



9:30-10:00 a.m. side foyer. This is a time for fellowship, with coffee and tea. The Coffee House Fellowship is located in the Normalville a available.



Kid's Klub is held on Thursday evenings, 6:00-7:30 p.m., with a simple supper at 5:30 p.m. This is open to all children in grades Kindergarten thru 5th grade. Kids' Klub will be held until the beginning of next June. It's never to late come and join us! If you would like to help with food for the meal, contact Addie Long.



A Bible Study/Quiz Team for Youth Group, for ages 6th grade and up, is also held on Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Pastor Ben leads this group. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Ben, or email: [pastorben@indianheadchurch.org](mailto:pastorben@indianheadchurch.org).



We are in need of a VBS director, or directors, for this year. If you would be interested in helping head up our VBS, please contact Dave Bruner as soon as possible.



We are collecting socks for toddlers to teenagers, as Adriana will be taking these on her mission trip to Malawi for the children. There is a box in both foyers for the socks.



Ad Council will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Room.



Spring Clean Up Day at the church will be held next Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m. All help would be appreciated.



Movie Night, planned for Friday, March 21, has been cancelled for this month.



Baptism will be held on Sunday, March 30, during the Sunday School hour. If you would like to be baptized, please see Pastor Ben or call the Church Office.



There will be a Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal on Sunday, March 30, immediately following the late worship service. Please bring a covered dish to share. The Word Searchers class is in charge of the meal.



ICV Food Pantry Collection: The item being collected in March is Cake Mixes. There is a container for all items in the Normalville side foyer.



Please check the table in the Normalville side foyer to see if there is a dish or container that may be yours that was left in the Social Room.



Camp Sonrise Mountain is in need of dedicated camp counselors who have a heart for Jesus and a passion for guiding and encouraging our youth in their faith journey. Counselors must be at least 16 years old to be eligible. If you are feeling called, please fill out an application at: [campsonrisemountain.org/volunteer-application/](http://campsonrisemountain.org/volunteer-application/)

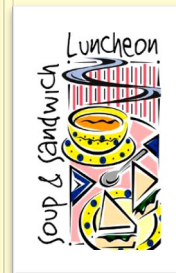


The WCSC Ladies Group will meet on Monday, March 31 at 6:30 in the Social Room. Martha Shaffer will have the devotions. Betty Pletcher will lead the Bible Study on The Two Criminals. Helen Branthoover and Betty Pletcher will serve refreshments. Ladies are asked to bring two quart of soup and/or 2 dozen cookies and a gift bag for our March project.



Penny Pile Sunday is March 30. This is an extra offering taken during Sunday School for Camp Sonrise Mountain. There are also plastic containers in each foyer, beneath the podiums, that you can put money in at any time for Camp Sonrise Mountain.

### Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Fundraiser



**When: TODAY, Sunday, March 16**

**Where:** Indian Head Church of God Social Room

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Your Donation

This fundraiser will benefit Adriana Andrus's mission trip to Malawi.

### Drive thru Rabies Clinic and a Bake Sale



**When:** Saturday, March 29

**Where:** Indian Head Church of God Parking Lot

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

**Cost:** \$12.00 per pet

This fundraiser will benefit Mary Bowser's mission trip to Bolivia.

### Intercessor Prayer List

There are prayer cards in the prayer card boxes on the podiums in both foyers. If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of the cards and put it in the prayer card box, or place in the offering box. Be sure to mark whether or not you want your requests shared in the morning worship services. Please sign your name when submitting a request, as we cannot print the prayer request without a signature.

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### ANNOUNCING THE COMPASSION TEAM:

*"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* (Gal. 6:2) We are launching a new ministry that will help provide care for those in need – especially those who are sick, home-bound or grieving – through visits, prayer, and transportation. If you would like to join this team, please let one of the Pastors know, or contact Jim O'Donnell at 724-557-0521. We will have an informational meeting in the near future.



Finding a relationship with  
God is as simple as:

A - B - C

**A= ADMIT**

*that you have sinned.*

“for all have sinned and fall  
short of the glory of God.”  
(Romans 3:23 NIV)

**B= BELIEVE**

*that Jesus Christ died for you.*

“Yet to all who received  
him, to those who Believed  
in his name, he gave the  
right to be come children of  
God—”

(John 1:12)

“For God so loved the  
world that he gave his one  
and only Son, that whoever  
believes in Him shall not  
perish but have eternal life.”  
(John 3:16)

**C= CONFESS & CELEBRATE**

*that Jesus Christ is Lord of  
your life.*

“That if you confess with  
your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,”  
and believe in your heart  
that God raised him from the  
dead, you will be saved. For  
it is with your heart that you  
believe and are justified, and  
it is with your mouth that you  
confess and are saved.”  
(Romans 10:9-10)

**Prayer of Faith**

“Dear Lord Jesus, I want new  
life in you. I know that I have  
sinned. I believe that You  
died for my sins and arose  
from the grave to give me t  
hat new life. I now turn from  
my sins and invite You to  
come into my heart and life.  
I receive You as my personal  
Savior and will live for You,  
my Lord and friend. Amen.”

**Church Personnel**

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System* for anyone who would like  
to use it. Please see the person  
who is at the sound board for  
assistance.

**Worship Service  
March 16, 2025**

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 143:7-10

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:14-30

Message by Pastor Ben “Welcome to the Hot Mess”

Welcome to the Hot Mess!

Luke 4:14-30

Last week we read of how Jesus battled the devil in the wilderness.  
Today we'll see Him battling HIS HOMETOWN when He goes home. It  
was a hot mess of a situation that got Him in a lot of trouble. We'll see  
why that happened, and what Jesus says to us today about our own  
hot mess.

Jesus is famous (vv. 14-15)

- Note how the Holy Spirit empowers Jesus when He goes home to  
Galilee, and how Jesus' fame is growing. Do you have a sense of  
the Holy Spirit leading you?

Jesus preaches at His home synagogue in Nazareth (vv. 16-27)

- In vv. 16-22, Jesus is invited to speak and reads from Isa. 61:1,2.  
What does He say about Himself?
- How does the congregation react?
- In vv. 23-24, Jesus says “no prophet is accepted in his hometown.”  
Why is this the case?
- Jesus goes on and mentions two events from the lives of Elijah and  
Elisha hundreds of years earlier. What do both of these events  
have in common?

Jesus gets in a LOT of trouble (vv. 28-30)

- How does the congregation react to Jesus' sermon?
- What Jesus DIDN'T say:

- What Jesus DID say:

**Take it home:**

1. What are some “hot mess” issues that continue to cause  
division and strife today?
2. If Jesus walked into our church, what might He say about them  
-- based on this story?
3. This is the “year of the Lord's favor,” and everyone is welcome to  
join God's family. Who in your life needs to hear this invitation?

**TEACH ME**

TO DO YOUR WILL, FOR YOU ARE MY GOD;

MAY YOUR GOOD SPIRIT LEAD ME

ON LEVEL GROUND.

PSALM 143:10, NIV

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Worship:  
Saturday evening: 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday morning: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00-10:45 a.m.



**Mission Statement**

The Indian Head Church  
of God exists to glorify God  
with Christ centered worship,  
Biblically oriented discipleship  
and Holy Spirit directed  
evangelism and mission.

**Vision Statement**

It is our vision to do whatever  
it takes to run the RACE with  
Jesus.