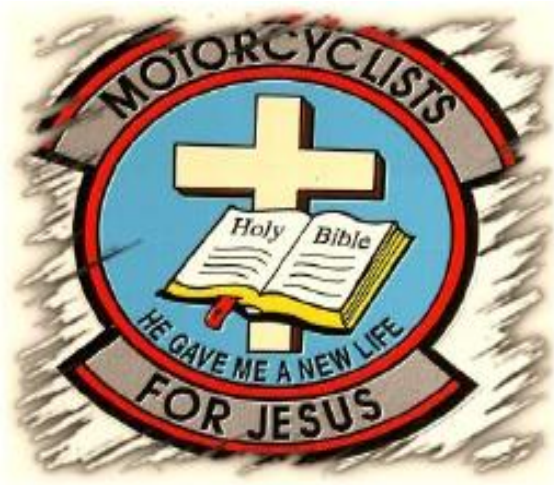




T.E.A.M. VOICE

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***** BELIEVE *****

Romans 10:9 Complete Jewish Bible (CBJ)

That if you acknowledge publicly with your mouth that Yeshua (Jesus) is Lord and trust in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be delivered.

Romans 5:1-2 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Therefore, since we have been justified (that is, acquitted of sin, declared blameless before God) by faith, (let us grasp the fact that) we have peace with God (and the joy of reconciliation with Him) through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed). Through Him we also have access by faith into this (remarkable state of) grace in which we (firmly and safely and securely) stand. Let us rejoice in our hope and the confident assurance of (rejoicing and enjoying) the glory of (our great) God (the manifestation of His excellence and power).

Hebrews 11:8 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.

One thing a follower of Jesus, a follower of The Way, needs is the faith to believe. We have been given access to the greatest of gifts, eternal salvation, through God's Grace, His unmerited favor. It always amazes me, the faith of Abraham who believed God to such an extent he was willing to leave family and everything he knew, not even knowing where he was going, and just take off like he did. Remember, no road maps, no GPS, no clue as to where he was going or what he would encounter on the way. Neither did he have the Old Testament/torah nor the New Testament. Nothing written as a guide. He just had the extraordinary faith and belief in his God.
Submitted by George Tamburino (NY)

Lean Not On Your Own Understanding

Chapter 3 of Proverbs, which runs to 3:35, is chock full of good advice but let me pull out this to highlight 3:5 and especially “do not lean on your own understanding”.

Proverbs 3:1-5 New American Standard Bible NASB

3:1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments;
2 For length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.
3 Do not let kindness and truth leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.
4 So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and man.
5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.
6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

When I look into the Word and try and discern the true meaning apart from my own prejudices, biases, environmental upbringing and perhaps false teachings from my past I can just try and put my thoughts and preconceived ideas in ;the background. They say, scripture verifies scripture so to search for confirmation from another biblical source is wise.

There are a lot of different translations and I try to rely on the closest to the old Hebrew and Greek as I can get being closest to the times of when it was written. But, I don’t believe any translation has it 100 percent correct 100 percent of the time. To translate and understand something that was written thousands of years ago without intimately knowing the local customs, traditions and the historical context of the times must be exceedingly hard. That’s not to say the translation is wrong but without understanding the surrounding scene you might not get a true meaning.

That’s where some of these biblical commentaries come in, unless, of course, you want to do all the grunt work of studying the local history yourself, as most of them have already done. Look at verse 3:6 in the NASB it says; “**In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.**” In the Complete Jewish Bible CJB it says; “**In all your ways acknowledge him; then he will level your paths.**” There is a subtle difference . In one it says straight and another level. Keeping your paths straight to me seems to say God will keep you on that narrow straight path to Him. Keeping your paths level seems to perhaps smooth the way and making your walk easier. Judging by the conditions of the paths and roads of that time, I think level and easier walking would be my choice.

Then you have the New King James Version NKJV; “**In all your ways acknowledge him, And He shall direct your paths.**” Now it looks to talk of guidance.

None of these take from the core of “**Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.**” We have to trust the translators were being diligent and not “leaning on their own understanding” while working on their translations.

I just thought to check out the Amplified Bible AMP; 5“**Trust *and* rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight or understanding.** 6**In all your ways know *and* acknowledge *and* recognize Him, and He will make your paths straight and smooth (removing obstacles that block your way).**

Guess I can quit digging in the weeds here.....Always looking up gt
Submitted by George Tamburino (NY)

ROAD TRIP

The Saddle Bag Riders took a day ride to Muhammad Ali's Fighters Heaven north of Reading. The story of Muhammad is very interesting. Ali first came to Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in the early 1970's to train at Pollack's Mink Farm in Deer Lake. Bernie Pollack, who was involved in the fight game, was introduced to Ali by Gene Kilroy, a local native and prominent member of the Champ's entourage. Ali liked the area and purchased the land up Sculps Hill Road in 1972, where he built the training camp of his dreams. Ali was raised a Christian but converted to Sunni Islam in 1964. Several videos throughout the camp show Ali talking about the Islamic religion. Near the end of the tour, a visitor remarked about our patch and said indeed Jesus is lord. We then discussed the videos and how Jesus is the only way and the only King, as 1 Timothy 6:15 describes Jesus as "the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords."



Submitted by John Young (PA)

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT MOTORCYCLE RIDE

**All Riders Welcome Sponsored By the Motorcyclist for Jesus
Ministries Saddlebag Riders Chapter**



Join us for an 89-mile, 2.5-hour ride through southern Lancaster County, past nine covered bridges. You will ride through some beautiful farmland and rolling hills. We will end where we started, and lunch will be provided.

The ride is by donation, and all proceeds go to the Wounded Warrior Project

Date: Saturday August 29

Time: kickstands up at 10:00 am

Place: Meeting at Bethany EC Church

1165 Letort Road, Conestoga, PA 17516

Questions or to pre-register:

Call Chuck Moore at 717-224-8790



Submitted by John Young (PA)

Rolling Saints Team Gettysburg, Pa Calendar of events for 2026

August 2026

15 Van Colley memorial ride

22 Ride for the blue BFHD 0800

September 2026

4-7 Labor Day tent event

12 Membership Meeting BFHD 0900

26-27 Fall open house BFHD (outreach)

October 2026

10 Membership Meeting BFHD 0900 (brkfst) (nominations start)
22-25 Retreat weekend (Hemlock Springs)

November 2026

7 David Milliken Derr Jr Annual Toy run to Hershey Sams Club York Pa. Times TBD
14 Membership Meeting BFHD 0900 (nominations)
26 Happy Thanksgiving

December 2026

12 Membership Meeting BFHD 09:00 (elections)
25 Merry Christmas

remember to help with fund raising efforts
**** meeting date change**

EDITOR'S CORNER

As I was preparing this newsletter I had to refer to the August 2025 newsletter for some information. When this happens it seems like I was writing myself a message that would be needed in the future. Last year I retired in May and wasn't sure what I was going to do with my new chapter in life. I was walking in the park once a week with 2 previous coworkers but that did not work out because I got very busy with taking my grandson to and from school. His school is far away and the traffic is heavy. My trainer and I are no longer working out together. I try to visit my friend Terri as often as possible. She continues to battle cancer and is my hero. What a warrior princess! I became a realtor while I was working but that has not gone well. A lot of that is because I am by nature quiet and reserved and don't know a lot of people. On a positive note, I got my Harley out this summer. So thankful for those times. We visited family in Chicago a lot last year and went on a wonderful cruise this summer and have a few more trips planned this year. My grandsons school will start back up very soon and I will be helping take him to and from school again. Tom and I belong to a group that is reading the entire Bible in a year. We are almost done and it has been such a blessing. Left up to me we would just ride all the time but Tom still works, lol. All this to say I am still not at peace about retirement yet and searching for purpose and constantly questioning. Tom told me to have faith in God's plan and things will work out. "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7) "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11) "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31) I might write a book or a play, who knows!!!

MJM Board of Directors page

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

In this powerful verse from 1 Peter, we are reminded of our responsibilities as Christians. Each of us has received a unique and special gift from God. These gifts are not merely for our personal enjoyment but are intended to be shared with others. The crux of this message is about service and stewardship. We are called not just to acknowledge our gifts but to actively use them to serve one another. This reminds us that in our Christian walk, it's not about individualism, but about the community and how we can contribute to it.

The Board did not meet this month.

I hope you are enjoying the summer and able to do a lot of riding. Be prepared to tell everyone about the good news you have. Sharing the Gospel.

MJM's Current Board of Directors:

Amber Beckman Current Chairperson

Chuck Moore

Billie Cole

Fred McClincy

Eric Gilbert

Eugene Krebs

Santo Landerer

Kenneth Hedden Sr – National Chaplin / Education EX-Officio

If you have any questions, please reach out to one of these Directors.

2 Peter 1:4 "Through these, he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires." Submitted by Chuck Moore (PA)

AWARDS

MJM Board is excepting Nominations for the following Awards: MJM Missionary Couple or MJM Missionary of the Year, Founders Award, Pappy's T.E.A.M. Award, and the Servants Award. MJM Members can nominate other members and/or T.E.A.M.'s for these Awards. Nominations must be received in writing by Amber Beckman, Board of Directors Chairman, by October 1, 2026. The Board of Directors will examine all nominations and make the selection during the Fall Board of Directors Meeting. The person, couple or T.E.A.M. will be honored at the next MJM Spring Kick-Off.

Listed below is an explanation of the MJM Appreciation Award, MJM Servants Award, MJM Founders Award, Pappy's T.E.A.M., and MJM Missionary of the Year Award:

MJM Appreciation Award - For serving the members of Motorcyclists For Jesus Ministries with your talents at our Annual Spring Kick-Off “And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.” Revelations 15:2

MJM Servants Award - For outstanding service to the members of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries. “Well done good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share in your Masters happiness”. Matt 25:21 NIV

MJM Founders Award - This award is given to honor the original twelve founders of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries. Given to member/s which have demonstrated the characteristics our founders set forth for the members to demonstrate.

MJM Pappy’s T.E.A.M. Award - Pappy’s Award is designated to be “Awarded” to MJM T.E.A.M.s only. This award will be given to the MJM T.E.A.M. that best represents the vision for outreach and evangelism in the motorcycle community. The T.E.A.M. nominated will be focused on meeting the needs of various charities in their regional areas, promotes and attends motorcycle events, and supports MJM National and local T.E.A.M.s.

MJM Missionary Couple or MJM Missionary of the Year Award - The MJM Missionary Couple or MJM Missionary of the year will be nominated by the MJM membership. The person or persons making the nomination will state in writing why they feel this couple or person should be awarded MJM Missionary Couple or MJM Missionary of the year.

MISSIONARY/MISSIONARIES OF THE YEAR AWARD GUIDELINES:

1. Be a sincere proven Christian.
2. Exercise a fervent desire to minister to those in need.
3. Active in MJM vision of evangelism.
4. Presently involved in both secular and MJM events.
5. Support Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries’ purpose and goals.
6. Willingness to speak about Jesus and the word of God.
7. Support MJM Evangelist in regional activities and secular rallies.
8. Attends and supports a local Bible teaching church.
9. A prayerful financial supporter of MJM.
10. Serves wholeheartedly with love and encouragement for all.



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Years of Service for July

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Santo	Landerer	21
Cindy	Landerer	21
Cathy	Dull	1

August Birthdays

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Santo	Landerer II	8/2
Sharon	Platchek	8/11
Linda	Hawkins	8/17
Alvin	Bankert	8/22
Tonya	McDonald	8/25
Vernon	Hawkins	8/28

August Anniversaries

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Robert and Sally	Brown	8/5
Sean and		
Jacqueline	Champion	8/6
Philip and Belva	Guica	8/27

New members for July

None to Report

God Bless

Respectfully Submitted By:

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