

# Bermudian Church

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

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August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 #997

## WHEREVER YOU ARE, THERE IS GOD



One of the beloved Psalms is Psalm 139. Here is an excerpt. **“Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.” (Psalm 139.7-10)**

These are great words of comfort but also words of challenge. The comfort comes in the reality that no matter where we are we are never alone because God is with us. Whether we are in the midst of a

crowd, or in our room alone, God is there. When we find ourselves in an overwhelming, stressful situation or in the middle of a great celebration, God is right there with us. No matter where we are living, in our own home, a college dorm, an apartment, a nursing home, or for some sadly on the street, God is still there. And in these places, he gives us many things. In these verses, two things are highlighted, guidance and preservation. He guides in whatever place or situation we are in and holds us fast, preserves in life and in our relationship with him.

The challenge then is that we need to make the most of wherever we are and whatever situation we are in for God. Even if our job is no longer satisfying, where we are living is not where we want to be, and the situation we are in is not ideal, because God is with us, we need to turn this over to him and then live the way he calls us to live where we are for as long as God sees fit. We can share the love of Christ with those around us. We can do and say things to lift the spirits of others. We can encourage, support and do good deeds for those where we are.

Therefore, let us rejoice in God’s ever presence, and lean on his guidance and preservation every day.

In Christ Alone



**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** Please join me in thanking Jen and Jeff Miles, when you see them, for their faithful leadership of the youth over the past several years. Because of other commitments, gatherings, and activities on Sunday evenings, they will be stepping down as co-leaders. Thank you, Jen and Jeff, for your ministry.



**HELP WANTED!!** We are in need of some individual(s) to help Pastor Gary and Linda with the youth on Sunday nights. Youth are in grades 6 through 12 and we will be meeting on the fourth Sunday night of each month from 6:00 - 7:30. If you are interested in helping, please see Pastor Gary.

## Prayer & Praises



- Mary Stover is requesting prayer. She is struggling with high blood pressure. Mary is in Hanover Hospital this morning for heart tests – please pray.
- Emily Lipsitz shared praise that VBS raised almost \$4,000 for Jessica & Friends.
- Donald Moore – Traci Kauffman requests prayer for her Dad Donald, for removal of his kidney on Wednesday. Traci called this morning stating that her Dad fell this morning and they are now in the Emergency Room awaiting the outcome of the fall and she isn't sure what will now happen with his scheduled surgery.
- Foy Stambaugh – Terri requests prayer for Foy as he begins radiation treatments this week.
- Mark Lipsitz -pray for A-Fib testing today.
- Please pray for the Beck family for comfort & peace. Warren passed away on Sunday morning.
- Sandy Harlacker is praising the Lord for a good report from her doctor on the most recent PET scan.
- Brenda Grim is asking for prayers for her cousin Julie and her husband as they received disappointing medical news.
- Charmaine Hoke is struggling to keep her diabetes numbers under control.
- Eileen Riddle for her fall outside of a restaurant. Pray for healing for her broken foot.
- Mary Wagner – Sue D. requested prayer as Mary fell and broke her hip and is not doing well. Pray for comfort for her and her husband.
- Please keep praying for Cheryl Kurtz.

### 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      \*Victor Riddle

### 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

"...go and make disciples of all nations..." Matthew 28:19 NIV

This month, let's set our hearts to prayer for the high calling of evangelism. In Jesus' "Great Commission," Jesus sends us to "all nations"

#### **Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:**

- Shady Grove Congregation in Bruceton Mills, WV and Pastor Michael Bernard
- Spindale Congregation in Spindale, NC and Pastors Russell and Deborah Payne

### **This Week's Birthdays!**

**August**

- 9 – Pat Michael  
13 – Jim Strasser  
15 – Nancy Stape  
16 – Addison Verbosky  
17 – Dillon Yost

**Judy Jarvis has a new address.** She lives at:  
Autumn House East, Room F-7  
2618 East Market St.  
York, PA 17402

**She misses all of you so let her know you are thinking about her by sending a card to her new address, or better yet visit her. She loves visitors!**



# Important Dates and INFORMATION

## This week

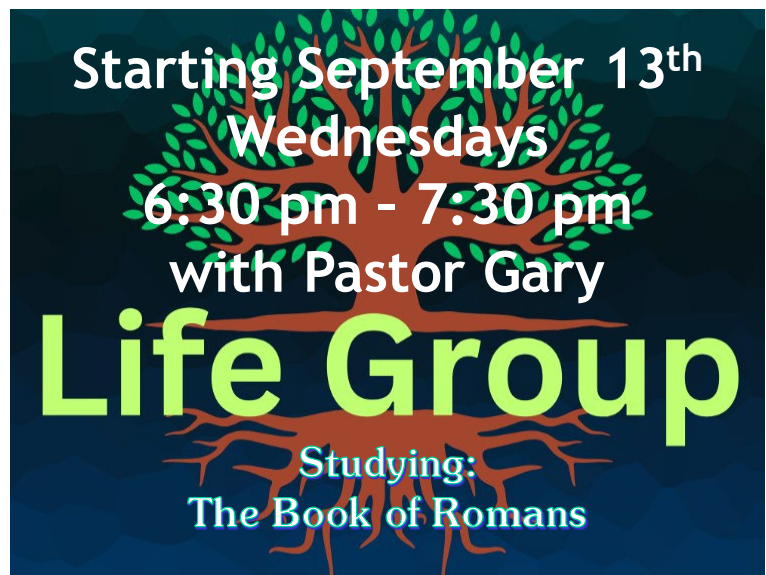
**Sunday 8/13**

- \*Come Worship! @ 9 am
- \*Baptism Celebration

## Next Week

**Sunday 8/20**

- \*9 am Come Worship!
- \*Widows & Widowers Luncheon @ 12 pm



Starting September 13<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesdays  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
with Pastor Gary  
**Life Group**  
Studying:  
The Book of Romans

# BAPTISM

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 after our regular service, we will have a baptism.  
Please join us in this celebration!

Youth Night and Bible Study  
All Youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above are invited

# YOUTH

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month  
beginning in September  
6-8 pm in The Gathering Place

## MISSION TRIP TO DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY




Kentucky

**AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2023**  
For more info – see Joel Stern

Dear Bermudian Church Family,

*Thank you so much for your care and support following the death of Jeff's Step-father, Leonard. The texts, cards, visits and concern helped to give us comfort and God's peace. Sincerely,*

Jeff, Jenny, Evan and Anne Miles



# CARNIVAL

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023  
Faith & Fun Carnival –  
Hosted by Bermudian Church  
11 am – 2pm  
games | free food | facepainting  
Fun for the whole family and all ages



Donations of cookies are needed for the carnival.

They do not need to be homemade. They may be store-bought cookies. Cookies should be brought to church on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, or anytime that week.

They are needed for the carnival on Saturday, September 23.



PR/AED/BASIC FIRST AID class will be offered on Saturday, Sept 9th, 9 am-12 noon.

Class will be in The Gathering Place.



Sign up sheet will be available through mid-August. Any questions, please see Kathi Eisenhart.

If you haven't signed up for the CPR class yet, please reconsider. If someone collapses near you, in church or at home, you will at least be aware of actions you can take which could save a life.

Even if you think you can't physically do CPR, come and learn WHAT to do.

Who knows, with God and adrenaline, you can do GREAT things!

Season 3 of "The Chosen" Thursday evening group will begin meeting in Mid-September

# The CHOSEN

in The Gathering Place at 6:30 pm. Dave Titzell is the facilitator. Please contact Sue Deardorff with questions.

Those who ordered mugs or totes can pick them up after worship in the library. \$11 for mugs, \$2 for totes. Cash (exact) or Check made payable to Bermudian Church.



## Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday  
August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
At Noon  
At Dover Valley  
Restaurant

Please See Nancy  
Smith to RSVP



Starting Again – Wednesday  
– September 13<sup>th</sup> – All the  
ladies are invited to attend  
at 9 am in Shepherd's Hall

# Sisters

A Bible Study for Women

*Prayer Shawl*

*Ministry*

**Next Meeting**

Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10 am – 2 pm

*Happy Anniversary*



*August*

23 – Terry & Trudy Wagner  
27 – Chuck & Kim McCachren



# Pre-order Only!

Orders are Due by **Wednesday, August 23.**

- Please complete the attached order form and return with your payment (cash or check) to Karen Norris, 1670 Shoemaker Drive, via campus mail. Questions can be addressed to Karen at (717) 624-5239.
- Please make checks out to “Friends of CKV.”

**Pickup your mums on Friday, September 8**  
from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Ensemble Room.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I need my order delivered to my campus residence

**Mums come in a 9-inch pot. The price per pot is \$10.00.**

**Choose your color(s) and indicate the number of pots ordered below:**

 # pots  
**RED** mums \_\_\_\_\_

 # pots  
**YELLOW** mums \_\_\_\_\_

 # pots **PURPLE/  
LAVENDER** mums \_\_\_\_\_

 # pots **BRONZE/  
ORANGE** mums \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL POTS ORDERED** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for supporting the Friends of Cross Keys Village and  
their projects benefiting residents and team members.*