

# Capitol Baptist

# CAPTIONS

## Church Activities

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

- › JOHN & ROMANS ASSEMBLY - FRI-SAT., SEPTEMBER 9-10
  - › Friday at 6:00-9:00 PM
  - › Saturday starting at 9:00 AM
- › GUEST SPEAKER - SUN., SEPTEMBER 11
  - › Scott Sandy with the Seedline Division of Bearing Precious Seed
  - › Preaching for the 6:00 PM service
- › KING'S KIDS RESUMES - WED., SEPTEMBER 14
  - › Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
  - › For children age 3 through 6th grade
- › CHURCH WORK DAY - SAT., SEPTEMBER 24
  - › Continental Breakfast at 8:30 AM
  - › Work (Bring work gloves and tools for yard work, if you have them)
  - › Lunch provided for participants
- › VISITING MISSIONARY - SUN., SEPTEMBER 25
  - › Mike Veasey, to Honduras
  - › Preaching & bringing an update during the 6:00 PM service

## 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 7:55 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 7:55 PM

### SATURDAYS

Soul-Winning & Visitation at 10:00 AM

## ALL THAT HEARD HIM WERE AMAZED - PART 4

Acts 9:20-31 | Pastor T. H. Moore

One of the most remarkable things that a human being can witness is when a lost person gets saved! The gospel of Jesus Christ does what no other thing can do. It not only saves a soul, but it also changes a life! All throughout history, we find stories of people that were once hardened to God, enemies of Christ, and bound by their sins, get miraculously changed through Christ. No wonder salvation is also referred to as being “born again,” “regenerated,” and “converted.” In the old days, people used to say that a person “got religion.” The changed life was that evident!

What is amazing about this changed life is that it confounds the unregenerate. They don't get it; they don't understand it; it is perplexing to them. They ask, “what happened?” Those who are truly saved know! When a person gets saved, their attitude changes, their actions change, and their understanding is enlightened because they become “new creatures.”

The Lord Jesus Christ tried to describe this distinction to the Pharisees in John 8. He said in John 8:39-41, “... If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham. But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham. Ye do the deeds of your father ...” Then, in verses 42-44, Christ says, “... If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word. Ye are of your father the devil ...” The Pharisees

didn't “get it” because they were not saved!

So far, we have seen in Paul:

**I. A New Message (vs. 20, 22)**

**II. A New Manner (vs. 21)**

**III. A New Match (vs. 23-25)**

This week, we are going to look at the last change that we see in this passage in the apostle Paul's life when he got saved, and that is:

**IV. A New Meeting (vs. 26-28)**

We read in these verses, “*And when Saul was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples: but they were all afraid of him, and believed not that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he*

*the time.*” NO! He wanted to solidly identify with that body of believers. He wanted to become a part of them and what they were doing. He wanted to place his life and influence in that local assembly.

The church at Jerusalem was following God's mandate of evangelism. They were doing what the Bible says that a church should do—giving out the gospel, baptizing believers, and discipling church members—and although they weren't perfect, Paul wanted to join them! This is what every believer should want to do!

So little is being made of church membership today. Many Christians have the idea that they can hop from church to church, do as they please, and never commit to any one local assembly. That is not God's way, and I believe that this is one of the main reasons why so little is being accomplished for the cause of Christ in this world! Christians will give every excuse under the sun to justify their lack of commitment and faithful attendance to the local church. They'll say that the people aren't friendly or that the pastor said something that they didn't like or that the members are hypocrites or that they aren't getting fed or that they weren't treated right by someone—on and on the excuses go! The truth of the matter is that *no excuse* justifies being disobedient to God! God's people need to return to a commitment and dedication to the local church. We need a renewed zeal, enthusiasm, and love for what Christ loves—the local New Testament church, the pillar and ground of the truth in this age!

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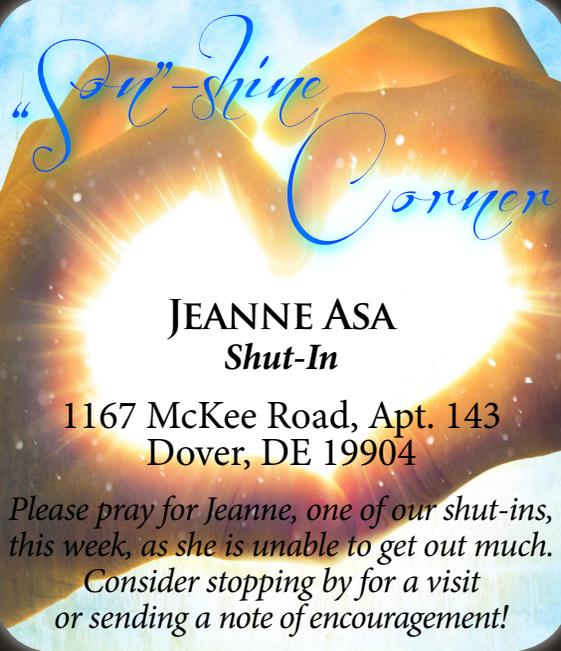
*had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. And he was with them coming in and going out at Jerusalem.”*

Notice the phrase in verse 26, “... he assayed to join himself to the disciples: ...” The word *join* means “to cement together” or “to glue together.” The newly saved Paul desired to join himself with them—but there was a problem: the other disciples were afraid of him—and in verses 27-29, we read how Barnabas stood up for him.

Paul's desire was not to simply say, “I am going to stop by every once in a while and participate in what you are doing if I have

## Join us in prayer for...

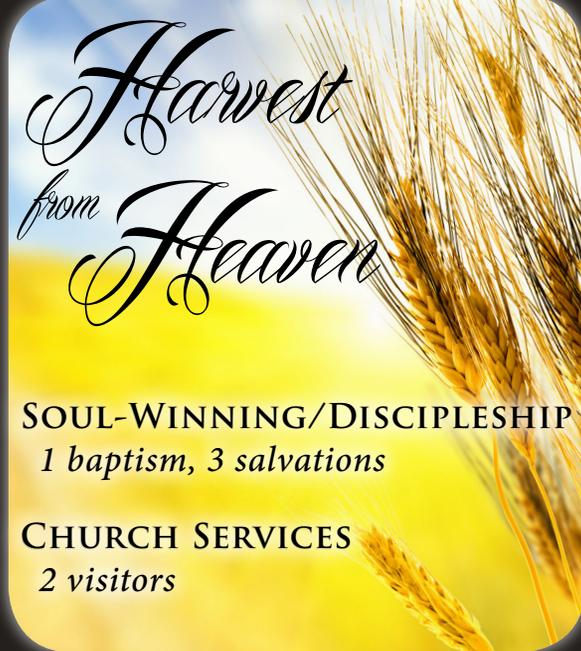
- EASTON BAPTIST CHURCH
- FIRST STATE BAPTIST CHURCH: *possible purchase of church building*
- FUTURE CHURCH PLANT
- INDEPENDENT BAPTIST SEMINARY: *fall semester; housing for Damrons*
- LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST (MATT. 9:38)
- PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT: *minor adjustments to site plan for final approval*
- MARIE ALLRED: *swelling in her legs; back pain (pray for the shot received in her back to help)*
- JESSICA BARANOWSKI: *health; bereavement - passing of her sister*
- DR. RON COMFORT: *health*
- BETTY DOOLEY: *open heart surgery recovery*
- JIM DUNN: *health decisions*
- JOAN EDWARDS: *anemic; wisdom for doctors*
- JAMIE EVERTON: *recovery from infection and emergency surgery*
- JACQUELINE HUGHES: *upcoming cancer treatment*
- BONNIE PETERSON: *declining health*
- PASTOR JERRY ROSS: *chemo treatments*
- ALETHIA WILT: *intense chemotherapy treatments for leukemia*



JEANNE ASA  
**Shut-In**

1167 McKee Road, Apt. 143  
Dover, DE 19904

*Please pray for Jeanne, one of our shut-ins, this week, as she is unable to get out much. Consider stopping by for a visit or sending a note of encouragement!*



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*1 baptism, 3 salvations*

CHURCH SERVICES  
*2 visitors*



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## From the Mission Field / Help Ministry

*Due to the sensitivity of their field of service,  
this week's missionary highlight will not be posted online.*

*Please pray this week for all of the missionaries  
who are serving the Lord in dangerous areas.*