



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

Summer is coming to an end: we can see that the sunsets are starting to arrive earlier and that the flowers and trees are beginning to dry up. We have been blessed by God this past summer as we have enjoyed great times of worship, fellowship, and answered prayers. BBC, we all have witnessed—firsthand—miracles of healing, salvation and deliverance from God these last few months. We have laughed together, we have cried together, we have rejoiced together, and we have prayed together for God's healing hand to be with many of our church family members. I am so joyful to know that He has indeed heard us and He has answered our prayers. God is so good!

But as summer comes to an end, school and work and our normal fall activities are starting up again. Please be on guard against Satan, who will come attacking in many ways to try to disrupt our worship, drag down our ministries, and undermine our children and families. Always remember that there is life-changing power in the name of Jesus. We all must stay focused on God, His Word, and His promises. I recently read *Psalm 37:1-5*, which I would like for all of us to reflect on as we enter into the next chapter and session of our lives: *"Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the LORD and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him and He will do this"*.

As we move forward in God's plan for His church here at BBC, please pray for me as I will pray for you. Prayer is the key to everything! Pray concerning where you can serve God more here at BBC, and pray about whatever decisions you need to make concerning your role in God's church here at BBC. We all need each other to be all that God wants us to be.

God Bless,

Pastor Danny



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Upcoming Events

September 2 Labor Day, Church Office Closed
September 4 Business Meeting
September 20 Watkins Cabinet Lunch
September 24 Deacons' Meeting
September 28 Baptist Men's Breakfast; Pig Pickin' & International Fellowship



*"...Prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit"
(II Peter 1:21).*

The Pew Perspective

Lee Michael

Whether you are looking to grow as a Christian, deal with hardships, or fulfill your God-given calling, three key ingredients are needed: the Word of God, the Spirit of God, and the people of God.

The Word of God, the Bible, is our standard for knowing God's will, for trusting and obeying Him perfectly, and for evaluating our subjective feelings and opinions against His objective standard of right and wrong. Culture and technology may change over time, but the words of scripture still speak to the condition of the human heart so that we can apply the timeless principles in the Bible to our current situation.

Hebrews 4:12 says that "...the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." The Bible is alive, and God speaks to us in a very real and powerful way as we read His Word. The Apostle Paul told Timothy that "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (*II Timothy 3:16-17*). In a world of changing or absent values, the Bible is our North Star, showing us where we are and where to go to follow the path God has set before us.

When we are saved, the Spirit of God enters into our hearts so that we not only have the will but the power and ability to live lives pleasing to God. The Holy Spirit inspires us to understand the scriptures, serves as our counselor, provides strength for ministry and victorious living, communicates our prayers, and gives us spiritual gifts and the fruit of the Spirit so that we can become more and more like Christ. Before Jesus left, He promised His disciples that He would send the Holy Spirit in His place: "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you" (*John 14:26*). Jesus would not be with the disciples physically, but they would still have everything they needed to understand and accomplish God's will for their lives as Christ-followers. Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus that he was praying God would use His Spirit to "strengthen [them] with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in [their] hearts through faith" (*Ephesians 3:16-17*) so that they would be filled with wisdom, strength, and love.

Finally, we need to be around the people of God so that we can be built up, prayed over, and loved on by other believers. In the Old Testament, the principle of wisdom and security in numbers is discussed several times. *Ecclesiastes 4:12* describes the benefits of having allies who will protect you: "Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken." *Proverbs 11:14* describes how receiving wisdom and different perspectives can benefit you: "Where there is no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety." The New Testament also makes it clear that Christians are to

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Prophets Scramble

Can you match each of these 20 prophets with what they prophesied about? Answers are on the bottom of page 3, column 2.

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| 1. Agabus | A. judgment on Israel for David's sin |
| 2. Ahijah | B. Rehoboam's war with Jeroboam |
| 3. Balaam | C. prosperous reign of King Josiah |
| 4. Deborah | D. Paul's imprisonment |
| 5. Elijah | E. God's favor on Asa's obedience |
| 6. Elisha | F. Naaman's healing |
| 7. Enoch | G. Jeroboam's rule over Israel |
| 8. Gad | H. drought in Israel |
| 9. Huldah | I. King David's adultery |
| 10. Jacob | J. God's judgment on Eli's family |
| 11. Jeremiah | K. destiny of his 12 sons' descendants |
| 12. Micaiah | L. blessed and didn't curse Israel |
| 13. Nathan | M. destiny of his three sons' families |
| 14. Noah | N. sins of Judah |
| 15. Oded | O. ministry of Christ |
| 16. Samuel | P. end of Shemaiah's family line |
| 17. Shemiah | Q. King Ahab's death in battle |
| 18. Simeon | R. pre-Flood judgment |
| 19. Uriah | S. Barak's victory over Canaanites |
| 20. Zacharias | T. ministry of John the Baptist |

Prophets Word Search

H A I M E H S Z S M L L
A H B E L I J A H R Q M
G A A S G A M E J X I K
A J L R A U H E N C J G
B I A K E I R S A O H Q
U H A L N E R I I A C H
S A M O M N A A R L A H
V T A I A H O O H D E B
M H A T A O B E L C O Y
L H H I G E D U M C A M
N A R A D K H E A I V Z
N U D N X Z L J D K S L

Word Bank: Agabus, Ahijah, Balaam, Deborah, Elijah, Elisha, Enoch, Gad, Huldah, Jacob, Jeremiah, Micaiah, Nathan, Noah, Oded, Samuel, Shemiah, Simeon, Uriah, Zacharias

September Birthdays

- 3 Megan Fedders
- 7 Scott Bennett
- 9 Janna Williams
- 11 Shirley Yates
- 13 Michael Oden
- 14 Ellen Williams
- 18 Nancy Taylor
- 24 Marlowe Mentzer



Prayer Concerns

Elnora Caudell, recovering from shoulder surgery
Joe Yates, recovering from four-wheeling accident injuries
Linda Roberts
Margie Stream
Nick Cole
Ryan Saylor
Pauline Fowler
the men & women of the Upper Montgomery Co. V.F.D.
Seniors: Arlene Luhn, Bilyie Luhn, Gene Bennett, Hisle Beach, Janet Magruder, Jo Blalock, June Luhn, Ollie Baumbaugh, Paul & Trudy Meissner, Phoebe Rogers, Ralph Cooley, Rebecca Umstead, Susan Rice
Cancer patients: Dennis Oden, Gail Palestine, Joe Williams
Our missionary friends 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 August:

- No new business was presented at the August business meeting.

Expected at the September Business Meeting:

- A motion to appoint as many as five messengers for the 84th Montgomery Baptist Association Annual Meeting, being held on Oct. 13 at Ashton Baptist Church, will be offered.
- A motion to appoint messengers for the BCM/D annual convention, being held Nov. 10-11 in Ocean City, MD, will be offered.
- The Internal Administration Cmte. approved spending \$1,650 from the 2019 Contingency BLI to pay the first three monthly payments to replace the 17-year-old parsonage air conditioner with a Rheem 14 unit.

The Pew Perspective, continued

worship, fellowship, and serve together. According to *Acts 2:44*, the practice of the early Church was that Christians regularly associated with other Christians: *"Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common..."*. Even those who were spiritually mature and in positions of leadership did not decide and act alone. *Acts 15:6*, which reads, *"Now the apostles and elders came together to consider this matter"*, shows that important decisions were discussed and considered as a group. *In I Peter 4:10*, spiritual gifts can really only be used to benefit others: *"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God"*.

In all these ways, we need the truth of God's Word, the power of God's Spirit, and the community of God's people to celebrate success, endure pain and loss, and be surrounded with Christian love.

Prophets Scramble Answers

1. **D** (*I Samuel 22:5*); 2. **G** (*I Kings 12:22*); 3. **L** (*II Chronicles 34:22-28*); 4. **S** (*Acts 21:10*); 5. **H** (*II Chronicles 15:8*); 6. **F** (*II Kings 5:10*); 7. **R** (*I Kings 11:29*); 8. **A** (*I Kings 17:1*); 9. **C** (*I Kings 1*); 10. **K** (*I Samuel 3*); 11. **P** (*Genesis 48-49*); 12. **Q** (*Numbers 23-24*); 13. **I** (*Genesis 9:24-27*); 14. **M** (*Jeremiah 26:20*); 15. **E** (*Luke 2:25-35*); 16. **J** (*Jeremiah 29:24-32*); 17. **B** (*I Kings 22:8-28*); 18. **O** (*Jude 14-15*); 19. **N** (*Judges 4:4-9*); 20. **T** (*Luke 1:67-69*).

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 2019 is \$150,000. BBC's goal this year is \$1,000, which will support camp evangelism, church planting, collegiate ministry, disaster relief, and special needs ministries. Please prayerfully consider how you can support state missions.

Fall activities. The Choir starts its Tuesday practices at 7:00 pm on Sep. 3 and welcomes new members, both men and women. Please talk to Interim Choir Director Ann Bennett if you are interested in this important component of our Sunday worship. The first lunch of the season with Watkins Cabinet is scheduled for Friday, Sep. 20.

Car show. Please contact Jan Burdette if you are interested in volunteering for the Bob Lillard Memorial Antique Car Show on Saturday, Sep. 7 at Montevue Assisted Living in Frederick from 10:00 am to noon.

Baby shower. Ladies are invited to a baby shower and lunch for Liz Heimlich on Sunday, Sep. 15 in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Contact Cindy Moore to RSVP and with any questions. Liz is registered (girl) at the buybuy Baby store (Rockville) and on Amazon.com.

BBC at the fair. On Thursday, Aug. 15, BBC was at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair, passing out



Gideon New Testaments, candy and small toys, and evangelistic tracts. Over the course of four hours, about 60 English and Spanish

testaments were handed out to fairgoers. Thanks to Danny & Cindy and Pop Moore for representing both BBC and the Montgomery Baptist Association to the local community.

2019 Pig Pickin'. On Saturday, Sep. 28 at 4:00 pm we will have our annual Pig Pickin & International Fellowship



with Ghanaian Commissioned World Outreach Church Ministry of Sterling, VA and the Thai Christian Church of Washington, DC. We will enjoy each other's food, music, and

Christian fellowship. We will be out on the grounds under tents, so bring a lawn chair and dish to share.

Kids' event. On Saturday, Oct. 12 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 \$12.00. Please pay/RSVP to Lisa Fedders by Sunday, Sep. 29.

COTCD Cartoon

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp

