

Bermudian Church

*"enabling every person to experience the living Christ
in transforming ways"*

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He is Risen!!!



Perhaps you saw this picture on Facebook. It took me by surprise. I thought it might have been a hoax. How would an owner of a McDonald's get away with that? And so I searched and found out that it is true. Here is a portion of what I found. "Multiple McDonald's in the Middle TN region share this message. While many companies are opting to stay away from holiday-specific decorations, a Tennessee McDonald's franchisee is embracing them. These restaurants are owned by Tony and Gina Wolfe. According to the official website, Tony and Gina Wolfe, second-generation McDonald's franchise owners and operators, have previously been recognized for their local philanthropy. The Wolfe's franchise has been honored with multiple awards from McDonald's Corporation,

including the prestigious Ronald Award. At Christmas, their restaurants have a message that often reads, 'His name is Jesus.'" Here are some comments by patrons.

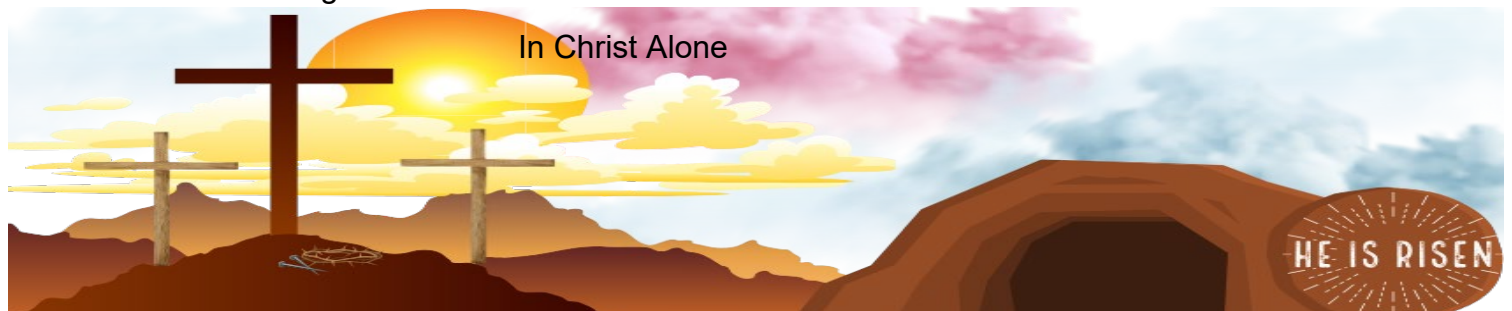
"I've been to this McDonald's and they're really kind in there too...,"

"That's what I love about the South ...whenever we traveled down the people were so friendly and there were so many people that love the Lord and weren't afraid to say so. As soon as we came North over the Mason-Dixon line it was a whole different story."

"Thank you for not being afraid to offend someone. This is truly the most beautiful thing I've seen in a long time. Wish I lived there. I would definitely be a loyal customer."

Gina Wolfe said in a statement, "It's about people who are behind the counter and people who are your loyal customers and friends in this community. It's a blessing for us to be involved in the community and give back,"

This is a great example for all of us to follow. We too need to be bold for Christ and let people know that we believe in the risen Christ, the Lord of all. But we also need to make sure our actions reflect that same love that Christ has given to us in our treatment of others.



Prayer & Praises



- 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 step-daughter. 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.
- Cheryl Kurtz has an unspoken prayer request.
- 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.
- Emily Lipsitz shared praise that her thyroid is normal and doctors think she has muscle tightness.
- Emily Lipsitz requested prayer that her Uncle Ed comes to know the Lord.
- Tammy Thompson was experiencing high blood pressure. Keep her in your prayers.

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 who will be remembering the Lord's death until He comes through Love Feast and Holy Communion this week and next. Pray that each of us might sense God's real presence and peace and be inspired to share Jesus' atoning sacrifice with others.

Pray also for CBC's partner ministry, Harvest USA. Pray for protection against vandalism and attack and for God to provide funding and personnel to meet all their needs as they help us and other believers minister faithfully in a sexually broken world.

Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:

- Bethel Congregation in Tanzania and Pastor Nancy Mtaki Mkungu
- Blue River Congregation in Columbia City, IN and Pastor Craig Alan Myers

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL

On Good Friday from 12:00 to 3:00 PM

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.

**CONGREGATIONAL
BUSINESS MEETING**

APRIL 14TH. 2024



This week

Wednesday 3/20

- *Life Group 6:30 pm
- *Women's Choir Practice 7:45 pm

Sunday 3/24

- *9 am Come Worship!

Monday 3/25

- *Associate Pastor Search Team 6:30 pm

Next 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

Sunday 3/31 Easter Resurrection Sunday

- *9 am Come Worship!

Monday 4/1

- *Newsletter Preparation



- 23 – Chuck McCachren
- 24 – Joshua Stewart
- 24 – Brenda Replogle
- 24 – Chelsey Meyers
- 26 – David Rider
- 27 – Sharon Stepp

“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.



Joanne Miller will be having a **Bake Sale on Sunday, March 31st** to raise money for her upcoming IMO trip. Order forms are on the bulletin board and are due by March 24th.

Orders can be picked up on Saturday, March 30th from 10:00-2:00.



- 20 – Victor & Eileen Riddle
- 23 – Gary & Linda Firster
- 25 – Scott & Erika Garvick
- 30 – William & Ann Miller

Wednesday
March 27th

All the ladies are invited at
9 am in Shepherd's Hall

Sisters

A Bible Study for Women

EASTER BERLIN:

Saturday, March 23rd: 11:00am
East Berlin Community Park
10,000 Easter Eggs, Free Lunches

Bermudian will provide Bibles, Prize Eggs, Games to win Prizes, and share "What's Happening" info about Bermudian.

Volunteers will be needed to help set up, operate the display, and tear down.

Age Groups for Eggs: 0 to 2; 3 to 5; 6 to 8; 9 to 12.

RAIN DATE: March 30th.



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.

Prayer Shawl

Ministry

Next Meeting

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

HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, March 28th

Our service this year will be held in the sanctuary beginning at **7:00 PM**. 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."

**BOARD REPORTS FOR CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS
MEETING NEED TO BE SENT BY MARCH 26TH, 2024**