



# The Barnesville Lantern

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*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path (Psalm 119:105).*

## The Pastor's Spotlight

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).*

One of the wonderful blessings of being a child of God is that we all receive our strength, courage, and wisdom from God the Father. In *John 15:5*, God's Word tells us that we can do nothing without Him. The better we all understand that we can do nothing without God, the more fruitful we will be here at His church, Barnesville Baptist. At times we try to share God's great news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our own plans and programs, when all that we really need to do is to live the Gospel within our own lives. As we live out the Gospel of Jesus in our lives, all the plans and programs that we take part in will fall in line with God's will. God's Word tells us that if we abide in Him, we will all bear much fruit, such as new believers that come to a saving faith in Jesus through our testimony and witness. *"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers...and the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:42, 47).*

I am so excited to see how God is working within BBC. We are seeing people coming to know Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord. God is stirring hearts all around us, and I say praise His Holy Name! Get excited about God's love and share the great news that Jesus is alive and well and working within our lives here at Barnesville. Get involved and pray for one another. We will all be blessed and our church body will be fruitful. Give God all the glory, for He is worthy!



God Bless,

Pastor Danny

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## Upcoming Events

- October 7** 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Meeting
- October 10** Beast Feast for Men
- October 12** Columbus Day
- October 16** Watkins Cabinet Lunch
- October 17** Youth Event at Summers Farm
- October 31** Halloween



*"Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption" (Hebrews 9:12).*

## The Pew Perspective

Lee Michael

Most Christians have probably heard of the “Romans Road”, the verses from the New Testament book of *Romans* used to walk people through the key points about salvation. But did you know there is an Old Testament version of the Romans Road that you can use to tell people about salvation? It’s called the “Jerusalem Road”.

I first learned about the Jerusalem Road at the 2014 Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore, where I picked up a brochure about it from the Southern Baptist Messianic Fellowship. The key verses of the Jerusalem Road are: *Isaiah 59:2*; *Psalms 14:3*; *Isaiah 64:6*; *Proverbs 14:12*; *Leviticus 17:11*; *Isaiah 53:6*; and *Joel 2:32*. The first several verses explain about the terrible consequences of sin and need for atonement through animal sacrifice, the basis of the Old Testament system whereby the Jewish nation worshipped God. The final verses point to the promised Messiah’s sacrifice and a future day of deliverance and salvation.

The key verses of the Romans Road are *Romans 3:23*; *6:23*; *5:8*; and *10:9-10, 13*. From these verses, we learn, just like in the Jerusalem Road verses, that sin separates us from God, everyone is a sinner, and sin leads to death. But the Romans Road verses go on to say that there is forgiveness from sin and that salvation is offered to us, because of God’s love, through faith in Jesus Christ. The last verse of the Romans Road, *Romans 10:13*, reads, “For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved”. Those words were not original to the Apostle Paul. Instead, he quoted from *Joel 2:32*, which reads in full, “And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as the Lord has said, among the remnant whom the Lord calls”. The Old Testament promise of deliverance described in *Joel* for anyone who calls on God is fulfilled through the New Testament actions of Jesus Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection, as explained by Paul in *Romans*.

It’s important to remember that there was no New Testament written down yet for the earliest Christians. They were still living through the events that would be recorded in the book of *Acts*. All they had to go by for scripture was the Law and Prophets. Whenever Jesus discussed God with the Pharisees or Peter preached to the crowds, they went back to what we call the Old Testament. The theologian B.B. Warfield described the Old Testament as a “... chamber richly furnished but dimly lighted: the introduction of light brings into it nothing which was not in it before; but it brings out into clearer view much of what is in it but was only dimly or not at all perceived before.”

That light is the New Testament, by which we can look back into the early Scriptures and see that they foretold the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As far back as *Genesis 3:15*, God had promised a Seed to deal with the consequences of sin. Adam & Eve looked forward to that Promised One, as did Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and many other faithful men and women throughout the centuries before Christ. How blessed are we that we no longer have to wait, but can enjoy salvation now. As Paul wrote in *II Corinthians 6:2*, “...now is the day of salvation”. Actually, that was first written in *Isaiah 49:8*. In the end, both the Romans Road and the Jerusalem Road lead to the same place: the cross.

## Member of the Month: Liz Heimlich

- ★ Born: October 26, 1974 in Parkersburg, WV
- ★ How long a BBC member: since June 2015
- ★ How she first came to BBC: “I found the church website when Doug and I were looking for a church and visited”.
- ★ Favorite Hymns: “O God Beyond All Praising”, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”, “Rejoice, The Lord is King”
- ★ Favorite Pew: “The seat next to my husband”.
- ★ Favorite Bible verses: *Philippians 4:4-9*; *Galatians 5:22-26*; *I and II Samuel*; and the book of *Ruth*
- ★ Age at baptism: 10 years old
- ★ Childhood church: First Baptist Church of Paden City, WV
- ★ Most famous person she’s met: “My Aunt Alice who is famous to me for her incredibly sacrificial life”.
- ★ Personal claim to fame: “God opened my eyes to the Gospel and gave me eternal life”.
- ★ Most important historical event in her life: 9/11
- ★ Farthest place she’s been from Barnesville: Moscow, Russia
- ★ Story on first name: “I am named after both my mother’s mother and my father’s mother”.
- ★ Most important technology invented in her lifetime: the smartphone
- ★ Childhood hero: Ronald Reagan
- ★ Hobbies: “Spending time with Doug and our dog Jack, racewalking, participating in races, watching *Law & Order*, hiking, and anything I can do to be outside”!



## October Birthdays

- 1 Ashley Babyak
- 6 Michaela Driver
- 7 Iris Rodgers
- 9 Johnny Haney
- 10 David Shive
- 11 Zoe Thomas
- 13 Lynn Eplee, Peter Cole,  
Brooke Ahalt, Barbara Stidham
- 23 John Shreve
- 25 Judy Wright
- 26 Liz Heimlich



## Business Meeting Briefs

*Report from the Monthly Business Meeting in September:*

- The Church adopted bylaws recommended by the Pastor and Deacons on BBC's views of faith and practice regarding marriage, sexuality, gender, and the sanctity of life; the religious nature of church positions; and to define the Church's assets and facilities use policy.
- Minor modifications to the Nov. 2005 bylaw on the Church Custodian position and the Aug. 2015 bylaws on the Youth Program positions were approved.
- Pastor Danny Moore, Cindy Moore, and Lee Michael were appointed as messengers to the 80<sup>th</sup> Montgomery Baptist Association Annual Meeting, being held on Oct. 4 at Greenridge Baptist Church in Boyds.
- A motion to repair the overhead projector in the sanctuary was referred to the Internal Administration Cmte.

*Expected at the 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Meeting:*

- A resolution to begin the annual budget process for 2016 will be offered; the standing committees will report to the Treasurer by Nov. 8.
- The Internal Administration Cmte. will propose bylaws to define the benevolence fund and on benevolence policy.
- The Pastor is seeking members to serve as messengers to the BCM/D annual convention, being held Nov. 8-10 in Ocean City, MD.
- The Deacons will offer motions to approve the membership applications of Doug & Barbara Swank, each by statement; and Bobbi Comert and Rob Shipley, each by profession of faith pending baptism.
- A motion to increase the Electric and Ministry Reimbursement budget line items by \$1,000 each will be offered by the Internal Administration Cmte.
- Note: All outstanding motions not acted on at the October Business Meeting must be re-introduced for any further consideration by the Church.

## Prayer Concerns

Bill & Sherry Morrison  
Flora Gilliam  
Pastor Lord Boadu and Calvary Life Baptist Chapel  
Rex Schmidt, Watkins Cabinet friend  
Connie Connelly  
the men & women of the Upper Montgomery Co. V.F.D.  
Dick Magruder and Mike Magruder  
Homebound: Tod & June Luhn, Junior & Arlene Luhn, Ollie Baumbaugh  
Margie Stream  
Cancer patients: Billy Heaton, Cathy Mallory, David Fogle, Doug Swank, Gail Zingg, Jody Pelligrino, Jimmy Benson, Phil Brudner, Patti Watkins, Eddie Weston, Shirley Molitor, Butch Thompson  
Our missionary friends: Manuel & Cindy Batres (Guatemala), Steve & Emily Ruffner (International School Project), David & Cheryl Shive (Faith Home Ministries), Matt & Ellen Zell (Honduras)



*"The LORD is righteous in  
all His ways,  
Gracious in all His works.  
The LORD is near to all who  
call upon Him,  
To all who call upon Him in  
truth.  
He will fulfill the desire of  
those who fear Him;  
He also will hear their cry  
and save them"  
(Psalm 145:17-19).*



## News You Can Use

*Supporting missions in Maryland/Delaware.* The State Missions offering is a vital part of the ongoing task of building God's Kingdom.



The BCM/D-wide goal for 2015 is \$190,000. BBC's goal this year is \$1,776, which will support local

efforts like language churches, collegiate ministries, and joining legacy churches with new plants. Our total to date is \$670, or 38% of the goal. Please prayerfully consider how you can support state missions.

*Men invited to beast feast.* All men are invited to the second annual beast feast on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 5:30 pm. The menu includes fried fish, venison and bear burgers, and wild game stew. Doug Fetty will again be our guest speaker and will provide some entertainment in song.

*New phone number.* The parsonage has a new phone number. You can reach Pastor Danny & Cindy at home at 240-489-3568.

*Youth event.* On Saturday, Oct. 17, the youth will enjoy an evening at Summers Farm in Frederick, which will include a campfire, a corn maze, and hot dogs and s'mores. Please RSVP to Vicki Keriakos by Oct. 11. Youth admission will be paid for by BBC; adult admission is \$9.95.

*Bell choir.* The bell choir has started practicing for a Christmastime performance on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. If you would like to participate in this unique ministry, please contact Ann Bennett.

*Sunday School.* We are pleased to see that classes are growing and people are learning more about the Bible every week. In preparation for even more growth, a working-lunch meeting will be held after church on Oct. 25 to discuss Sunday School literature and other issues.

*Pig Pickin' recap.* A large crowd enjoyed the annual Pig Pickin' dinner and bluegrass concert by Gold Heart on Saturday, Sep. 26. All the Gold siblings performed, from the three oldest sisters to the brother on the banjo and the youngest sister



singing a solo. Thanks to the Baptist Men for organizing this great time of fellowship and good music.

*Retirement service.* BBC sent Pastor Randy & Sandy Gilliam into retirement in grand style on Sunday, Aug. 30.

About 150 members, friends, and special guests attended. Speakers and presenters included retired Deacon Ralph Cooley, Chairman of Deacons David Bennett, Montgomery Baptist Association Director Dr. Ron Blankenship, Calvary Life Baptist Chapel Pastor Rev. Lord Boadu, Barnesville Mayor Luke Fedders, 2000-2001



Pastor Search Committee Chairman Larry Michael, and Deacon Lee Michael. In addition to singing "To God Be the Glory", "Victory in Jesus", "And Can It Be", and "Blest Be the Tie", the service featured a surprise appearance by



David Gilliam, who spoke from Colorado over Skype, a slide show, and the presentation of the Church's retirement gift: a painting of the church by local artist Kitty McNaughton. After the service, everyone

enjoyed barbecued pork and chicken on the grounds.

## COTCD Cartoon

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



## **Praying for Sleep**

by Ashley Babyak

I prayed a lot about what to write about this month. What God laid upon my heart this time is different than past months, and I will admit at first I wasn't sure if this is really what He wanted me to write.

I was a preteen and young teenager not that long ago, and like all of you will or are experiencing, I dealt with the everyday struggle of keeping my faith in the sinful world we are living in. During all of these struggles I suffered from insomnia, and would often go nights without sleep. I would say my prayers before going to bed, and always made sure to ask God to help me fall asleep at night, but still I would not be able to fall asleep no matter how tired I was. Even though I knew God listens to my prayers, I was conflicted. Why was He not helping me sleep after countless prayers? If He was listening why wasn't He helping? That question only added to my struggle of keeping my faith—not only was I questioning why God wasn't helping me, but as time went on, I found I was praising Him less and less as I said my prayers at night—this continued on beyond high school, and in college at times I even found it a blessing (I was great at pulling all-nighters for studying or projects).

As this school year started and I found myself taking classes at 8:00 am everyday, I knew I had to do something different. I changed my routine at night, I gave myself a consistent schedule, and most importantly, I changed the way I was praying at night. Instead focusing on everything I wanted or thought I needed in my life, I focused on everything He had given me, all the blessings in my life. I put the praise that had slowly faded away in my prayers back in, more than I ever had before. Not only did my sleeping at night improve, but also my mornings improved and my days in general were better since I wasn't tired all the time. Looking back I know that even though I couldn't sleep, God still provided me with so many other blessings to be thankful for.

## **Pastor's Note**

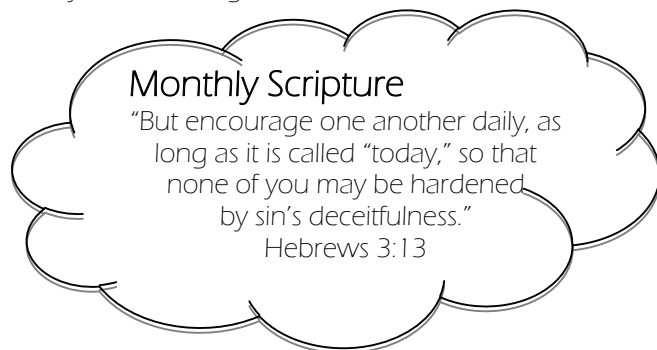
As we get closer to Christmas I would like to share a thought with all of our youth and young adults. Jesus came to save us all from our sins and to give us real peace and joy through His gift of His own life on the cross at Calvary. What a precious gift that is! Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, gave His own life willingly so that we all could be free from sin, heartache, and pain.

I would like to challenge you as a child of God to encourage one another daily, just as the monthly scripture verse tells us to do. As we share words of love and encouragement with each other, we will be lifting each other up to God. When we lift each other up, God has promised that He will bless us all. Pray for your fellow youth and young adults that God has placed into your life. They are blessings from God.

I hope to see you all at the next youth and young adult outing on October 17 at the corn maze and cookout. We are going to have lots of fun, fellowship, food, and worship. Get involved. It is your group. Support it and join us as we celebrate God's gifts to us all—each other!

In His Love,

Pastor Danny



### **Monthly Scripture**

"But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness."  
Hebrews 3:13

## **Fall Youth Activities**

**Saturday, October 17** Bonfire and Corn Maze at Summers Farm

**Saturday, November 7** Hayride to Sugarloaf Mountain

**Sunday, November 15** Children's Church: Making Gift Baskets

**Saturday, December 5** Project Day: Making Gifts for Sunrise Assisted Living Residents

## **Prayer Concerns**

Share your prayer concerns with and questions for your pastor:

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**Campfire, Hotdogs  
Smores, And  
A night time  
Corn Maze**

**Other activities available are:** Corn Maze, Two Jumping Pillows, Rubber Ducky Races, Crunchy Corn Cribs, Farmer Golf, Giant Slides, Straw Mountains, Animal Barnyard, Right Turn Only Maze, Goat Mountain, Animal Tire Swings, Crazy Color Mazes, Swing the Ring, Hip Hop Balls, Sound Garden, Barnyard Ball, Tube Slides, Pumpkin Hut, Corn Snake, Spider Web, Tether Ball, Pumpkin Checkers, Tug O War.

**At**

**Summers Farm**

5620 Butterfly Lane, Frederick, MD 21703

**October 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-10p**

**Church will cover the cost of the campfire, food and kids.**

**Any adults that want to attend the cost is \$9.95 per person**

**Will need to know if you plan to attend by October 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please see Vicki if you plan to attend or need more information.**

**(Church will supply hot dogs, buns, fixings, Smores fixings, chips, water, and soda)**