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**Sunday, May 15, 2022 Volume 2: Issue 20**



**Two Critical Questions**

**(Taken from PAUSE & ponder - Monthly Evangelism Encouragement**

**by Larry Moyer)**

Larry Moyer said “Some have told me that one of the most helpful things I have shared with them is understanding the distinction between these two questions:

(1) Have you trusted Christ?

(2) Are you growing spiritually?

These questions are critical, and they must be kept separate. There are some who have trusted Christ but they are not growing so their life sometimes looks no different than an unbeliever. They need discipleship. There are others that are "growing" in terms of acting and talking like a Christian, but they are trusting something other than Christ alone (like their good works) to save them. Hence, they know how to live like a Christian, but have not truly placed their trust in Christ. They need the gospel.

As you build relationships, it is important to keep these questions in mind. Is this someone who has trusted Christ and is growing spiritually, or is this someone who lives a moral life but needs to know the Savior of the world?”



**Dear Bethesda Baptist Church family,**

**Your words have comforted us. By God’s grace, your support has strengthened us and your love has sustained us. My family and I extend our deepest thanks to each of you for your kindness in remembering us during this season of transition for Deacon C.D. Thompson. We appreciate it more than words can express and it will always be remembered.**

**We love you,**

**Pastor Mike**



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join the Sunday school this summer as we study the book of Galatians from an evangelism/discipleship perspective. We will study Paul's strategies for witnessing, his use of apologetics and his relational style within the context of the culture he lived in. The study will begin the first Sunday in June during the Sunday school hour after worship service. Come, let's grow together!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are recruiting volunteers for Vacation Bible School (VBS), which is scheduled for

June 27th - July 1st. Sign up today. Registration forms

are on the table by the church office, or you may download the form from the church website. Pray for a successful VBS.

**PASTORAL INSTALLATION**

**service for Reverend Vernon Lattimore on Sunday, May 15, 2022, 3:30 pm at First Baptist Church Mt. Rainer, 3103 Shepherd Street, Mt. Rainer, MD 20712.**

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**MEMORY VERSES**

**Psalm 23**

**1 Thess. 1:6**

**1 Thess. 2:7**

**1 Thess. 2:14a**

**1 Thess. 3:12**

**1 Thess. 4:7**

**1 Thess. 4:16-17**

**Matthew 28:6**

**1 Thess. 5:8**

**1 Thess. 5:24**

**2 Thess. 1:11-12**

**Matthew 24:42**

**2 Thess. 3:1**

**2 Thess.3:13**

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**GIDEON BOOKS**

"Please don't forget to pick up your life books from the Gideons. Each member is asked to pass out a minimum of 5. Youcan pick them up from the church office. Thank you!

INCLEMENT WEATHER

When inclement weather is forecast, you can find out the status of the church building by using one or both of the following methods:

* Listen to the recording at the church office and punch in 004 right away.
* Watch Channels 4 or 7 news and read the ticker file at the bottom of the screen.

**BIBLE STUDY**

No Bible Study on Tuesday or Thursday until further notice.

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***Tuesday, May 17th***

***6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting***

***Conference call-in number***

*1-717-908-1972*

***Access Code: 875378#***

***Wednesdays, May 18th***

***10:00 pm***

***Men’s Ministry Prayer Hour***

***Conference call-in number***

*1-717-908-1972*

***Access Code: 875378#***

***Friday, May 20th***

*6:00pm*

*Good News Club*

*Contact*

[*gncbethesda1@gmail.com*](mailto:gncbethesda1@gmail.com)

***Saturday, May 21st***

*10:00 am*

*Missionary Ministry Meeting*

***Conference call-in number***

*1-717-908-1972*

***Access Code: 875378#***

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*10:00 am*

*Women’s Prayer Hour via*

*Call-in number*

*1-605-313-5143*

***Access Code: 654522#***

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***11:00 am***

***Spiritual Friends Network Ministry Meeting***

***Conference call-in number***

*1-717-908-1972*

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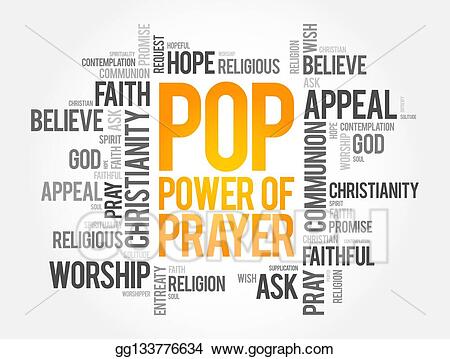
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**The next question and answer session will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at 6pm via conference call.** Questions can be placed in the box outside the church office or emailed to [SoulCare@bethesdaweb.org](mailto:SoulCare@bethesdaweb.org)





**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**
* **Trustee Joe Sanders**
* **Sister Beverly Daaku**
* **Brother Carrington Miller**
* **Sister Bonnie Banks**
* **Sister Barbara Henderson**
* **Sister Rose Holbert**
* **Brother Norman Fisher**
* **Brother Willie Green**
* **Sister Maygi Dowtin**
* **Sister Delaine Dobson**
* **Sister Christine Calhoun**
* **Sister Evelyn Brown**
* **Sister Sharon Turner**
* **Hoyt Scott, III**
* **Edward M. Harper**
* **Sister Muriel Atkins**
* **Brother Tommie Holley**
* **Brother Tony Buie**
* **Sister Virginia Siebert**
* **Sister Lena Davis**
* **Sister Lucille Traverse**

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**PRAY**

* Pray for the 6.8 million children of Ukraine
* Pray for the safety of our 69 CEF workers and their families in the Ukraine
* Pray that the current situation in Ukraine would point many children to Jesus Christ
* Pray for our European CEF leadership as they support our workers in Ukraine during this time of great uncertainty

Pray for the 25.7 million children of Russia