

Ongoing Encouragement

As we undertake this journey together, we want to equip and encourage you, At the end of every month, please report how many chapters you read. This is not a contest, but we want to tally up how many chapters we as a church read through out the year. All the reporting forms will be placed into a drawing for some fun prizes.

Pick A Partner For The Journey

Find someone, or a few people to experience this journey with. From keeping each accountable, to meeting to discuss what you have read, a partner will help you stay on track, and you will be able to help someone else. If you need help finding a partner, give the church a call and we will give you a hand.



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BECOMING A CREATURE OF HABIT

Habit: A settled or regular tendency or practice, especially one that is hard to give up.

We all know the danger of bad habits, but there is great impact in developing good habits, especially good spiritual habits. Putting regular Godly practices in our life will help us mature and grow in our faith. These habits are sometimes difficult to develop on our own; that's why we are going to develop them together.

As we strive to become a creature of H.A.B.I.T. we are going to focus on five areas:

H – Honor God with our Time through Bible Study and Prayer

A – Attend Church

B – Be Generous

I – Invest in Others

T – Tell Others

This is a journey we hope you will take as a family. Each month a new expedition guide will be available in the foyer. There will be plenty of encouragement and contests to help keep you motivated. Together we will become creatures of habit.

STUDY NOTES

Jesus Calms the Storm

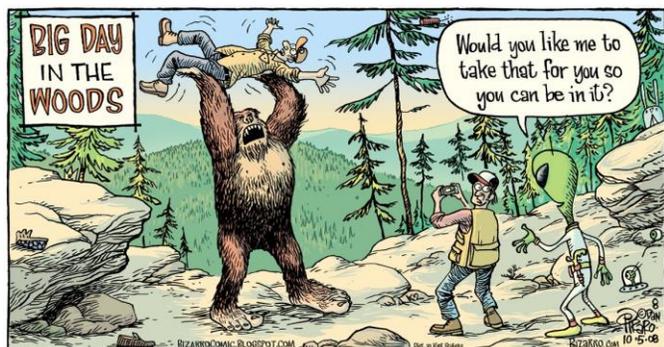
He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39

The puzzle is based on Mark 4:35-41 (NIV).



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STERN	CROWD	FAITH	CALM	TEACHER
OBEY	SWAMPED	WIND	AFRAID	DROWN
WOKE	SLEEPING	BOAT	EVENING	STILL
SQUALL	WAVES	CUSHION	TERRIFIED	QUIET



February 2018 Reading Plan

This month we will continue our journey through the New Testament by reading the books of Mark and 1st and 2nd Peter. The goal is to read at least one chapter every day. If you get behind, no problem. Just takes a few extra minutes on another day to catch up.

Day	Text	Completed
1	Mark 1	
2	Mark 2	
3	Mark 3	
4	Mark 4	
5	Mark 5	
6	Mark 6	
7	Mark 7	
8	Mark 8	
9	Mark 9	
10	Mark 10	
11	Mark 11	
12	Mark 12	
13	Mark 13	
14	Mark 14	
15	Mark 15	
16	Mark 16	
17	I Peter 1	
18	I Peter 2	
19	I Peter 3	
20	I Peter 4	
21	I Peter 5	
22	2 Peter 1	
23	2 Peter 2	
24	2 Peter 3	

Memory Verse Challenge

Work on memorizing the following Bible verse from the Book of Mark.

Mark 1:15

"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" NIV



PRAYER GUIDE

Using this prayer guide can help keep your prayers focused. It will also help us unite our prayers together as we pray for direction and guidance for Pleasant Hill.

Focus on God

This month we want to take time to focus on who God is. Read one of the scriptures below and let it guide your prayer time as you thank God for who He is.

God has the power to create anything from nothing (Ps. 33:6-9)

God has power to deliver (Exod. 13:3)

God's creative power is beyond our comprehension (Job 38:1-11)

God speaks and things happen (Ps. 29:3-9)

His resurrection power is immeasurably great (Eph. 1:19-20)

His creation reflects His power (Ps. 19:1-4)

His powerful word sustains everything (Heb. 1:3)

He has power over death (Rev. 1:18)

No one can challenge what God does (Dan. 4:35)

Reveals Himself as the almighty God (Gen. 17:1)

Unite . . .

(Each month we will be uniting in prayer over a few specific topics suggested below.)

1. Pray for the Lost - including those you know.
2. Pray for our teachers and youth workers as they teach and prepare lessons for all ages.
3. Pray for our Next Steps programs as we strive to welcome everyone to PHCC.