

Church Activities

SUNDAY, July 17

9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
 11:00 a.m..... Morning Worship
 11:00 a.m..... International Fellowship
 5:30 p.m..... Youth Bible Study
 6:00 p.m..... Adult Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, July 20

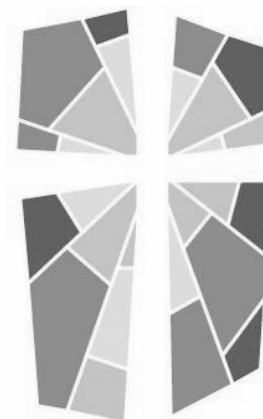
6:15 p.m..... Prayer Meeting
 7:00 p.m..... Choir Practice

THURSDAY, July 21

6:00 p.m.....Community Life Group @ the Simpsons' home

SATURDAY, July 23

9:00 a.m..... Clean Up Day

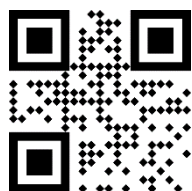


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 BAPTIST CHURCH

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To Know CHRIST and To Make CHRIST Known

5225 Fort Avenue

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Morning Worship

Third Sunday of July

JULY 17, 2022

11:00 a.m.

*For the word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does.
Psalm 33:4*

Prelude Anne Wilkinson

Welcome Rev. Randy Kent

Congregational Praise

Almighty

I Worship You, Almighty God Congregation

Opening Prayer Rev. Ian McManamey

Congregational Praise

Hope of the Nations

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Congregation

Message Rev. Ian McManamey

“Knowing Your Father – God Is Faithful”

Revelation 19:11-16 (page 1935 in the pew Bible)

Song of Supplication

More Precious Than Silver Congregation

Announcements Rev. Ian McManamey

Closing Prayer George Barth

Postlude Anne Wilkinson

Evening Bible Study

Third Sunday of July

JULY 17, 2022

6:00 p.m.

ADULTS: Tonight, we will discuss Hosea chapters 4 - 10. God puts Israel on trial for not being faithful to Him. We will use the questions at the end of chapter 2 of “Be Amazed” to examine God’s evidence and sentence of Israel as well as what we can apply to our lives.

YOUTH: Invitations are exciting. They let us know that someone wants to spend time with us and give us access to a party, event, or experience we may not have been able to otherwise attend. However, there are times when scheduling conflicts or personal reasons keep us from accepting the invitations we are offered. Jesus has an invitation for us, but we have to decide if we will accept that invitation to follow him or choose to stay behind in our comfort zones? Join us tonight @ 5:30 p.m. as we continue “Jesus’ Farewell Message.”

Announcements:

We need volunteers to help move items for the yard sale from the main level to the fellowship hall on July 29. Please meet here at church at 6:30 that Friday evening; one person is needed to organize in the Fellowship Hall as items are brought down, and another needed to add prices to each item. I will be here a little late that evening, due to closing ceremonies for VBS.

Thank you! - Carla Barth

You may place your offering in the plate before the service or during musical portions. Thank you.

Closing Prayer

July 24 – Ken Carlton

July 31 – Bernard Almond

Almighty

Chorus

Almighty most Holy God
Faithful through the ages
Almighty most Holy Lord
Glorious Almighty God

Verse 1

The beasts of the field
The birds of the air
Are silent to call out Your name
The earth has no voice
And I have no choice
But to magnify God unashamed
Let the rocks be kept silent
For one more day
Let the whole world sing out
Let the people say

Verse 2

Well time marches on
With the innocence gone
And a darkness has covered the earth
But His Spirit still dwells
He speaks it is well
And the hopeless still
Offered new birth
He will break the leash of death
It will have no sting
Let the pris'ner go free
Join the dance and sing

I Worship You Almighty God

Chorus

I worship You Almighty God
There is none like You
I worship You O Prince of Peace
That is what I want to do
I give You praise
For You are my righteousness
I worship You Almighty God
There is none like You

Hope Of The Nations

Verse

Jesus hope of the nations
Jesus comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth
Jesus light in the darkness
Jesus truth in each circumstance
You are the source of heaven's light on earth

Pre-Chorus

In history You lived and died
You broke the chains You rose to life

Chorus

You are the hope living in us
You are the Rock in whom we trust
You are the light shining for all the world to see
You rose from the dead conquering fear
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive
(Lord we believe)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Verse 2

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Verse 3

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

More Precious Than Silver

Chorus

(Oh) Lord You are
More precious than silver
Lord You are
More costly than gold
Lord You are
More beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire
Compares with You

Verse

And who can weigh the value
Of knowing You
Oh who can judge the worth
Of Who You are
Lord who can count the blessing
Of loving You
Who can say just how great You are
How great You are

June 4th Planning Pot Luck Meeting

There were 40 people present.

George Barth started the meeting by mentioning the 40 days of prayer that we finished today. He suggested that we keep the pamphlet and read it multiple times.

George Barth mentioned the meeting that he attended that he received the 3 Circle book. He recommended that the church should adopt one evangelistic tool to use. This way we could practice among each other and be able to support each other.

David Edwards asked what was an evangelistic tool?

Mark Sihlanick said he would like to see the church get together and just socialize. Talk about things of interest. eg. traveling, trips, grandkids, knee replacements.

Ken Carlton said he would like to see every committee report at a business meeting once a year on what the committee was doing. **Deloris Figg** added that we could do the same with the community.

Shirley Edwards said she would like to see the church members take an interest in every church service. Sunday School, 11am Worship, Evening Bible Study, and Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

Mark Simpson said he would like the church to do an adult version of Chill at Chestnut. A get together to play games or some activity and just talk.

Mark Sihlanick mentioned that we are missing an opportunity when the college students come to town to start the new school year. We should use the Fort Ave. sign to welcome the students and invite them to church.

George Barth reported that at a church he visited there was someone to open the door and a second person to hand out bulletins.

Susan Sihlanick reported that at a church they visited there was a board with all members name tags. The members would wear the name tags; then everyone (visitors) would know who they were.

George Barth said that young people are not interested in the denomination a church was. In fact the name Southern Baptist holds negative impression on this generation. He suggested that we rename the church. When people see a change they take notice and want to see what is different.

Mark Sihlanick said that making a change was okay; but before we make any changes – let us be sure there is a reason to make that change. **Jean Gilliam** said if we do make changes then the whole church needs to back it up and support the change.

Harry Thacker reported that there was a church 50 miles from nowhere. They built a large building and are now drawing large crowds.

Mark Sihlanick said we missed an opportunity not opening the church up during COVID for free use of WIFI.

Connie Gowell said that she didn't know what the church offered. eg. What Sunday School Classes there are for children.

Debbie Montgomery said we need to do something to draw children and families into the church.

Debbie Montgomery said we need to think like an inner city church. Using the playground and basketball court as example. Ken Carlton reported that the Basketball backboard and rim were vandalized and was damaged so were taken down. That the homeschoolers would like to have it replaced by the new school year. Connie Gowell asked if our insurance would cover if someone was hurt on the playground. She was answered that we have comprehensive insurance and would cover an accident if it occurred.

Jean Gilliam said she would like to see the nursery full again. She remembers the time when we had to bring chairs into the sanctuary because the pews were full. She said that maybe we need to advertise special sermon topics or series subjects and to flood Facebook. She said we need to promote the church and ask people to come to church with you.

Mark Sihlanick said that instead of having the sign read: "Tabitha a Disciple of Christ" for Mother's Day. We should have said "welcome mothers and daughters come and visit with us." He also said that Mark Simpson's titles were geared for new believers. Maybe we should use this line of thought on the sign.

Mark Simpson reported he visited Crosspoint. If you were not there by 8am you would not be able to sit in the main sanctuary. He talked to the pastor and he reported that all the church was doing was: Preaching God's Word; Discipleship; word of mouth advertisement, and small groups. He said if you read the 40 days of Prayer you would have found that your relationship with Jesus should be the top priority in your life. That the excitement of Jesus in your life should show and others would be affected by this. This excitement would be contagious and would draw others to the church. A question we should ask ourselves is "Why do we want the church to grow?" The purpose of the church is to spread God's Word and not to grow in numbers.

Carla Barth asked she had to ask herself why should she get up, get dressed up and come to church when she could watch it on TV. For her: she missed the music. We need great music to prepare us for the sermon. There has to be joy in the music. She said that when you can go to a Presbyterian Church and have better music than at a Baptist Church then something is wrong. We have a great preacher and we need great music. Jim Pittman said that the style of music a church has tells a lot about who the church is reaching and not reaching. We need to evaluate the type of music we want while looking for a new Minister of Music.

_____ we need to find how to answer the question of how to help people in trouble – it

Vye Esposito said that her friend (Courtney Middleton) has learned more from Ian and her Sunday School Class than she had in the last 7 years at Thomas Road Baptist.

Carla Barth said that we need to stop being the Holy Spirit and let the Holy Spirit make the changes in someone's life. All we need to do is present the gospel. The Holy Spirit will do the rest.

Jean Gilliam reported that when Jerry was Chairman of the Deacons we had a visitor. The visitor left half way through the service but left a note. The note said: This church is dead!"

Vye Esposito said that she didn't want us to think we aren't doing any good, but we need to do better. We need to find a hook to get visitors into the church.

Carla Barth said it is the joy of worship that lifts you up that continues in you when you leave the church and go out into the world.

George Barth said we need to show an interest in who the person is and not what a person is wearing.

George Barth would like us to have dual membership in the BGAV and in SBCV. That the SBCV has a lot of resources that would be available to us if we joined.

George Barth said we should be in prayer everyday for our church, the leaders of our (God's) church, our pastor(Ian), for the members of our congregation, and for the visitors that come and that will come to our (God's) church

Ian McManamey reported that he was excited at being at Chestnut Hill. That he was excited at what God is doing at Chestnut Hill. God is bringing people into Chestnut Hill. Dr. Jim from LU comes on Wednesday Prayer Meeting. He says he is excited that we still have prayer meetings. That a lot of churches have stopped having them. Ian said that we have many programs going on in the church. We need to take a look and strengthen these programs fill in the holes so that they are more efficient and work better. Some suggestions for new programs are: Grief Ministry and Financial Ministry. We need a better Children's Ministry so that when families with children come to our (God's) church they will want to come back. Thank you for what you are doing. Keep praying for what our (God's) church is doing but also what more we can do.

George Barth said that maybe we need to take a step of faith and have a full time Minister of Youth. **Mark Simpson** reported that if that happened some of the things he would like to be involved in are the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He would like to gather the young men and women in the community and bring them to the church and sit down and talk about problems they face. Such as child care, struggles that new parents might face, and any topic that they want to bring up.

Mark Sihlanick closed in prayer.

July 17, 2022

Revelation 19:11-16

“Knowing Your Father – God is Faithful”

I. Reviewing the facets of God’s attributes.

Knowing Your Father - God is:

Infinite
Immense
Self-Existent
Self-Sufficient
Unchanging
Omniscient
Omnipotent
Omnipresent

“To have a correct understanding of the attributes it is necessary that we see them all as one. We can think of them separately but they cannot be separated ... Whence, although we attribute to God sight, hearing, taste, smell, touch, sense, reason and intellect, and so forth, according to the divers significations of each word, yet in Him sight is not other than hearing, or tasting, or smelling, or touching, or feeling, or understanding. And so all theology is said to be established in a circle, because any one of His attributes is affirmed of another.” – Tozer

II. What does it mean to be faithful?

When someone is faithful, they are reliable, steadfast, true to their word, and able to be trusted.

God’s faithfulness follows from His omniscience, omnipotence, and the fact He does not change.

“Men become unfaithful out of desire, fear, weakness, loss of interest, or because of some strong influence from without. Obviously none of these forces can affect God in any way.” – Tozer

III. Scripture Teaches us that God is faithful.

43 So the LORD gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it. 44 The LORD gave them rest all around, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers. And not a man of all their enemies stood against them; the LORD delivered all their enemies into their hand. 45 Not a word failed of any good thing which the LORD had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass. - **Joshua 21:43-45 NKJV**

13 If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.
- **2 Timothy 2:13 NKJV**

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. - **1 John 1:9 NKJV**

IV. How can we apply the truth that God is faithful?

We should cling to our hope in God.

23 Let us hold fast the confession of [our] hope without wavering, for He who promised [is] faithful. - **Hebrews 10:23 NKJV**

We need to know God better

Study God’s Word

Review God’s work in our lives

Learn to follow God’s voice

Since God is faithful, we should strive to be faithful as well.

2 Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.
- **1 Corinthians 4:2 NKJV**

CHESTNUT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS
July 14, 2022

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mary St. John, LGH, N357

AT HOME

Carol Deans
Jean Brown
Patrick Parnell
Ken Bush
Sylvia Clements
David St. John
Malcolm Gowell
Kelly Parnell
Tim Saxon
Ray Simms
Shirley Edwards

IN RETIREMENT HOME OR NURSING HOME

Shirley Tweedy, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt. 316, 24502
Doris Falwell, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt. 142, 24502
Edna Puckette, Liberty Ridge H. & Rehab, 189 Monica Blvd., rm 506, 24502
Helen Howard, Summit Assisted Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr., #119, 24502
Beulah Woodson, the Summit Assisted Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr, #206, 24502
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Thelma Driskill, Valley View, Apt 403, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502
Pete and Grace Monroe, Valley View, 1213 Long Meadows, Apt. 225, 24502
Velma Jackson, Valley View, Apt 112, 1213 Long Meadows, 24502
Carolyn Smith, Valley View, Apt 200, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502
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Joyce Myers, 102 David Ridge Rd., Galax, VA 24333
Frank Harris, Runk & Pratt Pearls of Life, rm #11, 107 Monica Blvd., 24502

SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Wayne Figg, nephew of Delores Figg in Richmond, adrenal cancer
Aleta Robertson's daughter, Candis Grishaw
Reggie Akers, heart/health issues
Michael Bomar, emphysema
Bettie Almond, health issues
Phil Davis, Jean Gilliam's brother, cancer
Carolyn Smith, breast cancer and heart issues
Frank Knight, in memory care center
Bobby Moyer, Debbie Montgomery's brother, heart issues
Edna Puckette's brother, Lloyd Jones, health issues
Ann Reynolds, Elizabeth Johnson's daughter, cancer
Ida Wright, health issues
Courtney Middleton, health concerns
David St. John, mass on kidney
Pastor Ian McManamey, utilizing cochlear implant
Sherry "Penny" Martin, Jean Deaner's niece, recent stroke
Trustyn Love, youth, healing from foot surgery
John "Rocky" Ruffin, friend of Barnes family, diagnosed w/ throat cancer
Laura Simpson, health concerns
Jerry Zengler, George Barth's brother-in-law, complications after heart surgery
Edith Barley, Butch Barley's mother, heart issues
Mary St. John, kidney issues (currently in LGH)
Cindy Hammond, Melody Carlton's sister, at Lynchburg Health & Rehab
Amanda Pitts, Nora Saunders' granddaughter, surgery at UVA 4/14
David Johnson, health issues
Lucille Marten, friend of Bernard and Bettie Almond, cancer
Betty Clements, back issues
Talmadge Mayberry, Jean Deaner's daughter's father-in-law, health issues

To join our conference call prayer meeting at 6:15 on
Wednesday evenings, call: (351) 999-4569

Prayer for salvation request list:
Christy Brian
D. and L. John

S.C. and J.C.
L.
C.G.
M. G.

Prayer Requests from our neighbors:

Ms. Delphia – Her brother-in-law Renaldo Lynch has cancer. She also struggles with chronic pain in her legs.

Mildred Jones – Asked for prayer for her children Delina, Anthony, and Herman Jones. She also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

Chris Stamp – He was thankful to have gotten his driver's license back and he also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

Mr. O'Neal

Cedric and cousin O'Brian who is having health issues and is not doing well.

The Bowman Family – has specific request for son and daughter in law that have to make some decisions about education soon.