

Capitol Baptist CAPTIONS

Church Activities

JANUARY 10, 2026

- › VISITING MISSIONARY - SUN., JANUARY 11
 - › Missionary Chad Pape (to the Dominican Republic)
 - › Presenting & preaching in the evening service
- › SEMINARY CLASSES BEGIN - TUE., JANUARY 20
 - › First day of spring semester classes
- › MEN'S RETREAT - FRI.-SAT., JANUARY 23-24
 - › At The Promised Land Camp in Conestoga, Pennsylvania
 - › \$60 per person (non-CBC members)
 - › CBC Member Cost: \$50 per adult, \$30 per young man ages 12-17
- › GUEST SPEAKER - SUN., JANUARY 25
 - › Dr. Mike Edwards (all day)
- › MOMMIES & MINISTRY MEETING - FRI., JANUARY 30
 - › For mothers of young children
 - › At the Moores' home at 7:00 PM
 - › 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 Class at 6:15 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 7:35 PM

SATURDAYS

Soul-Winning & Visitation at 10:00 AM

WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE - PART 3

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 | Pastor T. H. Moore

For the past several weeks, we have been looking at some characteristics of the apostle Paul found in this passage. Remember, Paul was a man greatly used of God. While our great example is the Lord Jesus Christ, we also find some commendable Christian character traits in the apostle Paul. One of the most admirable traits that he had was that he finished his life well, for we read in 2 Timothy 4:6-8, "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." Remember, these words were inspired by the Holy Spirit of God. Knowing that Paul finished well, it would do us good to look at his life! In this passage, we have been looking at some of Paul's character traits that contributed to his finishing well.

So far, we have seen:

I. Paul's Delight (vs. 9)

II. Paul's Desire (vs. 10-12)

A. His Prayer for Them

B. His Passion for Them

This week, we will conclude with:

III. Paul's Discernment (vs. 13)

We read in this verse, "To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints."

Paul kept in the forefront of his mind the fact that at any moment, Jesus Christ could come again. Now, why is that so important? It is important because of what

happens afterwards. When the sun goes down on our lives, we will soon arrive at the judgment seat of Christ. This event is mentioned in several places in the Bible. We read in 2 Corinthians 5:10, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." When we meet the Lord Jesus Christ at the judgment seat, we will all give an answer for what we have done with our lives, so we must live our lives with that moment in mind.

It is very easy for all of us to get sidetracked, lose a biblical perspective, and forget why we

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are here—but when it is all said and done, it will make very little difference how much money we have in the bank, how well we play a sport, how far we have advanced in our careers, or how many friends we have. What will matter more than anything else is what we have done for the cause of Christ. So, if we know that it will matter much then, shouldn't it matter much now? Think about the scene described in 1 Corinthians 3:12-15, "Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort

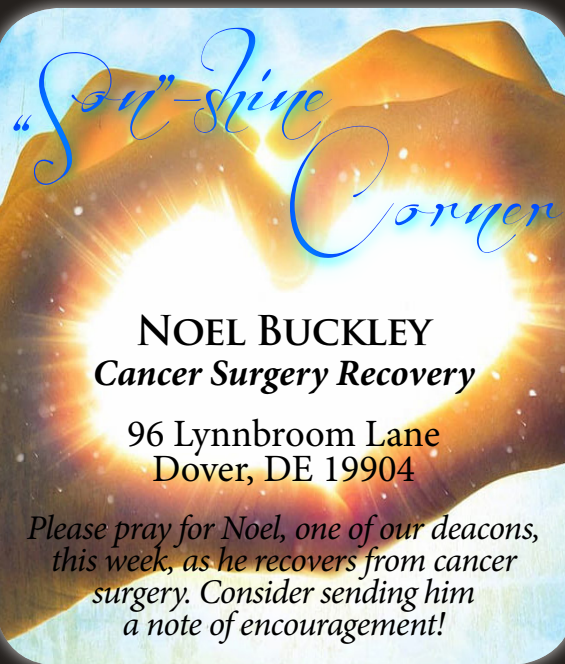
it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire." We must be very careful how we spend our lives. We have only one opportunity.

There was a woman named Barbara Hutton who was born in 1912. She was the granddaughter of F.W. Woolworth. At the age of 12, she inherited \$25 million—but her money did not make her happy. Throughout her life, she had seven husbands, none of which lasted more than three years. It was written of her, "While publicly she was much envied for her possessions, her beauty, and her apparent life of leisure, privately she remained deeply insecure, often taking refuge in drink, drugs, and playboys." She became an anorexic and would later die of a heart attack. Her last years were spent like a hermit—often bedridden—and when she died, she weighed barely eighty pounds. She would give money to anyone who would pay attention to her. The newspapers called her "the poor little rich girl." Her life was considered "wasted."

Let us not waste our lives on things that are vanity. Instead, let's spend our lives on what is important—the work of God. Perhaps the greatest life lesson on this matter is found in the book of Ecclesiastes with King Solomon. King Solomon spent years of his life trying every earthly thing to bring him satisfaction in life, and his conclusion was both clear and a warning to us all, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."

Join us in prayer for...

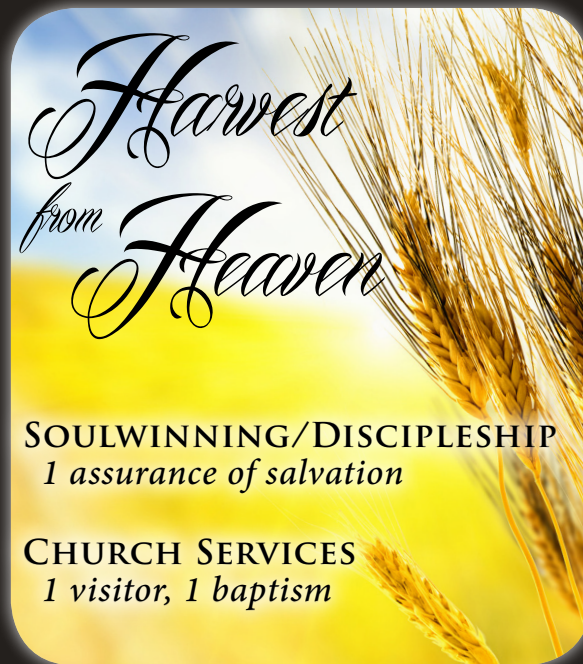
- **FIRST STATE BAPTIST CHURCH:** wisdom for transfer of property
- **GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH IN SMYRNA:** God's leadership for new pastor & pulpit fill
- **FUTURE CHURCH PLANT:** Haitian church plant
- **LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST (MATT. 9:38)**
- **PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT:** financial need to be met; approval for additional paving
- **JESSICA BARANOWSKI:** bereavement—passing of her grandfather
- **BOBBY BIBLE:** upcoming medical test for pinched nerves in back
- **NOEL BUCKLEY:** cancer surgery recovery
- **ROSA CARTER:** health, encouragement, & treatment of recurring cancer
- **DAKU FAMILY:** ministry direction; Scot—two aneurysms, angiogram on Tuesday, January 13
- **PETER EILERT:** upcoming surgical procedure
- **ESTER FOXX:** recovery from a fall & hip repair surgery
- **ROBINSON & SELAM GRESSEAU:** paperwork, safe travels, & eventual move
- **MARGARET JEWELL:** wisdom for doctors about her eyesight & cataract
- **LAURA LUCKENBACH:** back surgery recovery
- **DOT MEGONIGAL:** health concerns; surgery recovery
- **PASTOR & MRS. MOORE:** trip to Church Planting Conference in Oklahoma next week
- **BESSIE MORRIS:** recovery from a fall & blood clots
- **DR. JOHN O'MALLEY:** treatment of CRPS
- **HEATHER REECE:** cochlear implant surgery recovery
- **MARK REECE:** diagnosed with cancer in advanced stages
- **JENNIFER WHEELER:** healing from uterine cancer



NOEL BUCKLEY
Cancer Surgery Recovery

96 Lynnbroom Lane
Dover, DE 19904

Please pray for Noel, one of our deacons, this week, as he recovers from cancer surgery. Consider sending him a note of encouragement!



SOULWINNING/DISCIPLISHIP
1 assurance of salvation

CHURCH SERVICES
1 visitor, 1 baptism



2026 MEN'S RETREAT
AT THE PROMISED LAND CAMP IN CONESTOGA, PENNSYLVANIA

MEN OF INTEGRITY JOB 2:3

SPEAKER:
DR. MIKE EDWARDS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY,
JANUARY 23-24

CBC MEMBER COST: \$50 (ADULTS) OR \$30 (AGES 12-17)

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From the Mission Field / Help Ministry
MARK & KATIE MCELREATH - ATLANTA, GEORGIA

October 2025 (Excerpts)—**A CHURCH HOME!**

We remember when we first stepped foot on this property. Our previous location had let us know that we were not allowed to renew our lease. Our church was growing, and our needs were beyond what they could accommodate. Our search for a new property led us to our current property. It was not for rent, and it was not for sale, but it was an abandoned church building in an amazing location! While Mark walked the property, peering in windows, Katie started googling the property and found an image from when it had been for sale four years prior. We called the number in the picture, and five calls later, we miraculously talked to one of the owners themselves.

This ... owner asked if we wanted a tour and allowed us to see inside the building. It was a much larger space than we needed, yet we felt the Lord was at work. The owner told us we could purchase the building for \$4 million—an impossible amount for us. Not wanting to miss the mind of God by having too small a vision, Mark sought the Lord to try to discern what He wanted. The Lord very clearly assured us this was His will. One of the verses that God used was, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it:" (I Chronicles 28:20-21)

... We contacted one of the greatest financial minds in the Lord's work that we knew, Dr. Charles Prescott. "I see it!" He exclaimed when we described what God was doing. He graciously boarded a plane and helped us negotiate a rental agreement that allowed us to rent for three years while coming up with the \$4 million to purchase the property. We were also allowed to renovate and then move our family into the top floor of the building. The new landlords warned us that they were not responsible if we were homeless at the end of the three years. They were very clear of one thing: if we did not come up with the \$4 million at the end of 3 years, we must vacate the property.

Still, the Lord kept us fully assured. The owners were somewhat surprised we wanted to continue forward and demanded a guarantor for the property. If at anytime, we could not make our rent payments, the guarantor would have

to step in. We could not find a church able to be a guarantor in the amount of time they gave us to find one. We prayed about what the Lord would have us to do, and He impressed us that we personally would be the guarantors. Obviously, we did not have the 3 years' rent if the Lord did not come through, but He is always trustworthy! He assured us He would come through.

We got the keys to the property on the exact Sunday we needed them! This testimony is already too long to recount our Lord's great faithfulness over the past three years! He has provided every month. With being a church near a college campus, our congregation looks different every season; yet the Lord has financially provided during each season. He has provided through rising property taxes, and necessary maintenance. He has saved lost souls, helped believers find victory over their sin, and has given courage to believers to begin sharing their faith with others. He has reassured us in the uncertain times and kept our feet from falling. He has been so faithful!

In January 2025, Great Commission Properties, a non-profit that purchases church buildings in cities, told us they wanted to purchase our building for \$4 million! God had provided the money for them to be able to do this. We were overwhelmed at God's provision!

In June 2025, we met with the property owners to announce we were ready to purchase the building. "We never thought you would actually come up with the \$4 million," they commented. "We just thought you would maintain it until we were ready to do something with it." ... They made the closing process drag on as long as it possibly could. We gathered as a church family and marched around the church praying. The Lord came through ... just ten days later, we officially closed on the property! Great Commission Properties will hold our property until we either purchase from them or get a conventional bank loan to purchase the property. The Lord has come through in such a miraculous way, and it has been so exciting to watch our great God in action!

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