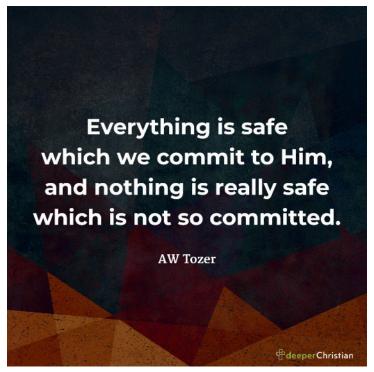


Experience | Connection | Growth | Impact

May 7th, 2025 #1,087

Commit Everything to God!

Aiden Wilson Tozer (April 21, 1897 – May 12, 1963) was an American Christian pastor, author, magazine editor, and spiritual mentor. Tozer hailed from the tiny farming community of La Jose in



Western <u>Pennsylvania</u>. He was <u>converted</u> while on his way home from work at a tire company in Akron Ohio. He overheard a <u>street preacher</u> say, "If you don't know how to be saved ... just call on God, saying, '<u>Lord, be merciful to me a sinner</u>." Upon returning home, he climbed into the <u>attic</u> and heeded the preacher's advice.

In 1919, five years after his conversion and without formal education in <u>Christian theology</u>, Tozer accepted an offer to serve as pastor of his first church. That began 44 years of ministry associated with the <u>Christian and Missionary Alliance</u> (C&MA), He has been quoted by many over the years. One famous quote is: "Everything is safe which we commit to Him, and nothing is really safe which is not so committed."

This quote has clear Biblical backing in many verses. Here are just two of them.

Psalm 37:5

"Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you."

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."

The question we must ask is, have we committed everything to God? Have we committed our... ...marriages, children and grandchildren, finances, careers, health, decisions, ministries, temptations, possessions, future, life, salvation and much more to God.

Anything that we do not commit to God is not safe. This lack of safety causes us to worry, fear and ultimately to go astray. Let us commit everything to God's safe keeping and help.

Prayer & Praises

- Terri Stambaugh requested prayer for Gumby. Please continue to pray for Gumby's health. He has not felt well for several weeks now.
- Please continue to keep Dave Titzell in your prayers. He had a heart catheterization with 3 stents placed yesterday. He is doing well.
- Please pray for Sharon Stepp's son, David Rider.
- Pam Miller shared a praise that her surgery went well and her biopsy came back benign. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, texts and phone calls.
- . Kerry Kauffman requested prayer for a missionary friend. He requested that surgeons be allowed to go to Kenya. The Kenyon Ministry of Health halted any foreign surgeons because of kidney trafficking. Many Kenyans need life-saving surgeries and will not be allowed to have them.
- Ellen Krause asked for continued prayers for her niece, Jen Sutton. Treatments have been helping her. Pray for continued improvement and rehab that will be ahead for her.
- . Mervin Good shared a praise that Tina's mom is much better at home. Thanks for your prayers and God's healing.
- Lois Breneman requested prayer for the family of Jean Beck for comfort and peace with the passing of Jean.
- Emily Lipsitz requested prayer for her Aunt Lynn. She is now on hospice care and has only been given 2-3 weeks to live.
- Joanne Miller requested prayer for Nicole Miller for healing from back pain.

CBC WEEKLY PRAYER POINT

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." *Romans 1:16*

Heavenly Father and Mighty Savior, we praise You for Your awesome power to save.

We are grateful for the depth of Your love for us that You would choose to sacrifice Your only Son to bring the precious and costly gift of eternal life for anyone who would receive it.

Open our hearts to the leading of the Holy Spirit to be a light to others, pointing the way to the only one who has the mighty power to save. Open our eyes to see and respond to every opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others. The fields are ripe, and we ask you to open the hearts of unbelievers to understand and accept Jesus Christ as their Mighty Savior.









This week

Wednesday 5/7

*Life Group 6:30 pm

Sunday 5/11

*Come Worship - 9 am

Tuesday 5/13

- *Commission Meeting 6 pm
- *Board Meeting 7 pm

Next Week

Wednesday 5/14

- *Sisters Bible Study 9 am
- *Life Group 6:30 pm

Thursday 5/15

*The Chosen Small Group 6:30 pm

Saturday 5/17

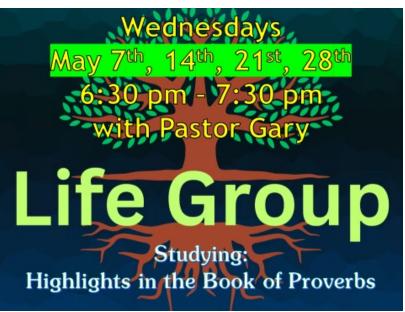
*Men's Breakfast 7 am

Sunday 5/18

- *Come Worship 9 am
- *Widows/Widowers Luncheon 12 noon
- *IMO Fundraiser Book Sale



Directories are in your mailboxes – so be sure to get yours!!







Bermudian Church

Vacation Bible School Online registration is open!

Bermudianchurch.org/vbs

July 27th - July 31st

Volunteers Needed!!

Craft Helpers, Herders, & 2-3-year-old Teacher See Sue Mayle for more info and to sign up to help!







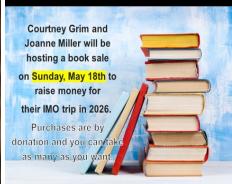
BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

There have been a couple of people who have expressed interest in being baptized. Our plan is to baptize them in the creek in June. If you are interested in baptism and/or church membership, please see Pastor Gary.

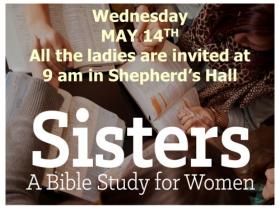
Attention All Ladies

Wednesday, May 14th
7:45 pm
(Front of the Sanctuary)
Rebearsals will continue on the 1st and
3rd Wednesdays of each month.
New Members are Always Welcome!
See/Betty Engle if you have questions





Women's Choir







Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:30 pm



SAFE HAVEN TRAINING – Everyone who works in any ministry of our church that involves children/youth (e.g. Nursery, Sunday School, VBS) is required to provide the church with State Police Clearances and Childline Clearances. Julie keeps track of this and will remind you when your clearances are due. Our Safe Haven policy also requires periodic trainings in the area of child abuse and the details of our policy. It has been quite a while since the training has happened so we are asking everyone who is involved with any of our children/youth ministries to attend **one** of two trainings by Pastor Gary in June. **The dates and times are:** Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Saturday, June 21, 9:30 to 11:30 AM. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Library. Thank you all for your service in our children/youth ministries.