

Bermudian Church

“enabling every person to experience the living Christ in transforming ways”

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April 19, 2023 #982

TRUST IN THE LORD

On Monday evenings, Linda and I travel to our one daughter’s home to pick up our granddaughter, Hope, and then take her to the home of one of our sons. At that home, Hope and our grandson, Chance, participate in piano and violin lessons with Linda. During this time, I spend time with Chance’s two sisters. Last evening when we pulled into the driveway at Hope’s house there were two scriptures printed in chalk on the driveway. They were facing the sidewalk so that anyone walking by, or even driving by slowly could read them. The one was from Psalm 118.6, **“The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.” (ESV)** The other one was from Proverbs 3.5, **“Trust in the LORD with all your heart.”** This second one was a little harder to read. As she got into the car, I commented that I liked the verses that were on the driveway. She said “thank you” and then stated that the one she had printed from Proverbs had gotten a little washed away by the rain.



As I reflected on that, I saw it as a true illustration of our own spiritual lives at times. As we journey in this life we need to trust in the Lord with all our heart, at all times. Life can be very difficult. Only the Lord can help us meet every

challenge in life and give us victory. But sometimes the rains of difficulty, temptation and struggle that come are so great that the trust we have in the Lord begins to fade and wash away. This happens, not because the Lord has let us down, but because we don’t read the rest of Proverbs 3.5. **“Do not lean on your own understanding.”** When that happens, we need to take our eyes off of the challenges of life and no longer lean on and rely on ourselves, but trust in the Lord. We need to get out the chalk and once again proclaim that we will trust in the Lord, because with him on our side there is nothing we have to fear.

In Christ Alone

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY – On May 21, we are asking that you bring, or at least invite a person to come with you to worship with you. This can be anyone: family, friend, neighbor, co-worker, anyone. This can be a person who used to attend here, used to attend another church, never went to any church, who is currently not going to a church, who is looking for a church. **(We don’t want to steal sheep.)** If you don’t think worship would be their thing, invite them to come with you to the more informal supper and movie that night at 5:30. The movie is entitled “Flywheel.” **“Jay Austin, a dishonest car salesman in lots of debt, comes to a turning point in his life where he becomes a born-again Christian, turns from his dishonest way of business and begins trusting in God to take care of him. Even when things get hard he trusts God, and God provides him with a way to pay off his debt honestly.”**



Prayer & Praises

- Michael Travis, 47 year old son of a friend of Sue Deardoff's collided with a deer on his motorcycle. Please pray for continued healing for head injuries.
- Pray for Adams County Prison Ministries, inmates, their families as well as their staff and their families.
- Sharon Stepp is having cataract surgery today.
- Barb Becker is in the Gettysburg Hospital in ICU for a pacemaker procedure on Thursday. Please keep Barb & Randy in your prayers.
- Mary Titzell requested prayer for a friend, Kathy Neiman who has been receiving cancer treatments, but fell and is now in the hospital on blood thinners. Please pray for healing and peace & comfort for the family members.
- Bonnie Tyson's grandson Josh is having a procedure on 4/8, please keep this family in prayer.
Josh is doing well and was able to join Easter Dinner



Ongoing Health Concern Prayers

*Kathy McWilliams *Sarah Sabold (Smeltzer)*Ken Warren *Mary Fisher*Alyssa Leakway
*Jeff Deardorff *Gloria Gerber *Missy Braden *Bryce Baublitz
*Julie Waggoner *Bill Barley *Brandon Little *Derek Meck *Mark Lipsitz
*Josh (Bonnie Tyson's Grandson) *Ruth Cook

Cancer Special Prayers

*Julia McCartney *Greg & Sandy George *Butch Warren's brother *Chris Betts (Smeltzer friend) *Ted Erb (Traci Kauffman family) *Carolyn Kimmel *Kathy McWilliams brother-in-law Phillip *Tom Kimmel *Bob (Ron Engle, friend) *Sandy Harlacker *Ellie Basko *Mark Yonker
*Keith Kauffman (Kerry Kauffman's brother) *Jean Beck

CBC and CBC Region 3 Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our Covenant Brethren Church in Kiwanja, D.R. Congo, Maison Du Portier. This congregation is in an area that has had conflict with rebel groups. Currently, there is a peacekeeping force protecting the area
- Please pray for Linda Swonger, Pastor Jon Swonger's mother, (Knob Creek Church). she has cancer and is in need of prayer
- pray for Susan Simmons she is still in McGee hospital Pittsburgh Pa. she is awaiting another surgery for a tumor.
- Melvin Hill Congregation in Columbus, NC and Pastor Craig Scruggs
- Midway Congregation in Surgoinsville, TN and served by pulpit fill

Family Supper &
movie
NIGHT
"Flywheel"
Sunday, May 21st, 2023
The Gathering Place

Youth Night and Bible Study
All Youth 6th grade and above
are invited...
April 23, 2023
6-8pm in The Gathering Place
Youth NEWS AND EVENTS

Important Dates
and INFORMATION

This week

Wednesday 4/26

*Sisters Bible Study @ 9am

*Choir Practice

*Life Group @ 6:30pm

Thursday 4/27

*Prayer Shawl

Sunday 4/30

Next Week

Tuesday 5/2

*Women's Fellowship

Wednesday 5/3

*Life Group @ 6:30pm

*Men's Practice @ 7:45 pm

Sunday 5/7

*Love Feast @ 5:30 pm



Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday
April 23, 2023
At Dover Valley
Restaurant

**Please See Nancy
Smith to RSVP**



*Prayer
Shawl
Ministry*

**Next meeting will be Thursday
April 27, 2023**

**All the ladies are invited
to attend @ 9 am in
Shepherd's Hall
Next meeting is 4/26/23**

Sisters
A Bible Study for Women



Next Regular Meeting

**women's
FELLOWSHIP**

May 2, 2023 @ 6:30pm



Nursery will be available.

Love feast

Sunday May 7, 2023 @ 5:30pm



Office Hours

Pastor Gary

Weekly

Mon 9-12

Tues 9-12

Wed 9-12

Thur 9-12

Fri 9-12

Julie

Weekly

Mon/Wed/Fri

9 - 12

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Tues/Thurs

8:30 – 11:30

Bermudian office
has a new email address

bermudiansecretary@gmail.com

The Gmail logo is displayed in its characteristic multi-colored font (blue, red, yellow, green) on a white background with a reflection effect below it.

Volunteers needed – see Sue Mayle

July 30 – Aug 3

STELLAR

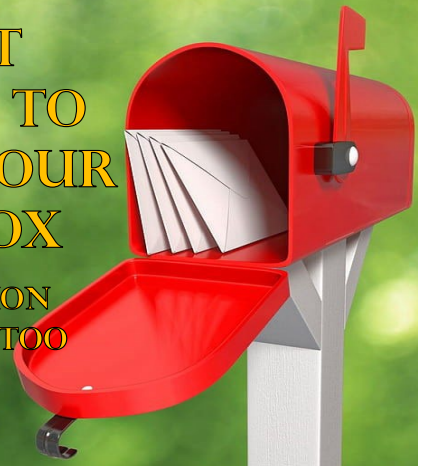
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

— 2023 —

**DON'T
FORGET TO
CHECK YOUR
MAILBOX**

*COMMISSION
MAILBOXES TOO



MEMBERSHIP
class

Anyone interested in
joining the church please
see Pastor Gary



**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

NEXT MEETING

Saturday

May 20, 7am

@ Dover Valley Restaurant

