

July 30, 2023

Today's Text
1 Peter 3:18-22
Part 2



THE ARK OF CHRIST

"Judgment is coming. You had better be in the ark of safety, whose name is the Lord Jesus Christ, and know the grace of Almighty God." That is a quote by one of my personal favorite preachers to live in my lifetime. His name was Adrian Rogers and he preached a message called "unsinkable saints."

The bases for that message was how the ark points to, or relates to Jesus Christ. Undoubtedly, the end of 1 Peter 3 was part of his study process as he prepared and put the sermon together. The Bible is filled with things that point to the person of Jesus Christ. Perhaps there is no inanimate object that greater exemplifies Christ saving work than the ark. It shows God's wrath against sin. It shows God's just nature to deal with that sin. It shows God's grace to save His people. It shows God's provision, to be the one that does save His people. The Genesis flood really happened and it really is a wonderful picture for us to learn from. We will dive into that a little this morning.

Adventure Club Bowling

MERIDIAN LANES TONIGHT FROM 6-8PM!



Meridian Lanes

families. Pizza and snacks will be provided.



Farm Show 2023

August 7-12



"It began with a plow and grew into a family tradition."

Volunteers needed each day 4 –10pm. Please see Dennis Muir or Dave Krimm for more info.



KIDS WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM

Suggested Food Items for Donation

All items must be non-refrigerated and require only water when making the meal.

- Single-serve cereal
- Granola bars
- Instant oatmeal
- Cereal bars
- Easy Mac or Velveeta Single Serve
- Chef Boyardee items
- Ramen/Ooodles of Noodles
- Microwavable pasta, rice, or other meals
- Soups (*canned or microwavable*)
- Hormel Completes Meals
- Peanut Butter

- Single-serve fruit cup
- Single-serve applesauce
- Single-serve pudding or jello
- Sandwich crackers
- Handi-Snacks
- Single-serve goldfish
- Microwave popcorn
- Cans or pouches of tuna or chicken (*individual servings*)
- Juice boxes
- Nestle Nesquik Lowfat Milk (*non-refrigerated, individual servings - 8 fl oz*)



Please call Debbie Krimm at 724-431-5238 with any questions; cash donations are also accepted.

The items donated here at NSCC will be going to Summit Twp. Elementary.

*You can also take the food to the boxes located in the lobby of all K.-4 elementary schools in the Butler Area School District for food donations.



NSCC CHURCH PICNIC

August 13

Meridian Vets Club



August 13th marks this years Church picnic. It will be held at Meridian Vets Club starting at 12:30 and continuing till dusk. Please bring yard games, fishing poles, board games, lawn chairs, etc. and your smile. Hot dogs, hamburgers and fried chicken will be provided along with table service and drinks. You are asked to bring a large dish of food according to the **FIRST** letter of your **LAST** name:

A-F salad or vegetable

G-L dessert

M-R pasta or potato

S-Z casserole



This helps us to have a wide variety of food and bringing a **LARGE** dish provides enough for everyone. Looking forward to another fun picnic with our church family!

<u>SUN</u>	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUES</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THURS</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 6:30 Bible Study	10:15 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Men's Bible Study	7:30pm Ladies Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (1st & 3rd Tuesday)	6:30 Rooted	10:30 Sr. Bible Study 7:00 20's & 30's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study	5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)