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October 29th, 2025 #1,111

# The Right Book

Since Pastor Gary is away this week, we are sharing a Covenant Brethren Church Devotional Moment from Pastor Larry Dentler.

On Sunday, January 28, 2025, I had the privilege to share with the Curryville Church in Pennsylvania to celebrate their becoming a Covenant Brethren Church congregation. It was a great day of worship and celebration. The Curryville folks have worked a long while since deciding in conscience, after much prayer and conversation, to leave the Church of the Brethren and join CBC.

As part of the worship service Sister Kellie Hileman shared a wonderful, poignant children's story, and I told her I was "stealing" it! Thank you, Sister Kellie!



As Kellie invited the children to the front pew, she told them she was sad. Stressed. The children leaned in. She was very convincing. She told them that her car's "check engine" light had come on and she didn't know what to do! She decided to look in "the book." The kids nodded in agreement. Good idea! Then she picked up a stack of books and handed one to each child. One got the owner's manual for her coffee maker. They next got the manual for their lawn mower. Another child got the owner's guide from their television. On down the line she went. Each child got an owner's manual from some appliance or tool in Kellie's home.

Then she asked them, "Can you help me?" Look in this book and see if you can find what I should do to fix the "check engine" light.

The children began to pour through the manuals diligently. They were very serious about helping her. But one child finally said, "We need the book from the car!"

And with that, Sister Kellie began to explain that it is important what book we look to for answers. And for us, the right book is God's Word, the Bible! Perfect!

We live in a day, in a culture, where there are lots of sources for wisdom, answers, lifestyle choices and direction. But there is only one Book that is our perfect guidebook for life.

Do you look to the Bible daily for the answers to the questions you face? When you face a "biggie" in life is the Bible the place you look for guidance. Sister Kellie got it right! There's one Book we should all look to daily.

It was the best sermon of the day!

"Every word of God is flawless..." Proverbs 30:5 NIV

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

Larry Dentler, CBC Executive Board



### **Prayer & Praises**

- Please keep our 7 volunteers on the rebuild mission in Tennessee in your prayers. (Joel Stern, Joe Martin, Jim Strasser, Jeff Mayle, Ray Hunt, Kerry Kauffman, Gary Firster.)
- Sue Mayle is asking for prayers for Tony, the son of a friend, Donna Campisi. Tony, in his early 20s, has been battling brain cancer for many years. He fell & had emergency surgery last week for a brain bleed. Not bouncing back very well. Med. team & mother hoping he will go to a rehab center this week.
- Pray for Kathy McWilliams and her Family. Kathy's sister, Chrissy, passed away suddenly today. Chrissy was Kathy's biggest encourager & supporter. Please keep Kathy and her Family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Kathy's sister, Chrissy. Thank you for your faithful prayers.
- Jeff & Sue Mayle requested prayer for Jeff's Aunt Denise Gaster. Denise has cancer and started chemo, but is not doing well with that. She will have surgery, then chemo and possibly radiation.
- Chelsey Meyers-Yost shared praise for her father, Brian, doing well with the surgery, and the cancer has not spread. They will find out in 2 weeks if he needs radiation.
- Chelsey Meyers-Yost requested prayer for her Aunt Cindy, who is in the ICU at Hershey Medical for abnormal throat swelling and difficulty breathing.
- Brenda Eisenhour shared praise for a new greatgrandchild.
- Deb Yost shared praise for Kala Yost that her MRI showed no growth. Thank you for the prayers.



#### **CBC WEEKLY PRAYER POINT**

In these times in which we live, let us rejoice in the goodness, wisdom, and purposes of God, who is eternal and not bound by time, having placed us into time right where we belong --- "for such as a time as this!" Let us PRAISE God for the gift of the Holy Spirit as we bear witness to Christ's Lordship.

We rejoice in the opportunity of today to be Your witness. Father, remind us that you are a God of order and purpose! That with the passing of every moment, You are accomplishing Your holy and righteous will. May Your life, light, love, hope, joy, and forgiveness be seen in the Body of Christ.

## Please pray for these congregations and pastors:

- Ebeneza Congregation in Tanzania,
   Africa and Pastor Irene Aniseih
   Chandeu
- Elk Run Congregation in Churchville, VA and Pastor Jonathan Farmer











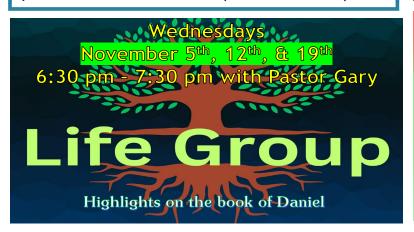


#### WHILE PASTOR GARY IS AWAY

Our Annual Harvest Gathering of food goods to fill the red wheelbarrow, which benefits the local food bank, begins Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and ends Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>!

While Pastor Gary is in Tennessee on the mission trip, there are two things you need to know. If you have a prayer request, call the office first, Pastor Matt second, and then Mark third.

Also, if you have any Pastoral care needs, please call Pastor Matt. (717-253-4786)





Pick up your Shoeboxes today through Nov. 23, 2025

Online Orders are available now through Nov. 23, 2025
Online orders are \$30. <u>UNLESS</u> you allow Witness
Commission to place your online order. Your cost will
only be \$21.00





Thursday 10/30

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



**Sunday 11/02** 

09:00 am - Come Worship Congregational Business Meeting after Worship No Sunday School or Café

Monday 11/03



Boyd Michael's Birthday

Tuesday 11/04



Courtney Grim's Birthday

6:30 pm - Women's Fellowship

Wednesday 11/05

6:30 pm - Life Group



7:45 pm – Men's & Women's Choir Practice

Thursday 11/06



Foy (Gumby) Stambaugh's Birthday

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

Saturday 11/08



Ronald See's Birthday

**Sunday 11/09** 

*09:00 am* – Come Worship 10:00 am - Intersection's Café 10:20 am - Sunday School

Monday 11/10



Tom Zipfel's Birthday

Tuesday 11/11



Ray Hunt's Birthday

Tuesday 11/11 Cont'd



Robert & Sandra Billet's Anniversary

6:00 pm - Commission Meeting 7:00 pm - Board Meeting

Wednesday 11/12



🚾 Linda Hollinger's Birthday

6:30 pm - Life Group



Thursday 11/13



Gloria Gerber's Birthday



Janet Laughman's Birthday

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

Saturday 11/15



Barb Becker's Birthday

**Sunday 11/16** 



Bill O'Bryan's Birthday

09:00 am - Come Worship

10:00 am - Intersection's Café

10:20 am - Sunday School

12:00 pm - Widows & Widowers Luncheon

Youth Laser Tag - after Sunday School

Tuesday 11/18



Glenda Well's Birthday



Dakota Mayle's Birthday



Glen Deardorff's Birthday

Wednesday 11/19

*6:30 pm* - Life Group →



7:45 pm - Ladies' Choir Practice

Thursday 11/20

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

Friday 11/21



Gary Firster's Birthday



Jeff & Sue Mayle's Anniversary