



# 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

*"Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: 'Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed'" (Acts 4:8-10).*

As Christians we have the blessing and responsibility of being good news messengers for Jesus. The Holy Spirit, who lives within our hearts, will prepare us and open the doors of opportunity to share the great news of Jesus. When Jesus interacted with sinners and unbelievers, His response was based on compassion and urgency to save the lost. *"And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick" (Matthew 14:14).* Jesus addressed sin and called people to repentance, but it was done with a spirit of love instead of judgment. Our response should be similar, filled not with condemnation and superiority, but with brokenness for the lost and a desire to reach out to them. *"...For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).* As we share the message of salvation, we are to be patient, kind, compassionate, and loving. When people are first drawn to Jesus through the witness of our words, thoughts, and deeds, we can then share the gospel with them in a bold way, by our own consistent, Christlike testimony.

I want to encourage all of us at BBC to be all that God wants us to be. Exciting times are ahead of us, let's pray for all of our outreach ministries, share the great news of the Gospel in any way you can. Let's examine ourselves and make sure that we are right with God and that we are following Jesus' example of how to live a Christian life. I thank God for the BBC family, and I thank God for your faithfulness to Him!

God Bless,

Pastor Danny



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## Upcoming Events

**June 2** Business Meeting  
**June 5** Ladies' Luncheon  
**June 6** Church Picnic  
**June 14** Flag Day  
**June 20** Father's Day  
**June 26** Baptist Men's Meeting  
**June 21** VBS Planning Meeting, Deacons' Meeting



*"... Keep sound wisdom and discretion; so they will be life to your soul and grace to your neck. Then you will walk safely in your way, and your foot will not stumble" (Proverbs 3:21-23).*

## The Pew Perspective

Lee Michael

Communion, or the Lord's Supper, is one of the two ordinances, or acts of obedience, of the Church set down by Jesus for us to celebrate and remember. As we eat the bread and drink the juice, it is a time to remember the Father's great love for us that He would send His one and only Son to save us. Communion helps us appreciate the great cost Jesus willingly bore as our substitute sacrifice to take the ultimate punishment for our sins: death on a cross.

One of the key verses that is often used in the communion observance is *Luke 22:20*, which details Jesus' words during the Passover dinner He observed with His disciples we know as the Last Supper. It reads, "Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you'". With those words, Jesus linked His new ordinance for Christians with the new covenant promised by God in *Jeremiah 31:31-34* based on love, faith, and grace. As adopted heirs (*Ephesians 1:5*), we today are beneficiaries of the new covenant, based not on the system of animal sacrifices to atone for sins, but on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ which grants forgiveness of sins and eternal life through faith.

The old covenant system required continual sacrifices for continuing sins. The new covenant God promised in *Jeremiah 31* did more, and better, than just addressing the sinful behavior of sinful men. The Law, God's holy standard, never changed, but instead of engraving rules on stone tablets, God imprinted a desire to love, obey, and worship Him on the hearts of men who trusted the Lord through faith. That was possible because those who trusted Christ's grace were born again with a new identity, a new nature, that transformed sinners into saints, empowered by the Holy Spirit to live lives pleasing to God. Even though the new covenant still required sacrifice to atone for sin, instead of animals, a superior and permanent sacrifice was offered to not just cover over, but forgive and remove sins for all time: Jesus Christ. His sinless and divine nature, His obedience unto death, and His resurrection from the dead allowed a holy God to justly forgive the sins of those who asked in faith for Christ to be their substitute.

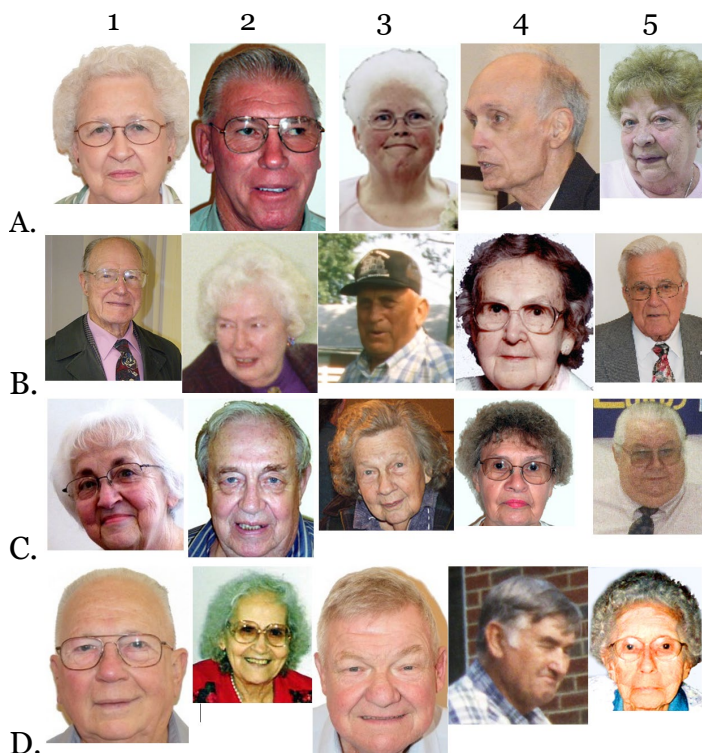
The book of *Hebrews* explains that Christ served as a better high priest and a better sacrifice than what the Old Testament priests could offer, making what was ceremonial, real, what was limited, abounding, and what was temporary, permanent. "And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance" (*Hebrews 9:15*). Instead of relying on priests hidden behind curtains, through Jesus Christ we enjoy direct and permanent access to God. As our great High Priest, Jesus forever intercedes before the Father on our behalf, ministering our praise and thanksgiving as well as our prayers.

Jesus' disciples may not have understood all the deep and rich meaning of Christ's words at the Last Supper, but how marvelous, how wonderful it is that Jesus did shed His blood so we could have a new relationship—a better communion—with our Creator.

## BBC 150<sup>th</sup>: Members and Pictures Scrambles

Can you match these 20 late BBC members with their descriptions and their pictures? Answers are on the bottom of page 3, columns 2 and 3.

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| 1. Annie Cooley     | A. deacon, choir member, groundsman                    |
| 2. Archie Magaha    | B. deacon, groundsman                                  |
| 3. Ben Bennett      | C. Sunday School teacher, deacon, trustee              |
| 4. Bill Morrison    | D. deacon, music leader                                |
| 5. Bob Lillard      | E. pastor, 1969-1994                                   |
| 6. Bud Baumbaugh    | F. Sunday School and GAs teacher, choir and WMU member |
| 7. Doug Swank       | G. nursery teacher, kitchen helper                     |
| 8. Emily Thorne     | H. librarian   |
| 9. Flora Gilliam    | I. deacon, drummer                                     |
| 10. Frank Fowler    | J. church clerk  |
| 11. Jane Fowler     | K. WMU president, Sunday School teacher                |
| 12. Jeddie DeFries  | L. trustee, usher, teller                              |
| 13. June Luhn       | M. treasurer   |
| 14. Laura Bennett   | N. pianist   |
| 15. Maggie Cole     | O. choir member  |
| 16. Nancy Cooley    | P. trustee, usher, choir member                        |
| 17. Phil Thorne     | Q. trustee   |
| 18. Tod Luhn        | R. Sunday School secretary, choir member               |
| 19. Virginia Magaha | S. choir member  |
| 20. Virginia Shreve | T. Sunday School teacher, choir member                 |



## June Birthdays

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**8** Lisa Fedders  
**9** David Bennett, Kaitlyn Cole  
**10** Noah Arthur, Gary Burdette  
**11** Jan Burdette  
**13** Hisle Beach  
**23** Bill Appleton  
**26** Donna Conklin  
**27** Danny Moore, Sandra Oden  
**29** Elsie Leibrand



## Prayer Concerns

Cindy Moore  
Jerry & Suzanne Neal  
Nick Cole  
Stephanie Runkles  
the men & women of the Upper Montgomery Co. V.F.D.  
Seniors: Arlene Luhn, Bilyie Luhn, Cortland "Pop"  
Moore, Dot Fowler, Gene Bennett, Hisle Beach, Janet  
Magruder, Ollie Baumbaugh, Linda Roberts, Margie  
Stream, Paul & Trudy Meissner, Ralph Cooley, Rebecca  
Umstead, Susan Rice  
Cancer patients: Kitty Cooley, Gail Palestine, Joe  
Williams



*"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).*

## BBC 150<sup>th</sup>: Pictures Scramble Answers

1. **B4**; 2. **B3**; 3. **C5**; 4. **D3**; 5. **B5**; 6. **C2**; 7. **D1**; 8.  
**B2**; 9. **C3**; 10. **A2**; 11. **A5**; 12. **A4**; 13. **C4**; 14. **A3**;  
15. **D5**; 16. **C1**; 17. **D4**; 18. **B1**; 19. **A1**; 20. **D2**.

## Business Meeting Briefs

*Report from the Monthly Business Meeting in May:*

- The membership application of Noah Arthur, who was baptized on May 23, was approved.
- The Telecommunications BLI was increased by \$300.

*Expected at the June Business Meeting:*

- The Internal Administration Cmte. will offer a motion to increase the Physical Plant BLI by \$6,675.
- The Pastor & Deacons will offer a motion to accept the membership application of Karen Hazzard, by transfer of letter from First Baptist Church of Gaithersburg (Pathways).

## COTCD Cartoon

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



"Brother Eli finds his sermon topic for Sunday."

## BBC 150<sup>th</sup>: Members Scramble Answers

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



## News You Can Use

**150<sup>th</sup> anniversary plans.** We're fewer than four months from our big celebration weekend on Sep. 24-26. There's so much to celebrate, the event will take place over three days! On Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>, the actual 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, is History Night, where the church's founding and early history will be discussed. Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> is the Open House and Fellowship Picnic, with special guest speakers, historical exhibits, and a barbeque lunch catered by Dickerson Market. On Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> will be an expanded worship service. Invitations will be sent out soon. Be sure to RSVP for this special celebration weekend.

**Discipleship podcasts.** Our "Equipping the Saints" podcast series is available on the Spotify and Google Podcasts apps. The short lessons are designed to equip new believers and encourage church members how to be effective in their worship, fellowship, and ministry. The first three episodes are on "What Is Church For?", "Baptism", and "Communion". New podcasts will be announced on Facebook and by email. In addition to listening to each podcast, we'd also like to start a conversation if you'd like to engage on the podcast topic. By clicking on the links in the email, you can respond to a set of discussion questions and you can provide feedback.

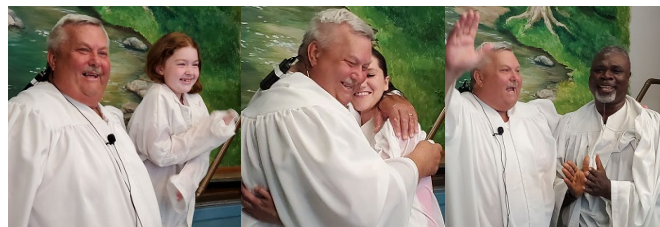
**VBS 2021.** Vacation Bible School will be held this year on Aug. 2-6 using the 2020 theme "Concrete & Cranes: Building on the Love of Jesus". The VBS Scripture is *Philippians 1:6*. Thanks to those who have volunteered to serve as teachers and helpers in the areas of crafts, recreation, and snack. Talk to VBS Co-Directors Cindy Moore and Tina Appleton if you'd also like to participate. Please begin praying for this most important outreach event of the year. A planning meeting will be held on Monday, Jun. 21 at 6:30 pm.

**Coronavirus update.** As of May 28, face masks are no longer mandatory and all pews are available for seating. Please continue to follow common sense health and safety practices and be mindful that not everyone may be comfortable with handshakes and hugs.

**Sundays in June.** A church picnic will be held on Sunday, Jun. 6 on the grounds. The church will provide all the food. Rev. Gayle Clifton will preach on Sunday, Jun. 13 as Pastor Danny will be at the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, TN. Michael Thompson, worship leader at Rosedale Baptist Church near Baltimore, will sing on Sunday, Jun. 20.

**Women's planning meeting.** A ladies' luncheon is set for Saturday, Jun. 5 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall to discuss plans for women's ministry. Contact Doris Kiser for details.

**Congratulations graduates.** Isabelle Ghaner graduated from C. Milton Wright High School on May 28 and will attend Harford Community College. Kaitlyn Cole will be a Damascus High School alumna on Jun. 4 and will go to McDaniel College. Brooke Speed will graduate from Poolsville High School on Jun. 8 and will study exercise sciences at Salisbury University.



Row 1: May 23 baptisms: Pastor Danny with Harper Ahalt, Megan Malik, and Noah Arthur; Row 2: Pastor Danny and Lee Michael at a podcast recording session; Row 3: creek baptism in Hagerstown, MD: Sam Berry, Pastor Danny, and Luke Fedders with Cody, Logan, and Laicey Durham, John & Doris Kiser, Lee Michael, Joe Yates, and Billy Appleton planting an oak tree in the parsonage yard; Row 4: Mother's Day soloist Gary Cooley, Doug Heimlich giving the children's story, Brooke Speed singing with Ann Bennett on piano; Row 5: Nita Roff (center) shoveling dirt as part of the 150th Anniversary Oak Tree planting ceremony in the front yard on May 9