



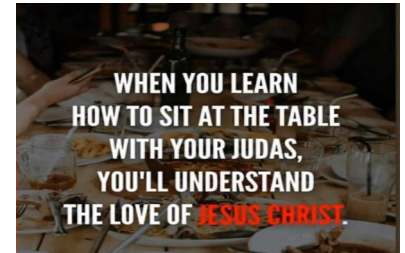
THE CONNECTION

October—December 2025

A newsletter connecting our students in 6th—12th grade and their parents with our ministry.

Totally Useless information

- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.
- Dolphins give each other names.
- One man set a world record by putting on 260 T-shirts at once.
- The King of Hearts is the only king in a deck of cards without a mustache.
- Flamingos can only eat with their heads upside down.



The Glory Hole

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

We have Netflix at home and to be honest there is a lot of garbage on it, however it gives the opportunity to see some very interesting shows as well. Most of them are older seasons or movies that are not too current. We watched “Gold Rush” season 1 and it kind of draws you in and you develop your favorite people and those that you want to see fail. At one of the mines, they were in search for the “Glory Hole;” that would be the hole at the bottom of an old waterfall where the gold would have been deposited in great quantities. If they could find the Glory hole the gold would be there for the taking. In order to get where they thought it was, they had to overcome many obstacles and persevere to reach it. They had to dig deeper, figure out how to get rid of the ground water, modify older equipment to get the job done. I don’t know if they ever found the Glory Hole, but it gave me something to think about. God has given us something that has more riches and treasure than the Glory Hole the guys on Gold Rush were searching for. He gave us His word in written form. You can read about life, death, history, war, love, science, the future and so much more. It contains His promises, which He never fails to make good. We can read about His love and desires for us. And it tells us the absolute best way to live and love Him, others, and ourselves. In James 1:22-25 tells us that knowing His word is not enough, we need to do. My challenge for everyone that is reading this, pick up your Bible and read it, then live, love, and serve according to God’s plan a little more each day. We don’t need to search for the “Glory Hole,” we have something that is much, much better.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Each month, we'll be having a way to serve, We need to put our faith in action. Watch for them and participate.
James 2:17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

DESTINATION UNKNOWN

October 19

Leave after church -5:00

Only Chip knows where we will go and what we will do. Come ready for a fun afternoon. Great opportunity to bring a friend.
Please sign up

GREENCASTLE HERITAGE CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 5 and 12, 5:00—9:00

Come help hand out cookies and cocoa, represent our church, meet people and spread the joy of Christmas.

HERITAGE HILLS VISIT NOVEMBER 30

12:45-3:15PM

LUNCH AFTER CHURCH IF YOU ARE GOING

PUMPKIN ROLLS

November 1 Starts at 8:00am work until done
Help make pumpkin rolls and earn credit in your student account.

TIM HAWKINS NOVEMBER 6 6-10PM \$50

Sign up by October 1 after that, parents and others will be invited. There are only 10 tickets available.

ANYE (Almost New Year's Eve) PARTY December 28-29

It's an all-night party. We will meet here at 6:00 and travel to a church in Chambersburg for a special show; could be an illusionist, strong man, comedian, or any other show, but it will be good. Then we travel to the Sports Emporium in Carlisle for fun and games and pizza. At the Sports Emporium there will be Lazer tag, go carts, games, pizza and soda. You will receive a \$5 card for games; you can bring money if you want extra. When we leave there, we go to ABC Lanes in Mechanicsburg for bowling fun. We arrive back here at 6:15am. Cost is \$45 plus money for snacks at bowling alley.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Sept 29—Oct 4 PRAYER WEEK
Guides will be available, Pray

Oct 11 Fall Fest at Jerome King Playground
Need lots of help

Nov 15 OCC Shoebox Packing Party
Join our church family to help share the love of Jesus

NITRO CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 17

Lots of Jesus

Lots of fun and games

Lots of food

Bring a wrapped gift for exchange, under \$5

NO YOUTH GROUP

OCT 8

NOVEMBER 26

DECEMBER 24 AND 31

MOVIE NIGHT

December 19

WAYNESBORO THEATER
SHOWING

THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS PADGENT EVER

Requested \$5 donation

Time to be determined

With a new school year starting, we want to remind you:
In the event that Greencastle or Tuscarora School district cancels school or has an early dismissal due to weather, Nitro Youth will be cancelled.

FOR THE PARENTS

We have a lot of events and some of them have costs involved. I know for families of Nitro youth with more than one student, this can add up fast. In an effort to make these events available to as many as possible, we will provide some help. For families with multiple students going to events; the first will be full cost, additional family members are half price. This policy will not apply to mission trips and some other exceptions. Don't let money prevent your student from participating, if paying is a concern, please talk to me.

Please use the sign up sheets.

Watch for changes to the calendar

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