just kicked off this past week so there is plenty of time to connect. See the table in the back to view your options and to sign up. Need help figuring out which is best for you? Pastor Chuck and Pastor John would love to help you choose.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:

\$3,012.48

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Acts 18:18-28

Paul has found encouragement and is motivated to complete his second missionary journey. Our text shows some of his religious heritage practices, his reward of patience toward Ephesus, and great examples of gospel multiplication.

Paul took a vow with God which details more his appreciation for his Jewish heritage, not necessarily for legalistic submission. Do you have examples of religious practices that we practice today that aren't prescribed in Scripture? What are the values in practicing them?

Paul wanted to go to Ephesus early in his journey but the Spirit forbade him. Now he makes his way there. Do you see how patience and submission to the Lord pays gospel dividends? Can you recall the stories of redemption from the places the Spirit took Paul instead of Ephesus?

Apollos shows up in Ephesus and has great zeal and education, but not the right gospel message. Aquila and Priscilla graciously teach and disciple him.

Do you see the danger in having SOME truth but not the COMPLETE truth regarding Jesus? The Bible without appropriate context can lead to false teaching.

Paul continues to leave his disciples behind to lead the churches that he is establishing. How is discipleship practiced in our church today in a way that reflects this model?