

Bermudian Church

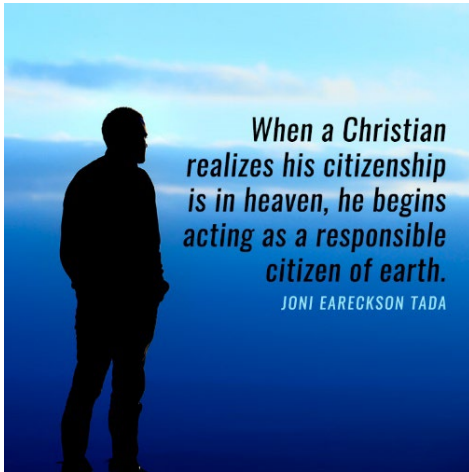
*"enabling every person to experience the living Christ
in transforming ways"*

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September 20th, 2023 #1,003

Good Christian, Good Citizen



Early this week I was drawn to an article during a search for a quote by an early 2nd century church father named Tertullian. I never did find that quote, but I found this article instead, that shared some thoughts about being good Christians and good citizens. It was written by Rodney Nelson in 2000 and published online in the Liberty Magazine. In the article I was reminded of scriptures that share 1) that we are to honor the government, 2) that we are to honor and obey God over the government when they are in conflict, and 3) that we are to live peaceably with all people. Here are those scriptures in order:

- 1) 1 Peter 2:13-15 "Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men.
- 2) Acts 4:19 "But Peter and John replied, 'Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God'"
Acts 5:29 "We must obey God rather than men!"
- 3) Titus 3:1-2 "Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men."

The article concluded with this encouragement. "Christians get into trouble with the surrounding culture when they begin to condemn rather than redeem. The Christian message and example may cause tension and problems with the prevalent culture, but this is to be expected. Nevertheless, Christians must continue to do good and be good citizens. The early believers in Jesus were persecuted for their beliefs and commitment, yet they continued to be good citizens. Does our Lord expect anything less from us? Attempting to change people by changing the culture first is counterproductive to the Christian ethic of love and servanthood and doing good."

Let us first be good citizens, doing good to others so that through our good deeds they will see Christ in us. In this way, we will have an opportunity through words to lead them into his presence and his salvation. It is only through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit that our culture and government can be redeemed.

In Christ Alone



Prayer & Praises

- Mark Lipsitz and family as he receives the results of his echocardiogram.
- Charmaine Hoke requests prayer for Brenda Almoney for medical needs that she has.
- 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.



Ongoing Health Concern Prayers

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| *Kathy McWilliams | *Sarah Sabold (Smeltzer) | *Ken Warren | *Mary Fisher |
| *Alyssa Leakway | *Jeff Deardorff | *Gloria Gerber | *Missy Braden |
| *Julie Waggoner | *Bill Barley | *Brandon Little | *Derek Meck |
| *Josh (Bonnie Tyson's Grandson) | *Ruth Cook | *Victor Riddle | *Mark Lipsitz |

Cancer Special Prayers

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| *Julia McCartney | *Greg & Sandy George | *Butch Warren's brother | *Chris Betts (Smeltzer friend) |
| *Ted Erb (Traci Kauffman family) | *Kathy McWilliams brother-in-law Phillip (Ron Engle, friend) | *Sandy Harlacker | *Ellie Basko |
| *Mark Yonker | *Keith Kauffman (Kerry Kauffman's brother) | *Jean Beck | *Donald Moore |
| *Butch Warren | | | |

CBC and CBC Region 3 Prayer Requests

We are asking prayer for Don Peters he cut his knee rather bad with a saw on Saturday. He is pastor at Center Hill CBC

Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:

- Amazing Grace Worship Center in Uganda
- Bethel Congregation in Tanzania and pastor Nancy Mtaki Mkungu

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



What did the Buffalo say to his son when he left for school?
 "Bison!"

What do the people of Bermudian Church live by?
 "By the Son!"

(Submitted by Victor Riddle)



Season 3 of "The Chosen"
 Thursday, September 21st
 The Gathering Place at 6:30 pm.

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

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

Sisters
 A Bible Study for Women

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

Important Dates and INFORMATION

This week

Wednesday 9/20

*Life Group 6:30 pm

Thursday 9/21

*Chosen Study Group 6:30 pm

Saturday 9/23

*Faith & Fun Carnival 11 am

Sunday 9/24

*9 am Come Worship!

*Youth Group 6:00 pm

Next Week

Wednesday 9/27

*Sisters Bible Study 9 am

*Life Group 6:30 pm

*Ladies Choir Practice 7:45 pm

Thursday 9/28

*Prayer Shawl 10 am

*Chosen Study Group 6:30 pm

Sunday 10/1

*9 am Come Worship!

*Love Feast 5:30 pm

Tuesday 10/3

*Womens Fellowship 6:30 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



Ruth's Harvest

a cooperative ministry with the Abbottstown-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!



Tender Care Pregnancy Center, Gettysburg, PA RECEPTIONIST & CLIENT ADVOCATE JOB OPENING

Position: Receptionist & Client Advocate – Immediate opening --- part-time Monday - Thursday

Tender Care Pregnancy Center provides non-judgmental care to those who may be pregnant or those who already have children and their families. This position is responsible for – administrative duties in the office such as answering phones, data entry, will manage and maintain client charts. Additional duties include conducting pregnancy consultation visits, pregnancy testing and conducting pregnancy & parenting classes.

The candidate will be required to adhere to Tender Care's mission with integrity and professionalism.

Cover letter, [Employment Application](#), (please download) with resume should be sent to debbieroyston@gmail.com

Candidates will be asked to provide a pastoral recommendation [Reference for Employment](#) (please download) and one professional letter of recommendation prior to an interview.

mail to: Tender Care, 300 John St, Hanover, PA 17331 Attention: Debbie

More information about job details visit <https://tendercare.org/employment/>

This Week's Birthdays!

September

20 - Martha Adams
20 - Gerald Cook
20 - Ron Engle
22 - Cynthia Helm
26 - Joan Parr
26 - Joel Stern
30 - Traci Kauffman



CARNIVAL

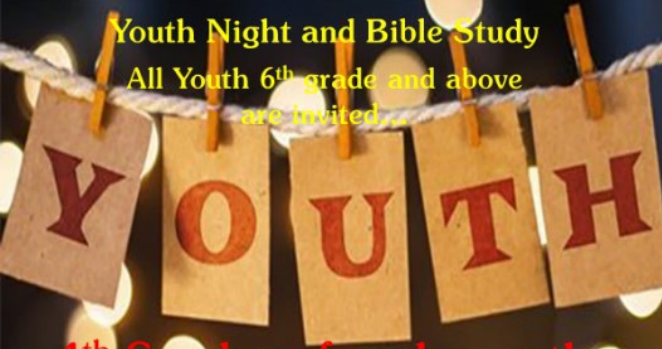
September 23rd, 2023

Faith & Fun Carnival -
Hosted by Bermudian Church

11 am - 2pm

games | free food | facepainting
Fun for the whole family and all ages

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

60 YEARS 9/21/2023

GERALD & RUTH COOK

CAMP EDER FALL FESTIVAL

October 21st, 2023
914 Mount Hope Rd Fairfield, PA 17320



10AM-4PM

KIDS GAMES
AND
ACTIVITIES

LIVE MUSIC

AUCTION

LIVE CRAFT &
SKILL DEMOS
ALL DAY



Women's Fellowship at Fruitbelt Farm Workers

A great evening of fun and fellowship. We had great music and prayer and immense laughter sharing with these hard workers from Honduras. We learned of their lives and made a connection.

A Love Feast

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

