

# The Living Letter



## Bermudian Church

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace and be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.” Colossians 3:15-17

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

Experience | Connection | Growth | Impact

May 1, 2023

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

**9:00 am** Worship – In the Sanctuary  
**4yr to 4<sup>th</sup> grade “Sunday Friends” is now available.**  
Children will be dismissed prior to the start of Pastor Gary’s sermon.

**10:00 am** Coffee and social time in Shepherds’ Hall

**10:20 am** \***Sunday School for children**  
\***Youth will meet in their Youth room, located downstairs**  
\***Adult Sunday school class**

- One class in TGP
- One class in the Sanctuary

\***About Life Class group will meet in the room off of Shepherd’s Hall**

† The nursery is staffed during our worship service

† Live streaming of our Worship Service is available, and then posted to YouTube. Please remember to “like” and “subscribe” and you will be notified each time we post a new video.



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### Pastor Gary - Office Hours

- † Monday 9-12
- † Tuesday 9-12
- † Wednesday 9-12
- † Thursday 9-12
- † Friday 9-12

Please call the office before calling his cell.

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### Mission Offering



Volunteers needed – see Sue Mayle  
**July 30 – Aug 3**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 2023

**September 23, 2023**  
 Faith & Fun Carnival – Hosted by  
 Bermudian Church  
 11 am – 2pm  
 \*games  
 \*food  
 \*facepainting

Fun for the whole family and all ages

**Carnival**

**Faith & Fun Carnival**  
 9/23/23

*Donations Needed*

**Help Needed**  
 \*facepainting  
 \*food stand  
 \*parking  
 \*games

**Items needed to borrow:**  
 Corn hole game/ladder golf/ring  
 toss/baby pool/horse shoes

**Family Supper & movie NIGHT**


“Flywheel”

Sunday, May 21, 2023 @ 5:30 pm  
 The Gathering Place



FROM THE CREATORS OF *FACING THE GIANTS*

**FLYWHEEL**  
 IN EVERY MAN'S LIFE THERE'S A TURNING POINT



**MEMBERSHIP class**

Anyone interested in joining the church, please see Pastor Gary!



*Prayer Shawl Ministry*

Next meeting will be Thursday  
 May 25, 2023  
 10 am – 2 pm



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

NEXT MEETING  
 Saturday  
 May 20, 7am  
 @ Dover Valley Restaurant



Thank you so very much for the recent donation from Bermudian Church. As always, this support for life and Tender Care is greatly appreciated. We know that when life is in the balance Bermudian Church is with us.

**Tender Care Pregnancy Center**

**Blessings in Stitches**  
 would like to thank all for the support of donations of yarn given to our group, Ruth Cook, Flossie Deardorff, Pam & Brett Miller and Mary Roller. The Ladies thank you so much for all the support given!

We have given out 110 shawls this year. We have made 300 worms for learning disability children through Adams County Chapter School.

Thanks Again!!  
 God is Great!  
 Blessings in Stitches  
 Charmaine Hoke

All gave some...  
 Some gave all

Remember them this  
**Memorial Day**



**Tender Care**  
 Pregnancy Consultation Services


OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER  
 WALK \$60,000  
 GOAL

*Walk for Life*

hello WORLD

**TENDERCARE.ORG/WALK**

VIRTUAL SATURDAY, MAY 13TH  
 debbie@tendercare.org 717-633-9685



**Happy Mother's Day**



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# New Life

## A TIME TO REMEMBER AND HONOR

During the month of May there are two days in which we remember and honor individuals. Both of them receive a great deal of attention. The one at the end of the month is Memorial Day. This is the day that we take some time to remember and honor



those brave men and women who served in the military and gave their lives for our freedom. Many will think of family members that they knew who fought in more recent years. But we should also think of those soldiers going all the way back to Revolutionary War days, who fought for the foundation of this country we live in. It is because of them we have the freedoms and privileges we enjoy. May we take time on that day to remember them and honor them as we thank God for their service.



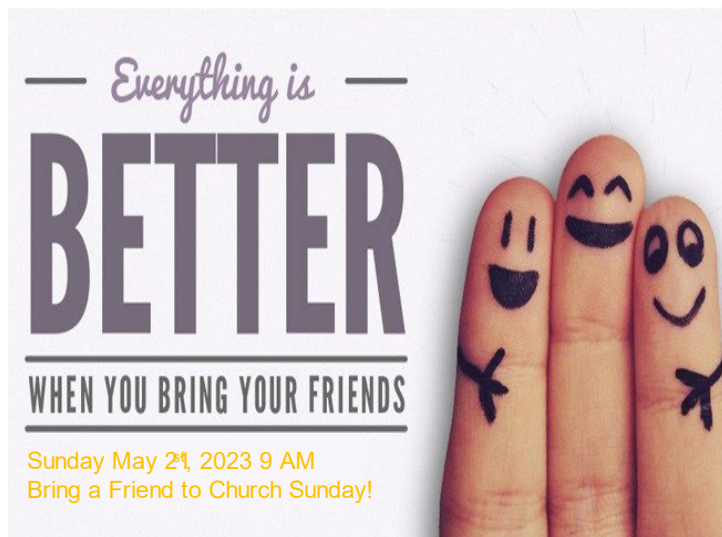
But we also have set aside another day, the second Sunday of the month, to remember and honor another group of people and that is mothers. Many of these mothers are still with us and it is a joy to be able to celebrate and thank them for their love and their influence in our lives and the lives of others. But some mothers are no longer with us and yet we will still take time to remember them and honor them for their love and to thank God for giving them to us as a gift and a blessing.

But there is another day that we have set aside as a day to remember and honor and that is May 7 on which we will celebrate Love Feast. On this day we have the opportunity to worship and celebrate, to remember and honor and to thank God for his amazing grace in sending Jesus the Christ to be our redeemer. He came to this earth to do the will of the Father and he died on the cross so that we would be free from the tyranny of the devil and sin. He was then raised from the dead so that we would no longer be under the reign of death. We hope that you will join us for this time of remembrance and honor.

But I also hope that each of us will not just remember and honor and thank Jesus the Christ for his redemption on Love Feast Sunday or on every Sunday, but that every day of the year we will remember what Christ has done for us out of the love of God. What an amazing love we have been given.

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."

Sunday May 21, 2023 9 AM  
Bring a Friend to Church Sunday!

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Address Service Requested

**Nursery will be available.**

# **Love feast**

**Sunday May 7, 2023 @ 5:30pm**