



# MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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## HAVE FAITH IN GOD

### MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*Mark 11:22  
And Jesus answered them,  
"Have faith in God."*

The disciples were shocked. The tree was completely dead. Dried up from the roots. It was just yesterday that Jesus cursed the fig tree, and now, no more than twenty-four hours later, the tree had withered. Peter voiced the whole group's shock when He pointed out to Jesus the withered tree (verse 20-21). Jesus seized the moment to teach them a valuable lesson for life.

Jesus revealed to His disciples that faith in God was the secret to victorious living – even to the point of ordering a mountain to move from its place into the sea (verse 23)! Life lived in trust and dependence on God will yield dramatic results. He makes this breathtaking declaration: "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours" (verse 24).

While many of us immediately become distracted with trying to move literal mountains into the sea (verse 23), wouldn't it be better if we focused instead on pursuing more practical goals through faith? What if we prayed and acted in true belief that God will answer our prayers in some of our persistent life struggles? For example, that relationship we think

is irreparable, could we have faith in God to restore it? That sinful habit we believe is unbreakable, could we have faith in God to overcome it? That fear that prevents us from sharing the gospel, could we have faith in God to conquer it? There are so many ways we need to have faith in God in our daily lives. May God help us to not just say we believe, but to act on that belief and trust Him with the outcome.

What is your "impossible" situation?

Have faith in God!

God bless you,

Pastor James

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

**CORPORATE PRAYER**  
TUE @ 7 PM

**OCT 18**

Join us via Zoom video  
Please contact Pastor James for log on information at [rcantio@gmail.com](mailto:rcantio@gmail.com)

**YOUTH GROUP**  
FRI @ 6:45 PM

**OCT 21**

In-person at church.  
For teens ages 13 and over

**EVENING SERVICE**  
1st & 3rd  
SUN @ 6 PM

**NOV 6 & NOV 20**

Join us in-person at church

**KIDZONE & NURSERY**  
SUN @ 11 AM

**OCT 23**

These ministries are available every Sunday during the morning service  
Kidzone for ages 6-12 yrs. old.

**GROWTH GROUPS**  
THU & FRI @ 7 PM

**OCT 20 & OCT 21**

In-person at church.  
Plan to attend one convenient to you.  
Sign-up on our website or the Info. Ctr.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
SUN @ 11 AM

**OCT 23**

In-person service & livestream  
Livestreaming is only on Facebook and our church's website.

- Join us on 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3:15 at the Meadows at Stroud as we sing and share the gospel with the residents. Contact Tom for more information.
- **Growth Groups continue Thursdays and Fridays at 7pm** at church. Sign up at the Information Center or online to attend a group convenient to you. Preparation questions are available at the Information Center and on our website.
- **Ladies Meeting Saturday Oct 22 @ 10:30** at church. Hostesses: Sherril & Becky.
- Living Waters Ministry of Jesus (led by Jean Williams) is hosting *Courageous* a luncheon event to honor first responders & veterans at Aquatopia, 193 Resort Dr. Tannersville, PA 18372, 4<sup>th</sup> FL banquet space on Saturday Nov. 5 from 11 am – 2 pm. Tickets are \$45. Pastor James is keynote speakers.
- Calvary School of the Bible (CBS) offers a 3-year program with courses on Christian living, ministries, theology, and Bible book surveys. Check out this link to some uploaded classes [www.cbcpoconos.org](http://www.cbcpoconos.org) and contact H. Lee Thompson directly at [hleet1412@gmail.com](mailto:hleet1412@gmail.com) for more information.
- Bible Reading plans for 2022 are available at the Information Center. Also, read Pastor Jimmie's daily blog on the readings via the link on our website.

### QUICK TIPS ON WAYS TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING

Traditional during the Sunday morning service, with a check by mail or through our secured website. 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!