

Capitol Baptist CAPTIONS

Church Activities

DECEMBER 23, 2025

- › CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE - WED., DECEMBER 24
› At 7:00 PM in the Auditorium
- › NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE - WED., DECEMBER 31
› At 7:00 PM in the Auditorium
› Several different men preaching
› 2025 year in review
› 2026 theme revealed
› Fellowship afterwards
- › LADIES' WINTER TEA - SAT., JANUARY 10
› At 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall
› For ladies 7th grade and above
› Bring your own teacup and a finger food to share!
› Sign up at the Welcome Center.
- › 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

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 1

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

Years ago, an article appeared in USA Today that was written by Sharon Jayson about "Generation Y." When we speak of "Generation Y," we are speaking of the generation that was born between the early 1980s and early 2000s. They are also referred to as "Millennials" or "Echo Boomers" or "The Technology Generation." They are the largest group since the Baby Boomer Generation with 71 million. The article was entitled, "Generation Y's Goal? Wealth and Fame." It began with the statement, "Ask young people about their generation's top life goals, and the answer is clear and resounding: They want to be rich and famous." These conclusions were drawn from a study done by the Pew Research Center. According to their study, when asked to choose their generation's top goals, the number one answer was, to get rich (81%). The next answer was to be famous (51%). Only 10% of them had as a goal to be more spiritual. The article went on to say that Generation Y was "... raised in the glow and glare of their parents' omnipresent cameras. While experts say it's natural for humans to seek attention, these young people revel in it. They're accustomed to being noticed, having been showered with awards and accolades."

Now, before we jump all over this generation, let's remember that this attitude is not unique to them. This attitude has been a problem in every generation. The Lord Jesus Christ told the story of a rich fool in Luke 12:15-21 that spent his life accumulating wealth. This was his goal. Yet the Lord said that this man was a

fool, because he was "... not rich toward God."

One of the great philosophical questions that must be answered by all of us is the question, *Why are we here? What is our purpose for life?* This is such an important question to answer as early in life as possible because we only have one opportunity to live life. There are not "resets" or "redos." Once our life is over, there is no getting it back—so, the earlier that we answer that question, the better. While everybody has their own ideas as to the answer to that question, God has given us a book that answers it. For the Christian, our purpose is to

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serve Him. Romans 14:7-8 says, "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." We are here for Him! (Revelation 4:11)

I would like for us to notice a simple phrase found in verse 13 of our text, "To the end" One day, our life on earth will be over. We will lay down our sword, fold up the tent, and journey home. When it is all said and done, what will matter the most? It should be the desire of us all to finish well! The apostle Paul finished well. 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." For the next few weeks, I would like for us to see some things from our text from the life of the apostle Paul, that might help us all finish well.

I. Paul's Delight (vs. 9)

We read in this verse, "For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God;" Paul, Silas, and Timothy planted this church on their second missionary journey. They spent three weeks there working tirelessly before having to leave because of intense persecution. Later, when Paul was in Corinth, he would hear a report about this church from Timothy. He heard that this church was doing very well. This brought great joy to his heart. Again, verse nine says, "... we joy for your sakes before our God." I ask us all the question, *What brings you the most joy?* For many people, the answer would be things like making money or going shopping or watching sports or getting the latest gadgets or, God forbid, sin—but you can tell what brings someone the most joy by what they emphasize the most in their lives. Where we spend our time, money, and energy reveals what brings us joy. If temporal things bring more joy than spiritual things, then we will not finish well!

Join us in prayer for...

- EASTON BAPTIST CHURCH
- 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: *home recovering from respiratory issues*
- BOBBY BIBLE: *upcoming medical test for pinched nerves in back*
- NOEL BUCKLEY: *treatment of cancer*
- ROSA CARTER: *health, encouragement, & treatment of recurring cancer*
- DAKU FAMILY: *ministry direction; Scot—two aneurysms*
- ROBINSON & SELAM GRESSEAU: *paperwork, safe travels, & eventual move*
- LAURA LUCKENBACH: *recovery from back surgery*
- DOT MEGONIGAL: *recovery from surgery & a fall*
- BESSIE MORRIS: *recovery from a fall & blood clots*
- DR. JOHN O'MALLEY: *treatment of CRPS*
- PERKUCHIN FAMILY: *Amanda's father—failing health*
- HEATHER REECE: *cochlear implant surgery (January 6)*
- MARK REECE: *diagnosed with cancer in advanced stages*
- CHRISTINE REEVES: *bereavement—sudden passing of her son*
- DELOIS SHIREY: *healing of broken ribs from a fall*
- LISA THOMSON: *recovery from surgical procedure*
- JENNIFER WHEELER: *healing from uterine cancer*
- BARBARA: *breast cancer, surgery on December 30 (V.Gail Myers' sister)*



Soul-Shine
Corner

DOT MEGONIGAL
Surgery Recovery

2206 Hazletville Road
Dover, DE 19904

Please pray for Dorothy (Dot), one of our shut-ins, as she recovers from Wednesday's surgery and Friday's fall. Consider stopping by or sending a note of encouragement!



Harvest
from Heaven

SOULWINNING/DISCIPLISHIP
Praise the Lord for faithful soulwinners!

CHURCH SERVICES
3 recorded visitors



CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight
SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT 7:00 PM

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From the Mission Field / Help Ministry
TED & JODI ALEXANDER - HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

11/21/2025

Greetings, Praying Friends.

It is hard to believe Thanksgiving is upon us! We have had an unusually busy fall this year. Back in October, we had Pastor Tim Holtsclaw come in from West Virginia. He not only sang and preached a revival meeting for us, but he also preached to the young people at a special youth event we held the Saturday before the meetings. We had some young people profess Christ at the youth meeting. The revival meetings were very helpful. We also had the treat of hearing our son-in-law Connor Hicks preach a few times during the meeting.

The next major event in our lives involved a trip to Delaware to preach the wedding of our own Timothy McCrory. The wedding was beautiful. His new wife, Jessica, joined the church officially on Sunday. Tim and Jessica are serving with and assisting us in various ministries.

Following the wedding, my son Luke traveled with me to

our home church in Ohio for a visit and a little whitetail bowhunting. God blessed our hunt. Not only did Luke kill his first deer, but a ten-pointer at that. Yes, I killed an eight-pointer, but no one seems to be excited about the old guy killing another deer. ☺

Last night, we started back to doing institute regularly. We have a small crew, but they are eager to learn. Timothy is still pursuing the call to preach. We are doing two separate sessions of outreach weekly at this time. This week, we will have our Pie & Praise Service. We will also have the privilege of opening our home on Thanksgiving to some who are less fortunate.

Thanks for all your love, giving, and prayers for us. We appreciate it so much!

In Christ's great love,
Brother Ted and Family

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