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Open Hearts ♥ Open Minds ♥ Open Doors



HANDPRINT BUTTERFLY OF NEW LIFE

The butterfly reminds us of new life and the Resurrection. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead and brings us the hope of new beginnings. This simple craft helps children celebrate that joyful truth.

What you need:

- Light-colored construction paper
- Card stock
- Glue
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Paper towel or baby wipe



What you do:

- Cut out a butterfly body from the construction paper.
- Glue the butterfly body onto the card stock.
- Use a paintbrush to coat the palm of one hand with paint.
- Press your painted hand beside the butterfly body to create a wing.
- Repeat with your other hand to make the second wing.
- Clean your hands with a paper towel or baby wipe.
- Optional: Add Luke 24:5-6 (NIV) around the butterfly or on its body:

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"



FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

1. Jesus 2. weary 3. endured 4. opposition	5. cross 6. endured 7. scorning 8. shame	1. Jesus 2. lose 3. pioneer 4. sinners
5. perfecter 6. him 7. faith 8. hand	1. eyes 2. us 3. joy 4. heart	5. right 6. grow 7. God 8. throne

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Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV

Answers: "... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV



George Binger	4/3	Sarah Black	4/15
Ronald Smith	4/3	Lowen Innerst	4/16
Ava McGowan	4/7	David Cupp	1/17
Connor McGowan	4/7	Ronan Dolin	4/29
Quinten Lamason	4/10	Tina Smith	4/29
Rena Brunner	4/14	Barry Peters	4/30

Jim & Fay Header	4/8
Craig & Janetta Green	4/20
Edward & Kathy Bridge	4/26
John & Missy Black	4/29

Special Days

- Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026
- Good Friday, April 3, 2026
- Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026
- Earth Day, April 22, 2026
- Administrative Professionals Day, April 22, 2026

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Samantha Shilling	4/2	Josey Fraught	4/24
Deb Sheaffer	4/16	Ivetta Morrison	4/24
Ashley Way	4/22	Sandy Bailey	4/26

Denny & Deb Sheaffer 4/15

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Join Hands

Shermans Dale Ladies Aid is gathering donations of paper towels and band-aids for Join Hands. Please put your contributions in the basket located in the hall of the Education Building.

George Binger's class will collect facial tissues and shaving cream for Join Hands on the last Sunday of each month.

There is currently a desperate need for toiletries.

- ***Hand & bath soap***
- ***Body wash – Men's & Women's***
- ***Deodorant – Men's & Women's***
- ***Shaving creme***

Food Distribution

There is a box located under the communication table at Young's for all food donations. Martha Liddick will bring the items donated from Shermandale.

Women's Luncheon

The Omega Men's Group invites all ladies from both churches to a Mother's Day Luncheon on May 2, 2026, at 12:04 pm in the Young's Church basement.

There is a sign up sheet in both churches. Please sign up by April 19, 2026, to secure your spot for the First Annual Women's Luncheon.

Has the Lord Been Moving?

Has the Lord been moving in your life and you want to follow Him in believer's baptism or become a member of His church, or have your infant child dedicated to Him? Talk to Pastor George or call the Parsonage at 717-275-7557.

Easter Egg Hunt

Young's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 5, 2026, immediately after the Worship Service. Please see LeAnn Rock if you would like to donate candy.

Day of Prayer – May 7, 2026

Janetta Green is looking for volunteers to participate in the Day of Prayer on May 7, 2026, at the square in Shermans Dale (near where Rite Aid used to be). She is looking for people willing to lead a prayer for:

- The Church
- Education
- Business
- Military
- Government
- Art
- Entertainment and Media

If you'd like to get involved, reach out to Janetta Green at green@pa.net.



Got a hidden talent? Step into the spotlight and shine!

Join us for a magical evening celebrating and supporting our families and friends as they share their talents with us.

Call Pat Cramer at 717-636-2645 if you'd like to unleash your inner superstar. Rumor has it that a special guest star will make an appearance.....

When: April 19, 2026

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Shermans Dale Church

Save the Date!!

The end of the school year is nearing and so is Vacation Bible School! Junkyard Redemption VBS will be held June 15 – 19, 2026 at Mt. Gilead Church 6 – 8 pm. See LeAnn Rock for more details.

Jay and Kelly Reapsome



A recent Friday night group included students from China, Taiwan, India & S Korea

We have mostly “seekers” for our Friday gatherings this spring. Hanging out around the table for dinner, Bible study and games is a great way to build friendships with them. God is growing our group as students feel a sense of “belonging”. This leads to more openness to ask questions about God, Jesus and the Bible.

February 2026

Thank you for partnering with us to reach out with the Good News here at Penn State! So much has happened since we ushered in 2026 in January. The winter/spring semester is underway and we have begun many friendships as we seek to connect with international students who are new to us. There seem to be many international students who are still unconnected to any of the hundreds of student clubs. God has blessed us with new and returning friends as we continue to ask Him for introductions to students who need Jesus. We depend on your prayers.

One of the ways we meet new students is by offering English language partnerships. Jay and I have found these friendships to be an amazing place to meet students, many of whom have never heard of Jesus or considered the possible existence of God. This spring we added 3 English partners from Saudi Arabia. The hours we spend in conversation build friendships of trust and influence, paving the way for spiritual and Gospel interactions. Some of these students also join us on Friday nights at our home for Bridges Community Fellowship where we offer a homemade dinner, Bible discussion (we feature Jesus every week), and games or special activities. These gatherings often provide spaces where the Lord and His Spirit work to open students’ hearts to Him. Right now, there are at least 3 women and 2 men who are seriously considering putting their faith in Christ and 4 more who are just beginning to comprehend the need for Him as they get to know Him. These numbers reflect real students who don’t know Christ. But God is at work!

None of this would be possible without you and your generous prayer and financial partnership. Please pray diligently that we would have the Spirit’s wisdom and power as we meet and talk with each student. Ask our Father to produce His fruit and understanding to each one, that He would be praised as students from all nations put their faith in Jesus.

We have enclosed a story about a student we had the privilege of discipling a couple of years ago. She was recently featured in the Bridges Annual Report and is now serving with a Korean mission agency in Uganda. Thank you for your investment in her life and outreach to Uganda.



Jay and Kelley

On the Left: Kiwon with us in September 2024

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Korean Finds Rescue in God's "Lifeboat" of Grace

A Korean student was disenchanted at Penn State until a Bridges staff member helped her rediscover God's grace.

by Bill Horlacher

It wasn't supposed to be like this for Kiwon Jung.

The South Korean student should have been enjoying herself in the United States, especially at a major university like Penn State. But Kiwon was anything but happy in August of 2022 when she arrived at Penn State's campus in State College, Pennsylvania, also known as "Happy Valley."

A bright and hard-working woman, Kiwon had earned a master's degree in her homeland, and she had dreamed of getting a PhD at one of America's Ivy League schools. But after receiving a ho-hum reference letter from her Korean academic advisor, she was forced to lower her goal. Rather than shoot for a PhD, she had to settle for a second master's. And instead of an Ivy institution, she enrolled at Penn State—a school that has a good academic reputation but also one that pays its football coach six times more salary than its university president.

The result for Kiwon was a huge internal setback. "I didn't understand it," she says. "I knew some other students (from Korea) who were relatively unqualified who got into PhD programs in the States. Not going for a PhD was a big failure, and that made me disoriented in life. I was so embarrassed that I isolated myself so other Korean people couldn't judge me. It was the lowest point of my life. I was thinking really bad thoughts, maybe even about ending my life."

The daughter of a Korean pastor, Kiwon knew something was missing. "I had known before what it's like to be spiritually overflowing," she says, "but I could not get inspired by gospel songs, sermons or my quiet time. My prayer life was dried up."

A 'PK' CHALLENGE

Shamed academically and living halfway around the world from her home church, Kiwon languished in discouragement. Today, looking back, she realizes some of her troubles stemmed from her status as a "PK," a pastor's kid. Kiwon had filled many roles in her father's church—helping to lead the youth group, teaching Sunday School, playing the piano, singing in choirs. "No one made me do it," she admits. "Even my parents didn't ask me to do it. I was just obsessed with that kind of thing."

Somehow, Kiwon had gotten the idea that the child of a pastor should be extra-exemplary. "I thought we (pastor's kids) should be some kind of proof of God's blessing."

Meanwhile, as the young Korean struggled during her initial period at Penn State, her father reassured her from across the globe. According to Kiwon, "Just like God, he kept saying, 'I'm here for you. Even if you totally fail and come back to Korea without your degree, I'm always here for you.'"

GOD PROVIDES RESCUE

Although Kiwon initially kept her distance from State College's two Korean churches, she was blessed by other sources of God's grace. The Lord's rescue process began when Kelley Reapsome, a Bridges staff member at Penn State, invited her to a weekly dinner and Bible study (Gospel of Mark) that involved students from various nations and spiritual backgrounds.

That group, hosted by Kelley and her husband, Jay, proved pivotal to the young lady's spiritual recovery. In fact, says Kiwon, "I was desperate, and so the Bible study was like a lifeboat to me." Before long, Kelley invited the Korean to also join her Emerging Leaders discipleship group. This group—including female PhD students from Sri Lanka, Ghana and two East Asian countries—

provided her with teaching on the Spirit-filled life and encouragement from her fellow grad students. Says Kiwon, "They had gone through a lot (cultural adjustments and academic pressures) and they coped with it well through their faith."

MORE UPS AND DOWNS

Kiwon took another step upward while attending a mission project soon after the 2022-23 school year. At Bridges' late May "Commission" in Chicago, she served alongside 46 other international students from 21 countries. There, after enjoying excellent fellowship, Bible teaching and outreach opportunities, Kiwon came to the realization that she was overlooking God's grace and trying to earn his favor. "I was burned out for being too committed to the church," she says, "which was indeed seeking self-satisfaction and admiration from others. I would think that I should do this and that to make me a good daughter of God. That made me really sad when I first realized it. I cried a lot."

Kiwon's battle for perspective wasn't completed, however, and at times she drew back into herself, avoiding fellowship with others. "She ghosted me," recalls Kelley. "She just wouldn't talk to me. There was still an ongoing struggle to walk with Christ and enjoy him."

"I didn't want to go to the weekly Bible study sometimes," Kiwon admits. "But I learned that even when I was tired or busy, I had to put myself there physically in order to be closer to God."

THE TURNING POINT

Later in the summer of 2023, the South Korean woman reached a turning point. Some of her turnaround stemmed from reading "The Prodigal God" and "Counterfeit Gods" by Tim Keller. And some of it came from the prayers of friends and from heart-to-heart talks with Kelley.

"I think the unconditional love that Jay and I gave her—we treated her like a daughter—was a key thing," says Kelley. "I kept telling her, 'Just rest in the Lord. Enjoy Christ's love for you. Don't think about having to do this or that. And when you realize you're not trusting Him, just stop there and confess that to the Lord.'"

Kiwon clearly benefited from such an emphasis on moment-by-moment fellowship with God. In particular, her prayer life grew as a result of talking with the Lord more frequently, even when her surroundings were less than ideal. "I had a habit of postponing prayers," says Kiwon, "thinking that I needed a quieter place to pray. But then I witnessed how Kelley prays. If I felt anxious right before an exam, she would pray with me on the way to the test venue. If I shared things that upset me, she would even pray on FaceTime."

PENN STATE TO UGANDA

Kiwon's growing relationship with God not only led to a more meaningful prayer life, but it also helped her in reaching out to other students. And she found herself valuing the international affairs program at Penn State, the program she had once entered with reluctance. "I really liked the education there," she now says, "because the program was mostly provided by retired American ambassadors."

After receiving her master's degree in May of 2024, Kiwon spent some time at home and then embraced a new challenge in Uganda. There, she and her teammates with Korea Food for the Hungry International (KFHI) are helping farming cooperatives to increase their yield of cassava and to improve their marketing of cassava flour.

Having learned tough lessons in America, Kiwon is working joyfully in Africa and indicates she's ready to go anywhere God might send her in the future. Pointing to 2 Corinthians 12:9 as a foundational passage for her life ("My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness..."), Kiwon says, "That's something I've come to truly believe in, not just intellectually but with my heart."

Making the Pieces Fit



Sample IAMA Member Landing Page

Have you ever started working on a puzzle and found sections came together quickly, while others took longer to fit the pieces together? The framework (WordPress) is there, but there are many unique pieces (plugins) that can be added to make a more enjoyable user experience. Some of the pieces don't like working with each other, which require coding updates or finding another piece that will work. All of which requires extensive testing. It reminds me of the wise man who built on solid ground: "Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock." Matthew 7:25. We are building, with God's help, a solid place where the mission aviation community can connect with one another with their skills to reach the world for Christ through aviation.



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IAMA Annual Conference

Much planning has gone into the 2026 IAMA annual conference (March 17-19). Please pray for good interactions between the 193 attendees representing 58 mission aviation organizations who will be attending. Pray for me as I present the IAMA website updates and seek to gather feedback on additional features they would like to see on the IAMA website. Pray for safety driving the four hours to Liberty University where the event will take place.

A Surprise Family Reunion!

Austin and Clara surprised us by showing up in Waxhaw! This was their first-time seeing Waylon in person. We are appreciative for these times we can all be together.



Waylon continues to grow and be healthy. The McGee's moved into a new home this month. Another blessing to celebrate! WCA begins their final quarter of school. We covet your prayers during these busy days ahead.

*"I look up to the mountains – does my help come from there? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth!"
Psalm 121: 1-2 (NLT)*

Calvary

Jesus Christ, 33, of Nazareth, died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the skull. Betrayed by the apostle Judas, Jesus was crucified by the Romans, by order of the Ruler Pontius Pilate. The causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture, and loss of blood.

Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham, was a member of the house of David. He was the Son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth and Mary, His devoted Mother. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by His mother, Mary, His faithful apostles, numerous disciples, and many other followers.

Jesus was self-educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor, and it is reported that he healed many patients. Up until the time of His death, Jesus was teaching and sharing the Good News, feeding the hungry, and helping the poor.

Jesus was most noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such as feeding of 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before His death, He held a Last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which time He foretold His death.

His body was quickly buried in a stone grave, which was donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the tomb. Roman soldiers were put on guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested everyone try to live as Jesus did. Donations may be sent to anyone in need.

The Romans Sent a Message; God Sent One, Too

The rulers of the Roman Empire wanted everyone under their power to understand clearly that it would be very costly to try to overthrow their government. They conceived the idea of crucifixion as a way of sending an unforgettable message to all people under their control. Death on a cross would be a slow, excruciatingly painful death. The cross would be put in a very public place so as many as possible would get the message: Don't even think of defying Roman rule!

That is why Christ was crucified on Golgotha hill close to a busy road where no passerby could miss the shocking scene. Christ was guilty of nothing. Yet his enemies hated him so much that they told Pilate, Rome's representative in Jerusalem, that Jesus was a danger to Roman rule. Christ's enemies said to Pilate, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend; everyone who makes himself a king sets himself against Caesar" (John 19:12). Pilate caved in to the clamor of the crowd and allowed Jesus to be crucified.

But those who saw to it that Jesus suffered death on the cross did not know that God had a message to send as well. God victoriously raised Christ from the dead! God touched the precious body of his Son and infused it with life, glorious, dynamic life, life in all of its fullness.

God turned the cross, the executioner's tool of death, into a dramatic symbol of victory. The empty cross and the empty tomb, along with the resurrected body of Christ, reveal God's victory over the worst deed humans might do — the assassination of the Holy.

That is why we put crosses everywhere: boldly, proudly, joyously, triumphantly. It is why we glory in the cross always. It stands eternally "towering o'er the wrecks of time" (John Bowring).

After the Resurrection, Jesus' friend, Peter, explained God's message to all of Christ's enemies with these bold and certain words: "This Jesus, you crucified and killed ... But God raised him up, having loosed the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it ... This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses Therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts 2:23-24; 32, 36). That is what Easter is all about. All praise to the living Lord!

The Omega Men invite the ladies of both churches to a

Ladies Luncheon



At YOUNG'S CHURCH on Saturday,
May 2, 12:04 PM.

Register on or before noon,
Sunday, April 19 to assure seating.

Sunday AM

Shermans Dale Church, 9 AM
Young's Church of Shermans Dale, 10 AM



	1st Scripture	2nd Scripture	Meditation
April 5	Acts 10:35-43	John 20:1-18	"I Have Seen the Lord!"
April 12	Acts 2:14a & Acts 2:22-32	John 20:19-31	"My Lord and My God!"
April 19	Acts 2:14a & Acts 2:36-41	Luke 24:13-35	"Our Hearts Burned"
April 26	Acts 2:42-47	1 Peter 2:2-10	"A Royal Priesthood"