

# Capitol Baptist

# CAPTIONS

## Church Activities

APRIL 14, 2022

- RESURRECTION SUNDAY - SUN., APRIL 17
- CBS SPRING BREAK - MON-FRI., APRIL 18-22
- SOUL-WINNING IN ODESSA - SAT., APRIL 23
  - › Meet at the church at 9:00 AM.
  - › Soul-winning to begin preparation for our next church plant!
- MOMMIES & MINISTRY MEETING - FRI, MAY 6
  - › For CBC mothers of young children
  - › At the Moores' home at 7:00 PM
- MOTHER'S DAY - SUN., MAY 8
- SPECIAL MEETING - SUN.-WED., MAY 8-11
  - › Guest Speaker: Brian McBride
  - › Regular service schedule on Sunday
  - › 7:00 PM services Monday-Wednesday
- MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - SAT., MAY 14
  - › At 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

## Weekly Events

### SUNDAYS

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

### WEDNESDAYS

Prayer Meeting at 7:00 PM

### SATURDAYS

Soul-Winning & Visitation at 10:00 AM

Since there is currently no general indoor mask mandate in Delaware, Capitol Baptist Church is leaving this choice up to the individual.

## GREAT PERSECUTION, GREAT JOY - PART 2

Acts 8:1-8 | Pastor T. H. Moore

The book of Acts is the biblical record of the early church. It is the record of Christ's churches marching forward to fulfill the Great Commission, which was given to them by Christ. As we come to Acts chapter eight, we find two phrases that are not normally linked together. We read in Acts 8:1 the phrase "great persecution," and then in Acts 8:8 the phrase "great joy." This is God's way! We read in Acts 14:22, "... and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God." As we strive to serve the Lord as a church, we will undoubtedly face difficulties. Christ said to His disciples in John 16:33, "... In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Yet through those trials, we can experience great joy!

Let's look at some things that we can glean from this text about this great paradox. First of all, let's consider:

### I. The Plan of God

Our God has a plan. He is trying to accomplish something in this world. We read of that plan in 2 Peter 3:9, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." It is God's desire that all men be saved. Now, we know that all men will not be saved, but this is not God's fault. While God is not willing that any should perish, many men are not willing to be saved.

Before the Lord Jesus Christ ascended back to Heaven, He gave the local church His

program for evangelizing the world. He said in Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." The church at Jerusalem was to begin in Jerusalem, then on to all of Judea, then on to Samaria, and then beyond that, to the uttermost part of the earth. This is God's plan for every New Testament church, but the only way that the gospel can get to people is for someone who knows to tell someone who does not know. There is no other way! Someone once said that witnessing is "a nobody, telling everybody, about Somebody, Who can save anybody!" This is still God's plan!

*When we are tempted to look for answers, we must seek and trust the Lord, knowing that His way is perfect!*

### II. The Persecution of God's People (vs. 1-3)

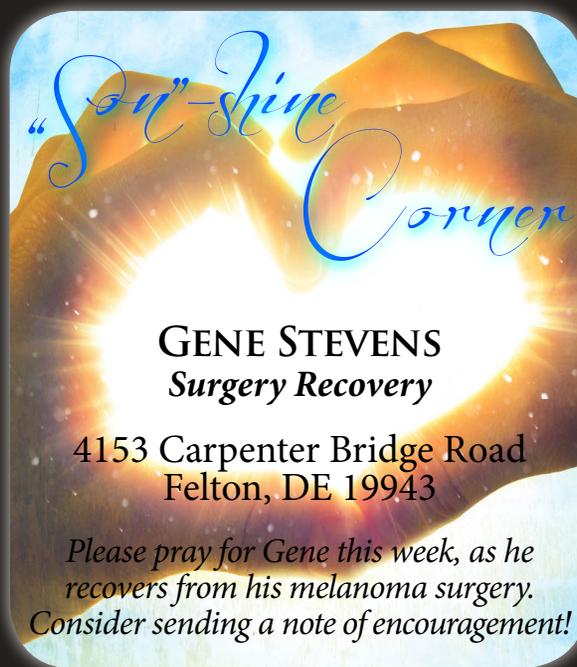
When we get to Acts 8, there is a pivotal change in the spread of the gospel. Up to this point, the church at Jerusalem had been giving the gospel out in Jerusalem only; but from this point on, there was a great outward movement of the gospel message. In the chapters beyond, we will read of the gospel message reaching areas as far as the capital city of the Roman Empire—but how did God accomplish this? How did He get His people to take the message from their own

hometown and reach the areas beyond? The answer is one word—persecution! Earlier, the church had experienced persecution, but after the martyrdom of Stephen, they experienced great persecution (vs. 1). The prime mover in this campaign was a man by the name of Saul of Tarsus. We read of some of the things that Saul did both here in our text and in later chapters of the book of Acts. Here, we read that Saul made havoc of the church. He haled (dragged) Christians out of their homes. He cast them into prison. Later, we read that he "gave his voice" against them, punished them, and compelled them to blaspheme, and because of this persecution, the people of God were scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria. Now, as we read this, we may think, "What a terrible thing!" But we must remember that nothing happens in this world without it passing through the hands of God. God allows things for a reason, and God allowed this persecution to break out in Jerusalem against His church in order that His purpose might be fulfilled.

Romans 11:33 tells us, "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" No man can fully comprehend everything God is doing, but what God does, He does with perfect wisdom and knowledge. We operate from hindsight alone; God operates from hindsight and foresight. When things happen in our lives and we are tempted to look for answers, this is the time to simply seek and trust the Lord, knowing that His way is perfect!

## Join us in prayer for...

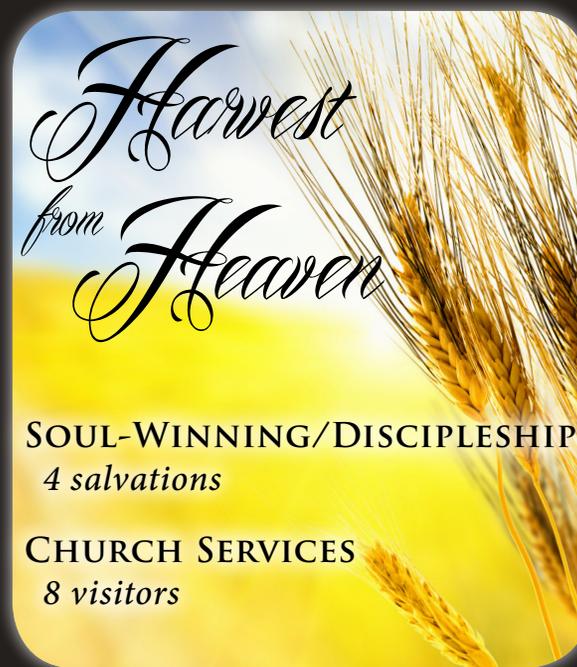
- EASTON BAPTIST CHURCH
- FIRST STATE BAPTIST CHURCH
- FUTURE CHURCH PLANT
- LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST (MATT. 9:38)
- PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT: *permit approval*
- JESSICA BARANOWSKI: *health; procedure recovery*
- LARRY BURRIS: *liver cancer*
- CALANDRA CALDWELL: *upcoming baby delivery (due May 3, high risk pregnancy)*
- AARON CURTIS: *foot injury recovery*
- DAKU FAMILY: *preparation for return to the field on Tuesday, June 14 (last Sunday at CBC May 29)*
- BETTY DOOLEY: *upcoming hip replacement surgery on Monday, April 18*
- BRENDA ENSLEY: *surgery recovery*
- KENNETH HALL: *hospitalized with heart infection*
- FRAN HORNE: *intestinal blockage; health*
- ROBERT JARVIS: *cancerous polyps; in KGH*
- MADLANGBAYAN FAMILY: *Freddie's father very ill from COVID in Guam, 96-years-old and not saved*
- OTTOSEN FAMILY: *safe return to the States on May 17; Cherith - back pain*
- BONNIE PETERSON: *failing health*
- JOSUE SANCHEZ: *knee surgery recovery*
- MARTEZ SATCHELL: *recovery from foot issues*
- GENE STEVENS: *surgery recovery (stage 2 melanoma)*
- TERESA ZIMMERMAN: *cancer; shrinkage of mass; wisdom/salvation for Dr. Podczaski (appt. on April 26)*



**GENE STEVENS**  
*Surgery Recovery*

4153 Carpenter Bridge Road  
Felton, DE 19943

*Please pray for Gene this week, as he recovers from his melanoma surgery. Consider sending a note of encouragement!*



**SOUL-WINNING/DISCIPLESHIP**  
*4 salvations*

**CHURCH SERVICES**  
*8 visitors*

## Join us on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> for ...



**SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM • MORNING SERVICE - 11:00 AM • EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 PM**

*"... Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen: he is not here ..." Mark 16:6*

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# From the Mission Field / Help Ministry

**JEHOVAH-JIREH FOUNDATION - JIM BOSSE, PRESIDENT & FOUNDER**

**February 9, 2022**

Dear Capitol Baptist Church,

Knowing this letter is coming out late, I pray that everyone had a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year. Our ministry team is also praying that Covid-19 is behind us and that our church members get back to attending church services and making Jesus Christ the center of their lives.

We apologize for the delay in getting this quarterly update letter to you. We have had a few personnel changes in our organization as we work toward the future of Jehovah-Jireh Foundation. God has blessed, and we are excited to share with you that we celebrated our 20th anniversary as a ministry in January. It is such a privilege to be partnering with 175 independent Baptist churches across the United States, and we are so thankful for your support.

We started our 21st year of Jehovah-Jireh Foundation with another great meeting, and yes, the Lord gave us a great meeting. We had the privilege of approving 10 grants, and that brings our total number of approved church grants to 263. Praise the Lord for His provisions, and He is our ROCK.

### January 17, 2022 Grant Recipients

1. **Anchor Baptist Church (Purchase)**  
Pastor James Noreau - Chase Mills, New York
2. **Bible Baptist Church (Renovation)**  
Pastor Trevor Martin - Big Timber, Montana
3. **Freedom Baptist Church (Construction)**  
Pastor Luke Bishop - Rose Bud, Arkansas
4. **Great Commission Baptist Church (Renovation)**  
Pastor Andrew Schank - Blair, Nebraska
5. **Geumgang Bible Baptist Church (Purchase)**

6. **Legacy Baptist Church (Construction)**  
Pastor Mike Clark - Canonsburg, Pennsylvania
7. **Lifepoint Baptist Church (Renovation)**  
Pastor Sam Gunner - Sterling Heights, Michigan
8. **Peoples Baptist Church (Construction)**  
Pastor Pukhrambam Singh - Moirang, Bishnupur
9. **Pickerington Baptist Temple (Purchase)**  
Pastor Brian VanAman - Pickerington, Ohio
10. **Victory Baptist Church (Renovation)**  
Pastor L. Parrish Plumlee - Kennewick, Washington

We are truly blessed and humbled by the trust that the Lord, and you, have placed in the Jehovah-Jireh Foundation. It is our prayer that the Lord will continue to guide and direct the ministry. The desire of the Jehovah-Jireh Foundation Board is that we can continue to assist churches to become a lighthouse for Christ and reach lost souls. It is exciting to watch the Lord grow and use these churches. THANK YOU for your faithful support, and please keep these newly supported churches in your prayers. Also, continue to pray for our country and our political leaders, especially the President.

In His service,  
Jim Bosse and the Board of Jehovah-Jireh Foundation  
*(Philippians 3:13)*

*We have a new web page, [jehovahjirehfoundation.org](http://jehovahjirehfoundation.org). When you get an opportunity, please take a moment to review it and share it with others.*

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