

Bermudian Church

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May 31st, 2023 #988

POWER OF PRAYER

Yesterday, as I was driving to and from Honesdale, PA to attend my aunt’s memorial service, I listened to a great deal of music and also a couple of preachers. One of the preachers told a story about an Air Force pilot who was heading off on a mission. He and the other pilots had received short notice for this mission and so each one went quickly to their planes and prepared to take off. When this one pilot got into his plane, he heard some scratching sounds on the plane. As the sounds continued, he could not see what was making the sound, but assumed it was a rat that had gotten into the plane. This happens periodically. He knew that there was potential danger for him if during the flight the rat would chew through some of the wires that could disable the planes operation and cause a crash. But he did not have time to look for it.



So, he strapped himself in, put on his oxygen mask and after take off he climbed as high as he could into the atmosphere where there would be very little oxygen. Soon the scratching stopped and he went on with his mission. Upon returning from the mission, his plane was inspected and a dead rat was found on board.

In our lives, there are “rats” that creep into our lives and threaten to keep us from our mission, which is to live faithfully as true Christ followers. The best way to get rid of these “rats” is to climb to great heights in prayer, right to the throne of the Father. We can ask the Father, to take care of these “rats” for us so that we can continue on the mission of living for Him in Christ.

This was the model of my Aunt Martha, and her sister (my mom), which they both learned by watching their mother, my grandmother. These were three great women of prayer. We need to go to the Father in every situation praying for his leading, his guidance, his instructions, his forgiveness, his rescue, and his peace. May we never cease praying.

In Christ Alone



Prayer & Praises



- Joe Thompson (friend of Louise Julius) will be having a rare heart surgery this week. Pray for guidance for procedure and healing afterwards.
- John Fisher – continued recovery from surgery on Tuesday.
- Victor Riddle – pray for chronic pain to subside.
- Terry Stover for continued prayer as he starts 6 weeks of chemo/radiation treatment for a stage 4 brain tumor
- Raymond Deardorff, brother in law of Gerald Gerber, who is home recovering and resting after bleeding at the skin graft site.
- Roger, the brother of a friend of Pam and Brett, who is in ICU while they run tests to in order to find a diagnosis for multiple medical issues.
- Glenn Julius who is having severe headaches. Wisdom for a proper diagnosis and treatment. He is at home.
- Karen, Sharon Stepp's sister in law, who 7 inch tumor removed from her brain and diagnosed with glioblastoma brain cancer, a non curable, fast spreading cancer. She begins chemotherapy and radiation in 6/7.

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

Pray for the CBC Ministry Training Committee as they develop and deliver the Ministry Training Plan for licensed ministers and for all the students in these courses.

Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:

- New Beginnings Congregation in Myersville, MD and Pastor Karen Grossnickle
- New Beginnings Congregation in Boones Mill, VA and Pastor Jeff Wray

All the ladies are invited
to attend @ 9 am in
Shepherd's Hall
Next meeting is 6/14/23

Sisters
A Bible Study for Women



This week

Wednesday 5/31

*Life Group @ 6:30 pm

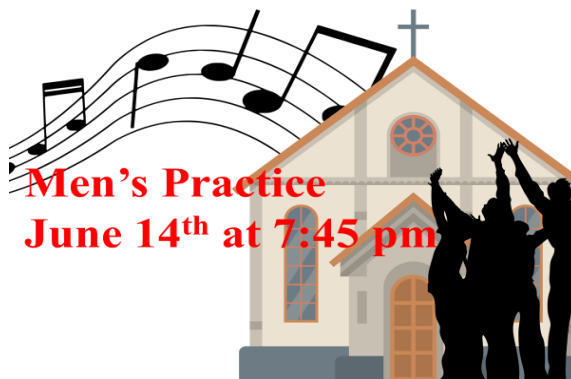
Next Week

Tuesday 6/6

*Women's Fellowship @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday 6/7

*Life Group @ 6:30 pm



**Men's Practice
June 14th at 7:45 pm**

thank you

**Nurture
Commission**

would like to thank everyone who donated soup and dessert for movie night on May 21st. We had a great evening with a total combined attendance of 33. Thanks also for all the helping hands in cleaning up. We could not do this without everyone's help.

Thanks Again!

This Week's Birthdays!

May

31 - Kathy McWilliams

31 - Christian Hoke

June

4 - Cory Thompson

5 - Trudy Wagner

5 - Ronald Billet

7 - Ashley Frantz

Studying:
The Book of Romans
LIFE GROUP
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
with Pastor Gary



VBS Crafts
We need clear, non-colored, glass or plastic jars with lids. Size of about 4-5 inches tall. Jelly, pickle and peanut butter jars for example. Thanks for your support. If you have any questions see Kathleen Eisenhart.

*Prayer Shawl
Ministry*
Next meeting will be Thursday
June 22, 2023
10 am - 2 pm

Happy Anniversary
June
3 - Wayne & Pat Miller
5 - Harold & Lois Breneman

Widow and Widowers Luncheon
Sunday
June 11th, 2023
At Noon
At Dover Valley Restaurant
Please See Nancy Smith to RSVP

Commission Meeting at 6 pm
Board Meeting at 7 pm
JUNE 13TH

Newsletter
THE LAST DAY TO SEND ITEMS IN
TO BE PLACED IN THE
JUNE NEWSLETTER
IS JUNE 2ND BY 10:30 AM

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