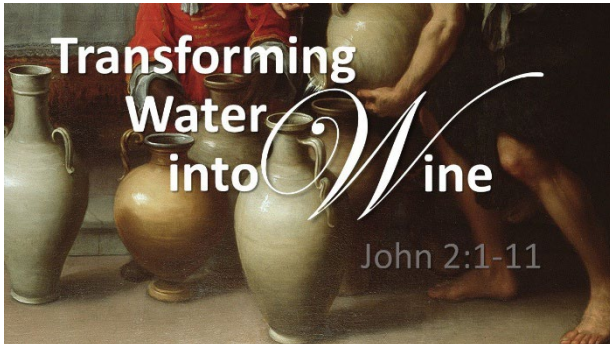


**January 7<sup>th</sup> , 2026 #1,120**

# Transformation



Tuesday was known in the church year as Epiphany Day. On this day there are three events in the life of Jesus that are looked at. First is the visit of the Magi from the east who found Jesus in Bethlehem in a house and worshipped him with precious and costly gifts. The second event in Jesus' life is his baptism which was the inauguration of his ministry. The third event was Jesus' first miracle which is recorded in John 2.1-11. This is the story of when Jesus transformed water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana.

Many of you will remember that story, but I encourage you to read it again in John 2.1-11. The aspect of that story that I want to consider is the application for us as it relates to transformation. When the wine ran out, Jesus instantly transformed basic, ordinary water into wine. But not any wine, the best wine ever. This is what Jesus has done for everyone who believes in him as their savior. He takes us from ordinary sinners who are in rebellion against God and doomed to eternal punishment in hell, and transforms us into new creations as the sons and daughters of God. We **have** eternal life and receive the best life ever in our relationship with him.

Here are some of the lyrics of a song written by John Elefonte – "Exit 39"

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Just then I noticed a sign It read, "Renew your soul through Jesus at Exit 39."  
 I walked through an open door - And I started to listen - And the words cut right through my soul  
 This was more than religion I saw water changed to wine at Exit 39

I hung around for a while just trying to find some explanation - And then a woman said to me,  
 "Don't go searching anymore. Jesus knew that He'd meet you  
 When you walked through that door today."

Then I looked back at the sign - It said, "You just gave your life to Jesus at Exit 39."  
 And for the first time I can open my eyes - And see what I've been missing  
 All His love and His forgiveness - Was with me all the time  
 More than just religion - I saw water changed to wine - At Exit 39

I let some time pass me by - I drove up and down that highway - There was no Exit 39  
 Was it just all in my mind - I believe it wasn't just a vision - 'Cause what took place in my heart  
 Was by faith and not by sight - More than just religion - I saw water changed to wine at Exit 39

Let us praise God for the transformation that he has made in our lives through Christ.  
 In Christ Alone



## **CBC WEEKLY PRAYER POINT**

El Olam, our Everlasting Father, though You overshadow time, You see us entering a new year in time. Just as You limited your actions to the fullness of time, to creation, the honoring of feast days, we ask that You fill us with the expectation of what You have for us in this new year! Open our eyes to see You in every facet of our lives. As our eyes are lifted to and fixed on the Greatness of You, let the things of this world be in our peripheral vision. Open our hearts to see Your Kingdom and await the fullness of that vision to come to pass. Direct us to walk in Your Kingdom with our feet planted on this earth. Open our ears, Holy Father, to hear Your voice, both in Your Word and in our conversations with You! Heavenly Father, You have blessed us beyond our comprehension. We thank You for our families, for the Body of Christ, and for all our needs being met. We desire to bless Your Name and bring glory to You in this new year! Lead us into that field that You say is ready to harvest. We ask this in Your Name.

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

- Hazelton Congregation in Bruceton Mills, WV and Pastor Michael Bernard
- Holy Temple Church of God in Uganda, Africa and Pastor Stella Lukledde



See Pastor Matthew for details. Please let know by 1/15 so that he can reserve lanes.

## **Prayer & Praises**

- Please pray for Brian Brenneman, Jerry and Virginia Stiffler's grandson. He was originally diagnosed with compression fractures on vertebrae and lesions on spine. His low red blood cell count has them suspicious of cancer. Please pray for him and his wife and children at this time.
- Please pray for Foy Stambaugh who was readmitted to York Hospital following a seizure at the nursing home.
- Please also prayer for Joann Miller who has been diagnosed with cancer on her thyroid and probably will be headed for surgery. Also prayer for the pain in her arm from pinched nerves in her neck.
- Please pray for the Miller family after the passing of Pat Miller.
- Chelsey's father will start radiation at the end of January. He will see the oncologist on 1/15, and they will do a PET scan to ensure the cancer has not spread. He is on medical leave indefinitely. Continue to pray. Thank you.
- Please pray for Christy, who is the daughter of Brenda and Bob Foltz. She fell on the ice and broke her hip. Her surgery was successful.
- Flossie Deardorff would like us to pray for her as she was in the hospital with numbness and tingling in the right side of her face and arm. She was sent home and will be seeing her family doctor. Please pray for her recovery and for the doctor to be able to explain the cause.
- Pray for Adam Zeigler, owner of the garage @ Bermudian & Davidsburg intersection. He continues to have terrible back & leg pain after having 2 injections this week. Currently using a walker. Pray for the relief he needs from the injections or surgery to be arranged.
- Please pray for Victor Riddle's chronic health issues. He is feeling somewhat depressed.
- Pray for Aimee Adebisi, who recently had a knee replacement.
- Darlene Snelbaker requested prayer for Doris Myers, who has a viral infection. She has a persistent cough and fatigue. Pray for healing





**BERMUDIAN GUESTS**  
If this is your first time with us, welcome! Please fill out one of our guest slips at the end of each year and drop it in the offering basket. We are so glad you are here! We would love to have you with us!

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
8 pm - Candlelight Service  
270 Bermudian Church Road, St. John's, Bermuda  
Worship House Road, Thorndonville, etc.

**This Week**  
Sunday 12/21  
• 9 am Communion  
Wednesday 12/24  
• Christmas Eve Service 7 pm  
• All Saints Meeting House  
• Christmas Eve Service 10 pm  
• All Saints Meeting House

**Holiday Dinner**  
8:15  
Starts at 12:25  
Seating will be in 121 hallways, but are available at the library and at the church.

**WELCOME TO Bermudian Church**  
A COVENANT BROTHERS CHURCH

**December 21st, 2025**

**You can now go to the home page – [bermudianchurch.org](http://bermudianchurch.org) to download a PDF digital bulletin on your phone if you would prefer that!**

**SCHEDULE**

**January 13th, 2025**

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

**Open Gym Nights**  
**Starting January 12th, 2026**  
**All welcome to attend**  
**6:30 pm in The Gathering Place**

*Mens & Women's Choir Practice*

**Wednesday January 7th at 7:45 pm**

- 1/12—Volleyball
- 1/19—Kickball
- 1/26—1/2 Cornhole, 1/2 Basketball and others. (split gym in half)
- 2/2—Volleyball
- 2/9— Kickball
- 2/16—1/2 Cornhole, 1/2 Basketball and others. (split gym in half)
- 2/23—(makeup if needed TBD)

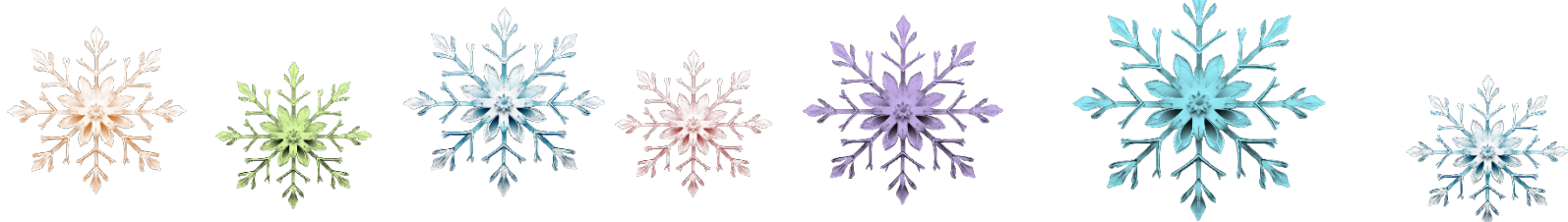
**Wednesdays**  
**January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th**  
**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm with Pastor Gary**

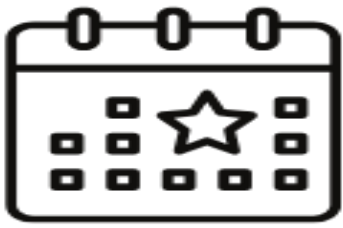
**Life Group**

**Highlights on the book of Daniel**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
**FOOD x FELLOWSHIP x FAITH**

**NEXT MEETING**  
**January 17th, 7 am**  
**Dover Valley Restaurant**






# Reminders

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## Wednesday 01/07



Tina Good's Birthday

6:30 pm – Life Group 

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## Friday 01/09



Mark & Liz Lipsitz's Anniversary

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## Saturday 01/10

5:30 pm = Holiday Dinner

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## Sunday 01/11



Flossie Deardorff's Birthday

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

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## Monday 01/12

6:30 pm – Open Gym Night – Volleyball

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## Tuesday 01/13

6:00 pm – Commission Meeting

7:00 pm – Board Meeting

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## Wednesday 01/14

6:30 pm – Life Group 

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## Friday 01/16



Dorothy Kauffman's Birthday

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## Saturday 01/17

7:00 am – Men's Breakfast at Dover Valley Restaurant

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## Sunday 01/18



Gary Breighner's Birthday

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

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## Monday 01/19




Carol McKinley's Birthday

6:30 pm – Open Gym Night - Kickball

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## Wednesday 01/21

6:30 pm – Life Group 

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## Thursday 01/22



Sue Mayle's Birthday



Tricia O'Bryan's Birthday

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## Sunday 01/25



Gary Breighner's Birthday

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

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## Monday 01/26




Glenn Hammond's Birthday

6:30 pm – Open Gym Night – Corn Hole, Basketball

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## Wednesday 01/28

6:30 pm – Life Group 

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## Thursday 01/29



Jeff Mile's Birthday

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## Sunday 02/01



Bonnie Spangler's Birthday

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

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## Monday 02/02



Karl Yost's Birthday

6:30 pm – Open Gym Night – Volleyball

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## Tuesday 02/03



Cody Stevens' Birthday



Karl & Deb Yost's Anniversary

6:30 pm – Women's Fellowship