



# RECLAIM THE DAY

## **CONTENTS:**

### **Page 3**

Introduction to “Reclaim the Day”

### **Page 5**

Beloved Charter

### **Page 6**

Internal Examination of Motives

### **Page 9**

October 5, 2025

### **Week 1: “Consider Your Ways”**

Pastor Jake Kline

### **Page 13**

October 12, 2025:

### **Week 2: Identity to Own**

Pastor Jake Kline

### **Page 17**

October 19, 2025:

### **Week 3: Mission to Participate in**

Pastor Jake Kline

### **Page 21**

October 26, 2025:

### **Week 4: Goodness to Trust**

Pastor Jake Kline

## INTRODUCTION:

Have you ever gotten to the end of a day and thought, “Wait—where did all that time go?” Maybe you woke up with energy and good intentions, maybe even a sense of purpose, but somewhere between the errands, work deadlines, school drop-offs, phone notifications, and all the little interruptions, the day just slipped away. By the time your head hits the pillow, you are left wondering: *What did I actually gain—other than being more tired than yesterday?*

The truth is, most of us get caught up in distractions that look like they will fill us, but really just leave us empty. And here is the thing—they are not even bad things. Appointments matter. Groceries have to get bought. Kids need to be dropped off and picked up. Work projects need to get finished. People need us. Life does not stop, and the answer is not quitting everything and moving to a mountaintop somewhere.

So the real question is this: *How do we live our days in a way that does not pull us away from God, but actually draws us closer to Him?*

That is where two images have helped me frame this series.

The first is a steering wheel. Picture driving down the highway. If you crank the wheel suddenly, you will wreck—it is dangerous not only for you but also for the people around you. But the beauty of the steering wheel is in the small, steady adjustments. Over time, those little shifts completely change your direction. That is what it is like with God. Reclaiming the day is not about big, unsustainable overhauls—it is about those small daily choices that, over time, change where we are headed.



## INTRODUCTION CONTINUED:

The second picture is of cams and carabiners—tools climbers use to anchor themselves to the rock. Without those anchors, the climb would be unsafe, even deadly. Our lives can be full of activity, but fullness does not equal security. A packed calendar does not mean a grounded soul. But when we learn to anchor our days in God's presence—when He becomes the place we clip into—we find real safety, even in the chaos.

Of course, no metaphor is perfect. But both images help us see what it means to reclaim the day: small adjustments that keep us moving toward God, and strong anchors that keep us from drifting away.

At the core, reclaiming the day is about remembering that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus did not just change our eternity—they change our everyday.

So as we step into this series, my invitation to you is this: step back from the external—your schedule, your to-do list, your constant demands—and pay attention to the internal. Because when you live from that place, the errands, the work, the noise—they will not disappear. But they stop being distractions. Instead, they become the very places where God wakes us up to what is truly real.

- Pastor Jake Kline

Jeremiah 3:13  
Isaiah 43:1  
Zephaniah 3:17  
John 15:16  
2 Corinthians 5:17  
Philippians 1:6

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins or other markings on the paper.

## INTERNAL EXAMINATION OF MOTIVES

It is often easier to reflect on what we have done or said, but a deeper and more helpful practice is to reflect on the motives behind our hearts. This is the spiritual habit of asking God—and yourself—“Why am I doing or saying this?” Do not settle for the surface-level answer; instead, lean in and pay attention to what is really driving you. When our inner motives align with God’s character and His will, then everything—from the smallest, most ordinary task to the biggest, most significant responsibility—becomes a place where God’s kingdom is built, both in the world around us and within our own souls.

## NEW CROSSROADS APPAREL

Open TODAY until 11:59pm



## DAY AWAY RETREAT

***Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm***  
***Last Day to Register is Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>***

Need a break from everyday life?  
 Come join us at Maria Stein as we seek to create  
 space to be attentive to the presence of God.

Cost is \$15

Scan the QR code:







## SENIOR ADULT LUNCHES

*Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>  
Der Dutchman in Plain City  
Meet at church @ 10:30am*

Connect with other senior adults for lunch, conversation,  
and fellowship. For any questions, please contact either  
Sharon Hooker, 419 - 303 - 2221 or  
Terri Ward, 419 - 234 - 4067



## SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

*Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5-6:30pm*

Want to not cook dinner for the night?



Help sponsor Crossroads Students for their 2026 Mission  
Trip. Invite friends and family to enjoy a dinner of spaghetti,  
salad, bread, cookie, and a drink.

**Tickets are available until Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Presales:** \$10/person or \$50/family of 5+

**At the door:** \$13/person or \$65/family of 5+

**Children 3 and under are free**



***6<sup>th</sup> grade and older are invited to join your voice  
with others in our Crossroads Choir!***

***A fun way to worship our great God through music.  
Always looking for more voices to join.***

***@ 6:30pm, in the Chapel***

**Upcoming Dates for Choir Rehearsal:**

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>



***Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
From 9am to 12pm***

We have the opportunity to serve our community at  
*Our Daily Bread* by providing them a hot breakfast.  
**If you are interested, email [catie@limacrossroads.org](mailto:catie@limacrossroads.org)**



## WEEK 1: "CONSIDER YOUR WAYS"

PASTOR JAKE KLINE

OCT. 5, 2025

### WORSHIP RESOURCES

#### Community Prayer:

Trinity United Methodist Church – Jim Nathan  
Our Daily Bread – Randy Kimpel

#### Liturgy for A Purposeful Gathering:

And so we are gathered here, uniquely in all of history, we particular people in this singular time and place. **Accomplish your purposes among us, O God.** Tune our hearts to the voice of your Spirit. **Wake us to be present to you and to one another in these shared hours we are given.** For it is you, O Lord, who have so gathered us from our various places, **and you alone who know our hearts and our needs.** Among us are some who arrive anxious. Some who are lonely. Some who suffer pain or sorrow. **May we in our joys find grace to enter the sorrows of others.** Among us are some who arrive rejoicing, Hearts made light by good news, good health, glad anticipation. **May we in our sorrows find grace to embrace the joys of others.** Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply, for each of us, and our relationships to one another are precious and fleeting. **Amen.**

Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply, for each of us, and our relationships to one another, are precious and eternal. **Amen.**

**Breathe upon our gathering, O Spirit of God.** Grant each of us place to humbly receive and to faithfully serve, that we might know in this brief gathering a foretaste of that greater communion yet to come. **O Father, enlarge our hearts.** O Spirit, expand our vision. **O Christ, establish your kingdom among us.** Be at work even now, O Lord. May your will, in us, in these hours, be accomplished. **Amen.**

## This image shows a single page of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page, leaving small margins at the top and bottom. There are no vertical margin lines, text, or other markings on the page.

**SERMON NOTES CONTINUED:**

## SERMON NOTES

**How would you like to see God in your everyday?**

## Week 1: “Consider Your Ways”

- 
- This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper has a slight shadow on the right side, suggesting it's resting on a surface.

## WEEK 2: IDENTITY TO OWN

PASTOR JAKE KLINE

OCT. 12, 2025

### WORSHIP RESOURCES

#### Community Prayer:

Philippian Missionary Baptist Church – Lamont Monford  
Lima Rescue Mission – Chuck Ferguson

#### Liturgy for A Purposeful Gathering:

And so we are gathered here, uniquely in all of history, we particular people in this singular time and place. **Accomplish your purposes among us, O God.** Tune our hearts to the voice of your Spirit. **Wake us to be present to you and to one another in these shared hours we are given.** For it is you, O Lord, who have so gathered us from our various places, **and you alone who know our hearts and our needs.** Among us are some who arrive anxious. Some who are lonely. Some who suffer pain or sorrow. **May we in our joys find grace to enter the sorrows of others.** Among us are some who arrive rejoicing, Hearts made light by good news, good health, glad anticipation. **May we in our sorrows find grace to embrace the joys of others.** Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply, for each of us, and our relationships to one another are precious and fleeting. **Amen.**

Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply, for each of us, and our relationships to one another, are precious and eternal. **Amen.**

**Breathe upon our gathering, O Spirit of God.** Grant each of us place to humbly receive and to faithfully serve, that we might know in this brief gathering a foretaste of that greater communion yet to come. **O Father, enlarge our hearts.** O Spirit, expand our vision. **O Christ, establish your kingdom among us.** Be at work even now, O Lord. May your will, in us, in these hours, be accomplished. **Amen.**

## SERMON NOTES:

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



## SERMON NOTES CONTINUED:

## SERMON NOTES

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

**How did you see God in your presence with Him?**

## Week 2: Identity to Own

1. Why do you think it can be hard for us to believe or accept the identity God gives us?
2. Which truth about your identity in Christ is hardest for you to believe right now? Why?
3. How might your daily decisions or relationships change if you lived more fully out of your God-given identity?
4. How can we as a community encourage each other to live from our identity in God rather than chasing other labels or measures of worth?

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper appears to be a standard notebook page or a sheet of stationery.

## WEEK 3: MISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN

### PASTOR JAKE KLINE

OCT. 19, 2025

## WORSHIP RESOURCES

### Community Prayer:

Shawnee Alliance – Kris Browning  
Uganda – Tim & Colleen Stephenson

### Liturgy for A Purposeful Gathering:

And so we are gathered here, uniquely in all of history, we particular people in this singular time and place. **Accomplish your purposes among us, O God.** Tune our hearts to the voice of your Spirit. **Wake us to be present to you and to one another in these shared hours we are given.** For it is you, O Lord, who have so gathered us from our various places, **and you alone who know our hearts and our needs.** Among us are some who arrive anxious. Some who are lonely. Some who suffer pain or sorrow. **May we in our joys find grace to enter the sorrows of others.** Among us are some who arrive rejoicing, Hearts made light by good news, good health, glad anticipation. **May we in our sorrows find grace to embrace the joys of others.** Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply, for each of us, and our relationships to one another are precious and fleeting. **Amen.**

Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply, for each of us, and our relationships to one another, are precious and eternal. **Amen.**

**Breathe upon our gathering, O Spirit of God.** Grant each of us place to humbly receive and to faithfully serve, that we might know in this brief gathering a foretaste of that greater communion yet to come. **O Father, enlarge our hearts.** O Spirit, expand our vision. **O Christ, establish your kingdom among us.** Be at work even now, O Lord. May your will, in us, in these hours, be accomplished. **Amen.**

## SERMON NOTES:

### How are you listening to God in every situation?

## Week 3: Mission to Participate in

- 
- This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper appears to be a standard notebook page or a sheet of stationery.



## WEEK 4: GOODNESS TO TRUST

PASTOR JAKE KLINE

OCT. 26, 2025

### WORSHIP RESOURCES

#### Community Prayer:

St. Charles Catholic Church – Fr. Kent Kaufman  
Learning Tree – Shanda Cox

#### Liturgy for A Purposeful Gathering:

And so we are gathered here, uniquely in all of history, we particular people in this singular time and place. **Accomplish your purposes among us, O God.** Tune our hearts to the voice of your Spirit. **Wake us to be present to you and to one another in these shared hours we are given.** For it is you, O Lord, who have so gathered us from our various places, **and you alone who know our hearts and our needs.** Among us are some who arrive anxious. Some who are lonely. Some who suffer pain or sorrow. **May we in our joys find grace to enter the sorrows of others.** Among us are some who arrive rejoicing, Hearts made light by good news, good health, glad anticipation. **May we in our sorrows find grace to embrace the joys of others.** Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply, for each of us, and our relationships to one another are precious and fleeting. **Amen.**

Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply, for each of us, and our relationships to one another, are precious and eternal. **Amen.**

**Breathe upon our gathering, O Spirit of God.** Grant each of us place to humbly receive and to faithfully serve, that we might know in this brief gathering a foretaste of that greater communion yet to come. **O Father, enlarge our hearts.** O Spirit, expand our vision. **O Christ, establish your kingdom among us.** Be at work even now, O Lord. May your will, in us, in these hours, be accomplished. **Amen.**

## This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

**SERMON NOTES CONTINUED:**

SERMON NOTES

What is one take away from this morning's sermon?

## Week 4: Goodness to Trust

- 
- This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



***Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2 to 6pm  
at Crossroads***

Scan the QR code to sign up for a time slot:



***Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm, in the Chapel***

Covenant Partners are those who want a deeper life with God in their spiritual formation at Crossroads.

All are invited to a special evening to hear about God's faithfulness through the church updates and to fellowship with others over dessert.



**Through our partnership with Salvation Army,  
we will be gathering gifts to care for children in need.  
A practical way to transmit hope to our community.**

**Available on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Gifts are to be returned Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS



***Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30am***

Contact: Dave Mooney at [dcmooney1@icloud.com](mailto:dcmooney1@icloud.com)

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

**Pizza Provided**

**Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**@ 4pm**

## COMFORT IN GRIEF

***Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30pm***  
***in the Chapel with Childcare available***

A reflective, communal worship event that recognizes the pain and grief experienced by some during the Christmas season. This service will offer a safe and caring space for people to mourn a loss and find comfort and hope through scripture, prayer, music, and candle lighting.



# **ALL CHURCH CAROLING**

**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 6:30pm**

**with Hot Chocolate & snacks  
to follow**

## **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

Christmas is a wonderful time for  
families, friends, and neighbors to  
come together to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Plan to celebrate the birth of Jesus with us

Invite family, friends,  
neighbors, and co-workers  
to join you at one of our special services:

on December 24<sup>th</sup>

3 & 5pm - Family Services  
(Childcare for Kindergarten and Younger)

11pm - Unique Candlelight Service  
(No Childcare)



# “Inviting people to **apprenticeship** to Jesus”

**Sundays:** 9 & 10:45 am

**Online:** 10:45am

**Follow Us:**



**Address:** 775 S Thayer Rd. Lima OH 45806

**Phone:** 419-229-4074 | **Website:** [LimaCrossroads.org](http://LimaCrossroads.org)