

Capitol Baptist CAPTIONS

Church Activities

JULY 17, 2020

- TEEN RALLY - **CANCELLED**
- YOUTH CAMP - AUGUST 3-7
Speaker: Evangelist Joe Kaiser
Location: *The Promised Land Camp*
Registration Deadline: July 19
Updated camp cost information and registration forms are available on our website.
- MOMMIES & MINISTRY MEETING - FRI., SEPTEMBER 4
7:00 PM at the Moores' Home
This will be a monthly event for mothers with young children (childcare not provided).
- MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - SAT., SEPTEMBER 12
8:30 AM at the Moores' Home

**All events will follow appropriate COVID-19 guidelines.*

Weekly Events

At this time, we are in **Reopening Phase Two.**

SUNDAY: IN-PERSON

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

WEDNESDAY: IN-PERSON

Prayer Meeting at 7:00 PM

In Phase 2, since we can be at 60% capacity, everyone is welcome to attend!

For a list of Sunday school classes planned for this time, please check the website or stop by the Welcome Center.

**Face coverings are still required in this phase, and social distancing guidelines are still in effect.*

For more details on current restrictions, please visit our website.

SEPARATED FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE LANDS UNTO THE LAW OF GOD - PART 1

Nehemiah 10:1-39 | Pastor T. H. Moore

The great preacher R.A. Torrey once said that he could "give a prescription that will bring a revival to any church or community or any city on earth." He said, "First, let a few Christians (they need not be many) get thoroughly right with God themselves. This is the prime essential. If this is not done, the rest that I am to say will come to nothing. Second, let them bind themselves together in a prayer group to pray for a revival until God opens the heavens and comes down. Third, let them put themselves at the disposal of God for Him to use as He sees fit in winning others to Christ. That is all! This is sure to bring a revival to any church or community. I have given this prescription around the world. It has been taken by many churches and many communities, and in no instance has it ever failed; and it cannot fail!"

When we read chapters 8 through 10 of the book of Nehemiah, we are reading of a time of great revival. It was a time when God's people were getting things right with God. This is what revival is! Revival is an individual matter that begins in the heart of a person who has trusted Christ as Saviour, and revival will come when a Christian decides to truly live the Christian life. We live in a day where there are so many people who claim the name of Christ, who say that they know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, yet they live exactly like the world! Even worse, many have absolutely no intention or desire to live the Christian life.

There is a powerful phrase

that we find in verse 28 of our text, which sums up what was going on in the hearts of God's people. We read, "... and all they that had separated themselves from the people of the lands unto the law of God ..."

It was an exciting time in Jerusalem. The 70 years of captivity had ended, the Jews were back in the land under the leadership of Nehemiah, the wall around Jerusalem had just been completed in a mere 52 days, and best of all, God's people were in the midst of a spiritual revival. Let's consider several things about this revival.

I. The Acknowledgement of God (vs. 1-28)

As we read the first 28 verses of Nehemiah chapter 10, we are basically reading a list of names.

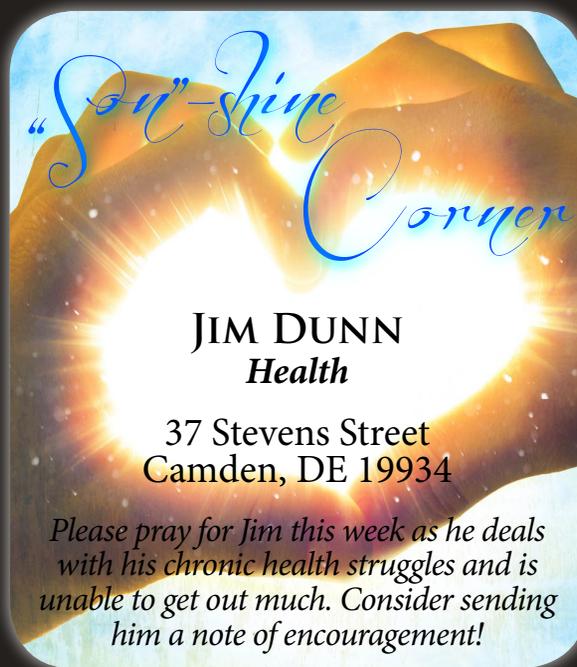
God is fully aware of the decisions that we have made and are making for Him!

We read of Nehemiah in verse 1, the priests in verses 1-8, the Levites in verse 9, their brethren in verses 10-13, the chief of the people in verses 14-27, and then others in verse 28. Sometimes, when we get to these portions of Scripture, we tend to skim over them, or struggle reading through them, or sometimes even skip over them; but I want us to think about *why* God put these names here in the Bible. In chapter 8, Ezra opened up the Word of God and preached it to the people. As the people heard it, their hearts became stirred. They realized how far they had

gotten from the Word of God. Then in chapter 9, they met again and spent 3 hours reading the Bible, another 3 hours confessing their sin and worshipping God, and they humbly began to pray to God. We read their prayer in verses 5-38 of chapter 9. Then in Nehemiah 9:38, we read that there were people that made a covenant with God. In other words, there were some people that got to the place where they decided to change some things in their lives and make a public declaration to do so. These people didn't just hear the Word of God and give mental assent to it; they decided to obey it. They were so serious about it that they wrote their decisions down on a piece of paper and then signed their names to it, and God lists their names in these 28 verses. Imagine, God places their names in the pages of Holy Writ for an eternal record of what they did. Do you know what that tells me? It tells me that God is fully aware of the spiritual condition of every single one of us! He is fully aware of the decisions that we have made and are making for Him. As a matter of fact, God is aware of everything! He acknowledges it ALL! We read in Proverbs 15:3, "*The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.*" Sometimes, Christians go to great lengths to put on a "spiritual front." In other words, we can act a certain way publicly, but privately we are different people. We know what to say at church and around our Christian friends, but when we are away from them, we act totally different. Can I remind us all today that we are not fooling God—He knows!

Join us in prayer for...

- CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC
- EASTON BAPTIST CHURCH
- FIRST STATE BAPTIST CHURCH: *pray for a permanent building solution*
- FUTURE CHURCH PLANT
- GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH - OXFORD, PA - SEEKING A PASTOR
- LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST (MATT. 9:38)
- PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT: *wisdom moving forward*
- FAITH BROUGH: *recovery from surgery & infection*
- LARRY ENGLE: *recovery from heart surgery*
- TOM HORNE: *upcoming shot; possible eye surgery*
- BABY PAUL HUMPHREYS: *in A.I. duPont for feeding intolerance testing*
- MOSEMANN FAMILY: *bereavement - passing of John's brother Paul*
- JARED RIEFF: *knee surgery on Wednesday, July 22*
- SHARON SCHMITTINGER: *back pain; doctors' wisdom*
- BARBARA SCHUTZ: *recovery from a stroke*
- GENE STEVENS: *recovery from bladder procedure and second cataract surgery*



JIM DUNN
Health

37 Stevens Street
Camden, DE 19934

Please pray for Jim this week as he deals with his chronic health struggles and is unable to get out much. Consider sending him a note of encouragement!



CHURCH SERVICES
1 visitor

Praise the Lord that despite the pandemic, we are seeing first-time visitors and returning visitors!



YOUTH CAMP 2020

AUGUST 3-7
AT THE
PROMISED LAND CAMP

CAMP SPEAKER:
EVANGELIST
JOE KAISER

"WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE?"
EXODUS 32:26

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From the Mission Field

JED & GLORIA DUARTE - BRAZIL

Dear Prayer Partners:

Oi from our family here in Cuiabá, Brazil! The country is still in semi lockdown due to Covid-19. Our state has had less than two-thousand confirmed virus cases and as of today, fifty-one deaths. **About 3 weeks ago, we were allowed to have church services again! What a blessing it has been to our hearts to once again worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ!**

Jed has begun teaching a series on spiritual growth during Sunday mornings. **This preaching opportunity has helped him tremendously in becoming once again accustomed to speaking in Portuguese. Gloria has been diligently studying Portuguese since she began language classes at the end of April.** She is doing a great job! During these months of language learning, it seems in many ways we are at a standstill. But, we know this is only a short season, and **the hours spent learning Portuguese now are invaluable in preparing Gloria to effectively communicate the gospel one day.**

A couple weeks ago, Jed invited his Uber driver to church, and the man (Jonathan) came the following Sunday morning! **Pray for him, as he has a lot of religious background, but is confused when it comes to salvation.**

On some afternoons, Jed gets a soccer ball in the street in front of our house and plays soccer with the neighborhood boys. **About nine teens come out to kick the ball around, and Jed has been able to witness to several of them.** We will be hosting a pizza night for these teens at our

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home soon, and Jed will be again sharing the gospel with them. **Will you pray with us for the salvation of these teen boys?**

We are thankful for the Lord's protection Tuesday involving an incident with our vehicle. Some work had been done recently on the suspension, and a mechanic apparently **left a few screws loose on the left front wheel bracket.** As Jed (with Eliana in the back seat) drove over a speed bump, **the tire came off, causing the wheel cavity to bend and the tire to puncture.** We praise the Lord Jed was going fifteen miles per hour when the accident occurred and not sixty, which would have no doubt caused far more damage. **Mechanics were able to quickly repair the damage, and our car is back up and running well!**

You all are often in our thoughts, and we appreciate keeping up with many of you via online and through WhatsApp. **May we all continue looking unto Jesus: the author and finisher of our faith!**

Praises:

- God's protection during the recent car incident
- Witnessing and preaching opportunities
- Gloria began language study

Prayer Requests:

- God's enabling as Gloria learns Portuguese
- Jonathan to be saved
- Co-laborers in the ministry

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