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Submitted by Philip Woof in a humble unashamed defense of Almighty God Jehovah and his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

AND GOD SAYS . . .

"Your way led through the sea... though your footprints were not seen" (Psalm 77:16-19)

With the increased hostility toward Christianity and our Judeo-Christian values, it is easy to get discouraged and frustrated. Christians and their values are being marginalized more and more in our society. Although the first amendment to the constitution supposedly guarantees our religious freedoms, increasingly court rulings are given and laws are passed that are directly contrary to it. It is also disconcerting to hear the many predictions of doom for the future. We begin to ask, "Where is God in all this?"

First, we need to be reminded that we are not alone. The children of Israel cried out for more than 40 years for deliverance from Egypt before God stepped in and did so. The prophet Habakkuk complained before God, "How long, O Lord, must I cry out for help, but you do not listen?" (Habakkuk 1:2). The Psalmist, after watching evil men prosper, lamented, "My feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked" (Psalms 73:2-3).

The truth is, God has not abandoned us. It may seem like he has but often he is just allowing us to suffer the consequences of our own decisions. An example of this is when Israel rejected God by demanding a king to rule over them (1 Samuel 8). God gave them a king. But at the cost of their loss of personal rights, freedoms, and personal property plus higher taxes.

But be assured of this, God did not abandon them, no matter what it seemed like. The Psalmist describes Israel's crossing of the Red Sea this way. "The waters saw you, O God, the waters saw you and writhed; the very depths were convulsed. "He then describes the fearsome physical responses of the elements and the earth to God's presence. Then he says, "Your way led through the sea... though your footprints were not seen" (Psalm 77:16-19).

The point is, that although we do not see God with our physical eyes, we can see his handiwork all around us through the eyes of faith. The truth is, he has left very large footprints if we have eyes to see them. Three of the largest are: Christmas—the birth of Jesus,Easter—his death and resurrection, and the Holy Spirit—his abiding presence in us. He never leaves us alone. (Heb. 13:5).

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THE LOSS OF USAID

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On January 20, 2025, President Trump signed Executive Order 14169. This order stopped almost all US foreign aid programs. Trump planned to shut down most of the work done by the US Agency for International Development, known as USAID. Elon Musk boasted that, **"We spent the weekend feeding USAID into the wood chipper."**

USAID was created in 1961 when President John F. Kennedy signed the Foreign Assistance Act. It was part of a campaign to help children survive preventable diseases. USAID grew into the **largest funding agency for humanitarian and development aid in the world.**

A 21-year study published in the medical journal The Lancet, found that USAID had a huge impact on saving lives in Africa. USAID helped reduce all-cause deaths in Africa by 15%. 92 million people were saved, including 30 million children under the age 5. HIV and Malaria deaths were cut in half.

USAID paid for humanitarian assistance and health but also for projects for clean water, schools and birth control. USAID helped countries track disease patterns and outbreaks. Some people complained the agency cost too much for Americans. But USAID funding was less than 1% of the federal budget.

Researchers say that with USAID funds gone, by 2030 there will be 14 million more deaths, including 4.5 million children under 5. A million people will die of HIV/AIDS and Malaria alone in the next year. Experts predict there will be more maternal deaths and starvation.

With no warning and no exit plan, 86% of USAID contracts were ended (77% related to health). The World Food Program was cut from 4.3 billion to 326 million. UNICEF was cut from 2.3 to 1.3 billion. African nations lost key support for tracking and fighting diseases. In the rush to shut down programs, 66000 metric tons of food was left behind with no plan to give it out. The food has since expired and was either destroyed or used for animal feed. This stockpile cost U.S. taxpayers $98 million. It was enough food to feed a million people for a month.

In its place, Trump created the **America First Global Health Strategy** with a purpose to end a "culture of dependency." The message Trump sent is "We are no longer a world leader. Go somewhere else for help."

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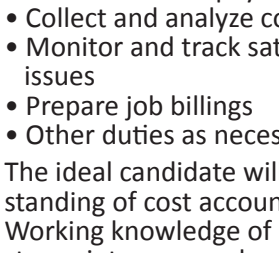
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THE SHOPPER and Banner Journal review our ads to the best of our ability. Unfortunately, there are people waiting to take your money. We recommend that care be taken in answering ads that sound too good to be true. If at any time you have a complaint regarding an ad, please contact the Dept. of Trade, Agriculture and Consumer Protection at 1-800-422-7128 to ask questions or to register a complaint.

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KIWANIS CLUB meets Monday evenings, 5:45pm. at American Legion Hall, 6 Boon Blvd, Neillsville. New members welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at Calvary Lutheran, Neillsville, Monday evenings, 7pm. 1st meeting of the month open meeting. Ph: 715-305-0558.

BROCKWAY NEIGHBORHOOD Food Pantry Essential Needs located at 411 Gebhardt Rd, Black River Falls is seeking donations of non-food items. Such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, Kleenex etc. For more information, call Kathy at 715-299-1992 or 715-670-8489.

Black River Gun Club
ANNUAL MEETING
The BRGC will hold its
Annual Meeting at **Sand Creek Brewing Co.**
on Wed., January 7th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
• Election of officers & board members
•Go over 2026 schedule of events
6 Week 2-Person WINTER TRAP LEAGUE
Saturdays, JAN. 17 thru FEB. 21, 2026
SIGN-UP AND LEAGUE STARTS at 10am

SENIOR NUTRITION MENU
For Greenwood

Mon., Dec. 29: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, 3 Bean Salad, Spiced Apples, Milk

Tues., Dec. 30: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cauliflower, Mandarin Oranges, Dinner Roll & Butter, Dessert, Milk

Wed., Dec. 31: Chicken A La King over a Biscuit, Brussels Sprouts, Strawberry Angel Food Cake, Milk

Thurs., Jan. 1: OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Fri., Jan. 2: Loaded Scrambled Eggs, Orange Slices, Apple Juice, Whole Grain Muffin & Butter, Milk

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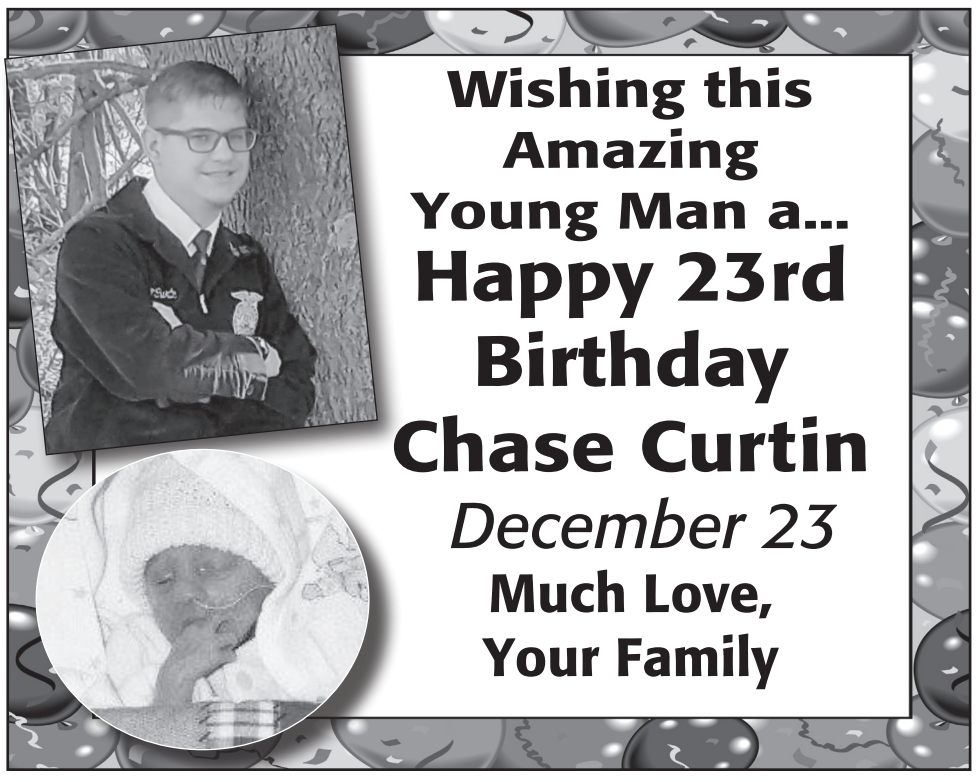
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People 60 years of age and older are encouraged to use the Nutrition Program. Please call **24 hrs.** ahead to reserve or cancel a meal by contacting the ADRC Office at 715-743-5166 or 1-866-743-5144.

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