

# Teaching God's Word in the Mohawk Valley

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But we are not of them that shrink back unto perdition; but of them that have faith unto the saving of the soul.

–Hebrews 10.39

## MOHAWK VALLEY CHURCH OUTREACH

On December 3rd we host a "Friends and Family Day". One of our sisters suggested the idea and we all jumped on board. It give everyone in the congregation an exciting reason to invite people to come study and worship with us. While we ought to do this all the time, sometimes a specific event helps motivate a person to get out there and get to work!

Additionally, we are hoping that this special day focused on welcoming visitors will be appealing to people. It's the holiday season and people will be thinking of spiritual things. We hope to appeal to their interest by offering good Bible study and a welcoming environment of friends. I pray to find more souls interested in God's word.

## STUDIES AND SINGING

Our studies and classes continue well:

- Sunday AM: Numbers
- Tuesday PM: Hebrews
- Thursday PM: Men's study in Job

During our Sunday worship hour, our scripture reading covers an entire chapter from the Bible. We are in the last third of reading through the Psalms. Psalm 119 was divided into five readings during the month of October. In connection with this, we studied Psalm 119 in our monthly Psalm study, hosted by the Wells family.



Additionally, the Harris family started hosting a monthly gathering for singing spiritual songs. These extra gatherings help us strengthen our relationships. The smaller settings help the studies, too.

## FINANCIAL NEED 2018

I have been informed that one of my sources of support will be reduced. Starting January 2018 I will lose \$200/month. Additionally, a family that supports me will go through a job change in the summer of 2018 and will likely be unable to continue their support. Starting July 2018 I will lose \$100/month.

I am actively searching to replace these amounts. Please consider my needs in your prayers. If you are able to help, or know of someone who would like to help, please let me know.

## BUNTING FAMILY TRIP

My family and I just returned from a two week trip to Texas visiting family, friends and congregations that support our work. Most of our time was spent west of Ft. Worth with Heather's parents and her sister & brother in law. The cousins had a blast, but the grandparents seemed to have the most fun. Let's just say I have never seen so much brisket in my life.

We took a trip down to Houston to visit Heather's other sister and brother in law, niece, nephew and new baby boy! What a sweet baby. We were also able to see some of my cousins.

We spent Sundays visiting two congregations that support our work. The first Sunday was with the West Main church of Christ in Lewisville, TX. While I had visited here 5 years ago, the congregation did not get to meet my family. Our second Sunday was with the church of Christ in Grand Saline, TX. I have never had the opportunity to visit with this church, so I was excited to get to know everyone. It was encouraging to see so many Christians who are interested in and excited about other Christians in Albany. Thank you all for your love and support!

