



*I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Psalm 34 1*

**Encouragement** - we often ask prayer for spiritual fruit from the seeds that have been sown through the ministry of Corning Area Bible Club. Here is an excerpt from a recent email we received. "I have 2 children! I am so very happy that both came to Bible Club Camp for 8-10 years; 9 years to release time at Jasper Central School. How thankful I am that they dedicated their lives to our Lords ministry while at camp during their high school years. My son has been a pastor for about 45 years, until he retired and now is in Missions. My daughter is a missionary in Slovenia now for 19 years. I cannot describe how very much I deeply appreciate your ministry. Both of my Children have dedicated and served The Lord in all probability because of your ministry! "

Also, we recently ate outside at an area restaurant, while sitting there enjoying our meal, the owner came out and handed us an envelope. The envelope contained a monetary gift and had these words simply written on the envelope "Thank you for all you do for the kids". Then a patron at a different table engaged us in conversation as we were leaving.... a fellow believer and our talk with him was very uplifting.

Though COVID - 19 has limited our "normal" summer ministry, we are thankful for God's reminders that He is still in control and is still bearing fruit through the seeds that have been sown over many years.

## **Upcoming Events:**

August 17 - Monthly Committee Meeting

August 28 - Bible Club Camp Gathering - North Baptist Church Corning, NY - A chance to get together with camp friends for one evening. Open to all campers (Junior, teen, alumni) We will have a short devotional, music, and a campfire. Social distancing will be in place and the event will be strictly OUTSIDE. Please bring a lawn chair! Rain date will be 8/29 at the same time. (6-9:30 PM)

August 30 - Speak at Christian Life Baptist Church in South Corning, NY.

Looking Ahead - Currently it appears that our area schools will all be on a type of hybrid teaching schedule in the Fall. A combination of in-school classes and online virtual classes. COVID-19 guidelines advise the schools not to allow outside visitors/nor after school in school programs. We are working on a plan to at least make a couple of options available to our students in the Corning-Painted Post School District. Please pray with us for wisdom and success in making these classes available and that we will have a good response.

Thank you for continuing to stay with us through these trying times. More than ever we need your prayer support and we pray too, that our support level will not drop off during this time. Thank you so very much to everyone that supports us and the ministry with faithful financial gifts.

**Please be challenged with us as we consider this quote by Amy Carmichael**

***"He said 'Love...as I have loved you.' We cannot love too much."***

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