

**May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 #1,140**

## The Word of the Week – Prayer (Part 1)

Prayer may not be a word that in general needs to be explained, but it is helpful to be reminded of things about prayer occasionally. First, my favorite definition of prayer is that it is a natural conversation between us and God. Exodus 33.11 gives us an example, “So the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.” Therefore, we can pray to God anywhere, and everywhere and just talk to him about what is going on. Recently I heard a song from the 90’s by Lost Dogs. Here are some of the lyrics.

In the submarines and tanks  
In the S and Ls and banks  
In the cancer wards, the prisons and the bars  
On the earth and on the moon  
In the closet, in your room  
In the flop houses, the think tanks and the farms  
To the salesman forever trying to sell  
To the faithful daughter walking to the well

Oh, pray where you are  
Pray where you are  
In the fields and in the factories  
There's no limits, rules or boundaries  
At work or school or driving in your car  
Pray where you are

In the desert, off the shore  
In peacetime and in war  
In the pentagon, the court rooms and the malls  
In the tents and in the caves  
At the truck stops, by the graves  
In our hopes and fears and struggles great and small  
To the corner bum that no one seems to hear  
To the president who prays for four more years

Oh, pray where you are  
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In the fields and in the factories  
There's no limits, rules or boundaries  
At work or school or driving in your car  
Pray where you are

And so let us pray wherever we are, whatever we are doing. He is right there with us through the Holy Spirit waiting for us to talk to him.

In Christ Alone

# BIBLE Study

Wednesdays  
 May 27<sup>th</sup>,  
 June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>,  
 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>  
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
 with Pastor Gary

The book of Job

### 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!

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

## The CHOSEN SEASON 5

May 27<sup>th</sup>  
 at 6 pm.

# YOUTH GROUP

# Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. 6:30 pm

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.

# Awana

Because Kids Matter to God

Beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026  
 For more info, ask for Pastor Matthew.

## RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

Save the dates:  
 Vacation Bible School  
 Bermudian Church  
 August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>,  
 2026

We will update when registration opens!!

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works.

Hebrews 10:24

**June 9th, 2026**

Commission Meeting 6 pm  
Board Meeting 7 pm

**ONLINE GIVING**

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**OFFERINGS**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

NOW AVAILABLE! SCAN QR  
Or [Bermudian.org/giving](http://Bermudian.org/giving)

**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST  
& BIBLE STUDY**

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 am  
At Dover Valley Restaurant

**Widow and Widowers Luncheon**

Sunday  
June 14<sup>th</sup>  
At Noon

At Brenda  
Eisenhour's Picnic  
Pavilion

Please See Nancy  
Smith to RSVP

**Congratulations to any 2026 graduates:**



The cap and gown, the milestone passed,  
A season ends, your wings outcasts.

You've worked and learned, you've grown and  
read,

With all the roads that lie ahead. [1]  
Do not lean on your own design,  
But trust the Lord to draw your line.

For every step and every test,  
He knows the path that serves you best.

May wisdom be your greatest prize,  
And grace be clear within your eyes.

In every goal and every call,  
Let Christ be first, the strength of all. [1]

So go with courage, strong and brave,  
To be the light the world will crave.

With faith to guide and hope to steer,  
You'll find His presence ever near.

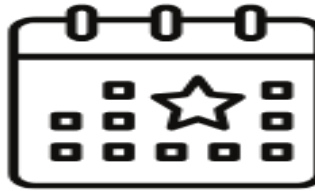
If you would like a picture and your info shared for your  
graduates info – in the June Newsletter – let Julie know  
ASAP

**June Newsletter Deadline  
May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

DON'T MISS  
the DEADLINE

Give it  
Some  
grace.

LOVE EACH OTHER DEEPLY,  
because LOVE COVERS  
OVER a MULTITUDE  
of SINS. 1 PETER 4:8



# Reminders

## Prayer & Praises

- Pastor Matt made a prayer request for our nation.
- Pastor Matt also shared a praise that the Young Adult Meetings are going well.
- Praise the Lord. (Ellen's Mom) Betty's surgery went well and even better than expected with no complications. They removed the mass from her trachea, which was almost completely blocked. The doctors were surprised she could breathe at all. Thank for your prayers. God is good, all the time.

## CBC Weekly Prayer Request

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

- New Haven in Sparta, NC and Pastor Robert Reed
- New Life in Bridgewater, VA seeking Pastoral leadership
- Newport in Shenandoah, VA and Pastor Duane Painter
- Ngurumd Ya Ushindi in Tanzania, Africa and Pastor Emmanuel William Magembe

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**Wednesday 05/27**

6:30 pm – Bible Study

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**Thursday 5/28-Sunday 5/31**

Pastor Gary is on Vacation

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**Saturday 05/30**

Ralph & Kathleen Eisenhart's Anniversary

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**Sunday 05/31**



Kathy McWilliam's Birthday

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School – all ages

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**Tuesday 6/2**

06:00 pm – Women's Fellowship

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**Wednesday 6/3**



Joan Shearer's Birthday

6:30 pm – Bible Study

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**Thursday 6/4**



Trudy Wagner's Birthday



Sadie Mae Shank's Birthday

6:30 pm – Chosen 5 Bible Study

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**Friday 6/5**

Harold & Lois Breneman's Anniversary

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**Sunday 6/7**



Ashley Frantz's Birthday

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School – all ages

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the gift  
of which  
**God** is in  
2 Tim 1:6 **you**