

buy” of all—salvation, a gift already paid for with the blood of Christ, as Peter reminds Christians: of the fact that we are redeemed (purchased) “with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot” (1 Peter 1:18-19).

The opportunity of salvation is ours as God’s gift to man, but the acceptance of this gift rests with us. As Paul said, “Now is the accepted time...day of salvation,” but multitudes pass by this priceless gift as they seek the pleasures and treasures that will one day be no more. May all of us be reminded, “For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passes away, and the lust thereof: but he that does the will of God abides forever” (1 John 2:16-17). As we conclude the present year, and enter into the New Year, may we accept the gift that abides forever, “redeeming the time.”

Those Privileged to Serve

12/20/2020

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements.....Peter Ray Cole
 Song Leader.....James Toothman
 Opening Prayer.....Toby Heaney
 Charge of the Table.....Chad Powell
 Help Serve.....Kerry Moore
 Sermon.....Peter Ray Cole
 Closing Prayer.....Peter Ray Cole

12/20/2020

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements.....Peter Ray Coe
 Song Leader.....James Toothman
 Opening Prayer.....Stan Haught
 Devotional Lesson.....Colin Matheny
 Closing Prayer.....Peter Ray Cole

12/23/2020

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Peter Ray Cole
 Song Leader.....James Toothman
 Opening Prayer.....Ethan Wilson
 Closing Prayer.....Peter Ray Cole

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UPDATES

Please remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

The shoeboxes have been mailed out and are on there way to Winslow, AZ

Potter Home coin cans are in the foyer if you would like to take one home and start filling it up.

Brief Sunday PM devotional begins at 6PM

The Value of Time

—Ron Bartanen

Every turn of a calendar-page and every tick of a clock tells us that what has passed we will never undo, and we are responsible for what we have now. I have heard time described as “a section cut from the great circle of eternity.” We should view time as a priceless gift from God. As we soon go into the New Year of 2021, we should remind ourselves of time’s value. Once past, it can never be retrieved. It is ours now, but whether it will be ours one moment from now is in God’s hands. We have no binding claim upon time.



The apostle Paul spoke of the value of time when he spoke of “redeeming the time, because the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:16). Time is not just the accumulation of seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years, but everything that time offers to us, including opportunities and privileges, and Paul, by inspiration, urges us to redeem such. Paul uses the language of the market -place In the days, and even weeks, prior to Christmas, shoppers have been fervently in search of bargains, taking advantage of sales in stores and online, searching for best-buys Should we be any less fervent in the pursuit of spiritual blessings that God has graciously made available to us?

One opportunity that is overlooked by too many is the most valuable of all—the opportunity time offers us for salvation. Paul, in 2 Corinthians 6:2, reminds us, “Now is the accepted time: behold, now is the day of salvation.” Here is truly the “best

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

Raymond Bane—Hand is healing very well

1079 Jakes Run Rd., Fairview, WV 26570

Brenda Kuhn —Struggling with Health Issues

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Shirley Clelland—Home from hospital

PO Box 162, Fairview, WV 26570

Ethel “Snooks” Frank—Battling Serious Health Issues

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Oneita Opyoke—Hoping to be out

3659 Crossroads Road, Fairview, WV 26570

Rose Boggs—Unable to be out

924 Robinson Run Road, Rivesville, WV 26588

Kate Wells—Unable to be out

PO Box 174, Fairview, WV 26570

Aldene Efaw—Unable to be out

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Sermon Notes

**Pantry Item
of the Week
Any Canned
Good**

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Bible Study
Hebrews 5

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