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The Word of the Week – Advice

From time to time, and very often, we all need advice. We find ourselves in a difficult situation. We may have two good decisions to choose from, and we don't know which one to take. Maybe we find ourselves between a rock and a hard place and don't know what to do. We wonder which dilemma will cause less pain, hurt, or problems.

And so, what we need to do is to seek good advice, wise counsel. Here are some verses that support seeking good and Godly counsel.

Proverbs 15:22 – “Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.”

Proverbs 12:15 – “The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.”

Proverbs 19:20 – “Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end, you will be counted among the wise.”

Seeking counsel and advice from others is good. But when we receive advice, we must weigh it against the Bible and against what the Holy Spirit is telling in prayer.

Let me share a brief story from **1 Kings 12**. After the death of King Solomon, Rehoboam was to be king. The people led by Jeroboam asked him for a reduction from the high taxes Solomon had exacted from them. They promised that if he lowered the taxes, they would loyally serve him. And so, he sought advice from some of the elders. **“⁷They replied, “If today you will be a servant to these people and serve them and give them a favorable answer, they will always be your servants.”**

But Rehoboam rejected this advice and went to younger leaders to get their advice. These young men replied, **“¹⁰Tell these people who have said to you, ‘Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but make our yoke lighter’—tell them, ‘My little finger is thicker than my father’s waist. My father laid on you a heavy yoke; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions.’”** Rehoboam took the young leader’s advice and told the people what they said he should tell them. The ultimate outcome was a divided kingdom north and south.

Although God encourages us to gain advice and counsel from people, the place to start is with God. **James 1:5** – **“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.”** God will use Godly people to help us. But we always need to be careful and in prayer weigh all advice except that which comes directly from the word of God.

In Christ Alone

Pastor Gary will be on vacation from May 28 through May 31. Pastor Matt will preach on May 31.



Daytime small group
 will meet at Louise Julius' home beginning **June 10 at 1:00 pm**. We will meet for five weeks ending July 8. Our time will be 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Our study will be Max Lucado's "Hope is Here," a study of the Holy Spirit. This study is open to all, but will be a great opportunity for ladies who do not like to drive after dark. Sue Deardorff is facilitating, but the study will be shared leadership by all present. Available space for 6 people, so don't delay. There are one or two steps to enter the home. Great study and fellowship opportunity.
 Don't delay!

Wednesdays
May 13th, 20th, 27th
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm with Pastor Gary

Life Group

The book of Job

The Chosen 5 Bible Study will meet on Thursday evenings through June 4th. Please see Dave Titzell with any questions you may have.

The CHOSEN SEASON 5

Widow and Widowers Luncheon
 Sunday
 May 17th
 At Noon

At Dover Valley Restaurant
 Please See Nancy Smith to RSVP

May 27th
 at 6 pm.

YOUTH GROUP

Young ADULTS

5/22/2026 5:30 pm @ Pastor Matts House

We will be visiting the Fruitbelt Farmworkers on Monday, June 8. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. We will be leaving the church at 4:30 pm.

Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026. 6:30 pm

Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find, knock, and it shall be opened unto you,
 Matthew 7:7



MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

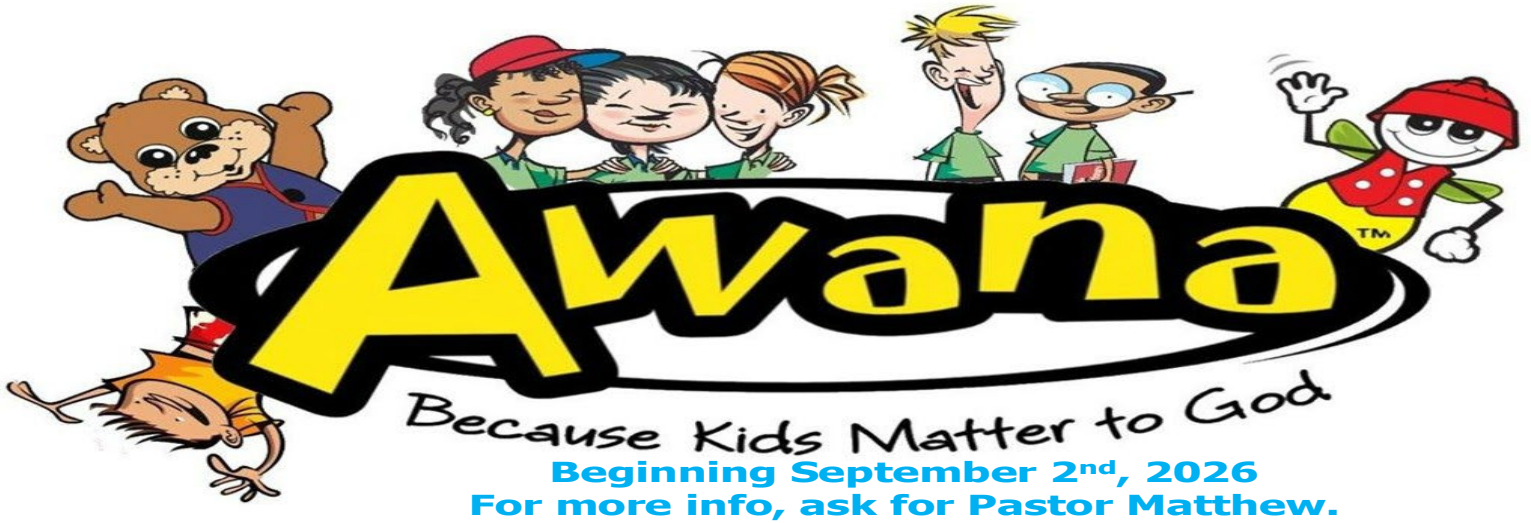
**Saturday, May 16th at 7 am
At Dover Valley Restaurant**



Save the dates:

**Vacation Bible School
Bermudian Church
August 2nd – 6th,
2026**

**We will update when
registration opens!!**



Richard B. Jacobs, Jr.



DOVER –

Richard B. Jacobs, Jr., 90, entered into rest on Friday, May 8, 2026 at WellSpan Surgery & Rehabilitation Hospital in York. He was the husband of the late Bonnie (Waggy) Jacobs and the late Myrtle (Leese) Jacobs.

Born December 16, 1935 in York, Richard was a son of the late Richard B. and Elmira E. (King) Jacobs, Sr.

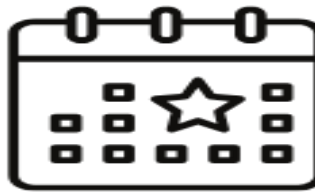
He graduated from Dover High School and retired from Caterpillar after 30 years of service. Richard previously worked for Capital Airlines. Following retirement, he worked part-time at Colonial Manor Nursing Home.

Richard was a member of Bermudian Church in East Berlin. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling and woodcarving.

Richard is survived by his son, Michael Jacobs of East Berlin; two daughters, Carolyn Bartek and husband, Peter of Ledgewood, NJ and Debra Yost and husband, Karl of Spring Grove; six grandchildren, Victoria, Peter and Jacob Bartek and Kala, Dillon and Andrew Yost; two great grandchildren, Cyrus and Micah; and his companion, Lucille Meyers of Dover.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Richard's funeral at 11 a.m. and the viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at Bermudian Church, 279 Bermudian Church Rd., East Berlin. Burial will follow in Bermudian Church Cemetery. Officiating will be Pastor Gary Firster. Arrangements have been entrusted to Emig Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Inc., Dover.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a donation to Bermudian Church, 279 Bermudian Church Rd., East Berlin, PA 17316.



Reminders

Prayer & Praises

- Please pray for the family of Richard Jacobs during this time.

CBC Weekly Prayer Request

Please pray for these congregations and pastors:

- Mountain Valley in Greeneville, TN and Pastor Craig Ford
- Mugerama in Burundi, Africa and Pastor Kagoma Didace
- Mukamira Nyabihu in Rwanda, Africa
- Musanze in Rwanda, Africa and Pastor Dusabimana Jean Samson



Wednesday 05/13

- Hunter & Kasey Shank's Anniversary
- Terry Sweitzer's Birthday
- Genesis Hershey's Birthday
- 6:30 pm – Life Group

Saturday 5/16

- Jeff & Jen Miles' Anniversary

Sunday 05/17

- 09:00 am – Come Worship
- 10:00 am – Intersection's Café
- 10:20 am – Sunday School – all ages
- 12:00 pm – Widows/Widowers Luncheon

Monday 5/18

- Brett & Pam Miller's Anniversary

Wednesday 05/20

- Wayne Miller's Birthday
- 6:30 pm – Life Group

Thursday 05/21

- Jerry & Ginny Stiffler's Anniversary
- 6:30 pm – The Chosen 5 Study

Friday 05/22

- Victoria Good's Birthday
- 5:30 pm – Young Adults

Sunday 05/24

- Jeff Mayle's Birthday
- 09:00 am – Come Worship
- 10:00 am – Intersection's Café
- 10:20 am – Sunday School – all ages

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