



Disciple | Hope in the Book of Mark
Week 1: The Gospel - The Beginning

Mark 1.1-11

This is the Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God. It began just as the prophet Isaiah had written:

“Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, and he will prepare your way. He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord’s coming! Clear the road for him!’

This messenger was John the Baptist. He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven. All of Judea, including all the people of Jerusalem, went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. His clothes were woven from coarse camel hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. For food he ate locusts and wild honey.

John announced: “Someone is coming soon who is greater than I am - so much greater that I’m not even worthy to stoop down like a slave and untie the straps of his sandals. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!”

One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.”



for September 13

Weekly Need: \$2,700

Actual Given: \$3,147

Sunday School - 32

Attendance - 78



- Tracy Bare (Bea Burgdoerfer's son-in-law) surgery Monday
- Diane Fox (friend of Bea Burgdoerfer)
- Miley Thornbury (Marcia Conley's great granddaughter)
- Lawrence & Rita Johnson
- Johnson Family (Lawrence's brothers and family)
- Loretta McDonald
- Steve Cornett (Lori Higgs uncle)
- Marsha Baltzell (Guy Nichols sister)
- Joe Combs (Tonya Jones father)
- John Elliott (friend of Dan Milbourn)
- Elijah Rader (student of Diane Burks)

*Names are left on the prayer list for only three weeks; but if you wish for a name to remain longer, please let the office know. *If you would like a copy of the long term prayer list, please call or email the office and one will be sent to your email.*



**A Week of camp in One day
at Mahoning Valley!
Don't miss out on lots of fun!**

*Camp*tember for High School - 9th - 12th
September 26th, 10AM - 10PM
Register by September 17th
\$12 a person

Go to www.mahoningvalley.org to get registered!

A photograph of a campfire at night with people gathered around it. The scene is dimly lit, with the fire providing the main source of light. In the background, several people are visible, some sitting and some standing, watching the fire. The overall atmosphere is warm and communal.

CAMPFIRE WORSHIP NIGHT

Sunday, October 4 @ 7PM

A photograph of a forest with birch trees. The trees are covered in a thick layer of snow, and the ground is also covered in snow. The lighting is soft and warm, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

Octoberfest

A DAY OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY...

Sunday, October 18 -
following morning worship!

Lookout/Christian Standard magazines for October will be available September 27th in the church lobby.