

Bermudian Church

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

Experience | Connection | Growth | Impact



August 30th, 2023 #1,000

Mission Trip to Kentucky



As you are aware, six of us, four from our church and a couple, who many of you know from Dover Bethany Church, are in Kentucky building homes in Dawson Springs. This area had been hit by a severe tornado. We are working with Brethren Disaster Mission, who is working with Habitat for Humanity. So far, we have installed windows and doors, put up baffles, put up trusses, sawed this, hammered that, caulked everywhere. The fellowship with the leadership staff and a group from Hanover COB, as we have served together has been great.

As we think about building houses, I presented a devotion Tuesday morning at breakfast. I read from **Psalm 127.1**. This is a Psalm of Ascent, which means it was a Psalm that was sung when the Israelites went up to the temple. Here is verse one. **“Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.”** The theme of this Psalm is *that every human enterprise only succeeds by the divine blessing*.

When we think of houses there is of course the literal understanding of an actual house like the ones we are building. But it can also serve as a metaphor. In this Psalm the context speaks of the house not only as a building, but a family. The house can be our spiritual life, our walk with Christ and it can



also be the church,

Solomon understood that the work of mankind has its place. The Lord has a plan for us, and we have the responsibility to cooperate in that plan. The builders of the “house” in this Psalm do not stop working. There are things that we are to do in all of those definitions of a house.

But while we do the necessary work, we recognize that we need God’s direction and blessing in our work. We cannot reasonably hope to have a fulfilling, truly successful life without our heavenly Father’s help, guidance, and protection over our “house.” That is to say, we labor, but we remember that, unless the Lord builds the house, our labor is in vain.

Here are two verses to remember as we build the house of our lives with the sovereignty of God.

Proverbs 3.5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight”.

Proverbs 19.21 “Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails”.

In Christ Alone



Prayer & Praises



- Butch Warren – is awaiting an appointment with an oncologist, as a 4 inch mass was found on his colon.
- Debbie Zipfel requested prayer for her friend Anna and her son as they are making decisions about Anna's future living arrangements and care.
- Joyce Altland – Doris Myers requested prayer for healing for Joyce as she recovers from heart valve surgery performed Tuesday.
- Mark Younker & Wife Beth are in the process of a stem cell transplant and will be in quarantine for the next two weeks at John Hopkins requested by Sue Deardorff
- Pat Miller – Joanne Miller requested prayer for Pat who fell on Thursday. Pray for speedy recovery.
- Wayne Miller – Joanne Miller requested prayer for Wanye who fell Saturday and now has a bump on his head.
- Harold Breneman's sister passed away this week.
- Fern King – Lois Breneman's sister-in-law is struggling with her cancer, please pray.
- Metzger and McCurdy Families – Julie Metzger (Brenda Grim's cousin) passed away Saturday.
- Mark Lipsitz as he recovers from his heart cath procedure.
- Nancy Smith – fell and needs a CT Scan this afternoon – please pray for her.

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

*We are asking prayer for the Family of Shirley Brown she has passed away. This is Pastor Joe Brown from Windber Covenant Brethren Church's Mother.

Jesus said, "No one comes to the Father except through me." **John 14:6 NIV**

The Apostle Peter said of Jesus, "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." **Acts 4:12 NIV**

One of the most deceitful lies of Satan prevalent in our world today is that "there are many ways to God." No!!! Jesus is the way! Evangelism in your personal witness, in your congregation, with in the CBC, and by true believers everywhere MUST be built on this foundation! Pray for the Name of Jesus to be lifted and many souls to come to saving faith around the whole world!

Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:

- Tire Hill Congregation in Tire Hill, PA and Pastor Brian Simmons
- Trinity Congregation in Blountville, TN and Pastor Harold Royal

On September 17, invite someone to come to church who has never come to this or any church, who used to come but stopped coming, who moved into the area, who is looking for a church, who hasn't come in a long while. Even if you have asked them 20 times to come, try again! (Don't steal sheep!)



Important Dates and INFORMATION

This week

Wednesday 8/30

*Julie is out of the office

Thursday 8/31

*Newsletter Deadline @ 10:30 am

Sunday 9/3

*9 am Come Worship!

Monday 9/4

*Labor Day

Tuesday 9/5

*Newsletter Assembly @ 1 pm

Next Week

Sunday 9/10

*9 am Come Worship!

Tuesday 9/12

*Commissions Meeting @ 6 pm

*Board Meeting @ 7 pm



This Week's Birthdays!



- 2 – Victor Mojica
- 3 – Mary Titzell
- 4 – Wilmer Grim
- 4 – Galen Julius
- 6 – Lois Breneman
- 6 – Joel Miller



Commission Meeting at 6 Pm
 Board Meeting at 7 Pm
SEPTEMBER 12TH



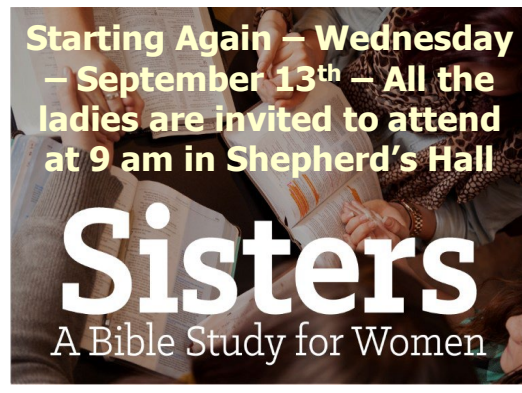
**Donations of
 New Sweatshirts
 and
 New Blankets for
 Fruitbelt Farm Workers
 will be accepted until
 September 17th in Library**



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

Sisters

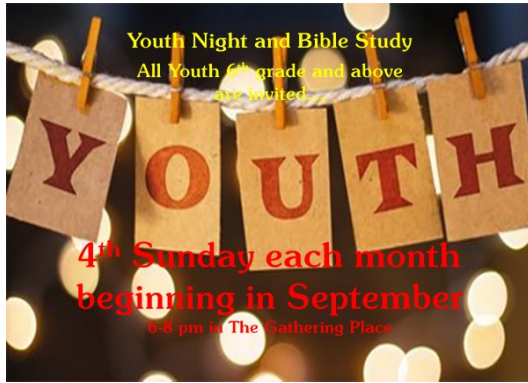
A Bible Study for Women




Youth Night and Bible Study
 All Youth 6th grade and above
 are invited

YOUTH

4th Sunday each month
 beginning in September
 6-8 pm in The Gathering Place



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



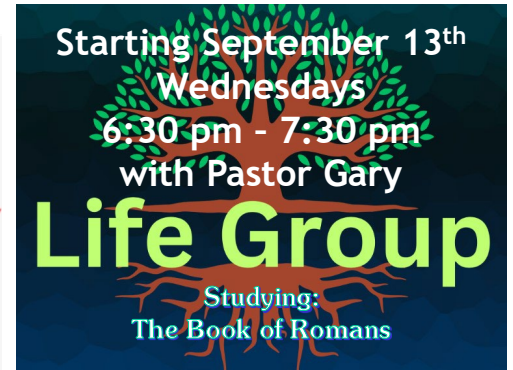
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Any questions, please see Kathi
 Eisenhart.

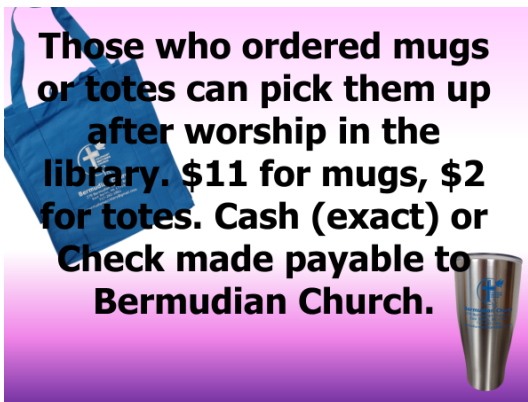
Starting September 13th
 Wednesdays
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 with Pastor Gary

Life Group

Studying:
 The Book of Romans



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.



Ladies Choir
Attention All Ladies

If you enjoy singing, consider
 joining Ladies Choir.
New voices are welcome!

Our starting practice will be Wednesday
 evening, September 13 at 7:45. See
 Betty Engle if you have questions



**MISSION TRIP TO
 DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY**



AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2023
 Pray for those going on this
 mission trip!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

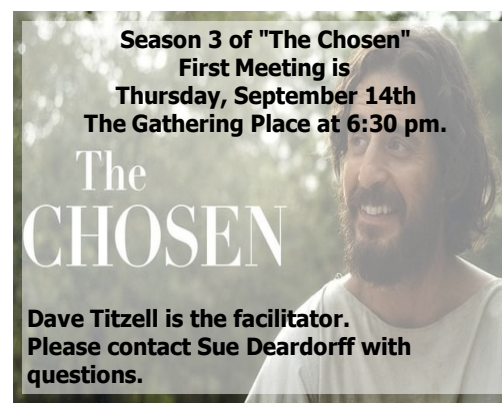
Tuesday, September 5th
 at 6:30 pm



Season 3 of "The Chosen"
 First Meeting is
 Thursday, September 14th
 The Gathering Place at 6:30 pm.

The CHOSEN

Dave Titzell is the facilitator.
 Please contact Sue Deardorff with
 questions.



Julie will be out of the
 office on
 Wednesday, August 30th
 and Wednesday,
 September 6th

Pastor Gary
 will be out of the office from
 August 27th – September 2nd
 on the mission trip to
 Kentucky.

While Pastor Gary is in Kentucky – From August 27 to September 2,
 Pastor Gary, Kerry Kaufman, Ray Hunt, and Jeff Mayle, will be serving in
 Dawson Springs, Kentucky. They are being joined by friends of Pastor
 Gary and some of you, Steve and Carla Green.

The pulpit will be filled on August 27 by Rev. Frank Frischkorn, a friend
 of Pastor Gary. On September 3, Pastor Trevor Rosenberry will be the
 preacher. If you have any pastoral needs during the week, please call
 one of the Deacons.