

*Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*

*For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*

*If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.*

*Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. James 1:22-27*

An enthusiastic welcome to all! With love and joy let us worship God and strive to grow in grace. Come now, let us worship and have fellowship together.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **September 13** - Missionaries Dale & Judy Sherman will be speaking in our evening service.
- **TBA** - Sunday School Seminar - The week of September 21-25 (exact day not known as yet.)
- The Fellowship Committee is making plans for the annual church picnic, and wants to have it on a date when the most people can come. Please see Rachel O or Kathy M with your date/place suggestions.
- CDs of the preaching from Binghamton Camp are available to borrow. These are practical messages that will be profitable to your soul. Listen to them all!
- Be sure to check out our church web site for updates, bulletins, and pictures of recent church events.

### *Suggested Daily Scripture Reading*

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Job 34:1-36:33	Job 37:1-39:30	Job 40:1-42:17	Ecclesiastes 1:1-3:22
NT	2 Corinthians 4:1-12	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10	Corinthians 5:11-21	2 Corinthians 6:1-13
PSA	Psalms 44:1-8	Psalms 44:9-26	Psalms 45:1-17	Psalms 46:1-11
PROV	Proverbs 30	Proverbs 31	Proverbs 1	Proverbs 2
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Ecclesiastes 4:1-6:12	Ecclesiastes 7:1-9:18	Ecclesiastes 10:1-12:14	
	2 Corinthians 6:14-7:7	2 Corinthians 7:8-16	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	
	Psalms 47:1-9	Psalms 48:1-14	Psalms 49:1-20	
	Proverbs 3	Proverbs 4	Proverbs 5	

*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 8:45 AM Morning Worship 9:00 AM, Cobleskill 4:00 PM, Evening 7:00 PM — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week we are praying for the Canandaigua church. Pastor Robert Morehouse had a heart catheterization this past Wednesday, and is scheduled for open-heart surgery (triple by-pass) September 8th.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Recent requests from the Cobleskill church include Ralph, Todd, Sharon, and Laverne.
- Pray for
  - Honduran missionaries Stephen and Yvonne (Mills) Delong and family after the loss of their baby. Pray also for Yvonne's physical condition.
  - The Mincers and Bowmans
  - Neighbors, relatives and friends with spiritual needs for whom special prayer has been requested
  - Our young people
  - Decisions to be made about the renovation of our church building.
  - Conference President Case and the Council
  - Our armed services personnel
  - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Recent requests include:
  - Trisha Mincer (sprained wrist), Gary Vosburgh, Susan Ford, Claire, Kathy Moltzen, Noreen (in hospital), Glenn Hockmeyer.
- Continue to pray for:
  - Richard Berg, Lillian Jamison, Duane Maxey, Johnny Cuscuna, Pastor Roger Ellers, Ernest & Doris Cook.

August 27, 2009

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the warm reception, both to us and our ministry when we were with you last. It is always a treat to be back in your area. Special thanks to the girls for entertaining us.

We had a great week in Lebanon, PA at the Gospel Center. Truly it was one of our better programs and we were well received by the inner-city youth.

In Christ, Bro & Sis. Jack Sheum

Most of us try to live in a way that is pleasing to God, don't we? That's why we're honest, kind and compassionate toward others.

It takes a little self-control and discipline to do what we should and to keep from doing what we shouldn't, but generally, we're pretty successful.

Except, perhaps, for one area.

The Bible says, according to James , that the hardest member of the body to control is the tongue. That's why we often literally have to “bite our tongues” to keep from uttering something we might regret.

We came across this poem composed by a wise, anonymous writer, that reminds us to watch what we say. Study these words carefully.

If an impulse comes to say, some un-thoughtful word today  
that may drive a friend away, don't say it!  
If you've heard a word of blame, cast upon your neighbor's name  
that may injure his fair fame, don't tell it!  
If malicious gossip's tongue, some vile slander may have flung  
on the head of old or young, don't repeat it!  
Thoughtful, kind, helpful speech, 'tis a gift promised to each -  
this the lesson we would teach: Don't abuse it!

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There is so much of God's image in the worst of us,  
And so many faults in the best of us,  
That it hardly becomes any of us  
To talk about the rest of us.

-Anonymous