



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 would like for us to take a moment and reflect on our lives. We each need to ask ourself a very important question: Is there anything in my life that is hindering me from being all that God wants us to be? Then we need to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage and strength to give that issue or stumbling block over to God. When we each surrender those burdens, we will be freed to be completely focused on Jesus, His Kingdom, and His will for our lives. We at BBC have been studying the book of *Ephesians* for the past month in the Sunday sermons. My prayer is that as we have been looking deeper into God's Word that the Holy Spirit has been revealing to you and me just how many blessings Jesus has given us as believers. Remember the passage that we have been highlighting: *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ"* (*Ephesians 1:3*).

Fall is a beautiful time of year; the leaves change color and the hills showcase God's greatness with beauty and strength. Fall is a time of change in nature. So, what better time than right now to take inventory of our lives and seek out all of God's spiritual blessings so that we will be better positioned and equipped to serve Jesus. *"Whoever serves Me must follow Me; and where I am, My servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves Me"* (*John 12:26*). So, as we strive to honor God in everything we do, we see that it all starts with us looking inward, then trusting God to strengthen us and revive us and to use us in mighty ways to bring glory and honor to the Father. *"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being"* (*Revelation 4:11*). BBC, let's offer our best and let's give God all the honor due Him by living our lives in such a manner that we bring glory to Him alone.



God Bless,

Pastor Danny

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Upcoming Events

- October 2** 148th Annual Business Meeting
- October 12** Youth Campfire at Summers Farm
- October 18** Watkins Cabinet Lunch
- October 19** Baptist Men's Meeting; Beast Feast for Men
- October 20** Calendar Planning Meeting
- October 31** Halloween



"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters" (*Psalm 23:1-2*).

The Pew Perspective

Lee Michael

One of Jesus' prominent ministries was healing the sick. His miraculous healings led many people to praise God but was also a source of criticism from hostile and unbelieving religious leaders. The common belief in that day was that sickness was a result of sin. While in some cases that was true, Jesus also taught that various illnesses and sufferings happened so that God's glory would be revealed through healing. Several times, Jesus noted someone's expression of faith as the basis for his or her healing. We can draw several spiritual principles from Jesus' healings in the Gospels.

Blindness: Sin prevents men from finding their way, spiritually. In *John 9:1-7*, a man blind from birth whom Jesus sent to wash in the pool of Siloam received his sight by listening to Jesus and following His instructions. Even though Jesus' methods may have been unusual, the results were amazing. We can learn from this example that believing in Jesus, the Light of the World, gives spiritual sight and direction.

Leprosy: Sin, like leprosy in Jesus' day, was an incurable condition that had no worldly solution. Those stricken with leprosy were excluded from society and forced to live apart for fear of transmitting their disease. However, Jesus was not afraid to interact with or even touch lepers. In *Matthew 8*, a leper who came worshipping Jesus asked for healing. "Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, 'I am willing; be cleansed'. Immediately his leprosy was cleansed" (*Matthew 8:3*). From this story, we can see that putting your trust in Jesus for salvation is the only way to cure sin's curse.

Paralysis: Unable to move their own bodies, paralytics in the Gospels were carried by others to reach Jesus. As sinners, we are similarly powerless and incapable of functioning in a spiritual sense. In *Matthew 9*, Jesus responded to the faith of a paralytic's friends and forgave the man's sins. Jesus, in response to a scoffing scribe, "...said to the paralytic, 'Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house'. And he arose and departed to his house" (*Matthew 9:6-7*). From this lesson we learn that only faith in Jesus can restore people to spiritual health and ability.

Death: Jesus had compassion on a weeping widow in the city of Nain who had lost her only son. Sin makes men spiritually dead; we are completely separated from God, the source of life, in our trespasses and unbelief. However, Jesus, the Son of God, brought the widow's son back to life. "Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, 'Young man, I say to you, arise'. So he who was dead sat up and began to speak..." (*Luke 7:14-15*). What this account tells us is that Jesus, and only Jesus, has the power to resurrect the physically and spiritually dead to eternal life.

Just as Jesus healed the physically sick and infirm, He can also save us from our spiritual bondage and darkness. When we reach out to Him in faith and repentance, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Biblical Theme Chapters Scramble

Some chapters in the Bible are well known for their themes. Can you match each theme with its book and chapter? Answers are on the bottom of page 3, column 1.

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| 1. Abiding in Christ | A. <i>Exodus 20</i> |
| 2. Beatitudes | B. <i>Galatians 5</i> |
| 3. Born Again | C. <i>John 15</i> |
| 4. Confession of Sin | D. <i>Hebrews 11</i> |
| 5. Faith | E. <i>I Peter 4</i> |
| 6. Fellowship | F. <i>I Corinthians 7</i> |
| 7. Fruit of the Spirit | G. <i>Isaiah 40</i> |
| 8. Justification | H. <i>Proverbs 31</i> |
| 9. Lord is my Shepherd | I. <i>Psalms 23</i> |
| 10. Lord's Prayer | J. <i>I Corinthians 13</i> |
| 11. Love | K. <i>Psalms 51</i> |
| 12. Majesty of God | L. <i>Matthew 6</i> |
| 13. Marriage | M. <i>James 3</i> |
| 14. Reassurance | N. <i>John 3</i> |
| 15. Spiritual Gifts | O. <i>I Corinthians 12</i> |
| 16. Suffering | P. <i>Joshua 1</i> |
| 17. Ten Commandments | Q. <i>Psalms 119</i> |
| 18. Tongue | R. <i>I John 1</i> |
| 19. Virtuous Woman | S. <i>Romans 5</i> |
| 20. Word of God | T. <i>Matthew 5</i> |

Biblical Theme Chapters Word Search

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I T R S T F I G L A U T I R I P S
R S R E C N A R U S S A E R J P S
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P R D A G P O E P O N A S G N B V
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Word Bank: Abiding in Christ, Beatitudes, Born Again, Confession of Sin, Faith, Fellowship, Fruit of the Spirit, Justification, Lord is my Shepherd, Lord's Prayer, Love, Majesty of God, Marriage, Reassurance, Spiritual Gifts, Suffering, Ten Commandments, Tongue, Virtuous Woman, Word of God

October Birthdays

10 David Shive
23 Kaycee Saylor
26 Liz Heimlich



Business Meeting Briefs

Report from the Monthly Business Meeting in September:

- Pastor Danny Moore, Cindy Moore, and Lee Michael were appointed as messengers to the BCM/D annual convention, being held Nov. 10-11 in Ocean City, MD.
- Pastor Danny Moore, Cindy Moore, and Lee Michael were appointed as messengers to the 84th Montgomery Baptist Association Annual Meeting, being held on Oct. 13 at Ashton Baptist Church.

Expected at the 148th Annual Business Meeting:

- A resolution to begin the annual budget process for 2020 will be offered; the standing committees will report to the Treasurer by Nov. 3.
- The Pastor and Deacons will offer a motion to approve the membership application of Nita Roff, by transfer of letter from First Baptist Church of Gaithersburg (Pathways).
- The Select Committee on Nominations will recommend Nita Roff as Choir Director for the remainder of the 2018-2020 term, vice Ann Bennett (interim).
- Note: All outstanding motions not acted on at the October Business Meeting must be re-introduced for any further consideration by the Church.

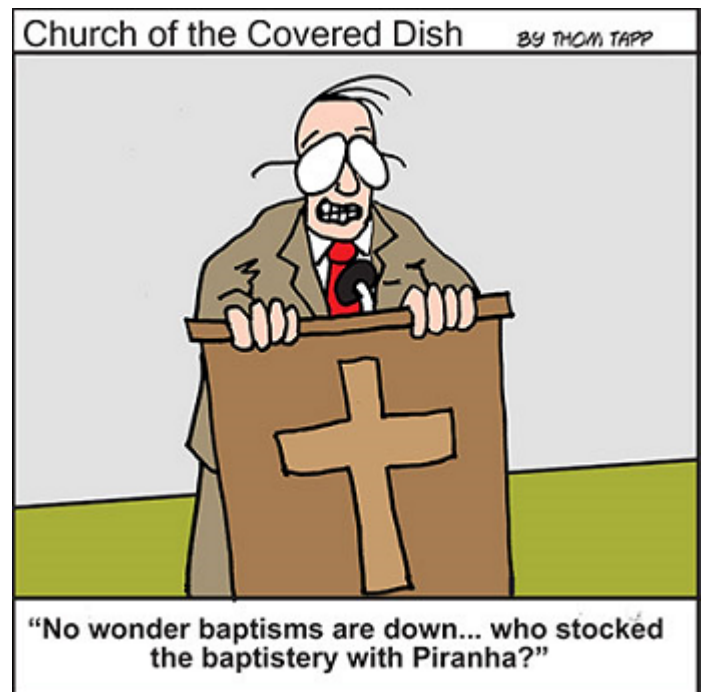
Prayer Concerns

Dot Fowler, at the Genesis rehabilitation center in Walkersville, MD
Elnora Caudell, recovering from shoulder surgery
Joe Yates, recovering from four-wheeling accident injuries
Linda Roberts
Margie Stream
Nick Cole
Ryan Saylor
Pauline Fowler, lung issues
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).*

COTCD Cartoon



Biblical Theme Chapters Scramble Answers

1. C; 2. T; 3. N; 4. K; 5. D; 6. R; 7. B; 8. S; 9. I; 10. L;
11. J; 12. G; 13. F; 14. P; 15. O; 16. E; 17. A; 18. M; 19. H; 20. Q.

News You Can Use

Pig Pickin' report. The 2019 Pig Pickin' and International Fellowship held on Saturday, Sep. 28 was a great success. We got a little glimpse of what heaven will look like as BBC members were joined by Christian brothers and sisters from the Commissioned World Outreach Church Ministry from Sterling, VA and the Thai Christian Church of Washington, DC and the Montgomery Baptist Association (see wide-angle picture below).



Dishes from Africa, Asia, and America were enjoyed by all during the dinner. Worship in song was offered by Captain Lawrence "LT" Tyler (pictured, above left), Noah Arthur, and Gary Cooley. Special thanks to Roy Leibrand for cooking the meats in his smoker, the Baptist Men for all of their work in preparing and hosting the event, and to everyone who contributed to the food and fellowship.



Men invited to beast feast. All men are invited to the sixth annual beast feast on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will include 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 (or fishermen) get ready for the upcoming season.

Fall youth events. On Saturday, Oct. 12 at 6:30 pm, the youth will enjoy an evening at Summers Farm's Fire Pit #14 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 or the Church Office by Oct. 6. The next youth event is a hayride to Sugarloaf Mountain and a hot dog roast planned for Saturday, Nov. 2 at 4:00 pm. All are invited!

New food ministry hours. The food shed will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 8:00 pm. On all other days, the shed is open from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.

MBA annual meeting & fall revival. The Montgomery Baptist Association has scheduled its annual meeting and fall revival for Oct. 13-16 at Ashton Baptist Church in Ashton, MD. On Sunday, Oct. 13 the annual meeting will be held at 4:30 pm and the revival service will start at 7:30 pm. BBC is sending three messengers.

Calendar planning meeting. Church officers and ministry leaders are requested to attend a working lunch on Sunday, Oct. 20 to schedule major activities for 2020 immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Those attending the meeting should work with their standing committees so planned events are considered in the committees' 2020 budget requests.



Congratulations. Friday the 13th may be ominous for the superstitious but it was a great day for Doug & Liz Heimlich, who are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Amelia. She was born on Sep. 13 and weighed 5 lbs., 8 oz. Both Liz and Charlotte are doing well. BBC offers its thanks to God for this new life and looks forward to meeting Charlotte in person soon.

Lillards in the news. Jan (Lillard) Burdette was featured in the Sep. 27 edition of the *Monocacy Monocle* for donating a half-acre of land at the corner of Barnesville Road and Route 109 to the Town of Barnesville. The lot was originally owned by Jan's grandfather, J. Robert Lillard, Sr. The town is planning to build a park on the site. Jan hosted the Bob Lillard



(Jr.) Antique Car Show in Frederick on Saturday, Sep. 7 at the Citizens Care & Rehabilitation Center. Several BBC members helped to staff the event, during which the residents enjoyed seeing several pre-1935 automobiles owned by Bob Lillard.