



Dare to Be a Daniel

Yesterday I came across this article by Rev. Carl Crouse of Sumas Advent Christian Church. I do not know anything about this pastor or the church he serves, so I am not recommending it or not recommending it. What I do know is that the portion of the article I am sharing is good and it helped me this week. Hopefully it will help you.



"All choices have consequences. One wise and insightful person in this room told me a few days ago, 'You can't buy a life at the dollar store.' What that means: when life is out of control you have to make hard choices, stick to doing the right thing, be faithful in your commitments. It is not easy. It costs something to have a good and meaningful life. I appreciate the insight of Rick Warren: *'Many of our troubles occur because we base our choices on unreliable authorities; culture ("everyone is doing it"), tradition ("we've always done it"), reason ("it seems logical"), or*

emotion ("it just felt right").' The highest character choices are based on truth and faithfulness to your commitments. You may just get thrown to the lions. You can't buy a meaningful and satisfying life at the dollar store. It takes commitment, faithfulness and consistency no matter the results. Is Jesus Lord of your life? Are you fully committed to your family? Filter all your choices through your commitments ~ what is the right thing to do.

There may be unintended consequences for doing what is right. Do good and right anyway. Make God honoring choices anyway. The story of Daniel in the lion's den is one of the most loved stories in the Bible. The story is filled with intrigue and twists, a duped king forced to follow a rule he doesn't want, and bad guys torn to pieces. Somehow Daniel survives! Daniel makes the right choice based on his faith in God, knowing the consequences of being tossed into a den of hungry lions. Nobody wants to be thrown into a Lion's Den, but to remain true to God and faithful to our commitments, we must be willing and ready to face the Lions.

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Dare to make the right choices, the good, the God honoring choices. Daniel stuck with his commitments. He chose the Lion's Den over freedom. Christians live in a world of spiritual hostility where the temptation to compromise our faith is with us every day. In many parts of the world, standing up for Christ means suffering and death. We continue to see Christians around the world killed for refusing to renounce their faith. For us it may mean ridicule, being left out, perhaps being passed over. It often leads to tension at home and on the job.

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Prayer & Praises

- Please pray for Liz Lipsitz who has been having some medical issues. Please keep her in your prayers for healing and for the doctors to have wisdom. She is having an endoscopy on July 3rd, so please pray for results from this test.
- Jenny Miles requested prayer for 2 friends. Their names are Sherry and Theresa, Both have terminal cancer. Aside from praying for peace during this time, Jenny would also appreciate prayers that they would both come to know Jesus.
- Sue Deardorff requested prayer for our military all over the world for safety and protection.
- Pray for recovery and healing for Pam Miller from her surgery that she had yesterday.
- Linda Hollinger requested prayer for her grandson Randy Hollinger.
- Chelsey Meyers-Yost requested prayer for her friend Ryan Bair who has a tumor on his brainstem, They removed 90% of it. He went into cardiac arrest after surgery and had to be rushed back to surgery for a brain bleed and is now on a ventilator at Thomas Jefferson Hospital.
- Dillon Yost wants to thank everyone for all of the prayers and cards. His arm is healing up well.
- Doris Myers requested prayer for her neighbor Irene. Irene had a colonoscopy and a blockage was found. She had it removed yesterday. Please pray for healing.
- Bill & Trish O'Bryan requested prayer for Becky, a close friend who is in the hospital with some health issues.
- Glen and Sue Deardorff want to thank everyone for their prayers for Bob. His surgery went well.
- Please pray for Larry & Deb Dentler. Deb's breast cancer surgery is scheduled for July 11th.
- Sharon Stepp's son David, just lost his job and is very depressed about it. He is in a Lancaster hospital.

- Sharon had a TIA several weeks ago. She is asking for prayers to help her heal and reduce her stress levels.
- Cheryl Kurtz requested prayer for Kala for her cancer.
- Cheryl requested prayer for Austin to get stronger.
- Merv praised that Tina Good is much better. Pray for her to have wisdom for 3 mid-term tests she needs to take.
- Colin Staples requested prayer for Amy Staples who twisted her knee Saturday.
- Jerry Stiffler shared a praise and a thank you for the meals, phone calls and prayers.
- Brett and Pam Miller requested prayer for Tom' Ferrence's family and his wife Bonnie. Tom passed away.

CBC WEEKLY PRAYER POINT

You, Oh Lord, sit enthroned forever; You continue to be known through the generations. You have said You will have compassion on Zion, for it is the time to show favor for her; the appointed time has come. The nations will fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth will revere your Glory. For You, oh God, will rebuild Zion and appear in Your Glory. Prepare us for all the things You have spoken and let it be so!!!

Please pray for these congregations and pastors:

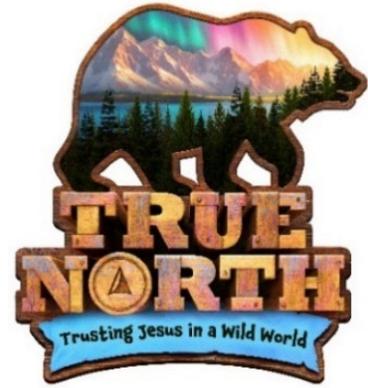
- Bayamon Congregation in Bayamon, Puerto Rico and Pastor Lillian E. Reyes Ramos
- Beaver Creek Congregation in Knoxville, TN and Pastor Jeff Jones

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This Saturday!
June 28th 7:30 am
is Clean-up day for the
Church Attic.

Before that date, if you have any interest in items in the attic, please get in touch with Randy Becker or Joel Stern.



Bermudian Church
Vacation Bible School
Online registration is open!
Bermudianchurch.org/vbs

July 27th - July 31st

Volunteers Needed!!

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

Sign up is in the hallway for donating food.

Newsletter

THE LAST DAY TO SEND ITEMS
 IN TO BE PLACED IN THE
JULY NEWSLETTER
 IS **JULY 3RD, 2025**
 BY 10:30 AM

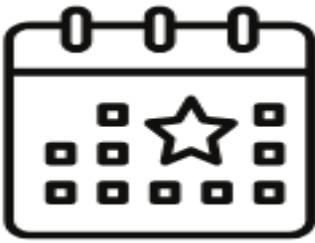


July 8th
Commission Meeting 6 pm
Board Meeting 7 pm

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See you on
September 2nd
Have a great summer!





Reminders

Wednesday 6/25

06:30 pm – Life Group 

Thursday 6/26

 Bob Billet's Birthday

Friday 6/27

 Kasey Shank's Birthday

 Zach Wire's Birthday

Saturday 6/28

7:30 am - Church Clean Up Day – Attic

Deardorff – Gathering Place reserved

Sunday 06/29

 Dave Shaffer's Birthday

 Galen & Marilyn Julius Anniversary

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersections Café

10:20 am – Sunday School

Wednesday 07/02

06:30 pm – Life Group 

Thursday 07/03

 Kenneth Warren Sr.'s Birthday

 July Newsletter Deadline

Friday 07/04

 Emily Lipsitz's Birthday

 Gary & Tammy Breighner Anniversary

Independence Day 

Saturday 07/05

 Ann Hammond's Birthday

Sunday 07/06

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersections Café

10:20 am – Sunday School

Monday 07/07

 Anne Miles Birthday

Newsletter finish – Prep & Print

Tuesday 07/08

09:00 am – Newsletter Assembly

Wednesday 07/09

 Victor Riddle's Birthday

06:30 pm – Life Group 

Thursday 07/10

 Ron & Betty Engle's Anniversary

Saturday 07/12

Pam Miller – Gathering Place reserved

Sunday 07/13

 Larry Dentler's Birthday

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersections Café

10:20 am – Sunday School

Wednesday 07/16

 Tammy Thompson's Birthday

06:30 pm – Life Group 

Thursday 07/17

 Sandy Billet's Birthday

Friday 07/18

 Jared Kauffman's Birthday



**Pastor Gary will be out of the office on July 7th.
Pastor Gary will be out at the CBC Conference from
July 16th – July 19th.**



**Pastor Gary will be on vacation from July 20th –26th.
Julie will be out of the office from July 18th – July
28th due to the York State Fair.**