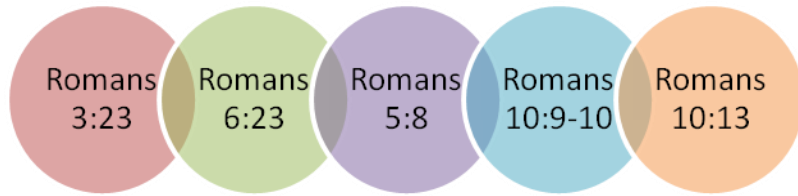


## The “Good News” of Good News Church

### The Roman Road

The Roman Road is a simple way of telling God’s Story - How Jesus, God’s Son came to Earth to provide a way for you to come into a personal relationship with God, Himself. The Roman Road is five verses from the book of Romans that are like five paving stones on a pathway to God.



- 1) **Romans 3:23** says, “All have sinned, and have fallen short of the glory of God.” Sin means to miss the mark. Try to throw a rock over a mountain. Your attempt will fall short. Some will throw farther, but all will fall short.
- 2) **Romans 6:23** says, “The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”  
What we earn for being a sinner, is death. What we receive from God as a free gift is life.
- 3) **Romans 5:8** says, “While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”  
This means that He took the separation that we deserve. It also means that He did not ask us to clean ourselves up first in order to deserve eternal life. While we were sinners Jesus died in our place.
- 4) **Romans 10:9** says, if you “Confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”  
To believe means to depend upon. When we depend on Jesus we trust Him to do for us what He says He will do. When we trust that Jesus died in our place, we are depending on Him to carry the weight of our sin.  
An example of a new believer’s prayer: “Lord Jesus, I believe that You died on the Cross and rose again so that I can be forgiven. I know that I am separated from You by the wrong stuff that’s in my life. I’m sorry. Please forgive me. Right now I turn from the wrong stuff and give my life to You. I ask You to come into my heart and take control of my life.”
- 5) **Romans 10:13** says “For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”  
This provides assurance of a personal relationship with God to anyone who responds to the truth of the first four verses of the Roman Road.

# Lift Up Your Soul

*The first part of the service is Livestreamed*

Opening Prayer

Worship Songs—Cary Burkett/Praise Band

*Blessed Be Your Name*

*10,000 Reasons*

*Better is One Day*

Message—Pastor Al

*The Restored Soul, II- Psalm 51*

***He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.***

Worship Song - *Draw Me Close To You*

*The next part of the service is not Livestreamed*

Moments for Ministry and Prayer

Closing Worship Song - *Overcome*

Prayer

***During and after this final song...***

***....you are invited to “self-serve” communion from a table at the back of the auditorium;***

***....you are invited to pick up copies of the New Testament to give away; and/or***

***....you are welcome to drop your offering in the wooden box placed at the back of the auditorium.***

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**Sunday, February 21,  
2021**

### **Group Opportunities**

**Young Adult Connect Group** - This Sunday evening group will meet today at 6:00 p.m. at Al and Eileen's. Contact Jessica Heath for info.

**Men's Breakfast** - Join in our weekly men's breakfast at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at Sunlight Diner. See Harry Foltz or Al Sones.

**Ladies Bible Study** - meets here Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The study is "ELIJAH" by Priscilla Shirer. The group will not meet this week. See Eileen Sones.

**Prayer Group** - anyone is welcome to join an evening of prayer - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center. See Pastor Deryl.

**Encouragers Group** - This twice-a-month Sunday evening group meets next on February 28th at 6:00 p.m. Contact Deryl Felton for info.

### **Safe and Healthy Practices - Personal Responsibility**

*At our entrance, you will see this sign: "Pennsylvania has announced a mandate for individuals to wear face-masks in public settings." However, state guidelines restrict organizations from requiring people to justify their reasons if they do not wear a mask.*

*We ask you to exercise wisdom and to respect the boundaries each individual/family establishes. Please extend grace to each other.*

*If you have tested positive for COVID, please follow the medically recommended quarantine procedure. Furthermore, if you are in a high-risk category or have been exposed to COVID 19; if you are sick; or if you do not feel safe attending in-person gatherings, please participate from home.*

*Please feel free to contact Pastor Al or Pastor Deryl if you would like to discuss this further.*

### **On-Line and In-Person Ministry**

We livestream at [facebook.com/GoodNewsFMChurch/](https://facebook.com/GoodNewsFMChurch/) and on our YouTube Channel which is Good News Church, Mechanicsburg.

### **Children and Youth Classes - Today's Schedule will Be Announced**

Age 3 through Grade 1—(Room 5)

Grades 2—5—Room 5)

Grades 6—8—(Room 3)

Grades 9 and up—(Room 2)

### **Financial Report**

General Fund YTD: **\$25,578** Avg Weekly YTD: **\$3368** Mortgage Due: **\$89,973**

For anyone who wishes to donate to Good News Church, you may place your donation in the wooden box by the auditorium entrance, mail your donation to 124 State Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 or give on-line by choosing the "offering" tab at [goodnewsfmc.com](https://goodnewsfmc.com).

### **Upcoming Events**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Feb 21st</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Celebration Service: In-Person or Livestream</b>
		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Young Adult Connect - Al and Eileen's Home</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feb 24th</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast - Sunlight Diner</b>
		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>No Ladies Bible Study this week</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Feb 25th</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Prayer Group in Ministry Center</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Feb 28th</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Celebration Service: In-Person or Livestream</b>
		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Encouragers Group - Ministry Center</b>

### **News and Notes**

1. **Sow the Seed** - You are invited to take copies of the New Testaments available on a table in the lobby to give away.
2. **Feed a Friend** - We collect donations for New Hope Ministries, helping people who need food, heat, utility/rent assistance, and more.
3. **I-Care Bags** - The JROTC of Redland HS is inviting us to join them in providing I-Care bags for homeless in our community. Our own Christina Waller is in JROTC. Deadline for donating is Marth 12th. Items needed include: space blankets, ponchos, masks, winter gloves, hats, water, toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks, hand warmers, 2 gallon sized Ziploc bags, Band-Aids, Neosporin. See Christina or Pastor Al.
4. **Cleaning Team Volunteers** - We have volunteers to make four cleaning teams. We can always use more help. The time commitment is about two hours every other month. Interested? Contact [Kristin@goodnewsfmc.com](mailto:Kristin@goodnewsfmc.com).
5. **CAPC Shot at Life** - Men - want to spend a morning with some other guys, have a lot of fun, get a sore shoulder, and help to benefit a worthy organization? On Saturday, April 10, consider joining some guys from our men's ministry group for the 9th annual Capital Area Pregnancy Centers Shot at Life sporting clays shoot at Warrington Gun Club, Wellsville, PA. Cost: \$50/person (Pre-register before March 19th). This is a Bring Your Own Gun (and ammo) event, and all shooters under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.  
And Ladies, this isn't a guy's only event. Any women who wants a sore shoulder is also welcome. If interested, see Harry Foltz ([hfoltz@verizon.net](mailto:hfoltz@verizon.net)) or Greg Gearhart for more details ([gearhart@messiah.edu](mailto:gearhart@messiah.edu)).