



# 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

*"Jesus said: 'I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world'"*  
(John 16:33).

We had a great time of revival in May, with powerful preaching, singing, and worshipping God. As the Lord does great and mighty things within our hearts and we move forward in God's plan for BBC, Satan will try to discourage us in many ways. Satan does not want us to grow closer to God. Satan does not want your loved ones to come to the Lord. Satan does not want us to have Sunday School classes full of people who have a burning desire to learn about God and His Word. Satan does not want us to have the altar full with God's children praying and seeking Him out. Satan only desires to destroy us! *"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour"* (1 Peter 5:8).

We must remain focused on God and His promises found in His Word. *"No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you"* (Joshua 1:5). We all need to pray with diligence to God asking for His protection, His wisdom, and that the Holy Spirit would place a burning desire within our hearts to learn more of God's truth. We must first allow God to burn His Word into our hearts. Then, we must stand strong and not give up, for God's love will always overcome. *"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart"* (Proverbs 3:3). We cannot give up, we cannot retreat, and we cannot allow Satan any victories in our lives and within the church body. Together we can be the church that God wants us to be. I am so happy to be part of the blessed fellowship known as BBC. If we all stay focused on God, we will see great and mighty things come from God to us all.



God Bless,

Pastor Danny

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## Upcoming Events

**June 1** Business Meeting  
**June 4** C&O Canal Bike Ride  
**June 5** Picnic at Black Hill Regional Park  
**June 13** VBS Planning Meeting  
**June 14** Flag Day  
**June 18** Baptist Men's Meeting  
**June 19** Father's Day



*"The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him"* (Proverbs 20:7).

## The Pew Perspective

Lee Michael

Did you know that Jesus preached about each of the Ten Commandments? The Jewish religious leaders thought He flaunted the rules Moses brought down from Mt. Sinai, but Jesus taught they were to be respected (*Matthew 5:17-19*). Much of what Jesus had to say on the Ten Commandments is found in the Sermon on the Mount (*Matthew 5-7*). Indeed, they are well covered in the Gospels, where we see that Jesus authored, fulfilled, and exceeded all 10 of them.

First, Jesus authored the Ten Commandments, so His actions that the Pharisees criticized as blasphemy were actually proofs of His Lordship. The First Commandment said not to worship any other gods (*Exodus 20:3*), but Jesus received worship from His disciples (*Matthew 14:33*). The Second Commandment forbade any likeness of the Lord (*Exodus 20:4*), but Jesus said those who had seen Him had seen the Father (*John 14:7-9*). The Fourth Commandment restricted activity on the Sabbath (*Exodus 20:8*), but when questioned about His healing, Jesus said He was the Lord of the Sabbath (*Mark 2:28*). The Fifth Commandment required obedience to parents (*Exodus 20:12*), but Jesus said following Him was more important (*Mark 10:29-30*).

Second, Jesus fulfilled the intent of the Ten Commandments by dealing with the root causes of sin while the Old Testament Law only addressed sin's symptoms by prohibiting specific bad behaviors. For example, the Third Commandment barred swearing falsely using the Lord's name (*Exodus 20:7*), but Jesus required an attitude of truthfulness (*Matthew 5:37*). The Sixth Commandment outlawed murder (*Exodus 20:13*), but Jesus said to avoid the hate and anger that inspired the desire to kill (*Matthew 5:22*). The Seventh Commandment banned adultery (*Exodus 20:14*), but Jesus condemned lust and ungodly desire (*Matthew 5:28*). The Ninth Commandment proscribed lying (*Exodus 20:16*), but Jesus warned that idle words came out of evil hearts (*Matthew 12:34-36*).

Third, Jesus exceeded the Ten Commandments, teaching that observing them as rules was only the beginning of God's will. To truly fulfill the second greatest commandment of loving one's neighbor as oneself (*Matthew 22:39*), we must do more than refraining from hurting or disrespecting others. Jesus explained, "...unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven" (*Matthew 5:20*). Jesus' teaching on the commandments explained His standards of love. Whereas the Eighth Commandment outlawed stealing (*Exodus 20:15*), Jesus expected generosity and sacrificial giving (*Matthew 5:42*). While the 10th Commandment prohibited coveting (*Exodus 20:17*), Jesus said His followers would prioritize Him over all they owned (*Matthew 19:21*).

In all these teachings we see that man can never live up to God's perfect standards. Whereas the Law only shows us our sinful nature, Jesus shows us that through faith in Him we can be justified (*Galatians 2:16*) and freed from the guilt and penalty of sin (*Romans 8:2*). When Jesus finished preaching the Sermon on the Mount, "...the people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes" (*Matthew 7:28-29*). Will you too be inspired by Jesus' words?

## Member of the Month: Dan Yates

- ★ Born: November 23, 1943 in Jonesville, Virginia
- ★ How long a BBC member: since November 1954
- ★ Church offices held: Sunday School teacher and superintendent, R.A. leader and teacher, youth leader, trustee, deacon
- ★ How he first came to BBC: In 1954, BBC Pastor H.C. DuBois visited and invited his family to attend the next Sunday.
- ★ Favorite Hymn: "Amazing Grace"
- ★ Favorite Bible verse: *Philippians 4:13*
- ★ Age at baptism: 11 years old
- ★ Childhood church: Friendship Baptist, Jonesville, VA until 10 years old, then BBC
- ★ Personal claim to fame: He was a fifth-grade teacher for 37 years at Germantown Elementary School.
- ★ Most important historical event in his life: 9/11
- ★ Farthest place he's been from Barnesville: Hilo, Hawaii
- ★ Story on first name: His mother picked it because it was a biblical name.
- ★ Most important technologies invented in his lifetime: the computer chip
- ★ Childhood heroes: Western movie actors Roy Rogers and Rocky Lane
- ★ Hobbies: golfing, four-wheeling, and riding ATVs



## June Birthdays

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- 4 Marva Cole
- 8 Lisa Fedders
- 9 David Bennett, Kaitlyn Cole
- 10 Gary Burdette, Sharon Engle
- 11 Jan Burdette
- 13 Hisle Beach
- 14 Marty Woods
- 16 June Luhn
- 17 Donna Elgin, Matt Yates
- 23 Bill Appleton, June Ivey
- 27 Danny Moore, Sandra Oden



## Prayer Concerns

Amy Rogers' mother  
Dot Fowler  
Jake Furr  
Jane Fowler  
Janice Cole  
Kaitlyn Cole  
Kris Drews  
Luke & Lisa Fedders  
Pastor Lord Boadu and Calvary Life Baptist Chapel  
Paul Foster's mother  
Reese Burdette, burn victim  
Rob Hendricks  
Rose Burdette  
Tammy Farrell  
Homebound: Flora Gilliam, Tod & June Luhn, Junior & Arlene Luhn, Ollie Baumbaugh, Margie Stream, Paul & Trudy Meissner, Rebecca Umstead, Jo Blalock, Vivian Neal  
the men & women of the Upper Montgomery Co. V.F.D.  
Cancer patients: Billy Heaton, Cathy Mallory, David Fogle, Doug Swank, Jody Pelligrino, Phil Brudner, Patti Watkins, Eddie Weston, Shirley Molitor, Butch Thompson, Donald Jericho, Dave Rose  
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).*

## Business Meeting Briefs

*Report from the Monthly Business Meeting in May:*

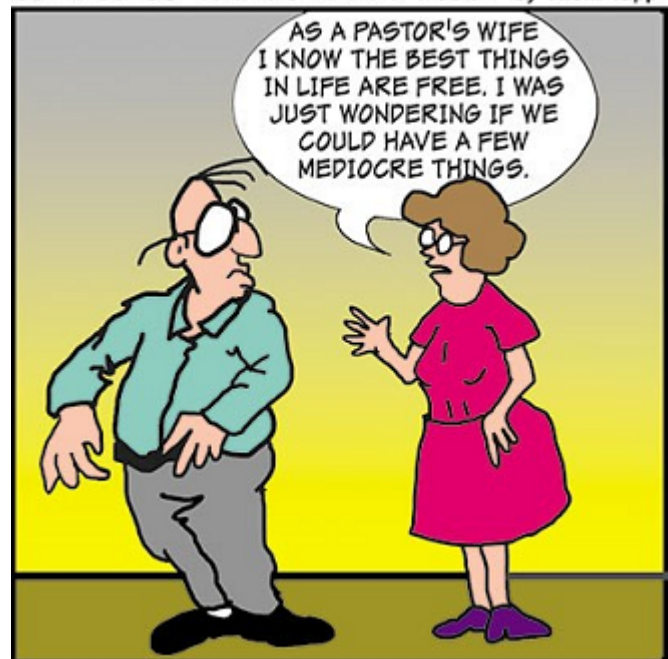
- Seventeen of 20 inactive members recommended by the Pastor and Deacons were dismissed from church membership for one or more of the reasons described in Article II, Section 1 of the Church Constitution: upon their request, because they have moved away, or because reasonable efforts to re-establish communication have been unsuccessful.

*Expected at the June Business Meeting:*

- The Outreach will recommend decreasing the Missions Support budget line item by \$13,060.
- The Pastor and Deacons will recommend that three inactive members (previously considered in May) be dismissed from church membership.
- The Pastor and Deacons will make a motion to accept Lara Saylor as a member pending baptism.

## COTCD Cartoon

**CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH** by Thom Tapp



## News You Can Use

*Vacation Bible School heading our way!* The theme for this year's VBS is "Submerged: Finding Truth Below the Surface", which will be held Jul. 11-15 from 6:30 to 8:30



pm. If you would like to serve in a classroom, music, crafts, recreation, or snack, please contact Cindy Moore or Mary Yates. VBS is arguably our church's most important annual outreach activity; please join us in serving the Lord and

building His Kingdom. A final planning meeting will be held on Monday, Jun. 13 at 7:00 pm.

*Summer vacation begins for several programs.* Monthly



*The WMU made 24 health kits at its May meeting*

activities beginning their summer hiatus include bell choir practices (after a patriotic presentation on the Sunday before Jul. 4), the fourth Friday night movies, WMU meetings, and third Friday lunches with our Watkins

Cabinet friends. All of these programs will resume in September.

*C&O Canal bike ride.* The 2016 annual bike ride on the C&O Canal is scheduled for Saturday, Jun. 4. The 11.4-mile round trip ride will start at 11:00 am at the Brunswick MARC train parking lot (Mile 55) and end at Harper's Ferry (Mile 60.7). Bill & Elnora Caudell will provide a picnic lunch at Lock 31 in Weverton (Mile 58).

*Sermons online.* Visit [barnesvillebaptist.org/sermons](http://barnesvillebaptist.org/sermons) to hear Pastor Danny's Sunday messages since May 8 and recordings of the May 21-22 revival services. CDs of the sermons are also available by contacting the Church Office. Thanks to sound guru Luke Fedders and webmaster Lee Michael for making this new outreach and ministry tool available.

*Youth events.* Join the youth for the Frederick Keys' Faith Night at Harry Grove Stadium on Sunday, Jul. 10 starting with a Christian concert by the Waterboyz for Jesus at 3:00 pm and a 6:00 pm baseball game against the Winston-Salem Dash. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for kids 12 and under. Please pay Vicki Keriakos for your ticket no later than Sunday, Jun. 26.

*Revival report.* BBC's 2016 revival services were a blessed time of worship and fellowship. The theme was "Sermons on the Mounts".

On Friday, May 20, Major Brian Gilliam preached about Abraham and Isaac trusting their God atop Mt. Moriah. On Saturday morning, May 21, Major Gilliam again led us up to the peaks, telling us how Moses



came into God's presence and received His Law on Mt. Sinai. David Clem provided special music after lunch. In the afternoon session, we learned how a transfigured Christ spoke with Moses and Elijah on Mt. Tabor, allowing Peter, James, and John to learn more about the Lord's plans. The final message on Sunday, May 22 was about how Elijah bore witness to God's power on Mt. Carmel.

*Congratulations to high school graduates.* Kirk Williams and Heather Cross will graduate on Jun. 6 from Poolesville High School. The ceremony will be held at Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg. Kirk will be awarded a



Certificate of Meritorious Service for earning more than 260 community service hours. Both Kirk and Heather earned an Independent Studies Program Certificate. Kirk will attend Montgomery College while working part-time at the MC golf course; he is interested in studying biology. Heather will start working full-time and wants to become a dog groomer. Tyler

Babiyak will graduate from Brunswick High School on Jun. 1; the ceremony will be also held at Mount Saint Mary's. While in high school he was a member of the FFA, the Jefferson Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company, and played high school baseball all four years. Tyler is in the delayed entry program for the U.S. Marine Corps and is scheduled to leave on Feb. 6, 2017 for boot camp. BBC wishes all our 2016 graduating high school seniors the very best that life has to offer as they begin the next chapter of their lives. May God bless you all as you live to honor Him.



*Summer kick-off picnic.* After church on Sunday, Jun. 5, BBC will meet at Black Hill Regional Park's Shelter C at 1:00 pm. The church will provide hot dogs and burgers; bring a dish to share. This will be a great time of fellowship with volleyball and a brief time of worship.