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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

We have seen so much loss and suffering from storms lately. Pictures of the devastation caused by wind and rain make me think about how blessed we are to have a heavenly home that never can be destroyed. Do you remember that feeling when you were away from home, maybe at school, work, vacation, or camp and could not wait to see your parents and loved ones and just be home where you were safe and secure? There is something awesome about returning to the smiles and open arms welcoming you home. You knew that you would be accepted and welcomed no matter what. Jesus told us about a home that is safe and secure that we as believers all have waiting for us for all eternity: *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going"* (John 14:1-4).

We can take great confidence in Jesus' promise that He is coming back for us so that whatever befalls us, we know our eternal destiny is secure. Even so, we like the Apostle Thomas still have doubts and fears when storms and troubles come: *"Lord we do not know where you are going, and how can we know the way"* (John 14:5)? Jesus' response to Thomas and to all of us is the same: *"...I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him"* (John 14:6-7). If you and I want to spend eternity with Jesus we must believe that He is the only way to the Father. Just like Jesus' disciples, we also must trust and not be afraid. Instead, we can be confident that when we do see Jesus, He will greet us with open arms and says: *"...Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness"* (Matthew 25:21)!



God Bless,

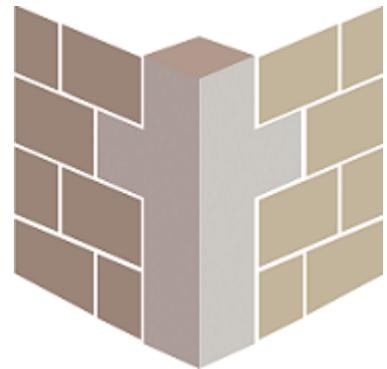
Pastor Danny

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Upcoming Events

- October 4** 146th Annual Business Meeting
- October 7** Pig Pickin' and Concert
- October 14** Youth Campfire at Summers Farm
- October 20** Watkins Cabinet Lunch
- October 21** Baptist Men's Meeting; Beast Feast for Men
- October 27-29** Ladies' Retreat
- October 31** Halloween



"...You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (I Peter 2:5).

The Pew Perspective

Lee Michael

This month marks the 500th anniversary of when Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses to the Wittenberg church door. One of the many dramatic changes that came about as part of the resulting Protestant Reformation was how a sanctuary or church building was laid out. Although we may overlook the set-up of our worship space because it is so familiar to us, it shows forth several of our key beliefs that makes it our fifth “BBC distinctive”. God’s specific and detailed instructions to Moses regarding the materials, pattern, and objects within the Tabernacle in *Exodus 25-30* speak to the need to show reverence toward the worship of God in any context, from a tent revival to a stone cathedral.

First, our building is clearly identifiable in our society from the outside as a place of Christian worship, with its tall steeple and bell that make it visually and audibly easy to find. No one is going to misidentify it as a gymnasium, warehouse, or concert hall. While church buildings have taken many shapes and forms over the centuries and across cultures, one common feature is that they are all special places set aside for worship.

Second, our sanctuary--its size, shape, and seating--is laid out so that the preaching of the Gospel is primary. “*And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ*” (*Acts 5:42*). The pulpit, which is front and center, is easily visible to all worshippers and is the context in which the communion table and the baptistry, the two ordinances found in the Scripture, are seen. Catholic tradition placed an altar for the observance of the mass and the sacraments in the primary position with the pulpit off to the side. The early Protestants moved the pulpit into the dominant position and changed the marble altar of the mass into a wooden table to emphasize that communion was a remembrance meal and not a recurring sacrificial death. “*...Do this in remembrance of Me*” (*I Corinthians 11:24*). The communion table is also easily accessible to all believers without any screens or railings or other barriers. Similarly, the baptistry is easily visible to the congregation so that every new believer can publicly attest of their saving faith in Christ and the entire congregation can witness and celebrate that act of obedience.

Third, there are two empty crosses posted in our sanctuary, emphasizing that Jesus has been resurrected and is seated at the right hand of the Father in heaven (*Hebrews 12:2*).

Fourth, our musical instruments are positioned so that the main form of praise is congregational singing where all join in worship together instead of quietly observing a performance. “*...be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord*” (*Ephesians 5:18-19*).

Fifth, the rest of the church building is devoted to classrooms for discipleship and a large meeting room for fellowship. “*And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers*” (*Acts 2:42*).

There are many places, ways, and styles that can be used to worship God as long as it is done “*in spirit and truth*” (*John 4:23*), but the relationship between our architecture and theology are worthy of discussion and reflection.

Old Testament Names of God Scramble

Can you match each of these Old Testament names of God with their meaning? Answers are on the bottom of page 3, column 2.

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| 1. Adonai | A. The LORD My Shepherd |
| 2. El Echad | B. The LORD That Heals |
| 3. El Elyon | C. God |
| 4. El Gibhor | D. The LORD Will Provide |
| 5. El Olam | E. Jealous |
| 6. El Roi | F. The LORD Who Sanctifies You |
| 7. El Shaddai | G. God With Us |
| 8. Elohim | H. The LORD Is There |
| 9. Emmanuel | I. The LORD Is Peace |
| 10. Jehovah Jireh | J. The God Who Sees |
| 11. Jehovah Meko-ddishkem | K. Mighty God |
| 12. Jehovah Nissi | L. Lord, Master |
| 13. Jehovah Raah | M. Lord God Almighty |
| 14. Jehovah Rapha | N. The One God |
| 15. Jehovah Sabaoth | O. The LORD My Banner |
| 16. Jehovah Shalom | P. The LORD of Hosts |
| 17. Jehovah Shammah | Q. The LORD Our Righteousness |
| 18. Jehovah Tsidkenu | R. The Everlasting God |
| 19. Qanna | S. LORD, Jehovah |
| 20. Yahweh | T. The Most High God |

Old Testament Names of God Word Search

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I E A T H P P A K N R H T S
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T Q N A L K N D B E L L K D
Y L B H P R X Y K L H L Z V

Word Bank: Adonai, El Echad, El Elyon, El Gibhor, El Olam, El Roi, El Shaddai, Elohim, Emmanuel, Jehovah Jireh, Mekoddishkem, Nissi, Raah, Rapha, Sabaoth, Shalom, Shammah, Tsidkenu, Qanna, Yahweh

October Birthdays

- 4 Ashley Babyak
- 6 Michaela Driver
- 9 Johnny Haney
- 10 David Shive
- 11 Zoe Thomas
- 13 Brooke Ahalt, Barbara Stidham
- 23 Kaycee Saylor, John Shreve
- 25 Judy Wright
- 26 Liz Heimlich



Business Meeting Briefs

Report from the Monthly Business Meeting in September:

- Pastor Danny & Cindy Moore and Lee Michael were appointed as messengers to the 82nd Montgomery Baptist Association Annual Meeting, being held on Oct. 15 at Georgia Avenue Baptist Church and to the BCM/D annual convention, being held Nov. 12-13 in Upper Marlboro, MD.

Expected at the 146th Annual Business Meeting:

- The Worship Cmte. will recommend adding an eighth seat to its membership for the remainder of the 2016-2018 term.
- The Nominating Cmte. will nominate Lisa Fedders to serve on the Outreach Cmte. for the remainder of the 2016-2018 term for the Cards Ministry, vice Jane Fowler, deceased, and Tina Appleton to serve on the Worship Cmte. for the remainder of the 2016-2018 term.
- The Outreach Cmte. will offer motions to increase spending authority for the Outreach budget line item (BLI) by \$1,200 and to pay for the meals of children 16 and under at the Dec. 10 Christmas dinner.
- The Education Cmte. will offer a motion to increase spending authority for the Youth BLI by \$500.
- The Internal Administration Cmte. will offer a motion to increase spending authority for the Physical Plant BLI by \$13,000.
- A resolution to begin the annual budget process for 2018 will be offered; the standing committees will report to the Treasurer by Nov. 5.
- The Deacons will offer motions to approve the membership applications of Roy Leibrand, by statement; and Maggie, Hannah, and Elsie Leibrand, each by profession of faith and baptism on Sep. 10.
- 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

Ashlinn Cole
Dennis Bryson
Janet Magruder
Nancy Taylor
Nick Cole
Pauline Fowler
the family of Jane Fowler at her passing
the family of Debbie Baxter at her passing on Sep. 24
the men & women of the Upper Montgomery Co. V.F.D.
Seniors: Bob Lillard, Flora Gilliam, Gene & Patty Bennett, Hisle Beach, Janet Magruder, Jo Blalock, June Luhn, Arlene Luhn, Margie Stream, Ollie Baumbaugh, Paul & Trudy Meissner, Rebecca Umstead, Vivian Neal, Amy Rogers' mother
Cancer patients: Cathy Mallory, David Fogle, Donald Jericho, Dorothy Tubbe, Gail Palestine, Jody Pelligrino, Patricia Owens, Patti Watkins, Phil Brudner, Presley Musser; Charlie Driver; Cathy Rockenhauser
Our missionary friends: Manuel & Cindy Batres (Guatemala) and 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).

Old Testament Names of God Scramble Answers

1. L (Psalm 8:1); 2. N (Malachi 2:10); 3. T (Genesis 14:18); 4. K (Isaiah 9:6); 5. R (Genesis 21:33); 6. J (Genesis 16:13); 7. M (Genesis 17:1); 8. C (Deuteronomy 10:17); 9. G (Isaiah 7:14); 10. D (Genesis 22:14); 11. F (Leviticus 20:8); 12. O (Exodus 17:15); 13. A (Psalm 23:1); 14. B (Exodus 15:26); 15. P (I Samuel 1:3); 16. I (Judges 6:24); 17. H (Ezekiel 48:35); 18. Q (Jeremiah 23:6); 19. E (Exodus 20:5); 20. S (Exodus 3:15).

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.



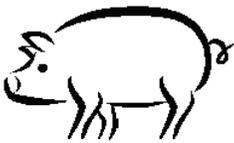
The BCM/D-wide goal for 2017 is \$150,000. BBC's goal this year is \$1,000, which

will help teenagers attend camps to learn about Jesus and develop leadership skills; teach collegians about Jesus and how to share their faith with others; enable Disaster Relief volunteers to care deeply for individuals and families drastically affected by floods and other natural disasters; and support the soul care of church planters and others who vigorously share their faith throughout our region. Our total to date is \$130, or 13% of the goal. Please prayerfully consider how you can support state missions.

Men invited to beast feast. All men are invited to the fourth annual beast feast on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Roy Leibrand's farm at 19715 Mouth of Monocacy Rd. in Dickerson at 5:30 pm. We will have a guest speaker from Kairos Prison Ministry. The menu includes fried fish, venison burgers, and wild game stew. There will be a few door prizes and a drawing for a couple of \$50 gift certificates to help hunters get ready for the upcoming season.

Fall youth events. On Saturday, Oct. 14 at 6:30 pm, 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. Youth admission will be paid for by BBC; adult admission is \$14.00. Please pay/RSVP to the Church Office by Oct. 8. The next youth event is a hayride to Sugarloaf Mountain and a hot dog roast planned for Saturday, Nov. 4.

Bluegrass gospel concert coming to Pig Pickin'. On Saturday, Oct. 7, the annual Pig Pickin' dinner at 5:30 pm sponsored by the Baptist Men will be followed with a 7:00 pm bluegrass gospel concert starring the Barrettones. This talented band features award-winning bluegrass artists Randy Barrett on the banjo and Rickie Simpkins on the fiddle.



MBA annual meeting & fall revival. The Montgomery Baptist Association has scheduled its annual meeting and fall revival for Oct. 15-18 at Georgia Avenue Baptist Church in Silver Spring. Speaking this year is Chaplain (Major General) Douglas Carver, U.S. Army, Retired. On Sunday, Oct. 15, the annual meeting will be held at 4:30 pm and the revival service will start at 7:30 pm. Duly-elected messengers who participate in both events will be served dinner in between meetings. BBC is entitled to send five messengers.

Five baptisms. BBC celebrated five people's decisions to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior with a



creek baptism in Dickerson, MD on Sunday, Sep. 10. We praise God for the new life in Christ that Maggie Leibbrand, Han-



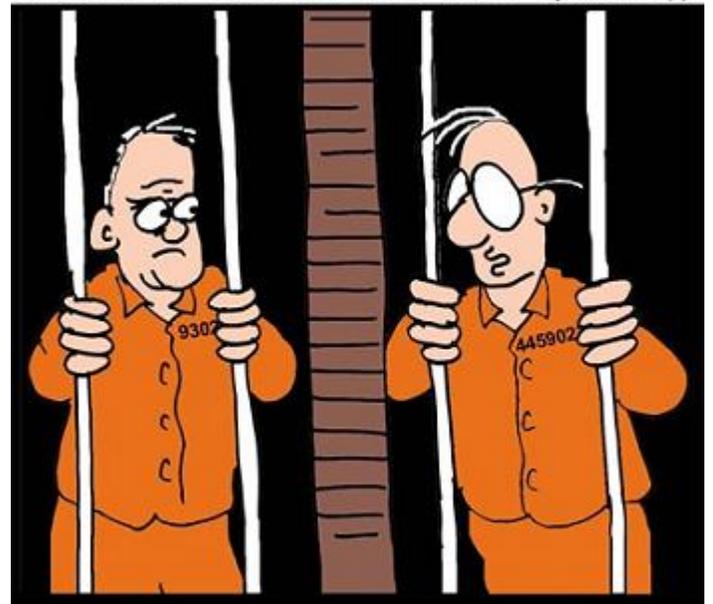
nah Leibbrand, Elsie Leibbrand, Matthew Hopkins, and Teddy Gilmore are experiencing. Thanks to Roy Leibrand and family for hosting a lunch on the creek bank.

Directory update coming soon. Updates for the church directory are being collected through October. Anyone with changes to their contact information or regular attendees who would like to have their picture and information included for the first time should promptly submit their data to Lee Michael. The next directory update is planned for April 2018.

Ladies' missions project. At the Ladies' Retreat on Oct. 27-29, the women will make canvas gift bags for CareNet. If you'd like to contribute, please bring in baby items like baby shampoo, pacifiers, toys, baby wipes, bottles, diapers sizes 5 and 6, baby clothing size 0 to 5 years, or anything a baby could use. A collection box will be in the foyer through Sunday, Oct. 22.

COTCD Cartoon

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



"I prayed at a football game. It would be worse if I'd said in Jesus name!"