

Bermudian Church

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in transforming ways"*

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March 27th, 2024 #1,030

SPRING IS IN THE AIR



We are in the beginning of Spring. It may not feel that way, especially in the early morning hours, but spring is here and this gives most of us great excitement. The first sign at our house was the blooming of daffodils. But now we are seeing other colors. We are seeing yellows and pinks and white and reds. There is even a little more green coming in the grass. From the dead of winter, although it did not really seem like winter because of the lack of snow and even very cold days, now comes the new birth of the beauty of God's creation. I truly love the change of seasons that many in the south do not really see. The glory of God is evident in that which he has made.

All of this points not just to the Creator, but to the Recreator. To use the allegory from C. S. Lewis' "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe," from the time of Adam, the world was in a deep winter and it was never Christmas and the winter of sin never ended. But then at the right time (Galatians 4.4), Christmas came as Jesus was born. And with the death and resurrection of Jesus spring began. For through Jesus, we who were dead in sin came to life in brilliant colors. We are the new creation. And we are to be the beauty of the image of God and through us his glory to shine forth into a dark and sinful world. This happens through the good works that we do in Christ. It is through the lives we live in him and that are empowered by the Holy Spirit. As people see these good works, the hope is that they will glorify God and not us, so that the winter of their spirit will be awakened to new life and they will spring forth in the beauty of God's new creation.

This is what Easter is about. In Christ Alone.

A graphic for 'GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL'. The text 'GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL' is in large white letters. Below it, 'Friday, March 29th' and '12:00 PM to 3:00 PM' are in white. At the bottom, there is a message: 'The sanctuary will be open for anyone to come and pray. Feel free to come and pray for as long as the Spirit leads you.' The background is a sunset over a field with two crosses.A graphic for 'HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE'. The text 'HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE' is in white. Below it, 'Thursday, March 28th' is in pink, and '7:00 pm - in the Sanctuary' is in white. The text continues: 'It will be a combination of songs, hymns, scripture readings, a sermon, and the celebration of the Lord's supper. The theme for this service is "A Time of Remembering."' The background is a purple and blue gradient with a wooden cross.

Prayer & Praises



- Please pray for Donald Snyder who is going in for a heart catheterization procedure today at 12:30 pm. He is Sue & Al Smeltzer's daughter Jessica's father-in-law.
- Please pray for the families and friends of people who may be lost due to the tragedy with the Frances Scott Key bridge in Baltimore, Maryland.
- Please pray for Ray Hunt who was experiencing a great deal of dizziness. Continue to keep Ray & Dawn in your prayers for continued improvement while they wait.
- Ellen Krouse requested prayer for her mother, Betty Gerber for good test results from her biopsy on Thursday.
- Dave & Mary Titzell requested prayer for Jan Hoffman for recovery from surgery.
- Dave & Mary Titzell requested prayer for Nigel. Our sister-in-law's daughter's husband was killed in a car accident on Thursday.
- Praise from Troy Grim – we would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers.
- Continue to pray for Cheryl Kurtz unspoken prayer request.
- Brett & Pam Miller requested prayer for Joyce Diehl. She had a stroke in her eye and lost all vision. The concern is to keep her other eye healthy.
- Nancy Stape requested prayer for Debra Marsh, her stepdaughter. She has been in and out of the hospital with various infections in the upper part of her body.
- Merv Good requested prayer for the Herr family. Richard Herr passed away, please keep the family in your prayers during this time.
- Pray for Ruth Cook who is in the York Hospital with a urinary tract infection.
- Pray for Troy Grim who is in the York Hospital with sepsis.
- Continue praying for pain relief for Victor Riddle.
- Please pray for continued healing for Ali, Sue and Al Smeltzer's granddaughter who broke her tibia.
- Nancy Stape requested prayer for her brother Bill Knouse. Bill had a stem cell replacement operation on Wednesday 3/13 and was feeling a little down. Continue to uplift him in prayer.

Ongoing Health Concern Prayers

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| *Kathy McWilliams | *Sarah Sabold (Smeltzer) | *Ken Warren | *Mary Fisher |
| *Alyssa Leakway | *Gloria Gerber | *Missy Braden | *Bryce Baublitz |
| *Julie Waggoner | *Bill Barley | *Brandon Little | *Derek Meck |
| *Josh (Bonnie Tyson's Grandson) | *Ruth Cook | *Victor Riddle | *Mark Lipsitz |

Cancer Special Prayers

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| *Julia McCartney | *Greg & Sandy George | *Butch Warren's brother | *Ted Erb (Traci Kauffman family) |
| *Kathy McWilliams brother-in-law Phillip | *Tom Kimmel | *Sandy Harlacker | |
| *Ellie Basko | *Mark Yonker | *Keith Kauffman (Kerry Kauffman's brother) | |
| *Jean Beck | *Donald Moore | *Butch Warren | |

CBC and CBC Region 3 Prayer Requests

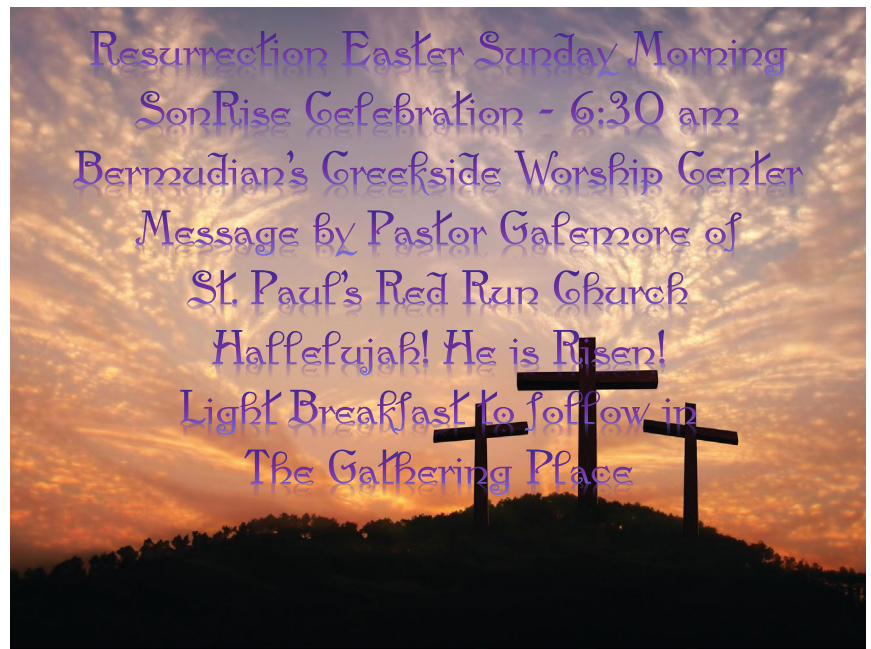
Weekly Prayer Point

Pray for all CBC congregations and members as we celebrate the greatest miracle in history, the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Pray for resurrection power to fill each member and congregation and that we might share this Good News of Jesus with everyone.

Pray also for God to provide for Christian Radio stations and that the seeds they plant will yield much good fruit for God's Kingdom.

Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:

- Bonde La Baraka Congregation in Tanzania and Pastor Haruni Malogo
- Boones Creek Congregation in Johnson City, TN and Pastor Scott Kinnick



This week

Wednesday 3/27

- *Sisters Bible Study 9 am
- *Life Group 6:30 pm
- *Men's Vocal Practice 7:45 pm

Thursday 3/28

- *Prayer Shawl 10 am
- *Holy Thursday Service 7 pm

Friday 3/29 Good Friday

- *Good Friday Prayer Vigil 12 pm – 3 pm

Saturday 3/30

- *Easter Berlin

Sunday 3/31 Easter Resurrection Sunday

- *SonRise Service 6:30 am
- *9 am Come Worship!

Monday 4/1

- *Newsletter Preparation

Tuesday 4/2

- *Newsletter Assembly

Next Week

Wednesday 4/3

- *Life Group 6:30 pm

Friday 4/5

- *Youth Lockin 8 pm

Sunday 4/6

- *9 am Come Worship!

Easter Program
with a message by
Franklin Graham from Israel
TODAY at 12:00 PM EDT
On FOX News local channels
and online
Special music by
Michael W. Smith

“SEEKING CHRIST” EASTER SUNDAY SCAVENGER HUNT

a couple of our youth came up with an idea for this Easter. Prior to Easter Sunday morning, they will hide small figurines of Jesus throughout the church. They will put a dot on 10 of them. If you find a figurine with a dot you will want to find Makayla or Christine who will have a gift bag prize for you. The symbolism is perfect. Especially at Easter, we need to be seeking Christ. We need to be seeking a deeper relationship with the one who died for us on the cross and now lives for us through the resurrection and will return to take us to heaven. So, while you are having fun looking for a figurine in order to get a prize, remember the words of Paul in **Philippians 3.14, “I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”** We are looking toward the ultimate prize, the culmination of our salvation in heaven.



Small group study
April 11 - June 23 for 8 weeks
Thursday evenings
Dr. David Jeremiah
"The Great Disappearance"
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the sanctuary
The deadline for registration
is March 31.
Sign up sheet in library on bulletin board
For more info contact Dave Titzell

Walking with Jesus
Thursday Afternoon Life Group
with Louise Julius
First & Third Thursdays of the month
Beginning April 4th through June 20th
at 1:30 pm
We will start meeting in The Gathering Place
Men & Women welcome!

RESCHEDULED
MARCH
30th
11 AM

Easter Berlin
EGG HUNT
 eastberlin.com

10,000!
EGGS!

Kids 12 & UNDER

East Berlin Community Park
 NORTH AVENUE

Newsletter

THE LAST DAY TO SEND ITEMS
 IN TO BE PLACED IN THE
 APRIL NEWSLETTER
IS MARCH 28th
 BY 10:30 AM

March

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

31 - Harold Breneman

Happy Anniversary
March

30 - William & Ann Miller

Prayer Shawl
Ministry

Next Meeting
Thursday, March 28th, 2024
10 am - 2 pm

April

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 - Karen Peters
 1 - Jacob Shearer
 1 - Sandy Sweitzer
 2 - Linda Firster
 7 - Mary Stover

Happy Anniversary
April

3 - Allen & Sue Smeltzer
 4 - Robert & Linda Meck
 7 - Roy & Tammy Thompson

MEN'S BREAKFAST

3rd Saturday each month
NEXT MEETING
April 20th, 7 am
Dover Valley Restaurant

Spring Fling

Saturday, May 4th, 2024
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Mom and Dad, how would you like a couple of hours to complete those spring chores, spend a little time together, or maybe just grab a little extra rest?
Drop off the kids ages 5 through 12
 We are planning a couple of hours of movies, games, crafts, and a light lunch.

Wednesdays
Next - March 27th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
with Pastor Gary

Life Group

Studying:
The Book of Revelation

Women's Fellowship
 is planning a spectacular event to support
Tender Care Pregnancy Center.

This year's event will be a
Baby Shower Tea
 on **April 6, 2024**
 from **11 am - 1:00 pm.**

We hope every lady in the church will mark their calendars and plan to attend.

YOUTH LOCK-IN

April 5th 8 pm

Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday
April 14th
 At Noon
 At
Dover Valley Restaurant

Please See Nancy Smith to RSVP