



# 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

This past month went by so fast and now it is already May. But I would like to remind us that April's celebrations of Good Friday and Easter bring us hope and joy in the month of May and every month that God gives us here on earth. The Easter celebrations don't end in April, they carry us throughout the entire year.

May is also a month full of celebration and remembrance. On Mother's Day, we celebrate and say thank you to our moms. As you look back and remember your mom, take time to thank God for her and for the love that all mothers have for their children. *Exodus 20:12* tells us that if we honor and respect our parents, we will be blessed by Him: "*Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.*" So, on Sunday, May 8, take time to thank our Savior and Lord Jesus for the gift of our moms. Whether your mother is here with you now physically, or she has gone on ahead of you, honor her with a true, pure heart of love that honors her and Jesus. Show kindness whenever you can, always demonstrate God's love in your lifestyle.

In May we also remember the men and women in uniform who died defending our great country. Memorial Day, on May 30 this year, is the day that we set aside to show our gratitude for the military men and woman who gave the ultimate cost so that we can live freely. As we are reminded every day as we follow the war in Ukraine, freedom comes with a huge cost, so we must be thankful. I am asking all of BBC to pray to God and to lift up our nation and our leaders and the people of Ukraine and Russia for wisdom, strength, and peace. If the church would pray for God's healing, He will provide (*II Chronicles 7:14*). When we honor God and seek Him out, He always hears our prayers and come to us. To God be the glory, great things He has done and will continue to do if we seek Him out daily.

God Bless,



Pastor Danny

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## Upcoming Events

- May 4** Business Meeting
- May 5** National Day of Prayer
- May 8** Mother's Day
- May 14** Baptist Men's Meeting
- May 23** Deacons' Meeting
- May 30** Memorial Day



*"Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people" (Matthew 9:35).*

# The Pew Perspective

Lee Michael

Out of all the descriptions and titles used by, for, and about Jesus, His favorite way to describe Himself was “the Son of Man”, a title He used in the Gospels 88 times. In comparison, Jesus only described Himself as the “Son of God” five times. “Son of Man” is commonly thought of as a way to describe Jesus’ humility, ministry, and suffering, but as we’ll see, it also means so much more than that.

In *Matthew 11:19*, the “Son of Man” is a humble, lowly figure, a friend of tax collectors and sinners. In *Luke 9:58*, He is homeless and “...has nowhere to lay His head...”. In *Mark 9:12*, the Son of Man “... must suffer many things and be treated with contempt...”, enduring betrayal (*Mark 14:21*) and rejection (*Mark 8:31*). In *Matthew 20:28*, the Son of Man is a servant to all, as Jesus said He “...did not come to be served, but to serve...”.

But the way Jesus used it, “Son of Man” was most often a title of divinity and authority. Jesus used “Son of Man” as more than just a claim that He was a descendant of Adam or human being like anyone else. Instead, Jesus was referencing the prophetic vision in *Daniel 7:13-14*, where that Old Testament prophet beheld “...One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven!” *Daniel* went on to describe the Son of Man as having “everlasting dominion”, an indestructible kingdom, and would be served by “all peoples, nations, and languages”.

When Jesus was interrogated by Caiaphas the high priest before His crucifixion, Caiaphas directly asked Jesus: “Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God” (*Matthew 26:63*)! Jesus’ response was interesting: He could have repeated the “Son of God” title back to Caiaphas, but instead, Jesus declared His divinity by using the “Son of Man” reference from *Daniel 7*, bringing up the “clouds of heaven” imagery from *Daniel* in *Matthew 26:64*. Caiaphas understood perfectly what Jesus meant, calling His response “blasphemy” (*26:65*) and immediately ending the examination, as no further witnesses were needed to establish Jesus’ “crime” of claiming to be God.

Jesus’ divine declaration before the high priest and the Sanhedrin was not the first occasion He used “the Son of Man” title to describe Himself. He used it multiple times to forewarn His disciples about His coming death and resurrection. In *Mark 9:9*, Jesus told Peter, James, and John not to discuss His transfiguration “...till the Son of Man had risen from the dead”. In *Mark 8:31, 9:31, and 10:34*, Jesus specified to His disciples three different times how “the Son of Man” would be killed and then rise again on the third day.

Jesus also referred to Himself as “the Son of Man” to foreshadow His second coming. In *Mark 13:26-27*, Jesus described “...the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory...”, again echoing the majestic description of *Daniel 7*. In *Matthew 25:31-32*, Jesus added that “the Son of Man” would be accompanied by holy angels and “...will sit on the throne of His glory”.

As we have the celebration of Easter fresh in our minds, it is a good time to fully appreciate not only all that Jesus did, but who He was, is, and forever will be: as the Son of Man, Jesus is fully God and fully man, our perfect redeemer and our perfect substitute.

# Footsteps of Jesus Scramble

Can you match these 20 locations where Jesus went with their descriptions? Answers are on the bottom of page 3, column 1.

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|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Bethany     | A. healed a deaf-mute           |
| 2. Bethesda    | B. turned water to wine         |
| 3. Bethlehem   | C. walked on water              |
| 4. Bethphage   | D. raised widow’s dead son      |
| 5. Bethsaida   | E. was brought up               |
| 6. Caesarea    | F. fled from Herod              |
| 7. Cana        | G. raised Lazarus from the dead |
| 8. Capernaum   | H. healed a paralytic           |
| 9. Decapolis   | I. was crucified                |
| 10. Egypt      | J. baptized by John             |
| 11. Galilee    | K. prayed for God’s will        |
| 12. Gennesaret | L. healed a blind man           |
| 13. Gethsemane | M. healed the sick              |
| 14. Golgotha   | N. was born                     |
| 15. Jericho    | O. met the woman at the well    |
| 16. Jerusalem  | P. cast out a demon             |
| 17. Jordan     | Q. called Simon “Peter”         |
| 18. Nain       | R. healed blind Bartimaeus      |
| 19. Nazareth   | S. cleansed the Temple          |
| 20. Sychar     | T. asked for a donkey and colt  |

# Footsteps of Jesus Word Search

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

Word Bank: Bethany, Bethesda, Bethlehem, Bethphage, Bethsaida, Caesarea, Cana, Capernaum, Decapolis, Egypt, Galilee, Gennesaret, Gethsemane, Golgotha, Jericho, Jerusalem, Jordan, Nain, Nazareth, Sychar

## May Birthdays

- 12 Lara Saylor
- 14 John Beach
- 15 Eddie Fowler
- 24 Bobbi Comert, Wade Williams
- 28 Paul Foster
- 30 Sandy Gilliam, Susan Rice



## Prayer Concerns

Family and Friends: Jesse Lee Appleton, preparing to be a blood marrow donor; Betty James, Cindy Moore's mother; Michael Mattar, recovering from stroke; Gary Shirk; Stephanie Runkles, back pain; Joshua Shirk, 10-year-old recovering from drowning; the men & women of the Upper Montgomery Co. V.F.D.

Seniors: Arlene Luhn, Cortland "Pop" Moore, Dot Fowler, Eddie Fowler, Gene Bennett, Janet Magruder, Linda Roberts, Margie Stream, Ollie Baumbaugh, Ralph Cooley, Rebecca Umstead, Susan Rice

Cancer patients: Bill Appleton, leukemia; Kitty Cooley; Steve Bland, Joyce Dunn's nephew

Missions: NAMB and IMB missionaries; all the church planters in MD/DE; MBA-sponsored church plant Hope Fellowship Church in Ashburn, VA



*"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 April:*

- The Select Committee on Auditing's report on the 2021 finances was accepted by the Church.
- A motion to install a new hose spigot on the west side of the church was referred to the Internal Administration Cmte.

*Expected at the May Business Meeting:*

- As of press time, there were no new motions ready for action at the May business meeting.

## COTCD Cartoon

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



## Footsteps of Jesus Scramble Answers

1. **G** (John 11); 2. **H** (John 5:1-15); 3. **N** (Luke 2:1-6); 4. **T** (Matthew 21:1-11); 5. **L** (Mark 8:22-26); 6. **Q** (Matthew 16:18); 7. **B** (John 2:1-11); 8. **P** (Luke 4:31-37); 9. **A** (Mark 7:31-37); 10. **F** (Matthew 2:13-20); 11. **C** (Matthew 14:22-33); 12. **M** (Matthew 14:34-36); 13. **K** (Matthew 26:26-46); 14. **I** (Mark 15:22); 15. **R** (Mark 10:46-52); 16. **S** (Matthew 21:12); 17. **J** (Mark 1:9); 18. **D** (Luke 7:11-17); 19. **E** (Luke 4:16); 20. **O** (John 4:5-42).

## News You Can Use

**Wednesday Night Bible Study.** Pastor Danny has just begun a new teaching series on the New Testament book of *James* on Wednesday nights. Now is a great time to join this Bible study to learn some practical lessons from Jesus' half-brother in his letter to fellow believers on how to live as a Christian and member of the church body in a Christlike way.

**Service opportunity.** BBC will be providing 120 bag breakfasts to the men at the Rockville homeless shelter this month. Donations requested are fruit cups (4 oz. sealed cups) and granola bars (any kind/flavor), which are needed by Sunday, May 22. Sign up to donate on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Money may also be donated towards the purchase of items needed. Please see Lisa Fedders with any questions.

**Annie Armstrong report.** BBC collected 119% (\$2,386) of its 2022 goal of \$2,000 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Fifty-eight percent came from individual gifts and 42% came from the church budget line item for Cooperative Program offerings. Thank you for your generosity to support our missionaries spreading the Gospel in North America.

**National Day of Prayer on May 5.** The National Day of Prayer is a time for Americans to pray for our country and ask for God's blessings and guidance. BBC's sanctuary will be open from 6:00 am to 10:00 am on the first Thursday of the month if you want to come and pray.

**VBS 2022.** Vacation Bible School will be held Jul. 11-15. This year's theme is "Spark Studios". The VBS Scripture is *Ephesians 2:10*. Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve as teachers and helpers in the areas of crafts, recreation, and snack. Please begin praying for this most important outreach event of the year. A planning meeting will be held on Sunday, May 22 in the Fellowship Hall after the service; lunch will be provided.



**Thank you.** The church grounds and buildings look much better after the Apr. 9 church clean-up day: flower beds were tended, the parking lot was striped, mulch was spread, weeds were pulled, windows were washed, floors were scrubbed, and much more. Thanks to all who participated.

**Easter lilies.** Flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter were donated in memory of loved ones by the following people: Jan & Gary Burdette (Bob & Margery Lillard and Bill & Helen Burdette); Jack & Kitty Cooley (Carson & Dorothy Ward and Jack & Nellie Cooley); David & Ann Bennett (Carroll & Laura Bennett and Jean Noland); Joe & Mary Yates (Lark & Anne Yates, Hazel Ward, Jimmy Benson, and Bruce Benson); Sherry Morrison & family (Bill Morrison and Bill & Mary Mossburg); Luke & Lisa Fedders & family (Doug Cooley); Dan & Shirley Yates (Lark & Ann Yates, Earl & Virginia Shreve).



Row 1: Rev. Gayle Clifton at the Apr. 23 Old Testament Bible Study, David & Ann Bennett playing "A Hosanna Processional" for Palm Sunday; Row 2: Lee and Larry Michael scrambling eggs for Easter breakfast, balcony view of the Old Testament class; Row 3: Gary Cooley playing "Crown Him With Many Crowns" on the trombone, Gary Cooley making pancakes for Easter breakfast; Row 4: Dr. Tim Bonner at the Apr. 23 Old Testament Bible Study, Ann Bennett teaching Kaycee Saylor, Alanna Yates, Aleena Malik, and Zain Malik about the many emotions of Easter; Row 5: Barbara Swank singing "Were You There" for Good Friday with Jan Burdette accompanying, Ann Bennett playing on a "bell tree" built by Tom Roff; Row 6: Pastor Danny Moore preaching, Megan Malik, Aleena Malik, and Harper Ahalt singing "A Hosanna Processional" for Palm Sunday with Jan Burdette on piano