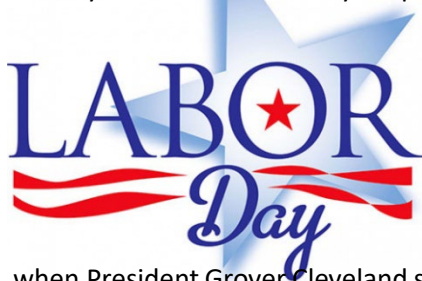




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## Rest From Our Labors

This coming Monday is Labor Day. "The common misconception is that since Labor Day is a national holiday, everyone gets the day off. Nothing could be further from the truth. While the first Labor Day was created by striking, the idea of a special holiday for workers was easy for politicians to support. It was



easy because proclaiming a holiday, like Mother's Day, costs legislators nothing and benefits them by currying favor with voters. In 1887, Oregon, Colorado, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey all declared a special legal holiday in September to celebrate workers. Within 12 years, half the states in the country recognized Labor Day as a holiday. It became a national holiday in June 1894

when President Grover Cleveland signed the Labor Day bill into law. While most people interpreted this as recognizing the day as a national vacation, Congress' proclamation covers only federal employees. It is up to each state to declare its own legal holidays." (from the Conversation website.)

In the book of Hebrews, the writer shares with us that there is a day and a time coming when all people, that is who are Christ followers, will receive an eternal rest from their labors. The writer calls this a "Sabbath rest." Hebrews 4.9-10, "There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; <sup>10</sup>for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his."

This past summer there were two famous Christian leaders who passed into their Sabbath rest, resting from all their work for the Kingdom. "John MacArthur Jr. (June 19, 1939 – **July 14, 2025**) was an American Calvinist Baptist pastor, theologian, author, and broadcaster. He was the founder of *Grace to You*, a nationally syndicated radio and television Bible teaching program. He was also the longtime pastor of Grace Community Church, a non-denominational church in Sun Valley, California from 1969 until his death in 2025. MacArthur was known for his advocacy of expository preaching, and was recognized by *Christianity Today* as one of the most influential Christian preachers of his era."

"James Dobson Jr. (April 21, 1936 – **August 21, 2025**) was an American evangelical Christian author, psychologist and founder of Focus on the Family, which he led from 1977 until 2010. In the 1980's, he was ranked as one of the most influential spokesmen for conservative social positions in American public life. Although never an ordained minister, he was called "the nation's most influential evangelical leader" by *The New York Times*."

Although these are famous people who are now experiencing their Rest, we have known others. This year Sandy Harlacker, Gerald and Ruth Cook also passed into their Sabbath Rest. They also labored for the Lord and the Lord rewarded them by calling them home and proclaiming that their work for the Kingdom had come to an end. As we celebrate on Monday, let us remember that we all have been called to be workmen for the Kingdom. Let us be comforted that our work is never in vain. Let us remember that there is a Sabbath Rest that is waiting for us.

P.S. the Church office will be closed on Labor Day!

In Christ Alone



## **CBC WEEKLY PRAYER POINT**

In every church family and every family, our prayer lists are long with those who are suffering with physical and or emotional problems. In a fallen world, we deal with illness and injury. As Christians, we are not immune. Pray for persons and families you know who are walking this journey. Pray for those sick and hospitalized. Pray for doctors and medical staff. Give thanks for the biblical ordinance of Anointing as outlined in James 5:13-16 (NKJV) and pray for our ministers and deacons as they share this special gift with the hurting. The Lord is present. The Lord still heals. *"I am the Lord who heals you."* (Exodus 15:26 NIV) Your prayers for the sick make a difference! When a believing person prays, great things happen.

### **Please pray for these congregations and pastors:**

- Caimito Congregation in San Juan, Puerto Rico and pastor Evelyn Tanco Rosario
- Calvary Congregation in Winchester, VA and pastor Jonathan Martino

**Attention All Ladies**

**Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**7:45 pm**  
 (Front of the Sanctuary)  
 Practice 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**

## **Prayer & Praises**

- Continue to pray for Joel Miller. He is recovering from his back surgery. He had to stop taking his medication for his rheumatoid arthritis for 24 days due to the surgery, so he is experiencing a lot of pain.
- Pam Miller requested prayer for Brett Miller. He injured his hamstring on Saturday. They are really asking for prayer that it will heal and not require surgery.
- Chelsey Meyers-Yost shared that her dad Brian Meyers should get the results of his PET scan this week. He has started to have more symptoms, so keep praying.
- Audrey Flickinger requested prayer for her brother Alan Harbaugh. Alan fell and had a broken ankle and lacerations on his head and bruises to his arm. Pray for a speedy recovery.
- Pat Michael requested prayer for Linda Hollinger who has been having health problems.
- Tammy Breighner requested prayer for healing for her aunt, Elva Dubbs who is in the hospital with blood clots in her lungs.
- Pray for Joyce Wagaman's grandson Dawson who was bitten by a stray cat and now needs to receive rabie's shots.
- Joyce Wagaman also requested prayer for her son Scott who has a ruptured ear drum.
- Joyce also requested prayer for Erica's parents. Her mother and father were in a bad car accident. Her father was pretty banged up, but is getting better and is home. Her mother had to have neck surgery and needs prayer for recovery.

**How to Be Happy In Jesus**  
**Small Group**  
**September 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm in the Sanctuary**  
**See Dave Titzell if**  
**you need info**



# CARNIVAL

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Faith & Fun Carnival –  
Hosted by Bermudian Church

11 am – 2 pm

games | free food | bounce house | facepainting

Fun for the whole family and all ages

[Bermudianchurch.org](http://Bermudianchurch.org)



## Fe *Women's* lowship

Tuesday

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

6:30 pm



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

More info to come



### Fruitbelt Farmworker Trip

October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

We will be leaving the church at 4:30

Women's Fellowship will be providing dinner so if you plan to attend, please use the signup sheet on the bulletin board.

We will be taking them gifts that are needed.

- Jackets (they trim trees in the winter and prefer mediums and large)
- Hats
- Hooded Sweatshirts (prefer mediums and large)
- Blankets, new if possible or very gently used

A container is outside Shepherd's Hall.

If you have no time to shop, money donations may be given to Meghan Replogle, who says she would love to do the shopping.

Questions: Contact Meghan Replogle who has offered to take on this project



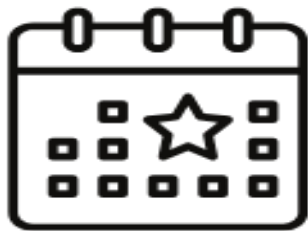
OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup>

## REVIVAL

EXPERIENCING THE LIFE-CHANGING POWER OF JESUS

Guest Evangelist:  
Pastor Stafford Frederick






# Reminders

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## Wednesday 08/27

6:30 pm – Life Group 

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## Thursday 08/28



Janet Deardorff's Birthday



Ken & Liz Warren's Anniversary

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## Saturday 08/30



John & Mary Fisher's Anniversary

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## Sunday 08/31

09:00 am – Come Worship  
10:00 am – Intersections Café  
10:20 am – Sunday School

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## Monday 09/01

Happy Labor Day!

Office is closed.

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## Tuesday 09/02



Victor Mojica's Birthday

Newsletter Prep & Printing  
1:00 pm – Newsletter Assembly

6:30 pm – Women's Fellowship



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## Wednesday 09/03

6:30 pm – Life Group 

7:45 pm – Women's Choir Practice

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## Thursday 09/04

6:30 PM – How to be Happy in Jesus Small Group



Wilmer Grim's Birthday



Galen Julius's Birthday



Meghan Replogle's Birthday

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## Friday 09/05



Cheryl Kurtz's Birthday

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## Saturday 09/06



Lois Breneman's Birthday



Joel Miller's Birthday

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## Sunday 09/07

09:00 am – Come Worship  
10:00 am – Intersections Café  
10:20 am – Sunday School

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## Tuesday 09/09

6:00 pm – Commissions Meeting

7:00 pm – Board Meeting

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## Wednesday 09/10



Fred Shultz's Birthday

6:30 pm = Life Group 

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## Thursday 09/11



Ray & Dawn Hunt's Anniversary

6:30 PM – How to be Happy in Jesus Small Group

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## Friday 09/12



Kerry & Traci Kauffman's Anniversary

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## Sunday 09/14

09:00 am – Come Worship  
10:00 am – Intersections Café  
10:20 am – Sunday School  
12:00 pm – Widows & Widowers Luncheon at  
Dover Valley Restaurant

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## Wednesday 09/17

6:30 pm – Life Group 



Owen Verbosky's Birthday

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## Thursday 09/18



Andrew Yost's Birthday