



# Covenant Partner News

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## Message From Evangelist Outreach

### Discipleship Is Christ in You

(from Experiencing God Day by Day)

Devotional by Henry & Richard Blackaby)

*God wanted to make known among the Gentiles the glorious wealth of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27*

The heavenly Father's plan from the beginning of time was to place His eternal Son in every believer. If you are a Christian, all the fullness of God dwells in you. Christ's life becomes your life. When Christ lives in you, He brings every divine resource with Him. Every time you face a need, you meet it with presence of the crucified, risen, and triumphant Lord of the universe inhabiting you. When God invites you to become involved in His work, He has already placed His Son in you so that He can carry out His assignment through your life.

This has significant implications for your Christian life. Discipleship is more than acquiring head knowledge and memorizing Scripture verses. It is learning to give Jesus Christ total access to your life so He will live His life through you. Your greatest difficulty will be believing that your relationship with Christ is at the heart of your Christian life. When others watch you face a crisis, do they see the risen Lord responding? Does your family see the difference Christ makes when you face a need? What difference does the presence of Jesus Christ make in your life?

**God wants to reveal Himself to those around you by working mightily through you. He wants your family to see Christ in you each day. God wants to express His love through your life. *There is a great difference between "living the Christian life" and allowing Christ to live His life through you.***

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

## **Hour of Power & Bible Study**

Each Tuesday at 6:00pm followed by Bible Study at 7:00pm via ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83096366206?pwd=J7wZ8bwAcBA1snP5SgRuYhW4E2DsU.1>

*Meeting ID: 830 9636 6206*

*Passcode: 199366*

To use your cell phone or land line, please dial:

1. 301. 715. 8592

*Meeting ID: 830 9636 6206#*

*Passcode: 199366#*

**We encourage all members to submit prayer requests as the Holy Spirit leads by 12:00 Noon on Monday**

## **Men's Prayer Hour**

Each Wednesday at 10:00pm via conference call:

1.717.908.1972; Access 875378#

## **Thursday Bible Study**

12:00 Noon via conference call

1.717.908.1972; Access 875378#

## **Women's Prayer Hour**

Each 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 10:00am via conference call:

1-605-313-5143; Access Code: 654522

## **Tuesday, October 11**

1:00pm            Sibley Memorial Hospital Senior Association Club  
Memory Programs Initiative  
Call-in number: 1-301-715-8592,  
Meeting ID: 962 2467 9232# Passcode: 633091#  
Register in advance for the meetings with  
Jihan Starr, Community Dementia Program Manager  
at [jstarr12@jhmi.edu](mailto:jstarr12@jhmi.edu) or 202-660-6822.

## **Saturday, October 15**

7:00pm            Missionary Ministry Meeting  
Call: 1.717.908.1972; Access 875378#

11:00am          Young Life Ministry Meeting  
(Fellowship Hall)  
Contact: [Joslyn.nedeauyl@gmail.com](mailto:Joslyn.nedeauyl@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fall Revival

October 19-21, 2022

Revivalist: Pastor JJ Smith, Decatur Heights Baptist Church

**Theme: Set-back to Come Back – Philippians 3:13**

### Ordination of Deacon-in-Training William Jones

Sunday October 23 11:30 am

### Harvest Day: October 29

Harvest day will be Saturday, October 29, 2022. We need as many volunteers as possible to help with various tasks for the day. We also need donations of Ready To Eat non-perishable food items only, such as spam, Vienna sausage, ready to eat tuna, wrapped crackers, wrapped, or bagged snacks, plastic or boxed drinks and any other food items that are ready to eat. Please bring the items by Sunday, October 16th and placed in the food pantry (the old BTU office). Thank you in advance for your participation.

For the clothing distribution, we need donations of blankets, coats (M/F all sizes) sweaters (male/female), socks, gloves, winter hats, scarfs, most winter items will be accepted at this time. Please bring to the church by October 16 and placed in the clothing room. Thank you in advance for your generosity and sacrificial giving. - Thank you!

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

*“Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits. Who forgives all your Iniquities, who heals all your diseases” Ps 103-2-3.*

In observance of Women’s Breast Cancer Awareness during the month of October, the Women’s Ministry is asking each member and friend of Bethesda for a financial gift to the Howard University Breast Cancer Center. Your gift can be sent by mail to the church, or you can bring it each Monday or Wednesday from 9am to 4pm. The online donation cannot be used for this purpose.

Checks are to be made payable to *Bethesda Baptist Church* and on the memo line indicate **“Breast Cancer Awareness.** On **Sunday, October 30, 2022** at 3pm, there will be a benefit musical towards this same effort. All are welcome to come.

**Fervent by Priscilla Shirer:** The Bethesda Baptist Church Women's Ministry is hosting a Virtual Book Discussion Symposium on Saturday, **November 12, 2022, from 10:00 am to noon.** The book for the discussion is Fervent by Priscilla Shirer. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship and learning excitement!

## UPCOMING EVENTS (Continued)

**Budget Requests:** It's that time again! The Budget Committee is requesting all ministries to submit your 2023 budget plans, with justifications for increased budget levels by October 23, 2022. If your 2022 budget level will be sufficient to meet all 2023 activities, you need not submit a request. **Please submit your budgets to Deaconess Sandra Copeland at [frcope@aol.com](mailto:frcope@aol.com) or place them in the Budget Committee mailbox in the lounge.** Thank you for your continued support in managing your budget levels. We look forward to another fruitful year in the Lord!

## COMPASSION

*We solicit your prayers and other expressions of compassion and comfort for:*

Sister Sharon Turner	Hoyt Scott, III
Deaconess Vassie Anderson	Edward M. Harper
Sister Beverly Daaku	Sister Maggie Deyo
Brother Carrington Miller	Matthew Lewis
Sister Bonnie Banks	Sister Muriel Atkins
Deaconess Rose Holbert	Brother Tony Buie
Brother Norman Fisher	Sister Virginia Siebert
Brother Willie Green	Sister Lena Davis
Sister Delaine Dobson	Sister Lucille Traverse
Sister Christine Calhoun	Sister Edie McFadden & Family
Family of Deacon Lellon Gorham	Sister Terri Burrell & Family
Brother Calvin Elliott & Family	Brother Arthur Cobb
Deaconess Jennie Sanders & Family	Deacon Reginald Rogers

## ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINISTRY LEADERS

If you would like to hold your ministry meetings or events on Zoom, please contact Sister Bobbie Taylor at 202.635.2883 or submit your request by email: [btaylor@bethesdaweb.org](mailto:btaylor@bethesdaweb.org)

### MEDIA CORNER

In the event that you experience difficulty accessing Facebook when calling in for worship services/funerals, etc., please visit our website at [www.bethesdaweb.org](http://www.bethesdaweb.org).

Please call the church office if you have had difficulty logging onto zoom for the Hour of Power Prayer Time and Bible Study on Tuesday nights. We have noticed that some of our "regular" participants are no longer joining us since we switched over to zoom. Our desire is for everyone who wants to participate on Tuesday's has an opportunity to do so.

Finally, we would like to hear your feedback on the audio during the message for those listening via phone during Sunday morning worship. Has it improved or is it the same? We have purchased a new transmitter and receiver that is attached to the phone on the pulpit and would like to know if the reception has improved. Generally speaking, providing optimal sound quality on your phones is a challenge because of a number of factors not the least of which includes, the capability of your personal phones, the carrier that provides you service, the acoustics in the sanctuary and the fact that soundwaves are being transmitted by our mic system in the sanctuary which our mic system was never designed to do. Prayerfully, as technology improves, we will one day have an optimal solution to this problem. In the meantime, let us praise the Lord for the tireless efforts of our AV and IT Ministry: Sis. Deborah Dickerson, Sis. Pam Callier, Bro. Damon Loney, Bro. Ernest Thompkins, Bro. IC Young, III, Bro. William Jones and Sis. Lynn Patterson. Thank you church for your ongoing prayers and patience. Our AV and IT Ministry could always use additional support. Please call the church office if interested.