

Capitol Baptist

CAPTIONS

Church Activities

MAY 22, 2020

- 55TH ANNIVERSARY - SUNDAY, JUNE 14

IF RESTRICTIONS PERMIT...

- JUBILEE - JUNE 28-JULY 2
Guest Speakers: Dr. Richard Harper, Dr. Mike Edwards, Dr. Alton Beal, and Dr. Byron Foxx
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 13-17 AT 6:15-8:00 PM
CBC members, "sign up" to help by submitting the VBS Volunteer form online or texting Bro. Mike Wheeler!
Theme: "David: The Giant Slayer"
- TEEN RALLY - JULY 31
Guest Speaker: Bro. Joe Kaiser
- YOUTH CAMP - AUGUST 3-7
Camp Speaker: Bro. Joe Kaiser
More information and registration forms are available on our website!

Weekly Events

This Sunday, May 24, we are entering **Reopening Phase One!**

There are a number of restrictions in place during this time, so please check our website for more details.

SUNDAY: **LIMITED IN-PERSON**
Schedule for May 24, 2020

This schedule will alternate weekly.

Morning Service at 11:00 AM

Last Names A-K: Attend In-Person

Last Names L-Z: View Livestream

Evening Service at 6:00 PM

Last Names A-K: View Livestream

Last Names L-Z: Attend In-Person

WEDNESDAY: **LIVESTREAM ONLY**

Midweek Service at 7:00 PM

PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION - PART 3

Nehemiah 7:1-7, 66-73 | Pastor T. H. Moore

After leading God's people to rebuild the walls around the city of Jerusalem, Nehemiah was now returning to Babylon. When Nehemiah left, he "set a time" with the king for his return. We read in Nehemiah 2:6, "And the king said unto me, (the queen also sitting by him,) For how long shall thy journey be? and when wilt thou return? So it pleased the king to send me; and I set him a time." Although we do not know exactly how long that time was, we do know that that time had now come. Before Nehemiah returned, however, he began to prepare the next generation, those that he was leaving behind, to live for God. This message has been entitled, *Preparing the Next Generation*. Last week, we looked at:

I. The Departure of Nehemiah (vs. 1)

This week, let's consider:

II. The Deeds of Nehemiah (vs. 1-3)

We read these verses, "Now it came to pass, when the wall was built, and I had set up the doors, and the porters and the singers and the Levites were appointed, That I gave my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the ruler of the palace, charge over Jerusalem: for he was a faithful man, and feared God above many. And I said unto them, Let not the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun be hot; and while they stand by, let them shut the doors, and bar them: and appoint watches of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, every one in his watch, and every one to be over against his house."

In order to protect what he was going to leave behind, Nehemiah set up several things.

In verse 1, we read that he set up four different things—the doors, porters, singers, and Levites. No doubt, the Levites and singers were set up to ensure the proper worship of God, but the Bible tells us that he also set up *doors* and *porters*. Let's first consider:

A. The Doors

Notice that the Jews did not barricade themselves inside the city. They did not totally isolate themselves from the world. There was a duty that they had to influence the world for God. If they had isolated themselves, they never would have accomplished what God wanted them to accomplish. This is a Bible principle for believers.

We guard our homes, because we care about our families!

The Lord Jesus Christ told His disciples in John 17:15-16, "I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." The doors were important to go out of the city and into the world.

B. The Porters

Because of the necessary doors, Nehemiah knew that he had to take proper precautions to guard the city, so he set up porters. The porters were the gatekeepers. They closely watched and guarded who and what came in and went out, only permitting those things that were approved to come in. Nehemiah set up these porters

because he had a concern for the next generation.

The United States has a border agency called the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). This agency protects our nation's borders from terrorism, drug smuggling, and illegal immigration, while facilitating the flow of legitimate travel and trade. The CBP is responsible for guarding 7,000 miles of land border, 2,000 miles of coastal waters, and 95,000 miles of maritime border. They go to great lengths to guard what comes in and goes out of our country. In a typical day, the CBP processes approximately 1.1 million passengers and pedestrians, 71,000 truck containers, and 85,300 shipments of goods. There are 13,000 border agents and 20,000 officers which guard America's borders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If our government takes guarding what goes in and out so seriously, shouldn't every believer guard what goes in and out of his home seriously as well?

Do you know what every Christian father is? He is a porter! We are the guardians of our homes, and we do this because we care about our families! We should watch very closely what comes into and goes out of our homes. We should guard where our children go, who they are talking to, and who they are spending time with; but many Christian fathers today have gone to sleep at the post. They pay very little attention to what is coming in and going out of their homes. We read in Proverbs 27:23, "Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds." We guard because we care!

Join us in prayer for...

- CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC
- PREPARATION FOR PHASE 1 OPENING
- EASTON BAPTIST CHURCH
- FIRST STATE BAPTIST CHURCH
- FUTURE CHURCH PLANT
- GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH - OXFORD, PA - SEEKING A PASTOR
- LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST (MATT. 9:38)
- NEW PROPERTY: *wisdom moving forward*
- PAISLEY COMBS: *continued recovery from shunt surgeries & success of seizure medication*
- JACK EVANS: *praise - no mini-stroke; healing of nerve & vision to clear up*
- FELICIA HOLST: *recovery from baby delivery*
- TOM HORNE: *eyesight to improve*
- BABY PAUL HUMPHREYS: *continued health and development in the NICU; pray for insurance to approve his transfer to Kent General Hospital*
- ANN KUPER: *recovery from a fall (fractured bones and punctured lung); in rehab*
- GENE STEVENS: *upcoming cataract surgeries (on May 28 & June 11); two upcoming bladder procedures*
- LEANNE TECSON: *postpartum complications*
- JOANNE THOMPSON: *recovery from heart valve replacement surgery*

Sunshine Canyon

JACK EVANS
Healing of Nerve & Eyesight

733 Buffalo Road
Frederica, DE 19946

Please pray for Jack this week, as his vision is being affected by a nerve problem. Pray for his nerve to heal and vision to clear up, and consider sending a note of encouragement!

Harvest from Heaven

Praise the Lord, we will be able to hold limited in-person services this Sunday!

Praise the Lord, He has kept our church family safe from the virus thus far!

“... STRENGTHEN THE THINGS WHICH REMAIN ...” REVELATION 3:2

Jubilee 2020
SUNDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 28 - JULY 2

DR. RICHARD HARPER **DR. MIKE EDWARDS** **DR. ALTON BEAL** **DR. BYRON FOX**

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From the Mission Field

RONNIE & CHONA AUTREY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

January 15-March 15, 2020

Dear Friends,

We are indeed grateful for your prayers and for the vision God has given you to join us in the great work He is doing in the Dominican. Chona and I are thankful for your partnership and blessed to work together with you in His cause.

Since our last letter, we have experienced 3 exciting events that we are anxious to share with you. On Friday, March 6, Resurrection Baptist Seminary graduated 10 men who completed classes in Pastoral Studies and 6 women who completed classes in Biblical Ministries. We were blessed to have Pastor Rusty Smith and Charlie Gibbs to join us from Mikado Baptist Church. Pastor Jeremy Rands and Pastor Danny Sweatt also came to help with the events held at New Life Baptist Church.

During a 3-day period, we had two Ordination Councils that met with 16 men in preparation for ordination. Each council included both American and Dominican pastors who helped these men complete the ordination process. We are thankful for 74 men who currently serve in 53 churches as pastors,

assistant pastors, and in full-time ministry, both in the D.R. and other countries. We are grateful that God has used us, working together during the past 29 years, to this end. I can only imagine what else He has in store for us as we await His coming!

New Life Baptist Church had a great service on Anniversary Sunday, March 8. Pastor Rusty preached a great message on the family to the 180 in attendance, including 20 visitors. We were very excited to see 6 souls trust Christ as Savior and to have many others who prayed to have a deeper commitment toward their families. We thank God for His blessings for these 3 events.

Please keep us in your prayers as we endeavor to accomplish God's work in the Dominican. We are exceedingly thankful for your part in facilitating these blessings in the D.R.

In Christ,
Ronnie & Chona Autrey

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