



COVENANT PARTNER NEWS

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SHARING JESUS

"Give praise to the LORD,
proclaim His name;
Make known among the
nations what He has done."
(Isaiah 12:4)

(Excerpt from *Our Daily Bread*,
August 31, 2021)

Shortly after Dwight Moody (1837-1899) came to faith in Christ, the evangelist resolved not to let a day pass without sharing God's good news with at least one person. On busy days, he'd sometimes forget his resolution until late. One night, he was in bed before he remembered. As he stepped outside, he thought, *No one will be out in this pouring rain.* Just then he saw a man walking down the street. Moody rushed over and asked to stand under his umbrella to avoid the rain. When granted permission, he asked, "Have you any shelter in the time of

storm? Could I tell you about Jesus?"

Moody embodied a readiness to share how God saves us from the consequences of our sins. He obeyed God's instructions to the Israelites to proclaim His name and "*make known among the nations what He has done*" (Isaiah 12:4) Not only were God's people called to "*proclaim that His name is exalted*" (v. 4), but they were also to share how He had "*become [their] salvation*" (v. 2). Centuries later, our call remains to tell the wonders of Jesus becoming a man, dying on the cross, and rising again.

Perhaps we heard about God's love when, as Moody did, someone left their comfort zone to talk with us about Jesus. And we to, each in our own way, can let someone know about the One who saves. (by Amy Boucher Pye)

What has God done in your life that you can share with another? How has He equipped you to present the good news?

Read Evangelism: Reaching out through Relationships at DiscoverySeries.org/Q0913.

WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The woman's Sunday school class can be heard over the regular conference line on Sunday from 11:15 to 12:15 pm. We are studying the book of Philippians. Please plan to join us!



Pastor Brian Kennedy of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Ontario, CA has invited Bethesda to participate in their annual Minister Connection Conference. This year's event will be on Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 11:00 AM EST to 3:00 EST. The event will be virtual and is FREE. The conference will feature workshops for Sunday School teachers, children's workers, Youth Ministers, Deacons and Deaconess' as well as unleashing the power of prayer. The list of

speakers includes Christians from across the country including Dr. Mark Croston, who is the National Director of Black Church Ministries at Lifeway and General Editor of the Lifeway curriculum we use for our Sunday School. Register today at www.ministryconnection.net



Breast Care of Washington DC
Mammogram on Wheels
 Sept 25th 1 pm - 4 pm
 Alexander Crummell Rec Site
 1900 Gallaudet St NE

If you are interested, please visit this link to pre-register:
<https://bit.ly/3nsvtxn>.

Slots are limited so don't wait!
 Need help registering or have questions?
 Call Nicole (202)716-7414




We are seeking interested volunteers to join the Audio-Visual ministry, which will help Bethesda make good use of technology in community building and worship. Interested persons should contact Debra Dickerson via email: debrad07@gmail.com



Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
 Tuesday, September 21
 6:00 p.m.
 Conference Call-in Number:
 1.712.770.4952
 Access Code: 875378#

Join the Seniors Ministry in their monthly meeting held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 11am. The featured speaker is Mr. Ben Donnelly, Volunteer & Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association. The presentation focuses on "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body". Use the church conference call number to call in: 1-712-770-4952 access code 875378#.

Deacons' Meeting
 Wednesday September 22
 7:00 PM

Men's prayer Hour
 Wednesday, September 15, at
 10:00 p.m.
 Conference Call-in Number:
 1.712.770.4952
 Access Code: 875378#

Bible Study
 Thursday, September 23
 12:00 Noon
 Conference Call-in Number:
 1.712.770.4952
 Access Code: 875378#

Friday, September 24
Corporate Day of Fasting & Praying

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

IT Committee Meeting
 9:00am
 Room 120

Women's Prayer Hour
 10:00 am
 Facilitator

Deaconess Michele Goady
 Theme:

Peace in troubling times.
Psalm 4:8. In peace I will lie down and sleep, For you alone make me dwell in safety.

Conference call- in number:
 1-605-313-5143;
 Access Code: 654522#.

Girl Scouts Meeting
 10:30AM
 Contact
 BethesdaTroop44006@gmail.com

Flower Guild Ministry Meeting
 11:30 AM
 Conference call-in number
 1.712.770.4952
 Access#875378#



Installation



of
 Reverend Michael Thompson
 Sunday, October 31, 2021
 3:30 PM



Thank you, Bethesda, for your faithful giving. We are making a special appeal, however, today to those who have not been consistent in their giving. Giving to the church has dropped substantially during the summer months and now that it is September, and we are returning to Church we are praying that the Lord will bless us in meeting our expenses as He always has. Your giving allows Bethesda to continue to be a blessing to others and to spread the gospel. We are asking for your continued faithfulness. You may mail your offering to the church or pay on-line via the church's website,

www.bethesdaweb.org.

Additionally, please send a separate check from your Tithes and Offerings for the Building Renovation, J.D. Bussey Scholarship fund, Boiler Fund, etc., as these funds are not deposited in the same bank. The same applies to the Online Giving which is for Tithes and Offerings only. Lastly, please indicate the month of your birthday/wedding on the birthday/wedding club envelopes.



Thank you

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy. They are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.

Thank you -The Reeves Family



Members of the temporary robe committee, Shirley Mitchell Coordinator and members Madie Evans, Sandra Gainer, Michele Goady, and Bobbie Taylor, would like to thank the Tuesday and Thursday's Bible classes and Prayer Group members for their contributions toward the purchase of two robes for Pastor Michael Thompson. The robes, one black and one white, will be used as the Pastor deems necessary in the service of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

The robes will be presented during the impending installation service. Again, thank you for your prompt responses, generosity, and cooperation.



Please continue to be in prayer for those identified on our prayer request listing as well as those individuals on our sick and shut-in list.

- Deacon Marshall Brown
- Deacon CD Thompson
- Trustee Daryl Daniels
- Sister Lawanda Prather
- Sister Bonnie Banks
- Sister Barbara Henderson
- Sister Rose Holbert
- Brother Norman Fisher
- Brother Willie Green
- Brother Eric Hughes
- Sister Maygi Dowtin
- Sister Delaine Dobson
- Sister Lenora Watlington
- Sister Christine Calhoun
- Sister Evelyn Brown
- Sister Sandra Gainer
- Sister Frances McCannon
- Sister Muriel Atkins
- Brother Tommie Holley
- Brother Tony Buie
- Sister Virginia Siebert
- Spiritual Life Weekend



*Services for Sister Annie White will
be held on Monday, September 20:
10:00a am Visitation
11:00 am Homegoing Celeb.*

*Expressions may be sent to:
Keith White
6142 Sligo Mill Court Road, NE
Washington, DC 20011
202.808.6225*

*In lieu of flowers, please make
donations to Bethesda Baptist
Church Vacation Bible School
(VBS).*

