

September 25, 2022

Ephesians 1:1-2

“It Begins with Jesus”

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I. What are you called to do? (v. 1a)

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, ...

- **Ephesians 1:1-2 NKJV**

Paul was called by God and gave up everything.

1 Paul, called [to be] an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, ... - **1 Corinthians 1:1 NKJV**

9 For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

- **1 Corinthians 15:9 NKJV**

7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ
- **Philippians 3:7-8 NKJV**

There are many “voices” calling to us. Which are worth following?

What is God’s will for your life?

II. If you are a disciple of Jesus, you are a saint. (v. 1b)

1 ... To the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus:

- **Ephesians 1:1 NKJV**

Saints are not just a select few chosen by the church.

10 By [God’s] will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once [for all]. - **Hebrews 10:10 NKJV**

We should live as those who are set apart.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. 13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to [fulfill its] lusts.

- **Romans 13:12-14 NKJV**

III. God is the source of our peace and the giver of grace. (v. 2)

2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

- **Ephesians 1:1-2 NKJV**

Peace describes our relationship with God and others.

10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. - **Romans 5:10 NKJV**

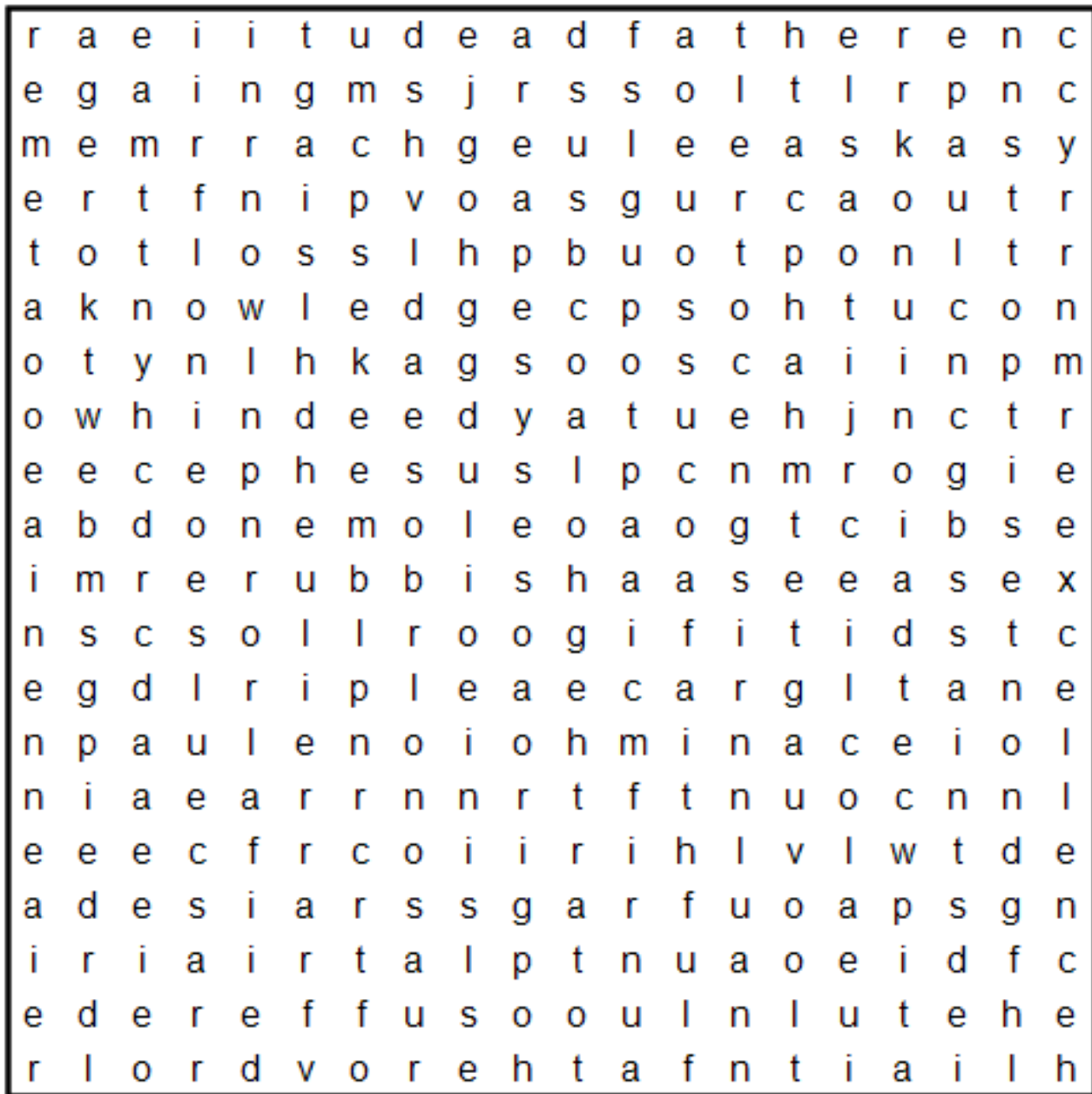
Grace is all the good and perfect gifts from God.

8 And God [is] able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all [things], may have an abundance for every good work. - **2 Corinthians 9:8 NKJV**

Will you, as one who is at peace with God and a recipient of God’s grace, live a life, empowered by the Holy Spirit, that is pleasing to God?

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See if you can find the **BOLD** and UNDERLINED words.

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Philippians 3:7-8 "But what **things** were **gain** to me, these I have **counted loss** for Christ. Yet **indeed** I also **count** all things **loss** for the **excellence** of the **knowledge** of Christ Jesus my **Lord**, for whom I have **suffered** the loss of all things, and **count** them as **rubbish**, that I may gain **Christ**" (NKJV)

Galatians 1:1 "**Paul**, an **apostle** (not from **men** nor through **man**, but through Jesus Christ and God the **Father** who **raised** Him from the **dead**" (NKJV)

To: All Standing Committees

We have started a new church year. The Nominating Committee would like all standing committees to meet and choose a chairperson. This process will only take a few minutes. Please meet at the scheduled time and let David Johnson or the Church Office know of your choice.

All meeting times are immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

Sunday – October 2nd

Constitution and ByLaws (Blue Room)
Nominating (Dorcas Room)

Sunday – October 9th

Evangelism/Publicity (Blue Room)
Properties (Dorcas Room)

Sunday – October 16th

Flowers (Blue Room)
Missions (Dorcas Room)
Nursery (Grand View Hall)

Sunday – October 23rd

Legal Audit (Blue Room)
Music (Dorcas Room)
Stewardship (Grand View Hall)

Thank you for co-operating in this endeavor.

David Johnson
Nominating Chairman

CHESTNUT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

September 22, 2022

IN THE HOSPITAL

Tony Almond, LGH, cancer, E456
Charles Staples, LGH, N248

AT HOME

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

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
Helen Howard, Summit Assisted Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr., #119, 24502
Beulah Woodson, the Summit Assisted Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr, #206, 24502
Dale Shelton, Fairmont Crossings, 173 Brockman Park Drive, #131, 24521
Thelma Driskill, Appomattox Health & Rehab, 235 Evergreen Ave., #2A, 24522
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
Jean Tweedy, Valley View, Apt. 223, 1213 Long Meadows Dr., 24502
Joyce Myers, 102 David Ridge Rd., Galax, VA 24333
Frank Harris, Runk & Pratt Pearls of Life, rm #11, 107 Monica Blvd., 24502
Wilma Jean Wright, Bedford County Nursing Home, 1229 County Farm Rd, #204A, 24523

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
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
John "Rocky" Ruffin, friend of Barnes family, lung cancer
Jerry Zengler, George Barth's brother-in-law, complications after heart surgery
Cindy Hammond, Melody Carlton's sister, at Lynchburg Health & Rehab
Lucille Marten, friend of Bernard and Bettie Almond, cancer
Talmadge Mayberry, Jean Deaner's daughter's father-in-law, health issues
Pat Doss, macular degeneration
Shirley Tweedy, recent fall – stress fractures in back
Claudia McManamey (Pastor Ian's mother), broken leg
David and Mary St. John, kidney issues and dialysis (Mary)
Nancy Barnes, breast cancer, chemo therapy
Macon Clements, potential eye surgery on September 13
Laura Simpson, health concerns
Bat Ochir Tumor, James Bowden's fiancée's grandfather, 99, flu
Velma Jackson, knee replacement surgery on September 6
Family of Mark Hill, son of David and Carol Hill, passed away September 8
Janice Guthrie, Nancy Barnes' cousin, cancer

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

Prayer for salvation request list:

Christy	Brian	L.
D. and L.	John	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.

Read the Bible Through in October 2022

October	1	Luke 1; John 1:1-14
	2	Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38
	3	Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52
	4	Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3
	5	Matthew 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51
	6	John 2-4
	7	Mark 2
	8	John 5
	9	Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6
	10	Matthew 5-7
	11	Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7
	12	Matthew 11
	13	Matthew 12:22-50; Luke 11
	14	Matthew 13; Luke 8
	15	Matthew 8:14-34; Mark 4-5
	16	Matthew 9-10
	17	Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17
	18	John 6
	19	Matthew 15; Mark 7
	20	Matthew 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27
	21	Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62
	22	Matthew 18
	23	John 7-8
	24	John 9:1-41; John 10:1-21
	25	Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42
	26	Luke 12-13
	27	Luke 14-15
	28	Luke 16; Luke 17:1-10
	29	John 11
	30	Luke 17:11-37; Luke 18:1-14
	31	Matthew 19; Mark 10

THE ROMANS ROAD TO SALVATION

Is anyone perfect?

*As it is written, There is none righteous, no not one. (Romans 3:10)

*This means no one is perfect

Is there any exception?

*For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

*None of us meet God's holy standards.

Where did sin come from?

*Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. (Romans 5:12)

*Adam, the first person created by God, sinned and passed sin on to every human being.

What do we deserve for our sins?

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

Who paid the price?

*God commandeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5: 8)

*Instead of us dying, Jesus died in our place in order to give us life.

What is the way out?

*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth, the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart God hath raised him from the dead thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. (Romans 10:9-10)

*For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:13)

*Jesus is the only way out.

How can I get out?

By Salvation, which is as simple as A...B...C:

***A - Admit you are a sinner**

***B- Believe in your heart that Jesus died and rose from the dead**

***C - Confess with your mouth that God raised Jesus from the dead, and that you accept Jesus Christ as the lord of your life.**

And simply pray this prayer:

"Father, I know that I have broken your laws and my sins have separated me from you. I am truly sorry, and now I want to turn away from my past sinful life and turn toward you. Please forgive me, and help me avoid sinning again. I believe that your son, Jesus Christ, died for my sins, was resurrected from the dead, is alive and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus to become the Lord of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Please send your Holy Spirit to help me obey You, and do your will for the rest of my life. In Jesus' name I pray,
Amen."

Church Activities

SUNDAY, September 25

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. International Fellowship
5:30 p.m. English School
5:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Alma Hunt Mission Study with Marilyn Graves

TUESDAY, September 27

8:45 a.m. ACA Homeschool
6:15 p.m. Handbells Practice
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, September 28

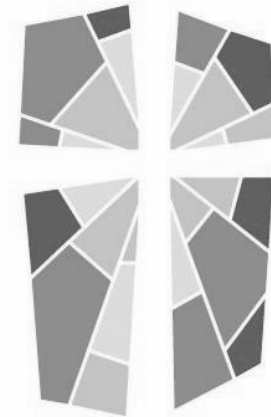
6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, September 29

8:45 a.m. ACA Homeschool
6:00 p.m. Community Life Group

SATURDAY, October 1

6:00 p.m. Dinner and Discussion

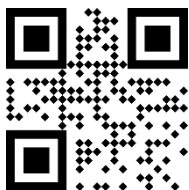


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BAPTIST CHURCH

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5225 Fort Avenue

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Morning Worship
Fourth Sunday of September

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

Prelude Anne Wilkinson

Welcome Rev. Randy Kent

Congregational Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Across the Lands Congregation

Opening Prayer Rev. Ian McManamey

Congregational Praise

He Is Exalted

Living Hope Congregation

Message Rev. Ian McManamey

"It Begins with Jesus"

Ephesians 1:1-2 (page 1817 in the pew Bible)

Song of Response

First Congregation

Announcements Rev. Ian McManamey

Closing Prayer Ben Wilkinson

Postlude Anne Wilkinson

Evening Bible Study
Fourth Sunday of September

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

6:00 p.m.

ADULTS: Invite a friend to our Alma Hunt Mission Study tonight at 6 p.m. Marilyn Graves, President of WMU of Virginia, will lead our study. Come learn about the changing face of Virginia missions!

YOUTH: We might believe that everything on our calendar is of equal importance, but the truth is we've become bad at prioritizing the things on our schedules. We want to do it all. But our ambition only leads us to stretch ourselves too thin and keeps us from being present in the moment for the people and tasks that matter most. Join us tonight at 5:30 as we conclude our conversation.

Announcements:

Sign up today for October 1 –our potluck dinner is at 6 p.m.

We'll discuss changes and upcoming plans since our June 4 dinner, and share ideas about the future of CHBC. One of the things we will discuss is the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center, so that our kitchen committee will know how much meat to order.

Our Alma Hunt Mission Study for Virginia Missions is tonight, in Grandview Hall. Come hear about news and trends in the missions closest to home! Light refreshments will be served.

Closing Prayer

October 2 - David Johnson

October 9 – George Barth

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends each burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Verse 4

Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole
That wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Verse 5

Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail
Throughout eternity

Across The Lands

Verse 1

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

Chorus

You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands

Verse 2

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free

Verse 3

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home

He Is Exalted

Verse

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

Living Hope

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope