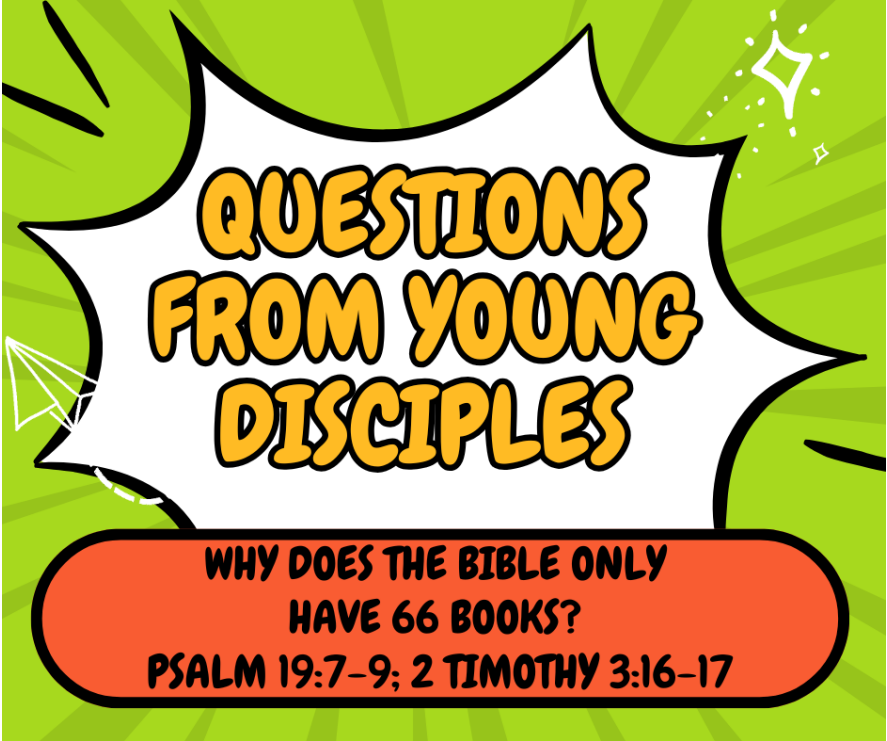


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## QUESTIONS FROM YOUNG DISCIPLES

**WHY DOES THE BIBLE ONLY  
HAVE 66 BOOKS?  
PSALM 19:7-9; 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17**

**Kevin Richardson**  
Senior Pastor

**Janae McMichael**  
Director of Family Ministries

**May 18, 2025**

## 8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

*"Thy Word"*

Smith arr. LeDoux

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN

*"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

360

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*"Why Does the Bible Only Have 66 Books?"*

Psalm 19:7-9, 3 Timothy 3:16-17 OT p 505; NT p 204

\*HYMN

*"Holy Bible, Book Divine"*

Screen

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**Mealbarrow Sunday** is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need

Prayer

Offertory

McAfee arr Arison

*"Near to the Heart of God/ Be Still and Know"*

\*Doxology

119

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

567

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE

*"Rondeau"*

Chairpentier

\*Please stand in body or in spirit\*

# Why Does the Bible Only Have 66 Books?

Psalm 19:7-9; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

What is the Bible? A reliable collection of historical documents, written by eyewitnesses during the lifetime of other eyewitnesses, reporting supernatural events that took place in fulfillment of specific prophecies and claimed their writings are divine and not of human origin. ~ Voddie Baucham

## 7 Implications

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Bible has tremendous \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. There is \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible.
5. The Bible has been proven to be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Bible is the best \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Bible has \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 119:105**

**Hebrews 4:12**

**COME SUPPORT THOSE HEADED TO THE  
NATIONAL JR. HIGH YOUTH CONFERENCE IN  
JUNE!**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> - ROOTS NIGHT MEAL FUNDRAISER  
5:30-6:30PM, FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**LET YOUR  
GENTLENESS  
BE KNOWN**



**National Junior High Conference  
June 20-22, 2025**  
Juniata College • Huntingdon, PA

Cassidy Grumbling  
Drew Housekeeper  
Colton Houghton  
Trace Houghton  
Hannah Kreider  
Kennedy Kreider  
Janae McMichael

**\*\*A male chaperone  
is still needed! Pray  
for that vacancy!**

## **Serving Our Congregation Today**

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Kerri Kreider
Children's Story:	10:30 Morgan Holzhauer
Special Music:	10:30 Roots Kids
Organist:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist:	8:15 Sheri Johnson
Sound Tech:	8:15 Philip Johnson
	10:30 Joshua Auker
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Jackson Houghton
Welcomers:	8:15 Ken & Connie Rutt
	9:30 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
	10:30 Mike & Tracy Mauger
Greeters:	8:15 Kathy & Traci Homsher
	10:30 Brad & Bobbie Daivs
Nursery:	9:30 Paige Herr
	10:30 Maura & Emma Housekeeper & Annice Landis
Ushers:	8:15 Sam Glick, Bill Guhl, Mel Lapp, Don Trimble
	10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz
	Raleigh & Peggy Osborne
Praise Team:	10:30 Cameryn Deibler, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Ellie Mankin, Caitlyn Mauger, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

## **May 11, 2025 - Financial Report**

General Offering	\$8,787.00	In Person Attendance	203
Online Offering	\$190.00	Sunday School	115
Building Maintenance Fund	\$112.00	Online Attendees	26
Strategic Vision	\$315.00		

### **Strategic Vision Fund (Balance Due): \$50,000.00**

**2025 Offering envelopes are available in the office**

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*Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries: [JanaeM@mgcb.org](mailto:JanaeM@mgcb.org)*

## 10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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WELCOME

\*OPENING SONG                      *"Great Are You Lord"*  
   *"O Praise Him"*

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

Morning Prayer

Offering

**Mealbarrow Sunday** is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need

*"Ancient Words"*

KID'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC                      *"Never Be Shaken"*

MESSAGE


*"Why Does the Bible Only Have 66 Books?"*

Psalm 19:7-9; 2 Timothy 3:16-17 OT p 505; NT p 204

\*CLOSING SONG

*"It is So"*

\*CLOSING PRAYER

 <p><b>ROOT TEXT:</b> <b>EPHESIANS 5:15-6:9</b></p>	<p><b>THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:</b> <b>GODLY INTERACTIONS</b></p> <p><b>DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:</b> DISCUSS HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT AND HONOR GOD IN MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND WORK INTERACTIONS.</p>
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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Book Group** will meet May 21 at the home of Pam Platt to discuss "Winter Garden" by Kristen Hannah.

## MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

**I would like to thank** everyone in our congregation for all the cards, phone calls and especially all the prayers the last six months. Thanks to Pastor Kevin for his visits. Thank you, Ron Bolt

**Mechanic Grove Church:** Thank you for your continued support of the Bible Adventure Program and for allowing us to use your church building. We had 52 students attend the program this year - we were able to plant many seeds!

~ Clermont Bible Adventure Team

**Women's Ministries Summer Social** is June 19 at 6:30 pm at the home of Vickie Kreider. The cost is \$20. The evening of fellowship will include a take home wrapped bouquet and a mobile charcuterie cart. **Please sign up by TODAY.** See Katherine Tshudy or Caitlyn Mauger with questions.

**It's Graduation time!** Please take some time to highlight a favorite verse and write a quick note in the Bibles for each of our Graduates! These will be in the Gathering Area until May 30. We will celebrate the Class of 2025 on Sunday, June 1!

**The Hiking Group** will be hiking Scott's trail on the Kreider farm Sunday, June 1 at 2 pm. Contact Mary Etta Reinhart for more information.

**You are invited** to a hymn sing led by Bob Kettering at the historic Bucher Meeting House Sunday, June 1 at 3 pm. The meeting house is located at 376 Schaeffer Road, Lebanon, PA.

**Summer Adult Bible Study** begins Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 pm. It is a RightNow Media study entitled "Navigating Genesis" which will answer questions about science and the Bible. The class will meet for 8 weeks.

**A Baptism service** is being planned for Sunday, June 29 at the conclusion of the 9:30 worship service. Anyone interested in being baptized should contact Pastor Kevin or Janae. A required membership class and baptism class will be held prior to the service.

**Volunteers needed** to serve in Letcher County, KY for a Brethren Disaster Ministries work camp from October 12-18. If interested, contact Rick or Amy Graver for more information or to sign up.

### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFO**

Our **Nursery is available** and staffed with caring adults for children ages 0-4 during the service.

**Check your family mailboxes** and your **commission mailboxes** weekly for important information.

Announcements for the bulletin are due **by 12 Noon on Wednesdays**. They may be placed in the **Office** mailbox or e-mailed to [church@mgcb.org](mailto:church@mgcb.org). *Announcements may be edited for length.*

**Items for projection and sound** during the service **are needed by 12 NOON Wednesday**. This will ensure enough time for copyright analysis if needed.

**To place flowers** in the church on Sunday for anniversaries, birthdays, or other celebrations, please contact the church office.

**All building use requests/event scheduling** should be done through the church office between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm, or email [church@mgcb.org](mailto:church@mgcb.org).

Looking for **Youth Roots events**? Text your first and last name and "youth events" to 844.564.6146.

**To receive e-communications** contact the church office. If for some reason, you are **currently subscribed and not receiving them**, contact Ed at [edh@mgcb.org](mailto:edh@mgcb.org).

**Solanco Food Bank Needs:** canned chicken and tuna (12.5 oz), pork and beans (15/16 oz cans), boxed macaroni and cheese, mayonnaise, ketchup, Manwich, green beans, corn, chicken noodle and tomato soup, Chef Boyardee canned pasta. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area

# 2025 Summer Sunday School Catalog



## Summer Worship Schedule

- 8:15am - Sunday School Meeting Time
- 9:30am - Combined Worship Service
- 10:30 - Sunday School Meeting Time

Every Generation Sunday - 10:30am

- June 29<sup>th</sup> (Potluck Lunch and Cornhole Tournament)
- \*August 24<sup>th</sup> (Southern End Sunday)

FAMJAM Sunday - August 3rd

- 9:30am - Church-Wide Breakfast
- 10:30am - Outdoor Worship Service in FAMJAM Tent

### Christian Workers Room 014

**Meeting Time:** N/A  
**Curriculum:** N/A

### Young Adults Room 201

**Meeting Time:** 8:30am  
**Curriculum:** When Christ Comes, Book Study by Max Lucado

### FaithBuilders Room 205

**Meeting Time:** N/A  
**Curriculum:** N/A

### Messengers Room 208

**Meeting Time:**  
10:30am  
**Curriculum:** The Awe of God, DVD & Book Study by John Bevere

### ELECTIVE: As For Me And My House FLC

**Meeting Time:** 10:30am  
**Curriculum:** 10 Root Truths + D6 Curriculum

### Peacemakers Room 206

**Meeting Time:** 8:30am  
**Curriculum:** Twelve Ordinary Men, Book Study by John MacArthur

\*\*Lil' and Youth Roots Kids will participate, with their families, in the "As For Me and My House" Elective. No age-specific classes will be offered for those groups.



## **Activities for the Week of May 18, 2025**

Sun:	12:00 pm	Youth Roots ~ FLC
Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study - Zoom
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group - room 209
	10:00 am	Painting Group
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
	6:00 pm	Primary Closing Program ~ Sanctuary & FLC
	7:00 pm	Care Group - room 14
Wed:	9:30 am	Book Group @ Pam Platt's
	5:30 pm	Roots Night Bash ~ Jr. High Fundraiser
	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting - room 207
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study - room 14
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
Fri:	10:00 am	Mom's Ministry
	6:30 pm	Marriage Ministry

## **Next Sunday, May 25, 2025**

### **Birthday Offering**

8:15 am Traditional Worship

*Questions from Young Disciples*

*"Why is There So Much Sin and Suffering in the World?"*

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

# Core Values

## ***Unconditional Love***

- ✝ "Come as you are"
- ✝ A welcoming family
- ✝ An inviting family
- ✝ A friendly family
- ✝ Romans 12:13; I John 4:7

## ***Faithful Service***

- ✝ Giving (Time, Talent & Treasure)
- ✝ Local & global outreach
- ✝ Matthew 10:42; James 2:14-17

## ***Developing Disciples***

- ✝ Small Groups
- ✝ Children and Youth ministries
- ✝ Caring and learning together
- ✝ Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:42

## ***Jesus Centered Worship***

- ✝ Prayer
- ✝ Biblical preaching
- ✝ Praise
- ✝ Glorifying God
- ✝ Colossians 3:15-17

## ***Lifestyle Witness***

- ✝ Living the example of Jesus
- ✝ Teaching about Jesus
- ✝ I Peter 3:15; I John 2:5-6
- I Corinthians 6:19

## ***Anabaptist Heritage***

- ✝ Brethren New Testament beliefs  
(believers' baptism, Love Feast,  
Anointing, Peace)
- ✝ Continuing the work of Jesus.  
Peacefully. Simply. Together.
- ✝ Matthew 5:9; Hebrews 12:1-2
- James 5:13-15

## **Our Mission**

We, the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, seek to glorify God through worship and to nurture the Body of Christ. We are dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and will share the promise of Salvation through words, deeds, and actions.

## **Our Vision**

To glorify God through Jesus-centered worship and to take His Love into our local and global community through our faithful service, giving and outreach. While affirming our unique Brethren heritage of New Testament beliefs, we welcome all to "come as you are." We believe that by nurturing believers, striving to be more like Jesus, and witnessing with our lifestyle, we will learn and grow together as disciples.

## **Additional Staff**

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