

Capitol Baptist CAPTIONS

Church Activities

JANUARY 20, 2023

- › **MEN'S RETREAT - FRI.-SAT., JANUARY 27-28**
 - › At The Promised Land Camp in Conestoga, Pennsylvania
 - › Speaker: Randy Starr
- › **GUEST SPEAKER - SUN., JANUARY 29**
 - › Evangelist Randy Starr
 - › Adult & teen SS classes combined
- › **COUPLES' RETREAT - FRI.-SAT., FEBRUARY 3-4**
 - › Retreat in Hershey, Pennsylvania
 - › Registration is closed.
- › **GUEST SPEAKERS - SUN., FEBRUARY 5**
 - › 11:00 AM - Evangelist Joe Kaiser
 - › 6:00 PM - Missionary Kevin Brown (Armed Forces Baptist Missions)
- › **MOMMIES & MINISTRY MEETING - FRI., FEBRUARY 10**
 - › At 7:00 PM at the Moores' home
 - › For mothers of young children
 - › Childcare not provided

Weekly Events

SUNDAYS

Sunday School at 9:45 AM
Morning Service at 11:00 AM
Evening Service at 6:00 PM

TUESDAYS

Seminary First Class at 6:15 PM
Seminary Second Class at 7:40 PM

WEDNESDAYS

Prayer Meeting at 7:00 PM
King's Kids (age 3 to 6th grade) at 7:00 PM

THURSDAYS

Seminary First Class at 6:15 PM
Seminary Second Class at 7:40 PM

SATURDAYS

Soul-Winning & Visitation at 10:00 AM

PRAYER WAS MADE WITHOUT CEASING OF THE CHURCH - PART 2

Acts 11:17-12:19 | Pastor T. H. Moore

In the passage that we have been looking at for the past two weeks, we find that the church at Jerusalem faced three more trying situations. This was not the first time that the church at Jerusalem faced difficulties. They already had to deal with both external and internal problems. For example, they faced persecution from the Jews in Acts 4. They had to address unrepented sin within the church in Acts 5. Also, in Acts 5, Peter was imprisoned. Then, in Acts 6, they had to deal with the great needs of the widows in the church, and this was taking the apostles away from their ministry. In Acts 7, Stephen was martyred. So, this church was not unfamiliar with problems. Now, they would face three more problems. There would be a famine in the region (11:27-30), James would be martyred (12:1-2), and Peter would be imprisoned once again. So, how did they deal with all these problems? We read in verse five of our text, "... but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God ..." This is the key to dealing with problems in any church!

Last week, we saw from this passage:

I. The Problems of the Church (vs. 1-4)

This week, we will consider:

II. The Prayer of the Church (vs. 5)

When the church members in Jerusalem heard that Peter was abducted by Herod and thrown into prison, what was their first response? Notice that they did not organize a militia to storm Herod's palace. Neither did they plan to assassinate

Herod. They did not even try to come up with a plan to try to rescue Peter. Instead—they prayed! They knew that there was only one Person who could help them with this problem—God! Hebrews 12:1-2 tells us, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." Notice the all-important phrase, "Looking unto Jesus." The Bible tells us that we are to look to Christ. We are to pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ (John 14:14).

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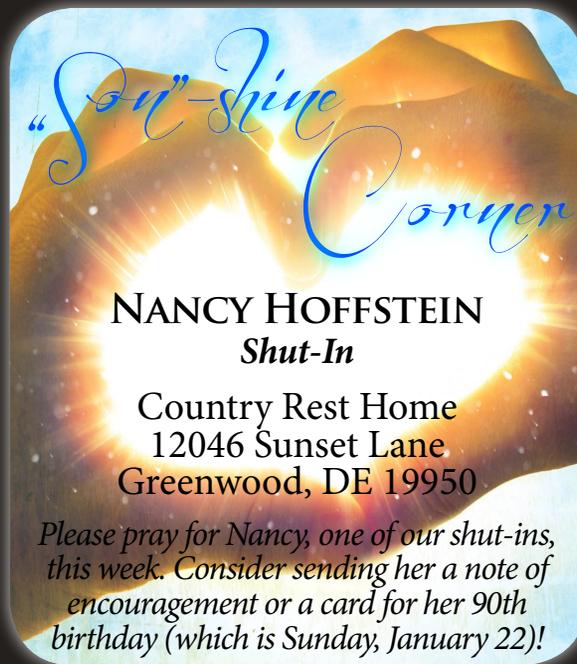
For most Christians, prayer is nothing more than a mere ritual, formality, or duty—but I hope that what I am about to say will revitalize our prayer lives. We read in Hebrews 8:1, "Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such a high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;" The Christ that we are looking to and praying to is our victorious Saviour, who is seated at the right hand of God the Father and is co-equal

with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. He is our risen Saviour! He is God! There is no higher name than His. There is no greater name than His! 1 Timothy 6:15-16 says, "Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen." We can have confidence in our God—and a praying church understands this! Hebrews 4:14-16 tells us, "Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." What confidence we can have in our God! This confidence is not in some false hope that God will answer our prayers as we think He ought to answer them, but that God will answer our prayers according to His perfect will!

If we were to list the things that are sadly lacking in our Christian lives, most of us would put praying at the top of the list—not that most of us do not pray, but that our prayer life is not as fervent as it could be. James 5:16 tells us that, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." May the Lord constantly remind us to cast our cares upon Him, for He careth for us!

Join us in prayer for...

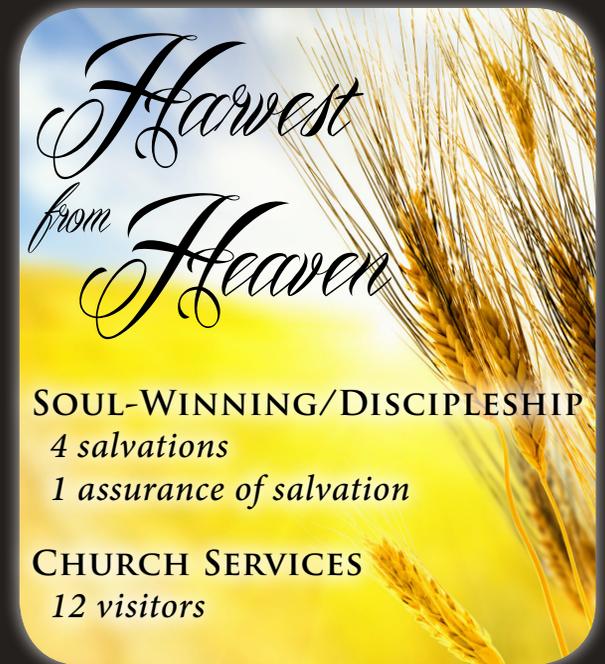
- EASTON BAPTIST CHURCH
- FIRST STATE BAPTIST CHURCH: *possible purchase of church building*
- FUTURE CHURCH PLANT
- LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST (MATT. 9:38)
- PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT: *combining of lots and finishing of site plan*
- MARIE ALLRED: *recovery from injuries from a fall*
- BURTON BETTS: *recovery from infection, rehab, and upcoming biopsy*
- DEANE BETTS: *healing of broken shoulder*
- FRAN HORNE: *declining health; Alzheimer's; upcoming neurologist appointment*
- JACQUELINE HUGHES: *ongoing cancer treatments*
- MADLANGBAYAN FAMILY: *bereavement & travel (passing of Freddie's brother-in-law)*
- EVANGELIST BRIAN MCBRIDE: *surgery on Thursday, February 2, for cyst on vocal chords*
- DOT MEGONIGAL: *recovery from hip surgery & rehab*
- OTTOSEN FAMILY: *return to Komako Village on Saturday, January 21*
- TERESA ZIMMERMAN: *wisdom for decision on surgery; upcoming medical tests*



NANCY HOFFSTEIN
Shut-In

Country Rest Home
12046 Sunset Lane
Greenwood, DE 19950

Please pray for Nancy, one of our shut-ins, this week. Consider sending her a note of encouragement or a card for her 90th birthday (which is Sunday, January 22)!



Harvest from Heaven

SOUL-WINNING/DISCIPLESHIP
4 salvations
1 assurance of salvation

CHURCH SERVICES
12 visitors



2023 MEN'S RETREAT
AT THE PROMISED LAND CAMP IN CONESTOGA, PENNSYLVANIA

STANDING IN THE GAP
EZEKIEL 22:30

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JANUARY 27-28

SPEAKER:
BRO. RANDY STARR

COST: \$50 PER PERSON
(AGE 8 AND UP)

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From the Mission Field / Help Ministry

TIM & ISABELLA DRYLIE - U.S. MILITARY IN VICENZA, ITALY

Christmas 2022

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

Dear Pastor Moore and Praying Friends at Capitol Baptist Church, Although we don't know the date of our Lord's birth, this is a wonderful time of year when we take special notice of the fact that God came as a helpless infant. It often proves to be a time when we find some who are more open to discuss the Person of our Lord, and why He came into the world, even if only a little more open.

The opportunities to welcome new families at the hotel on post continues; we've gone from simple snacks and sodas to serving a meal; hot soup seems to be the best option during the winter months. But whatever we serve, it gives us the opportunity to let people know about the church and to enter into some meaningful conversations about eternal matters.

There have been a few who walked up and said, "You're the pastor I saw on the internet!" So that's one more tool we have to reach out to people! As you might expect, we receive many

promises to visit and almost as many "no shows," but we were pleased to have two new families visit this past Sunday; and thus a little encouragement to continue our outreach.

We decorated the church after the morning service of the last Sunday in November. It wasn't planned that way, but some of the ladies got started, and then all the men needed to do was to keep the children out of the way; and before we knew it the decorating was done.

Now we're looking forward to our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service this Saturday evening, and know many of you are doing the same; with that, we want to extend both warm Christmas greetings and our gratitude to all of you out there who faithfully support us. We know these are difficult times for many of you, and we are very grateful for all you do back there, so that we can be out here.

God bless you, and again, Merry Christmas!

Yours in Christ,
Tim Drylie

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