



Our Prayer For You

Father, I pray for every child that will be attending school this year. We pray that you cover them in your full armor. We pray for their health and safety, and that the schoolteachers and administrators can prepare a healthy and safe environment for them in which to learn..

We pray that each child can put aside their fear and worry so they may fully enjoy the resources in learning that they'll be provided. We pray that each child will receive wisdom, understanding, and knowledge and that they will come home, safe and full of joy, ready to share in the excitement of everything they've learned. Lord God be with each student! Guide, protect and cover them.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



"Let the
little children
come to me"

MATTHEW 19:14

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!

Core Commitments

- I. Bereanites start each day the Right Way:
 - Commit to personal development by reading one chapter of the Bible every day and every night.
 - Listen to fifteen minutes of an inspirational audio/video
 - Reflect on your action steps for that day
- II. Stay Connected:
 - Discipleship Training Zoom "Bible Study" on Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
 - Discipleship Training "Sunday School" 9:00 A.M.-9:45 A.M.
 - Discipleship Training "RightNow Media" our streaming library of more than 20,000 Bible Study videos for you and your family
- III. Commit to planting two seeds Every Day:
 - Share your story or the Gospel story with two people every day.
 - By texting, emailing, tracts, social media, Berean Newsletters, and by any means necessary = (48 seeds planted every month)
 - Proverbs 11:30
- IV. Attend weekly service with Guests:
 - Invite guests each week by sharing your story or the Gospel story to grow the ministry.
 - Make a 52-week commitment.
- V. Help new members get started right:
 - Help new members plug into Bible Study on Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
 - Help new members plug into Sunday School from 9:00 A.M.-9.45 A.M.
 - Help new members plug into RightNow Media
 - Help new members to share their story or the Gospel story by texting, emailing, tracts, social media, Berean's Newsletter, etc.
- VI. Retain membership:
 - Pray for the Berean family every day and every night.
 - Check-in with other Berean members
 - Show love and encouragement to all your Berean family and guests.
 - Follow-up with Berean family and new members
- VII. Find a Biblical workout partner:
 - Partner with someone who will hold you accountable, motivate you, and help you stretch for more.
- VIII. Be here next year if the Lord allows it:
 - Commit to the commitments.
 - We will see a harvest in you and the ministry.
 - Strength & Honor

Submitted by Pastor Couch

Hymn of the Month | He Lives #102

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today,
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Chorus:

He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary,
I never will despair.
I know that He is leading,
thro' all the stormy blast.
The day of His appearing will come at last.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian!
Lift up your voice and sing.
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him,
the Help of all who find.
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

"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



Sick & Recovering

"Naked & Ye Clothed Me; I Was Sick & Ye Visited Me"
(Matthew 25:36)

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Sisters:

Eloise Ball	Bertha Edwards (Watch Care)
Mary Chapman (Watch Care)	Mother Effie Gamble
Sandra Chestnut (Watch Care)	Eld. Louise Jones
Deac. Olivia Collins (Watch Care)	Sharene Richardson
Mother Hazel Drayton	Delores Withers (Watch Care)

Brother:

Dea. Joseph L. Davis, Sr.

Rehabilitation Centers:

Bro. Albert Chambers	Sis. Barbara J. Jones
Garden Spring Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Westgate Hills Rehabilitation & Nursing Center
1113 Easton Road	2050 Old West Chester Pike
Room #423A	Room #1332
Willow Grove, PA 19090-1901	Havertown, PA 19083-2712

Sis. Betty Ford	Sis. Selena C. Scott
University City Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center	Maplewood Rehabilitation & Nursing Center
3609 Chestnut Street	125 W. School House Lane
Room #172A	Room #413
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2612	Philadelphia, PA 19144-3348

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

2026 SCHEDULE ALLFREEPRINTABLE.COM LET'S GO EAGLES!

PRESEASON					
WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV	RESULT
1	Aug. 15	at Baltimore Ravens	7:00 p.m.	TBD	
2	Aug. 22	at New England Patriots	7:00 p.m.	TBD	
3	Aug. 28	vs. Cincinnati Bengals	8:00 p.m.	CBS	

REGULAR SEASON					
WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV	RESULT
1	Sept. 13	vs. Washington Commanders	4:25 p.m.	Fox	
2	Sept. 20	at Tennessee Titans	1:00 p.m.	Fox	
3	Sept. 28	at Chicago Bears	8:15 p.m.	ESPN	
4	Oct. 4	vs. Los Angeles Rams	1:00 p.m.	Fox	
5	Oct. 11	at Jaguars (London)	9:30 a.m.	NFL Network	
6	Oct. 18	vs. Carolina Panthers	1:00 p.m.	CBS	
7	Oct. 26	vs. Dallas Cowboys	8:15 p.m.	ESPN	
8	Nov. 1	at Washington Commanders	8:20 p.m.	NBC	
9	Nov. 8	vs. New York Giants	1:00 p.m.	Fox	
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11	Nov. 22	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers	4:25 p.m.	CBS	
12	Nov. 26	at Dallas Cowboys	4:30 p.m.	Fox	
13	Dec. 6	at Arizona Cardinals	4:05 p.m.	Fox	
14	Dec. 13	vs. Indianapolis Colts	1:00 p.m.	Fox	
15	Dec. 19	vs. Seattle Seahawks	5:00 p.m.	Fox	
16	Dec. 24	vs. Houston Texans	8:15 p.m.	Prime Video	
17	Jan. 3	at San Francisco 49ers	8:20 p.m.	NBC	
18	TBD	at New York Giants	TBD	TBD	

NOTES:

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Special Feature on ADHD – Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

UNDERSTANDING



“It’s actually not even a real medical condition.”
“Children just need some good old-fashioned discipline.”
“Those children are just lazy and not smart.”

These are just a few of the myths and misconceptions about **attention deficit hyperactivity disorder** (ADHD). However, parents of children who have ADHD know how real it is and how challenging it can be for their child to function every day, at home and at school. Because of these and many other misconceptions, children with ADHD are often ignored and labeled as, “a behavior problem” in class, which affects their ability to receive a quality and fair education. Unfortunately, for those who struggle daily to cope with ADHD, the lack of acknowledgement for this disorder makes life even more challenging for them

Misconceptions about ADHD often occur because of an individual’s lack of knowledge about this condition. According to the American Psychiatric Association, ADHD is one of the most common mental disorders affecting children and it also affects many adults.

Symptoms of ADHD include inattention (limited attention spans), hyperactivity (excessive movement that is not fitting to the setting and not being able to stay still for long periods of time), and impulsivity (acts that occur in the moment with or without thought). While these characteristics are common to children in general, the difference in children with ADHD is that their hyperactivity and inability to focus are noticeably greater than what is expected for children their age. The difference is vastly evident because it causes disruptions and problems functioning at school and at home.

ADHD is diagnosed as one of the three types: inattentive type, hyperactive/impulse type, or combined type. Here are just some of the symptoms that occur frequently in people with this disorder:

- Avoids or dislikes tasks that require sustained mental effort.
- Has problems staying focused on tasks or activities, such as during lectures, chores or job duties (may start tasks but quickly loses focus).
- Does not follow through on instructions and doesn’t complete schoolwork, chores or job duties.
- Is easily distracted
- Always “on the go” as if driven by a motor
- Blurts out an answer before a question has been finished (for instance, may finish people’s sentences or can’t wait to speak in conversations).
- Not able to stay seated (in classroom or workplace).

Special Feature on ADHD, continued...

It is vital to bring attention to ADHD for those who face challenges of living with it every day. We can do this by disputing some of the misconceptions about the disorder.

Myth #1: ADHD isn’t a real medical condition.

The National Institute of Health, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Psychiatric Association all recognize ADHD as a medical condition. Research has shown that it runs in families, which means it is genetic.

Myth #2: ADHD can be cured with some good old-fashioned discipline.

Stronger discipline with children with ADHD is not the answer or the cure. It will work for children who have the ability to concentrate but don’t want to. Strengthening discipline without fully understanding the disorder may actually make the situation worse because children with ADHD tend to be very emotional and sensitive to tension.

Myth #3: If you have ADHD, you’re lazy and not smart.

Saying a person is lazy implies that they have the ability to do something but don’t exert the energy. People with ADHD are actually the opposite of lazy because they have to put forth more effort than others to accomplish their goals. Also, ADHD has nothing to do with their intellect, as people with this disorder are extremely smart and creative.

As with all other medical conditions or disorders, ADHD must be seen as a real condition. Children that are diagnosed with this disorder must overcome obstacles in the classroom and at home so they should be given the attention, understanding and accommodations that they truly deserve. Our goal as teachers and parents must be to make their complex lives a little easier. We can do this by not focusing so much on their difficulties but celebrating their endearing qualities such as being resilient, generous, compassionate, creative and persistent, as well as having a great sense of humor and a sparkling personality.

Taking time to understand ADHD and learning to appreciate how amazing these children are will allow them access to a quality education and the opportunity to succeed in all aspects of their lives.



References:
www.psychiatry.org ● www.medicaldaily.com
www.understood.org ● www.additudemag.com
www.healthline.com



Sunday, September 6, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
(Focus on Evangelism)

Rev. Bernard C. Shine, Pastor & Guest Preacher
South Camden St. Paul Baptist Church, Camden, NJ

Sunday, September 6, 2026–Friday, September 11, 2026
146th Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
Orlando, FL

Monday, September 7, 2026
(Labor Day | Church Office Closed)

Sunday, September 13, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
(Youth & Young Adult Sunday | National Grandparents Day)
Minister Anthony Gamble, Delivering the Word!

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 | 12:00 Noon | In-House & 6:00 P.M. on Zoom
(Prayer, Praise & Study Resumes)

Sunday, September 20, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
(Holy Communion)

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
(Fall Begins)

Sunday, September 27, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
(Focus on Family Harmony)

(59th Annual Homecoming Celebration)
Reverend Kenneth C. DuPree, Pastor & Guest Preacher
Moore’s Memorial Baptist Church
Philadelphia, PA

Birthdays, Anniversaries & More Events



September 4 Deacon Rhonda Reyes	September 17 Deacon Eugene A. Greene
September 6 Sister Robin Moody Sister Veronica G. Stovall	September 18 Pastor Michael W. Couch Sister Barbara Lott
September 7 Sister Autumn Aubrey Dixon	September 20 Sister Jennifer Perry
September 9 Deaconess Kim Woods	September 23 Deacon Harvey Reyes
September 14 Sister Kennedy Cruz	September 25 Sister Mary Howard
September 16 Sister Yvette Stewart	September 30 Deacon Vernon Jones



September 5
Mr. & Mrs. Furlon (Beverly) Wood
11th Wedding Anniversary

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Fall Quarter | September/October/November 2026

God's Wisdom Verses Man's Wisdom

Unit 1: The Way of the Fool

Sept. 6 - Wisdom Calls the Foolish - Prov. 1:20-33
 Sept. 13 - The Folly of Trusting in Riches - Ps. 49: 1-20
 Sept. 20 - Humble Wisdom Instructs Prideful Folly - Prov. 30:1-14
 Sept. 27 - There is a Way that Seems Right - Prov. 14:1-19

Unit 2: The Way of the Wise

Oct. 4 - Wisdom Over Strength - Eccl. 9:11-18
 Oct. 11 - Wisdom and Money - Prov. 22:1-16
 Oct. 18 - A Soft Answer over Wrath - Prov. 15:1-15
 Oct. 25 - The Wisdom of the Meek - Jas. 3:13-18
 Nov. 1 - The Wisdom of the Gospel - 1 Cor. 1:18-31

Unit 3: Wisdom's Reward

Nov. 8 - Seek for Wisdom as for Silver - Prov. 2:1-9
 Nov. 15 - Enduring Trials in Wisdom - Jas. 1:1-11
 Nov. 22 - Wisdom Brings Blessing - Prov. 3:13-35
 Nov. 29 - Fruitfulness of Wisdom - 2 Pet. 1:1-11

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- Apply financial literacy tools for everyday decisions

Presenter: K.C. Drayton
AllGood Consulting, LLC

Saturday September 19, 2026
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Yeadon Public Library
 809 Longacre Blvd.
 Yeadon, PA 19050
 610-623-4090



Registration
Online
Only
Registration
Deadline
September 5

All are welcome to attend!
Target audience young adults ages 18-35



Adult Mental Health Resources

Mental Health has taken our community by storm.
Here are some Resources available to help the Congregation and Community!

Community Behavioral Health

CBH is the city-operated health maintenance organization for persons needing mental health care. Most Medical Assistance patients must call this number first for information and referrals (215) 413-3100, or 1 (888) 545-2600 - Crisis Hotline (215) 686-4420

www.dbhids.org/community-behavioral-health/

Online Mental Health Screening

Through Dept. of Behavioral Health - Free online screening and resources.

Go to healthymindsphilly.org/screening to check it out.



National Suicide Prevention Hotline

24-hour a Day National Hotline. Call 1 (800) 273-8255 or go to website below:

<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Mental Health Association of Southeastern PA

Organization that develops, promotes, and supports education and advocacy programs and serves children with mental health needs - 1211 Chestnut Street - (800) 688-4226 or (215) 751-1800.

www.mhasp.org

Magellan Behavior Health (Health Partners, KHPE, BCBS)

Call (800) 688-1911 for intake. www.magellanofpa.com



BHSI (Behavioral Health System Initiative)

City-funded agency for individuals without health insurance with **substance abuse**. 801 Market Street, (215) 546-1200. bhsi-dbhids.org



Drug and Alcohol Helpline

The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment hotline. Call 1 (800) 662-4357 to find a resource near you.

<http://www.samhsa.gov/>



Nar-Anon

Support for families of addicts. Call 1 (800) 477-6291 <https://www.nar-anon.org/>

Alcoholics Anonymous

Call (215) 923-7900 for information or go to their website below.

www.aasepia.org

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Support groups for clean addicts and active users. Call 215-NA-WORKS.

<http://www.naworks.org/>



CRISIS TEXT LINE: TEXT "MHFA" TO 741741

Available 24/7, 365 days a year, this organization helps people with mental health challenges by connecting callers with trained crisis volunteers who will provide confidential advice, support, and referrals if needed.

<https://www.crisistextline.org/>

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