



HIGHLIGHTS



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH



BEREAN Baptist Church

THE TRIAL
Sermon

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2022 @ 10:00AM

DEACON ANTHONY GAMBLE

REVEREND DR. MICHAEL W. COUCH, PASTOR

2425-33 W. INDIANA AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19132



Blessings Joy Gratitude

I am just so very **GRATEFUL** this very moment, to have a roof over my head, food to eat, clean clothes to wear, a warm bed to sleep in, drinkable running water, electricity... We take so much for granted, when there is so much to be **GRATEFUL** for.

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BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



BEREAN Baptist Church

"Where Traditions & Innovations Commune"



Celebrating Congregational Unity: Focusing on Family Harmony

There is nothing more beautiful than family celebrating together in the spirit of unity. This kind of family harmony is not possible without the presence of Christ. Jesus said, whenever "...two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20). We have the assurance of His presence and opportunity to glimpse the bare essence of unity by our presence in worship today. Seeing that we are here, we might as well praise His name together. When praises go up, blessings come down. Let's just praise the Lord!

As a congregation, celebrating unity, we also celebrate family oneness. We worship as a unit bound by our common ties through the blood and the Christian faith. We need each other in order to make it in the world. Father need son, mother need daughter, brother need sister and sister need brother.

The nuclear, as well as the extended family, are dependent upon each other for support. Coming to church is an affirmation of our dependence upon each member of the family for encouragement. The fact that we worship together as one body in Christ is a celebration of unity in itself. In other words, when we worship the Lord together as one body, the church becomes alive and energizes itself for service. Two to a family, or three to a household, whatever the number, the important thing is being together in unity. The time that is ours now will soon end.

Every Sunday, especially "Focus on Family Harmony" Sunday, the Lord has blessed us to be with members of our families in worship. "The family that prays together, stays together."

Every moment is important, and we should take advantage of every opportunity to celebrate our oneness in Christ as the family of God.

What is family? The biblical family consists of husband, wife and children as indicated in Genesis 2 and 4. It also means a group of people who come under the banner of God's rule. Family is never just husband and wife; it's always offspring from the marriage of a man and woman.



Family is important because it holds society together and is the trunkline of culture. Without family, the country would fall apart. God ordained the family from the beginning. It is our basic support system in the world. The enemy has launched an attack on the family, but we must fight back with all we have to save our families. The reason any of us are here today is because of our basic support system - Family!

What is our role as it relates to family? We must first of all, "love our family and give them respect." Second, we must seek the salvation of individual family members, and third, religiously educate our children. We must be there when family needs us. And above all, pray for the family.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- October 13**
Sister Tammy Brown
Sister Denise Rivers
Brother Sincere Root
- October 15**
Brother Frankie Smith
- October 16**
Brother Theodore Hall
Brother Dwayne West
- October 20**
Minister Florence David
- October 21**
Sister Jennifer Perry
- October 24**
Brother Marcus Montgomery
- October 26**
Sister Anijah Thornton
- October 29**
Sister Joanne Chapman
- October 3**
Sister Denise Ross
Brother Jeremy Hickman
- October 7**
Sister Sharmaine Ellison
- October 8**
Sister Ernestine Clark
- October 11**
Sister Diane Shaw
- October 12**
Brother Ian Burrell
- October 12**
Pastor & Sister (Tonya) Couch
28th Wedding Anniversary
- October 21**
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey (Rhonda) Reyes
22nd Wedding Anniversary



*“Celebrating Congregational Unity:
Focusing on Family Harmony”
(con’t. from page #1)*

What is the church? The church is people who have made a personal profession of faith in Christ Jesus and were baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost and now faithfully live in the community and gives regular praises and worship to God. The church worships, fellowships, studies God’s Word, prays together, communicates and communes together, regularly. One’s role to the church is to be a good and godly member.

What is the church’s role in this congregation? The church’s role is to provide care for its members on a personal basis. As the congregation grows, it is essential that the body nurtures itself as Christ so designed **“From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love” (Ephesians 4:16).** The Pastor or Deacons cannot service each and every member. We must do what our covenant says, “watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech.”

We call upon each of you as members of this congregation to extend yourself just a little and help the Deacons and leaders do a good job of serving you by providing basic information when needed.



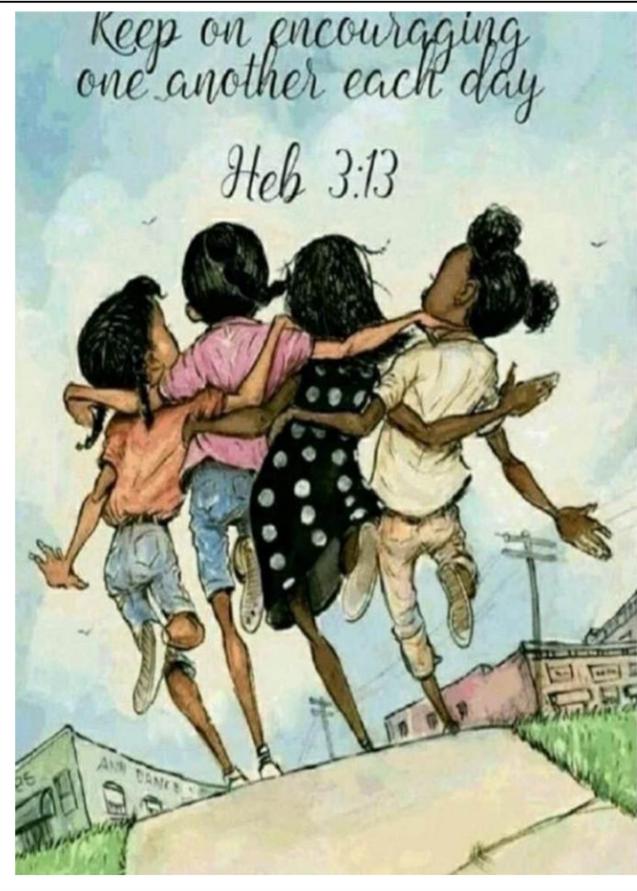
As we focus on family harmony, I can’t think of a more beautiful verse than **Psalms 133:1 “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.”**

When every person of this congregation begins to celebrate unity as opposed to dis-unity, diversity as opposed to sameness, strengths as opposed to weaknesses, then we will have congregational celebration of unity in this church!

Let’s just celebrate our common heritage in Christ our Lord!

Praise ye the Lord!

Celebrating Family and Unity.



We invite you and your children, of all ages,

to join us for

**Sunday School every Sunday morning
@9:00 A.M.**

We Look forward to seeing you!

*“And my God will supply every need of yours
according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus”
(Phil. 4:19, King James Version)*

On August 27th, the Ophelia Moses Missionaries, Howard Family, and friends met again at McPherson Park as the result of God’s greatness. They were able to feed an estimated 121 individuals; the religious tracts handed out on this day focused on drug addiction.

The outreach group was met with many problems just before this scheduled feeding activity. The difficulties included a car breakdown and a non-functioning stove. This stove we normally use to cook the food needed repairs. Some members could not attend with the rest of the group because of illnesses and employment duties. It was also thought that all the food being donated might not be accepted because another group had just provided the homeless in this same area a meal before the outreach group’s arrival.

However, as usual, God intervened. The dysfunctional car was replaced with a substitute. An alternative, but adequate cooking facility was provided. New and willing hands were found to serve those in need. A family member volunteered to stand in place of those members unable to attend. The food was graciously accepted and needed by many; all of the donated meals were served, leaving none behind.

Submitted by sister Charlene Howard

Hymn of the Month

**Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Hymn #211**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

O, how sweet to walk, in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright the path, grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
I have blessed peace, with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Sick & Recovering
“Naked & Ye Clothed Me; I Was Sick & Ye Visited Me”
(Matthew 25:36)**

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Sisters:

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sandra Chestnut | Mother Sue McCray |
| Linda Crooks | Juanita Parker |
| Elizabeth Crudup (Watch Care) | Mother Daisy Partridge |
| Eld. Louise Jones | Mother Hazel Frances Williams |
| Dea. Edith Lewis | |

Brothers:

John Clark

Rehabilitation/Nursing Center:

Bro. Albert Chambers
Genesis Spring Nursing &
Rehabilitation Center
1113 Easton Road
Willow Grove, PA 19090-1901



***Please remember to pray for our sick and recoveries*
*Visit*Send Cards***

“Worship by Giving”

Worship Leader - 8. Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.
9. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.
10. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Worship Leader:
“Worship by Giving!”
Congregation:
“Praise the Lord!”

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“...she... put in everything - all she had...”

Mark 12:44



GO BIRDS

2022 HOME HYUNDAI

2	9/19 8:30 PM	4	10/2 1 PM	6	10/16 8:20 PM
8	10/30 1 PM	10	11/14 8:15 PM	12	11/27 8:20 PM
13	12/4 1 PM	17	1/1 1 PM	18	1/7-8 TBD

You Are Cordially Invited To:

DREAMGIRLS

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(Open to Girls age 12-17)

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- Critical Thinking
- Social Etiquette
- Career Development
- College Tours
- Dreamgirls Ball
- Camping Trip
- Tea Party

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Breaking the Generational CURSE

Quit Yelling at your kids before they go to bed and expect them to sleep well.

Quit Yelling at your kids in the morning right after they wake up, before school and expect them to have a good day.

You set the tone for your children. You set the tone for YOUR voice that they will always remember in their heads. You become their inner voice. Don't be their inner critic.

Speak life. Speak love. Speak bravery, kindness, and hope. Speak wisdom and truth. But most of all, **LISTEN** to your children!

Children Learn What They Live

If children live with criticism, They learn to condemn.
 If children live with hostility, They learn to fight.
 If children live with ridicule, They learn to be shy.
 If children live with shame, They learn to feel guilty.
 If children live with encouragement, They learn confidence.
 If children live with tolerance, They learn to be patient.
 If children live with praise, They learn to appreciate.
 If children live with acceptance, They learn to love.
 If children live with approval, They learn to love themselves.
 If children live with acceptance and friendship, They learn to find love in the world.

By Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D./Lessons Learned in Life, Inc.

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Prayer, Praise & Study

COME JOIN OUR

BIBLE

Study

Every Wednesday on Zoom "Only" at 6:00 P.M.

Aim:
 "Growing and Glowing in the Knowledge of Christ"
 II Peter 3:18, Philippians 3:8, Hosea 4:6

Come Pray, Praise & Study God's Word With Us!

Please Join us!

Berean's Prayer Walk

Through Our Community



Saturday, October 22, 2022, 9:00 A.M.
 (gathering at the church at 8:30 A.M.)
Berean Baptist Church
 2425-33 W. Indiana Avenue
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Voter Education 10 THINGS VOTERS SHOULD KNOW AS THEY GO TO THE POLLS

- WHAT FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION ARE ACCEPTED AT THE POLLS** | ID requirements vary by state, so check TODAY with your local election office for information on what you'll need to provide.
- HOW TO VOTE IF YOU ARE A FORMERLY INCARCERATED PERSON (EX-OFFENDER)** | Check with your local elections office to know your rights - especially if you were convicted of a felony and have fully served and completed your sentence and are no longer on probation or parole.
- HOW TO VOTE IF ENGLISH IS NOT YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE** | If you require assistance reading a ballot and casting your ballot on Election Day, in some districts you have the right to receive voting materials in your own language. Contact your local elections office to find out.
- HOW TO VOTE IF YOU ARE DISABLED** | Many polling places still aren't easily accessible to disabled voters or persons with special needs including reading. Contact your local election office for information about accessibility at your polling place and how you will be able to cast your vote.
- HOW TO VOTE EARLY** | Does your state have early voting or is it known as "absentee ballots" that can be requested by phone, in person or by mail? Contact your local election office to find out and take advantage.
- HOW TO CAST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT** | In a timely fashion, properly complete and send in your absentee ballot application and then submit your absentee ballot before the deadline. Be aware of and meet all deadlines for the absentee application and the absentee ballot itself. Contact your local election office if you need assistance.
- HOW TO CAST YOUR BALLOT** | Before Election Day, ask your local election office which machine you will be using on Election Day. Familiarize yourself and always ask for assistance if you are unsure how to cast your vote. Poll workers are required to provide you with assistance.
- WHEN THE POLLS ARE OPEN** | Polling hours vary by state. Confirm the time with your local election office. Always plan ahead and arrive early. If you are in line to vote when the polls close you have the right to cast your vote.
- WHERE LOCAL POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED** | Polls are generally located in public buildings, with voters assigned to locations based on where they reside. Contact your local election office to find your polling place.
- WHO AND WHAT IS ON THE BALLOT** | Be an informed voter! Know about all the candidates as well as any ballot initiatives.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS

2022-23 NBA REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

FINAL FOR RELEASE 8/17/2022 ALL TIMES LOCAL SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#	DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCAL	NAT TV
1	Tue	10/18/22	at Boston	7:30 PM	TNT
2	Thu	10/20/22	Milwaukee	7:30 PM	TNT
3	Sat	10/22/22	San Antonio	6:00 PM	NBTV
4	Mon	10/24/22	Indiana	7:00 PM	
5	Wed	10/26/22	at Toronto	7:30 PM	
6	Fri	10/28/22	at Toronto	7:30 PM	
7	Sat	10/29/22	at Chicago	7:00 PM	NBTV
8	Mon	10/31/22	at Washington	7:00 PM	
9	Wed	11/2/22	Washington	7:00 PM	
10	Fri	11/4/22	New York	7:00 PM	
11	Mon	11/7/22	Phoenix	8:00 PM	NBTV
12	Thu	11/10/22	at Atlanta	7:30 PM	NBTV
13	Sat	11/12/22	Atlanta	7:30 PM	
14	Sun	11/13/22	Utah	7:30 PM	
15	Fri	11/18/22	Milwaukee	7:30 PM	ESPN
16	Sat	11/19/22	Minnesota	7:30 PM	NBTV
17	Tue	11/22/22	Brooklyn	7:30 PM	TNT
18	Wed	11/23/22	at Charlotte	7:00 PM	
19	Fri	11/25/22	at Orlando	7:00 PM	
20	Sun	11/27/22	at Orlando	6:00 PM	
21	Mon	11/28/22	Atlanta	7:00 PM	NBTV
22	Wed	11/30/22	at Cleveland	7:00 PM	
23	Fri	12/2/22	at Memphis	7:00 PM	
24	Mon	12/5/22	at Houston	7:00 PM	
25	Fri	12/9/22	L.A. Lakers	7:30 PM	ESPN
26	Sun	12/11/22	Charlotte	6:00 PM	
27	Tue	12/13/22	Sacramento	7:00 PM	
28	Fri	12/16/22	Golden State	7:30 PM	ESPN
29	Mon	12/19/22	Toronto	7:00 PM	
30	Wed	12/21/22	Detroit	7:00 PM	
31	Fri	12/23/22	LA Clippers	7:00 PM	
32	Sun	12/25/22	at New York	12:00 PM	ESPN
33	Tue	12/27/22	at Washington	7:00 PM	
34	Fri	12/30/22	at New Orleans	7:30 PM	
35	Sat	12/31/22	at Oklahoma City	7:00 PM	
36	Mon	1/2/23	New Orleans	7:00 PM	
37	Wed	1/4/23	Indiana	7:00 PM	
38	Fri	1/6/23	Chicago	7:30 PM	ESPN
39	Sun	1/8/23	at Detroit	3:00 PM	
40	Tue	1/10/23	Detroit	7:30 PM	TNT
41	Thu	1/12/23	Oklahoma City	7:00 PM	

#	DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCAL	NAT TV
42	Sat	1/14/23	at Utah	7:00 PM	
43	Sun	1/15/23	at L.A. Lakers	6:30 PM	NBTV
44	Tue	1/17/23	at LA Clippers	7:00 PM	TNT
45	Thu	1/19/23	at Portland	7:00 PM	
46	Sat	1/21/23	at Sacramento	7:00 PM	
47	Wed	1/25/23	Brooklyn	7:30 PM	ESPN
48	Sat	1/28/23	Denver	3:00 PM	ABC
49	Mon	1/30/23	Orlando	7:00 PM	
50	Wed	2/1/23	Orlando	7:00 PM	
51	Fri	2/3/23	at San Antonio	7:00 PM	
52	Sun	2/5/23	at New York	6:00 PM	ESPN
53	Wed	2/8/23	at Boston	7:30 PM	ESPN
54	Fri	2/10/23	New York	7:00 PM	
55	Sat	2/11/23	at Brooklyn	6:00 PM	NBTV
56	Mon	2/13/23	Houston	7:00 PM	
57	Wed	2/15/23	Cleveland	7:00 PM	
58	Thu	2/23/23	Memphis	7:30 PM	TNT
59	Sat	2/25/23	Boston	8:30 PM	ABC
60	Mon	2/27/23	Miami	7:00 PM	NBTV
61	Wed	3/1/23	at Miami	7:30 PM	
62	Thu	3/2/23	at Dallas	6:30 PM	TNT
63	Sat	3/4/23	at Milwaukee	7:30 PM	ABC
64	Mon	3/6/23	at Indiana	7:00 PM	
65	Tue	3/7/23	at Minnesota	6:30 PM	TNT
66	Fri	3/10/23	Portland	7:00 PM	
67	Sun	3/12/23	Washington	6:00 PM	
68	Wed	3/15/23	at Cleveland	7:30 PM	ESPN
69	Fri	3/17/23	at Charlotte	7:00 PM	
70	Sat	3/18/23	at Indiana	7:00 PM	
71	Mon	3/20/23	Chicago	7:00 PM	
72	Wed	3/22/23	at Chicago	7:00 PM	
73	Fri	3/24/23	at Golden State	7:00 PM	NBTV
74	Sat	3/25/23	at Phoenix	7:00 PM	
75	Mon	3/27/23	at Denver	7:30 PM	NBTV
76	Wed	3/29/23	Dallas	7:30 PM	ESPN
77	Fri	3/31/23	Toronto	7:00 PM	
78	Sun	4/2/23	at Milwaukee	7:00 PM	
79	Tue	4/4/23	Boston	8:00 PM	TNT
80	Thu	4/6/23	Miami	7:30 PM	TNT
81	Fri	4/7/23	at Atlanta	7:30 PM	
82	Sun	4/9/23	at Brooklyn	1:00 PM	

Breast Cancer Facts

What is breast cancer?

Breast cancer is a disease in which malignant (cancer) cells form in the tissues of the breast.



Facts about Breast Cancer in the United States

- One in eight women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime.
- Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women.
- Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women.
- Each year, it is estimated that over 246,660 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will die.
- Although breast cancer in men is rare, an estimated 2,600 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 440 will die each year.
- On average, every 2 minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer and 1 woman will die of breast cancer every 13 minutes.
- Over 2.8 million breast cancer survivors are alive in the United States today.



A Global Burden

According to the World Health Organization, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women worldwide, claiming the lives of hundreds of thousands of women each year and affecting countries at all levels of modernization.

Good News About Breast Cancer Trends

In recent years, perhaps coinciding with the decline in prescriptive hormone replacement therapy after menopause, we have seen a gradual reduction in female breast cancer incidence rates among women aged 50 and older. Death rates from breast cancer have been declining since about 1990, in part due to better screening and early detection, increased awareness, and continually improving treatment options.

OCTOBER is

National Bullying Prevention Month

More than a decade together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

National Bullying Prevention Month is a campaign in the United States founded in 2006 by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center. The campaign is held during the month of October and unites communities nationwide to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. Initially held the first week in October, the event was expanded in 2010 to the entire month.

PACER developed the initial campaign, National Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week, to raise awareness about bullying. Historically, bullying had been viewed as "a childhood rite of passage" that "made kids tougher," but the reality has always been that bullying can leave devastating and often long-term effects such as a loss of self-esteem, increased anxiety, and depression for those involved. PACER reached out to the community through partnerships with education-based organizations such as the National PTA, the American Federation of Teachers and the National Education Association to provide schools, parents and students with the educational resources and support to better respond to bullying behavior. The National Bullying Prevention Center laid the groundwork so that National Bullying Prevention Month is now a nationwide call to action around educating communities as to their roles in bullying prevention. This initiative has helped shift thinking away from bullying as "a rite of passage" and toward the knowledge that bullying can be prevented and stopped through education and awareness.



National Bullying Prevention Month is recognized in communities across the United States, with hundreds of schools and organizations signing on as partners. Facebook, Disney, Instagram, CNN, TLC and Yahoo! Kids and many others have supported the month through media outreach and dissemination.



Hymn Testimony



Do you have a special connection to a hymn that has helped you during a difficult season or draws you especially close to the Lord?

Let us know! We are looking for stories from members of how or why a particular hymn is endearing. If you would like to share your hymn story, please contact Sister Veronica Stovall at (215) 229-8048 or email vgstovall@yahoo.com or bereanvision@yahoo.com



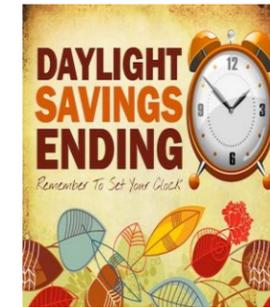
The Order of Worship Service
Sunday, October 30, 2022, 10:00 A.M.
Worship Leader: Min. Robin Maddox



SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY/BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

- Praise & Worship..... The Praise Team
- *Call to Worship:
Leader: "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in" (Matthew 25:35).
All: "Naked, and ye clothed: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me" (Matthew 25:36).
- *Doxology..... **"Glory Be To The Father"**.....#538
"Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, It's now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen! Amen!"
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Enter His Gates
- Responsive Reading..... **"Justification"**.....#566
Invocation.....Diaconate Ministry
**
Enter His Gates
- *Congregational Hymn..... **"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**.....#211
Welcome & Announcements..... Sis. Kim Woods, Church Clerk
Welcome Song..... Dr. Josiah N. Rogers
Selection..... Highly Favored Choir
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Enter His Gates
- Presentation of Guest Preacher..... Worship Leader
*Altar Call..... Min. Felisha Poteat
Selection..... Highly Favored Choir
Sermon..... **State Representative Joanna McClinton, Esq.**
Associate, Open Door Mission True Light Church, Philadelphia, PA
- *Invitation to Christian Discipleship
- *Worship by Giving..... (See Page 11)..... Worship Leader
"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given thee. Amen"
- *Closing Words & Benediction..... State Representative McClinton

Note: "This service may be interrupted at any moment by the Holy Spirit"



on Sunday, November 6, 2022

Reminder! Please submit all items, articles, anniversaries, and birthday to the office by the 15th of each month so they can be published in our monthly newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation. **"It's All About Ministry: Serving the Lord with Gladness"** (Ephesians 4:11-16)

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

- *Church Covenant.....Responsively
- *Communion Medley of Hymns
- Consecration of the Elements & Benediction.....Pastor Couch
- **Organ Postlude



The Order of Worship Service
 Sunday, October 23, 2022, 10:00 A.M.
 Worship Leader: Sis. Denise Smith



**FOCUS ON FAMILY HARMONY/BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
 WOMEN'S DAY SERVICE!**

- Praise & Worship.....The Praise Team
- *Call to Worship:
 Leader: "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23).
- All: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).
- *Doxology.....**"Glory Be To The Father"**.....#538
 "Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, It's now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen! Amen!"
- **
 Scripture & Emphasis.....**"Romans 12:11-12 ~ Message Version"**.....Sis. Kim Woods
- Invocation.....Diaconate Ministry
- **
 Enter His Gates
- *Congregational Hymn.....**"On Fire"**.....Women's Day Choir
- Welcome & Announcements.....Sis. Kim Woods, Church Clerk
- Welcome Song.....Sis. Loretta Jenkins
- Selection.....Women's Day Choir
- **
 Enter His Gates
- Presentation of Guest Preacher.....Worship Leader
- *Altar Call.....Min. Felisha Potat
- Selection.....Women's Day Choir
- Sermon.....Dr. Edna Hopkins-Rozier, Pastor**
 Pastor, Hour of Power Project Advisor for Doctoral Students at Missio Seminary, Philadelphia, PA
- ***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**
- *Worship by Giving.....(See Page 11).....Worship Leader
 "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we giv-en thee. Amen"

- *Closing Words & Benediction.....Dr. Rozier

Amidst Difficulties; Breaking the Cycle of Hatred and Bitterness

We know Lord, that throughout our lives, each of us will experience problems and difficulties.
 Give us courage and strength at those times and prevent us then from looking only at ourselves.
 Keep our vision wide so that, even in times of difficulty, we may still be of help to others.
 Help us not to be bitter towards people or situations, but empower us to take the initiative and break the cycle of hatred, bitterness, and evil actions.
 Help us to transform the difficulties that come our way into opportunities for personal growth and service to others. **Amen.**



Celebrating Spiritual Leadership

An effective leader "should be the goal of every person serving in ministry." The Lord called individuals to salvation and into service for the glory of God. The unique thing is none of us who were called are perfect. Human imperfections are not a problem for God, but they can be crippling complications for ministry.

Therefore, we must continue to strive toward effectiveness in service for the kingdom. In the words of the apostle Paul "let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing" (Philippians 3:15-16). The role of spiritual leader reeks with the need for unity and mutual support. Let us mind the same thing. Let us walk the same rule. There must not be one rule for one and not the other. If it is, the leadership ministry will never be effective.

The word **effective** is an adjective and according to Webster it means (1) having an effect; producing a result (2) producing a definite or desired result; efficient (3) in effect; operative; active (4) actual, not merely potential, or theoretical making a striking impression; impressive (5) equipped and ready for.

The ministry of Berean is established; the mission, vision and values are clear, the message is powerful and the mandate to serve is imperative. We must not look back, lag behind or long to go back to things of the past. As we approach the new millennium, leadership must "...press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14). Mindsets from the past will prohibit effective ministry in the present. The goal for us is to renew and rebuild leadership to achieve definite results.

"And if any of you think differently, God will make it clear to you. But we must keep going in the direction that we are now headed" (Philippians 3:15-16). As spiritual adults, this is the attitude God is leading us to adopt - keep moving ahead. Only let us hold true to what we have already attained and order our lives by it. The word attains suggest that the spiritual foundation of faith is where we stand. To attain is to gain through effort; accomplish; achieve. Each leader serving must be about producing desired results for the glory of God. It is essential to take leadership seriously. There is a true saying which drives home the point, that serious ministry means being part of the solution, and not the problem.

More Events

Berean Baptist Church
 242533 W. Indiana Avenue
 Philadelphia, PA 19132
 Rev. Dr. Michael W. Couch, Pastor

Annual Women's Day Worship Service
 Sunday, October 23, 2022
 Guest Preacher:
 Rev. Dr. Edna Hopkins-Rozier

Theme:
Fired Up and Ready to Serve
Romans 12:11-12 MSG

Sisters Ministry:
 Elder Grace Allen Sheppard
 Sister Beverly Wood
 Sister Kim Woods
 Sister Sharmaine Ellison

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT GROUP
 Presents Our
12th ANNUAL MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS DAY CONFERENCE
 "Mothers and Daughters Growing Closer Together"

This is an event that encourages mothers, daughters and other female acquaintances, to commit or re-commit to supporting each other through their life journeys and repair fractured relationships. Also, provides an opportunity for bonding via workshops that will educate, elevate and empower! This is a Teenage Dating and Domestic Violence Awareness event.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022, 8:00AM - 3:00PM
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY STUDENT FACULTY CENTER
3340 N. BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19140

Featured Speakers:

- **Frederick Douglas Burton, M.D.** - Specializing in Alternative and Complimentary Therapies, Founder of Burton Wellness and Injury Center
- **Dr. Eilyn Jo Waller** - President of the Community College of Philadelphia Foundation, First Lady of Enon Tabernacle Church, Temple University Professor, Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry Founder
- **Ms. Kala J. West** - WURD900 Radio Host, CrossWURDz, Millennial Radio Talk Show

Continental Breakfast, Photos, Giveaways, Genuine Fur Coat & Jacket Raffle, Vendors, Luncheon & more!

Please register with your mother, daughter, aunt, niece or other female acquaintances, 13 years or older @ <https://cegmdd2022.eventbrite.com>
 For more information or to register
 Please call Mrs. Gwen @ 267-736-8801
 ~ Masks are Required ~

"If you want to fly, you must give up the stuff that weighs you down!"



The Order of Worship Service
 Sunday, October 2, 2022, 10:00 A.M.
 Worship Leader: Sis. Carolyn Merritt



FOCUS ON EVANGELISM/BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Praise & Worship.....The Praise Team
 *Call to Worship:
 Leader: "For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: he also is to be feared above all gods" (I Chronicles 16:25).
 All: "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness" (I Chronicles 16:29).
 *Doxology.....**"Glory Be To The Father"**.....#538
 "Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, It's now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen! Amen!"
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Enter His Gates
 Responsive Reading.....**"Christian Living"**.....#561
 Invocation.....Diaconate Ministry
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Enter His Gates
 *Congregational Hymn.....**"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**.....#211
 Welcome & Announcements.....Sis. Kim Woods, Church Clerk
 Welcome Song.....Dr. Josiah N. Rogers
 Selection.....Berean's Unity Choir
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Enter His Gates
 Presentation of Guest Preacher.....Worship Leader
 *Altar Call.....Min. Felisha Poteat
 Selection.....Berean's Unity Choir
Sermon.....**Rev. Gloria J. Moore**
Associate, St. Paul's Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA
 ***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**
 *Worship by Giving.....(See Page 11).....Worship Leader
 "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we giv-en thee. Amen"
 *Closing Words & Benediction.....Rev. Moore



The Order of Worship Service
 Sunday, October 9, 2022, 10:00 A.M.
 Worship Leader: Sis. Pearlie Burrows



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT WORSHIP SERVICE/BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Praise & Worship.....The Praise Team
 *Call to Worship
 Leader: "Young people, in the same way, be submissive to those who are older. All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time" (I Peter 5:5-6).
 All: "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings" (I Peter 5:7-9).
 *Doxology.....**"Glory Be To The Father"**.....#538
 "Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, It's now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen! Amen!"
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Enter His Gates

Responsive Reading.....**"Christ's Concern for Children"**.....#598
 Invocation.....Diaconate Ministry
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Enter His Gates
 *Congregational Hymn.....**"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**.....#211
 Welcome & Announcements.....Sis. Kim Woods, Church Clerk
 Welcome Song.....Dr. Josiah N. Rogers
 Selection.....The Music Ministry
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Enter His Gates
 Presentation of Our Pastor.....Worship Leader
 *Altar Call.....Min. Felisha Poteat
 Selection.....The Music Ministry
Sermon.....**Rev. Dr. Michael W. Couch, Pastor**
 ***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**
 *Worship by Giving.....(See Page 11).....Worship Leader
 "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we giv-en thee. Amen"
 *Closing Words & Benediction.....Pastor Couch



The Order of Worship Service
 Sunday, October 16, 2022, 10:00 A.M.
 Worship Leader: Sis. Loretta Davis



HOLY COMMUNION/BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Praise & Worship.....The Praise Team
 Processional.....Choirs
 *Call to Worship:
 Leader: "Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you" (John 6:53).
 All: "Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day" (John 6:54).
 *Doxology.....**"Glory Be To The Father"**.....#538
 "Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, It's now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen! Amen!"
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Enter His Gates
 Responsive Reading.....**"The Lord's Supper"**.....#581
 Invocation.....Diaconate Ministry
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Enter His Gates
 *Congregational Hymn.....**"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**.....#211
 Welcome & Announcements.....Sis. Kim Woods, Church Clerk
 Welcome Song.....Dr. Josiah N. Rogers
 Selection.....Berean's Mass Choir
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Enter His Gates
 Presentation of Our Pastor.....Worship Leader
 *Altar Call.....Min. Felisha Poteat
 Selection.....Berean's Mass Choir
Sermon.....**Rev. Dr. Michael W. Couch, Pastor**
 ***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**
 *Worship by Giving.....(See Page 11).....Worship Leader
 "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we giv-en thee. Amen"

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