



HOME AVE. First Church of God

Worship Opportunities

Sunday School..... 9:30 AM	Junior Church..... 10:30 AM
Morning Service..... 10:30 AM	Choir Practice..... 12:00 PM
Youth Meeting..... 11:15 AM	Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 PM

The Longest Way is a Short Cut

Then [Saul] waited seven days, according to the time set by Samuel. But Samuel did not come . . . So Saul . . . offered the burnt offering. Now it happened, as soon as he had finished presenting the burnt offering, that Samuel came . . . And Samuel said, "What have you done?" 1 Samuel 13:8-11

One of the most common obstacles to success is the desire to cut corners. But short cuts never pay off in the long run. If you find that you continually give in to your moods or impulses, then you need to change your approach to doing things.

Cutting corners is really a sign of impatience and poor self-discipline. But if you are willing to follow through, you can achieve a breakthrough.

The best method is to set up standards for yourself that require accountability. Any time you suffer a consequence for not following through, it helps you stay on track. Once you have your standards in place, work according to them, not your moods. That will get you going in the right direction. Self-discipline is a quality that is won through practice.

Excerpt from *Failing Forward*
-by John C. Maxwell

Church Events

January 15th, 2017

Communion - Today Jan. 15th during service.

Ladies Missions Mtg. - Monday Jan. 16th @ 7 p.m.

The Youth Group is selling **2017 Calendars** for \$7 each. Please see a youth group member after services in Roman Hall. Thank you for your support!

2017 Bible Reading Plan- Join us as we read thru the One Year Chronological Bible this year.

Bibles are \$12

Checks made payable to "Home Ave. First Church of God."

Please see Connie Yenser

The One Year Chronological Bible offers a fascinating way to read through the Bible in one year...in only fifteen minutes per day! Gain a better understanding of the order of biblical events and the historical context in which they unfolded.

We are in need of **new nursery workers**. See Sandy Lorenz to volunteer.

Before Church Fellowship - Jan. 29th 10:15 a.m. We will have a time of fellowship with coffee & donuts in-between Sunday School & Church Service in Roman Hall. Please join us!

Unity Service Singspiration @ Evendale First Church of God (3853 Glendale Milford Rd. Cincinnati), Sunday Jan. 29th @ 6 p.m. with food & fellowship to follow. If you would like to sing a song at this service please let Pastor Todd know by Jan. 22nd.

Happy Birthday To:

Rev. Earl Harmon 1/9
Frank Gialloreto 1/16
Easton Paulson 1/20

Nursery Workers:

1/15 Sandy Lorenz & Jo Ann Wagner
1/22 Jen & Zach Rupert
1/29 Christina Gehrlein & Amanda Howard