



Paradise Life

JULY 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
150th HOMECOMING Celebration! JULY 12 Service at 11AM Followed by Potluck in the "Grove" Special Musical Appearance by Joy Unlimited Bring a Lawn Chair & tay for the Day! Softball Game 6pm			Bible Study 6			*Rod & Kay Pifer Independence Day
5 Kenni Reed	6	7 <i>Feeding His Flock Meeting 7</i>	8 James Becker <i>Bible Study 6</i>	9 Megan Murdock <i>VBS 6 Consistory 7</i>	10 Amanda Ramsey	11
12 <i>Homecoming Service 11</i> 	13 Robert Roy	14	15 <i>Bible Study 6</i> <i>Women's Service Group 7</i>	16 <i>Men's Group 7</i>	17 Brent Reed George Lee Perry	18 Kim McDonald
19 Wendy Perry Erica States	20	21	22 <i>Bible Study 6</i>	23 <i>VBS 6</i>	24 Janet Douthit MaryKay London	25 <i>Feeding His Flock Meal 4:45-6</i>
26	27	28 Lennox Murdock	29	30 Greg Peace	31	

Paradise Community Church Consistory

June 11, 2026

President Dean opened the meeting without power huddled in Pastor Vince's office with Bob, Pastor Vince, Dean, Wendy, Matt, Bobbi and Brooke present.

The secretary's report was approved as read (Bob/Bobbi), and the treasurer's report was reviewed and approved (Wendy/Bob).

Matt gave an update on the property committee. Plans have been drawn for a storage closet in the upstairs Sunday School room. Tom is checking on an acct at CRW and we will be setting up an acct with 814 Hardware. A notebook for receipts and documentation will be in the office for the limited authorized users. The side door has also been replaced, and the mailbox has been installed.

Wendy then brought up the need to realign our current committees siting the visitation committee as one example. There are only two in the committee who have been diligent in reaching out to visitors and potential new members, but no visiting has taken place. In further discussion the need for the congregation to get out and visit was brought up. We currently have 126 in our membership book.

Bobbi updated us on the upcoming Women's Service Group birthday party on June 29 at 2pm and about how much it means to the residents. All are welcome to come and take part in this special day.

The couples' class are requesting a tv. They will follow up with Lori.

Bob made the motion and Bobbi seconded renewing our 9 month and 12 mo cd. They will be renewed at 3.65% instead of the current 3.50%.

The needs of Fred Reed and Melissa Fedigan were brought to the consistory. Bob made a motion and Dean seconded giving Melissa \$500, and Bob made the motion and Wendy seconded also giving \$500 to Fred.

Wendy made a motion and Matt seconded transferring the remaining funds from the Michelle Pifer Memorial fund to the Sunday school.

- The next meeting for the 150th planning committee will be July 28th at 6pm.
- Pastor Vince will be off October 4, and November 29. Bobbi will take care of coverage.
- Pastor Vince's 90- day review meeting will be June 25 at 6pm.

Next meeting will be July 9 at 7pm.

Heavenly Humor

A Sunday School teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."



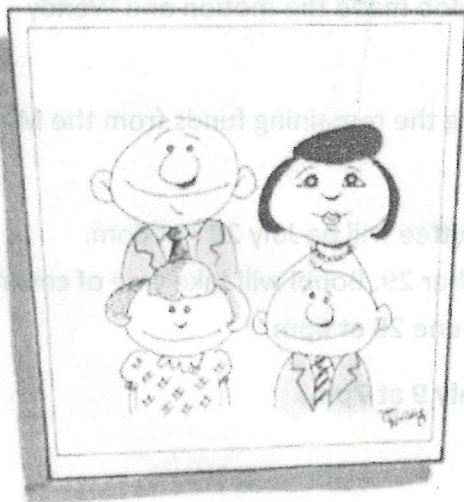
At Sunday School the kids were learning how God created everything, including human beings. One little boy was especially attentive when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week the boy's mother noticed him acting as though he was ill, and said, "Honey, what's the matter?"

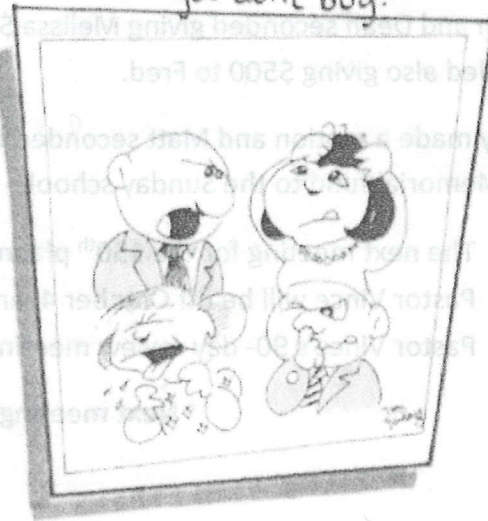
The little boy responded, "I have a pain in my side, I think I'm going to have a wife."



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The new Church picture directory.

PARADISE MEN'S GROUP 2026

Submitted by Pastor Vince

The Men's group meets every 3rd Thursday at 7pm. Just recently we had our 1st Men's Retreat at Ye Olde Tymers camp in Medix Run. We had a total of 17 guys come throughout the weekend. We ate all kinds of good food, had a devotional every day, prayed together, talked a lot about life, fished a lot, shot lots of clay pigeons, went on some nice hikes, had a bonfire, sat by the wood stove, and enjoyed one another immensely! A few men from Agape Assembly of God also joined us as well as we celebrated Christ in all of us!



Fishing bragging rights go to Dean Reed and Jason Polito who both caught a pile of fish!

The best shot goes to Jason Polito who earned the title "Ace", not missing a shot on the clay pigeons!

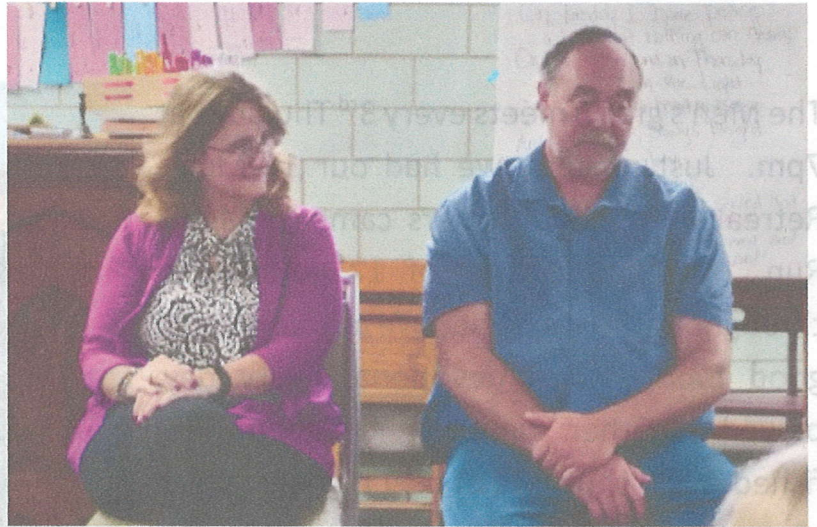
The best talker goes to Lane Weber, recording the most asked questions and farm stories, with John Reed on his heels!

To all the men out there: Come as you are! Enjoying times of Fellowship and being blessed beyond measure!



GETTING TO KNOW GOD'S SERVANTS

The kids have continued to interview adults of the church. Their most recent interview was with Wendy and Lowell Perry. They learned that Wendy is a branch manager and business development manager at S&T Bank, and that Lowell is a truck driver that hauls all kinds of things from medical supplies to metal. Wendy told the kids that when she was a child she wanted to be a teacher and Lowell reported that he wanted to be a truck driver. Wendy misses not having responsibilities when she was a child, while Lowell reported that he misses the energy that he had as a child. She reported that her favorite game was Candy Land and her favorite subject was math. Lowell said he liked playing checkers and his favorite subject was recess.



Wendy and Lowell live in Paradise on Kramer Road. They both enjoy old country music and their dream vacation was a trip to Mt Rushmore, Wyoming and the Grand Tetons. When asked what they wanted people to know about them they said that they want people to know that they are good people and like to help others. Wendy told the kids that her favorite Bible character is Sarah because her story teaches that God fulfills promises, and Lowell said Noah is his favorite bible character. When asked how they live their faith Wendy said she reads her devotional and the Bible every day and Lowell prays and thanks God daily for being alive. We hope you are enjoying getting to know God's Servants! Thank you Wendy and Lowell for taking time to be interviewed by the Sunday School children.



Special thanks to Mei Bogardus for the beautiful flowers at the church! She dedicates so much time and effort into them, and she has the amazing ability to make even the most stubborn plants thrive. Thank you Mei!



BIBLE STUDY BY THE FIRE

Come join us on Wednesdays for campfire food at 5:30 and spiritual food at 6 as we continue through Ephesians. The Triponey home is located at 3116 Paradise Rd, just around the corner from the church. See you then!



HOMECOMING WITH JOY UNLIMITED



Most of these lovely ladies are coming back for Homecoming on July 12, so make plans to join us and meet their families!



SUMMER PICNIC

Pastor Donna and her husband Tom have invited everyone to a summer picnic at their home in Tionesta on Wednesday, July 22 from 1-4pm. Please let Bobbi or Linda Blosh know if you plan to attend, and they will give you directions and carpooling info. Please bring a covered side dish or dessert to share. Several other churches have been invited, and this will be a fun day of food and fellowship.

Keep God First

By sassytere



There once was a man who had nothing for his family to eat. He had an old shotgun and three bullets. So, he decided that he would go out and kill something for dinner.

As he went down the road, he saw a rabbit and he shot at the rabbit and missed it. Then he saw a squirrel and fired at the squirrel and missed it. As he went further, he saw a wild turkey in the tree and he had only one bullet, but a voice came to him and said, "Pray first, aim high, and stay focused."

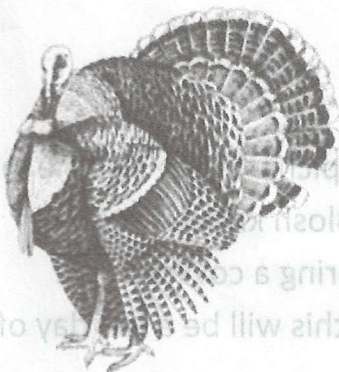
However, at the same time, he saw a deer which was a better kill. He brought the gun down and aimed at the deer. But, then he saw a rattle snake between his legs about to bite him, so he naturally brought the gun down further to shoot the rattle snake.

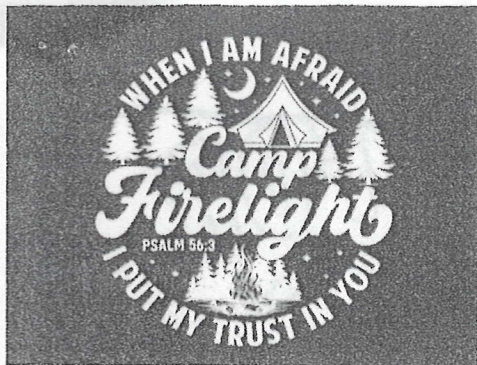
Still, the voice said again to him, "I said Pray, aim high, and stay focused".

So, the man decided to listen to the voice. He prayed, then aimed the gun high up in the tree, and shot the wild turkey. The bullet bounced off the turkey and killed the deer. The handle fell off the gun and hit the snake in the head and killed it. And when the gun had gone off, it knocked him into a pond. When he stood to look around, he had fish in all his pockets, a dead deer, and a turkey to eat.

The snake (Satan) was dead simply because the man listened to God.

Pray first before you do anything, aim and shoot high in your goals, and stay focused on God. Never let others discourage you concerning your past. The past is exactly that – "The past". Live every day one day at a time, and remember that only God knows our future and that he will not put you through any more than you can bear. Do not look to man for your blessings, but look to the Lord. He can open doors for you that only He is able to do. Doors that you will not slip through, but doors that only He has prepared in advance for you in your favor. Wait, and be still, be patient: keep God first and everything else will follow.





Paradise Community Church
4225 Big Run Prescottville Rd.
Reynoldsville, PA 15851

VBS 2026

August 10, 11, & 12, 2026

6:30-8:00 PM

Check-in begins at 6:15 PM

Vacation Bible School Registration Form

2026 Vacation Bible School is open to children 3 through 13. Toddlers under 3 are welcome and **MUST** be accompanied by an adult helper. Parents, family, & friends are invited to join in the Closing Session starting at 7:50 PM on August 12.

A free-will offering will be received to benefit local families in need.

Child's Name (One Form Per Child): _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Child's Shirt Size: Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL XXL (Please circle one)

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact (if different from above): _____

Phone: _____

Comments/Additional Information: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Grant to Consent for VBS 2026

In the event reasonable attempts to contact responsible parties at the phone numbers provided have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for: (1) The administration of medical treatment deemed necessary by a licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to (preferred hospital) _____ or any other hospital reasonably accessible.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Darcie Grenier at (814) 591-9022, or Tracy Weber at (814) 591-6501. Pre-registration is encouraged. Forms can be returned to the Church Lobby or mail to Paradise Community Church 4225 Big Run Prescottville Rd. Reynoldsville, PA 15851

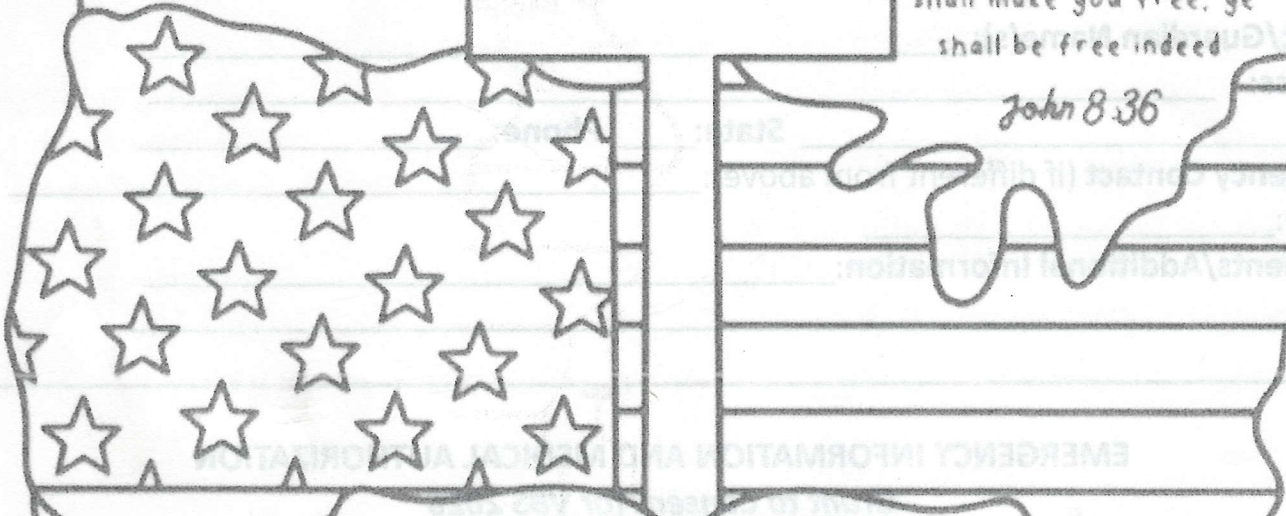
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If the Son therefore
shall make you free, ye
shall be free indeed

John 8:36



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