



MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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RESCUE WORKERS

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



Acts 26:17-18
 ‘... to whom I am sending you to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’

This passage reveals the pathetic state in which our world lies. People stumble along in darkness, quite unaware of their status because their eyes are closed or blinded. They believe the darkness is normal because

that is all they have known. Not only are they in darkness, but they are also under the power and control of Satan. Few people today realize this alarming truth that if they are not in Christ, they are under Satan’s control and domination. While many believe they are doing their own thing, they are actually being exploited and oppressed by Satan who wants to see them damned to Hell. On top of all that, human beings carry the guilt of their sinful state and sinful actions. And sin carries the horrible price of eternal punishment away from the presence of God.

It is into this desperate situation that Christ deploys Christians as spiritual rescue workers. Christ has called and equipped us to confront this threefold malady of our fallen world. We

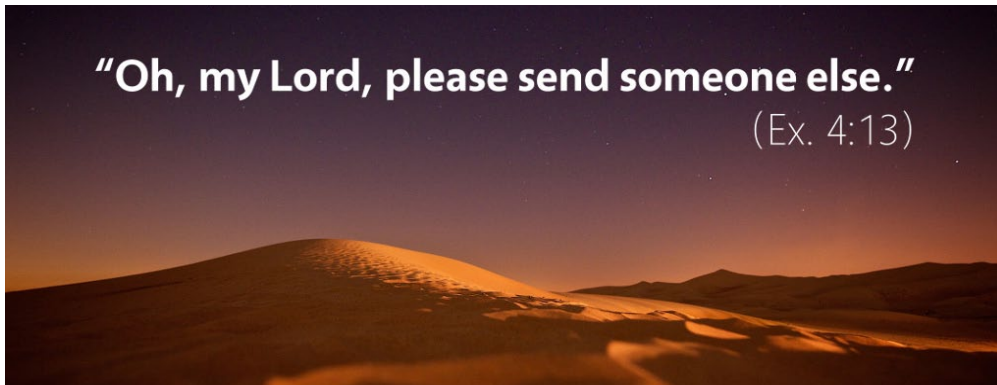
are to open people’s eyes so they can turn from darkness to light. The light we bring is the light of Jesus Himself who is the Light of the World. When we proclaim Jesus, people who turn to Him will be delivered from the malevolent control of Satan, and be brought under the benevolent rule of God. They will also have their sins forgiven, and receive a place among the sanctified.

May we be aware of the profound impact we can have on the desperate needs of our world, and may we be intentional about sharing Christ with others.

God bless you,

Pastor James

STOP THE EXCUSES



“Oh, my Lord, please send someone else.”

(Ex. 4:13)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

<p>CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM</p> <p>Jan 25 Join us via Zoom video Please contact Pastor James for log on information at rcantio@gmail.com</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE 1st & 3rd SUN @ 6 PM</p> <p>Feb 6 & Feb 20 Join us in-person at church.</p>	<p>WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Jan 30 YOUTH SUNDAY In-person service & livestream. Livestreaming only on Facebook and our church's website.</p>
<p>GROWTH GROUPS THU & FRI @ 7 PM</p> <p>Feb 3 & Feb 4 In-person at church. Plan to attend one convenient to you.</p>	<p>YOUTH GROUP FRI @ 6:45 PM</p> <p>Jan 28 Youth meetings are in-person at church. For ages 13 & older</p>	<p>KIDZONE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Jan 30 Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service. For ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Growth Groups begin February 3rd.** Sign up at the Information Center or Online to attend a group convenient to you.
- **Explore Mountain Stream Classes** for those interested in becoming members, or just finding out more about Mountain Stream **continue on Sunday at 10 am.** Please sign up at the Information Center to attend.
- Please be in prayer for Dawnell Exil’s family and loved ones as they mourn her passing. Funeral service for Dawnell will be at church on Jan 31st @ 10 am. Viewing will be at Clarks Funeral Home, Stroudsburg on Sunday Jan 30th from 1-5 pm.
- Bible Reading plans for 2022 are now available at the Information Center. Also, read Pastor Jimmie’s daily blog on the readings through the link on our website.

QUICK TIPS

Two ways to give your offering. Traditional with a check by mail or through our secured website online giving is now possible. Please remember to hit “SAVE” after you give if you did not set up an account so the church can have a record of who gave for tax purposes. Thank you!