

Bermudian Church

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

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September 13th, 2023 #1,002

What are people looking for in Church?

There are many things that people look for in a church. Some of them are positive things that they are looking for so that they can be a part of a particular church. Others are looking for negative things in a church so that they have an excuse not to go. As we approach “Back to Church” Sunday, here is a list that was posted on Facebook that includes both of these types of things people look for.

If you go to church looking to become offended,
you'll succeed.

If you go to church looking for places where
people fall short, you'll find them.

If you go to church looking for imperfection,
you'll see it.

But if you go to church looking for an
opportunity to worship alongside broken people
(just like you), you'll find it.

If you go to church looking for a place to serve,
you'll find one.

If you go to church to love people like Jesus,
you can.

10/10 times...you find what you're looking for.

Look for Jesus 🔥

Hebrews 12:2, “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

See you this Sunday. Don't forget to invite someone who is looking for a church to come with you.

In Christ Alone

Prayer & Praises

- Brett & Pam Miller requested prayer for the Kimmel family. Carolyn Kimmel passed away Sunday morning after a long battle with cancer. Please pray for her husband Mark and daughters Olivia, Rebecca & Amy.
- Traci Kauffman requested prayer for her Dad, Donald Moore who will be going into hospice care this week.
- John Flickinger requested prayer for his sister-in-law Ruth Flickinger as his brother passed away suddenly Friday evening. Please pray for Ruth and the Flickinger family.
- Joanne Miller requested to continue praying for Aimee & Bola from IMO for their burns to continue to heal and for them to be patient as the healing continues as they aren't able to do as much as they may wish during this time.
- Joanne is having numbness and a lot of sciatic pain - so please pray for this to subside for her.
- Flossie Deardorff's Daughter-in-law Julie requested prayer for her nephew Jensen who is on a breathing tube and needs to be moved for more advanced care.
- Victor Riddle is having severe pain. Please pray his pain subsides.
 - Tammy Breighner asks for prayers for her son Dakota and family as they go through a challenging time.
 - Liz Lipsitz requests prayer for 2 families in their neighborhood. One gentleman passed away, pray for comfort and peace for the family. Another gentleman fell. Pray for the families as they make arrangements for these situations.
 - Mark Lipsitz requested prayer for Pastor Larry Dentler for recovery from Covid.
 - Sue Deardorff requests prayer for Judy Jarvis. Pray for God's courage and for her to feel the love of Jesus holding 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

Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:

- Wiley Ford Congregation in Wiley Ford, WV and Pulpit Supply
- Windber Congregation in Windber, PA and Pastor Joseph Brown



NEW HOPE MINISTRIES IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS
ESPECIALLY AS WAREHOUSE AND FOOD PANTRY
WORKERS. CALL VICTORIA AT 717-292-3441.

This WEEK!! 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 9/13

- *Sisters Bible Study 9 am
- *Life Group 6:30 pm
- *Ladies Choir 7:45 pm

Thursday 9/14

- *Chosen Study 6:30 pm TGP

Saturday 9/16

- *Men's Breakfast 7 am

Sunday 9/17

- *9 am Come Worship!
- *Back to Church Sunday
- *Widows/Widowers Luncheon 12 pm

Next Week

Wednesday 9/20

- *Life Group 6:30 pm

Saturday 9/23

- *Faith & Fun Carnival 11 am

Sunday 9/24

- *9 am Come Worship!
- *Youth Group 6:00 pm

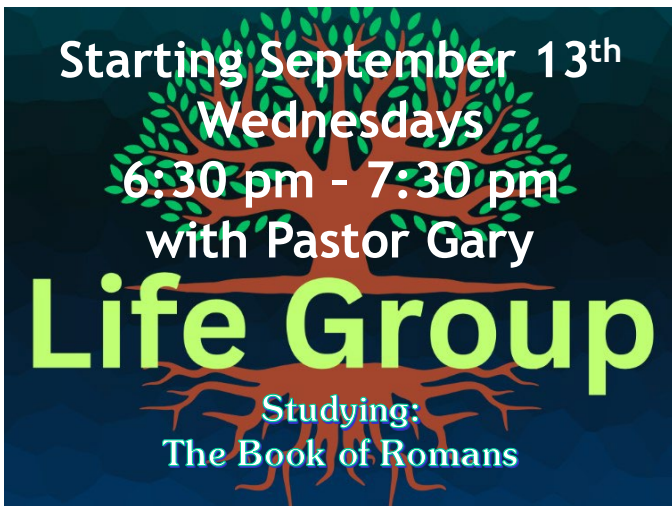
NOMINATIONS FOR THE CHURCH BOARD AND OTHER OPENINGS

We are asking for your help in nominating individuals who you believe would be well suited for the following positions. After these names are submitted the Leadership and Personnel Committee will call these individuals. This is in preparation for the November 5th Congregational Meeting. There will be a Nominating form in the bulletin on the next two Sundays. All submissions need to be in the office by September 24. Thank you for your prayerful assistance.

- 1 Youth Church Board representative – 1 year term
- 1 Auditor – 3 year term
- 2 Annual Conference Delegates – 1 year term
- 2 Region 3 Conference Delegates – 1 year term
- 1 Moderator – 3 year term

This Sunday – September 17th – last day to donate new sweatshirts and new blankets to the **Fruitbelt Farm Workers!!**


The box to collect is in the Library!!! Thank you!!!



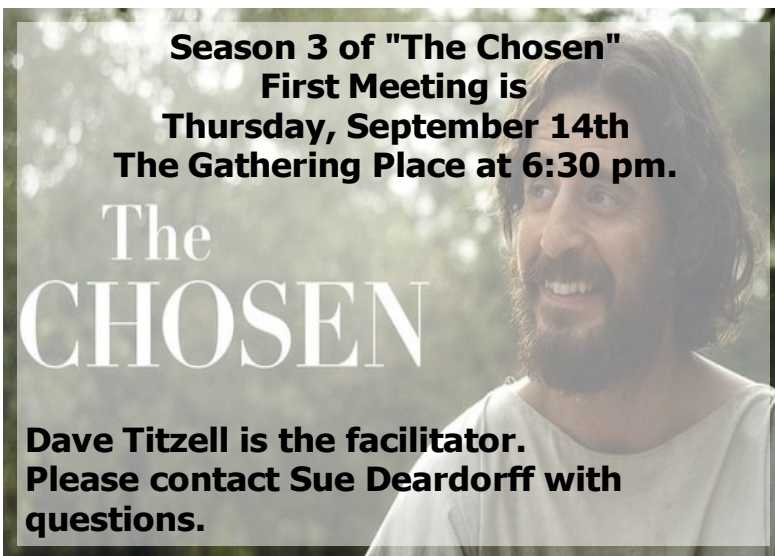
Starting September 13th
Wednesdays
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
with Pastor Gary
Life Group
Studying:
The Book of Romans



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



**CAMP EDER
WORK DAY**
September 30th, 2023
From 7:30 AM UNTIL ??
Please Contact Joel Stern if you are interested in going:
CALL (717) 443-3383



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.



**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**
NEXT MEETING
Saturday
September 16th, 7 am
@ Dover Valley Restaurant

This Week's Birthdays!

September

- 17 – Owen Verbosky
- 18 – Andrew Yost
- 20 – Martha Adams
- 20 – Gerald Cook
- 20 – Ron Engle



Donations of cookies are needed for the carnival.

They do not need to be homemade. They may be store-bought cookies. Cookies can be brought to church on Sunday, September 17th, or Wednesday, September 20th & Friday, September 22nd, drop in the kitchen in the Gathering Place from 9 am - 3 pm. They are needed for the carnival on Saturday, September 23.

Thank you

Glenn wants to thank everyone for their birthday cards. He received almost 102! We made him blow out 102 candles (with a little help).



CARNIVAL

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

Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday
 September 17th, 2023
 At Noon
 At Dover Valley
 Restaurant

Please See Nancy
 Smith to RSVP



Ruth's Harvest

a cooperative ministry with the Abbotstown-East Berlin Food Pantry and Bermudian Springs School

Furnishing food items for children with inadequate nutrition at home. September 20th



COLLECTING AGAIN

Thank You for your faithful giving!

A Love Feast

October 1st, 2023 at 5:30 pm
 Childcare provided for
 children 5 and under



Youth Night and Bible Study

All Youth 6th grade and above
 are invited.



4th Sunday of each month
 September 24th, 2023
 6-7:30 pm in The Gathering Place

Wednesday – September 27th
 All the ladies are invited to
 attend at 9 am in Shepherd's
 Hall

Sisters

A Bible Study for Women

REVIVAL
 October 15th – 18th, 2023
 Dr. Peter Teague



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next Meeting
 Thursday, September 28th, 2023
 10 am – 2 pm



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, October 3rd
 at 6:30 pm

