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His Banner Over Us



There are certain things I remember, from grade school, that I wonder why I still remember them. For example, I remember that Lincoln was born on February 12 and Washington was born on February 22. It has been since 1971 that these were combined into one holiday, so why do I still remember them. Another one just happened and that was Flag Day, June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. Why do I remember that? A flag is a powerful symbol representing a nation's identity, history, values, and cultural heritage through colors, shapes, and emblems.

"In biblical literature, the banner or flag serves as a powerful symbol representing identity, unity, and divine protection and love. The Hebrew word for banner, "ִנִּי" (nes), often signifies a standard or ensign raised high for all to see, serving as a rallying point for God's people." (Bible Hub)

Here are some scriptures that provide for us the use the banner to tell us about our relationship with God.

Divine Protection and Victory - In Exodus 17.15, after the Israelites' victory over the Amalekites, Moses built an altar and named it "The LORD Is My Banner." The banner, in this context, was not merely a physical object but a representation of God's presence and power and victory in battle. For us it reminds us that no matter what struggle or challenge we face, God is with us and will give us the strength to endure and the power to overcome it.

Love and Commitment - In the Song of Solomon, the banner is a metaphor for love and commitment. Song of Solomon 2.4 states, "He has brought me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love." "Taken more poetically, the maiden rejoices that her beloved has publicly and openly proclaimed his love for her, as if he had set up a **banner** or flag to say it." (David Guzik) Metaphorically, it expresses God's love and commitment for us his bride. It even points the future when Christ returns and takes to Wedding Banquet of the Lamb. His love and commitment will never end for us.

One of the choruses many of us sang growing reminds that the Lord is our Banner

The Lord is mine and I am His,
His banner over me is love.
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Christ is the Ultimate Banner – Isaiah 11.10 points to Christ as that banner. "On that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples. The nations will seek Him, and His place of rest will be glorious." This messianic prophecy envisions the coming of Christ as a banner, drawing all nations to Himself and offering rest and salvation. This is the great hope we have and the day we look forward to.



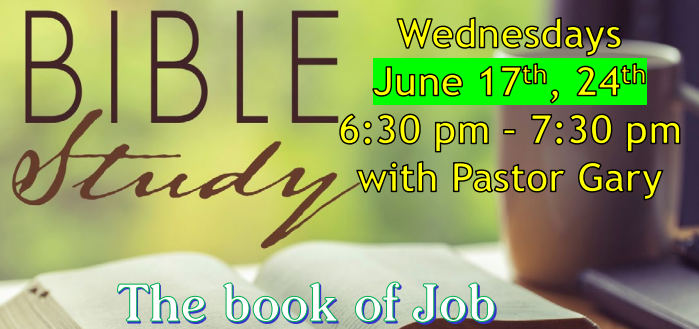
Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, July 7th, 2026, 6:30 pm

BIBLE Study

Wednesdays
June 17th, 24th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
with Pastor Gary

The book of Job



MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, June 20th at 7 am
At Dover Valley Restaurant

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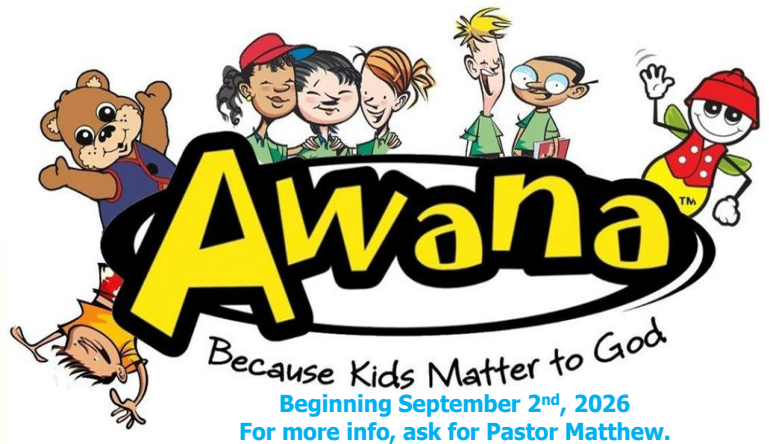
Free Community Appreciation Picnic

June 27th – 5 pm – 8 pm

Food & Games

Warrington Township Municipal Park
Rain or Shine

Hosted by Bermudian Church
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Beginning September 2nd, 2026
For more info, ask for Pastor Matthew.



RAIN FOREST FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God



Vacation Bible School

August 2nd—6th



REACH KIDS VOLUNTEER IN AWANA

Sign up is in Library





NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 28 DURING OUR SHARING OF MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES, A MISSIONARY FROM AWANA WILL SHARE WITH ALL OF US A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM. THIS WILL ONLY BE ABOUT SEVEN TO TEN MINUTES. WE WILL STILL HAVE CAFÉ AND THEN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF HELPERS FOR OUR WELLSVILLE COMMUNITY APPRECIATION PICNIC ON JUNE 27 FROM 5-8 AT THE WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP PARK.

If you can help, please let Pastor Gary know and/or sign up in the lobby. We are asking all helpers to be at the park to help us set up at 4:00 PM. Even if you can't help, we hope you will come and join us for the fun. Bring someone with you.



BAPTISM AND/OR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - If you have never experienced being baptized after you professed belief in Jesus (believers baptism) and the Spirit is encouraging you to follow Jesus' example of being baptized please speak to Pastor Gary and a time can be set for this celebration. Also if you would like to join the Bermudian Church family as a member, also see Pastor Gary and membership classes will be scheduled.





Reminders

1:00 pm – Daytime Small Group

6:30 pm – Bible Study

Thursday 6/18

Joyce Wagaman's Birthday

Friday 6/19

Tony Harlacker's Birthday

Glen & Sue Deardorff's Anniversary

Saturday 6/20

Jeff Gleim's Birthday

Joel & Joanne Miller's Anniversary

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

Sunday 6/21

Darlene Snelbaker's Birthday

Jerry Stiffler's Birthday

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School – all ages

Wednesday 6/24

Rick Shearer's Birthday

1:00 pm – Daytime Small Group

6:30 pm – Bible Study

Friday 6/26

Bob Billet's Birthday

Saturday 6/27

Zach Wire's Birthday

Kasey Shank's Birthday

Matt Hershey's Birthday

5:00 pm – Community Appreciation Picnic at Warrington Township Park

Prayer & Praises

- Jerry Stiffler would like us to pray for his grandson, who is going into Hershey Med. for treatment for his cancer. Please pray for continued healing and for peace for the family.

CBC Weekly Prayer Request

Please pray for these congregations and pastors:

- Petersburg Memorial in Petersburg, WV and Pastor Shawn Champ
- Philadelphia in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa and Pastor Biswengo Ilangyi Gazelle
- Pine Grove in Oakland, MD and Pastor Brian Coffman
- Pipe Creek in Union Bridge, MD and Pastor Steven Lowe



CLARIFICATION ON JULIE'S SCHEDULE – After some conversations, we would like to clarify Julie's schedule. This will start next week, the week of June 21. Her new work hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. These are the hours she can be reached in the office, and these are the only hours that she will be doing church work. Feel free to email her at bermudiansecretary@gmail.com when she is not in the office, but she will not be replying or acting on your email until she returns to the office. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Gary.

June 16, 2026

Dear Pastor Gary and the Bermudian Church Family,

The lights are back on in Jos, and your congregation helped make it happen.

We are writing to thank you, with genuinely full hearts, for your gift of \$12,311 toward the replacement generator and solar system at our hospital in Jos, Nigeria.

When the generator and armored cables were stolen in the night, surgeries stopped. For a hospital where care is given to patients free of charge, the loss of power was not a small thing. Mothers could not safely deliver. Men and women waiting for surgery had to keep waiting. Your gift changed that.

Today, the new generator is installed and running, secured inside a metal cage, with the armored cable buried and sealed beneath concrete so it cannot be reached again. The solar system is up. Our surgical teams are returning to work, and the men, women, and children who depend on this hospital for free, life-changing care will once again have it.

We want your whole church to know exactly what this gift accomplished, because you made it possible together. Every dollar you gave went directly to the work itself. Our mostly volunteer model means your generosity went directly to care, not to overhead. For our community, this has been nothing short of a miracle.

A congregation choosing to send healing to people around the world whom it has never met is the Body of Christ at its very best. You stood with us in a discouraging season, and because you did, the doors are opening again. By God's grace, the operating rooms are lit, and healing continues in Jos. We carry your church's kindness into every surgery performed in that restored light.

Please share our deepest thanks with every member who gave and prayed.

With deep gratitude,

Bola and Aimee Adebisi
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