

Bethany Banner

*The Newsletter of
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***Knowing God
Growing in Faith
Serving Others
Sharing the Good News***

Actively Waiting for Revival and Renewal

One of the many reasons I am so proud to be an alumni of Asbury University is because of its long history of Wesleyan holiness and revival. It is a holy and special place as you can see from the following snippets of its history:

† **February 1908:** Revival broke out while someone prayed in chapel. The revival lasted 2 weeks and was signified by prevailing prayer and intercession.

† **February 1921:** The last service of a planned revival lasted until 6 a.m., and services were extended for 3 days.

† **February 1950:** A student testimony led to confessions, victories, and more testimonies. This went on uninterrupted for 118 hours and became the 2nd leading news story nationwide; it is estimated that 50,000 people found a new experience in Christ as a result of this revival and the witness teams that went out from Asbury.

† **March 1958:** Revival began in a student fasting prayer meeting that spilled over into chapel and lasted for 63 hours.

† **February 3, 1970:** Dean Reynolds, scheduled to speak in chapel, felt led to invite persons to give personal testimony instead. Many on campus had been praying for spiritual renewal and were now in an expectant mood. Soon there was a large group waiting in line to speak. A spirit of powerful revival came upon the congregation. The chapel was filled with rejoicing people. Classes were cancelled for a week during the 144 hours of unbroken revival, but even after classes resumed on February 10, Hughes Auditorium was left open for prayer and testimony. Some 2,000 witness teams went out from Asbury to churches and at least 130 college campuses around the nation.

† **March 1992:** a student confession during the closing chapel of the annual Holiness Conference turned into 127 consecutive hours of prayer and praise.

† **February 2006:** a student chapel led to 4 days of continuous worship, prayer and praise.

Would that God move and use Dover Bethany in such a similar way! **“Our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he shows us his mercy.” Psalm 123:2** New International Version

We'll wait in God's presence as long as it takes. We pray for revival and renewal. Come Lord Jesus!

“Take Risks” and God Bless, Pastor Sal

God Loves You Tour with Franklin Graham

FRANKLIN GRAHAM
GOD LOVES YOU '22 TOUR

Billy Graham Evangelistic Association is hosting a special event at the York Fairgrounds, Sunday, September 25th. Franklin Graham will be speaking; musical artists include: Newsboys, Marcos Will and Dennis Agajanian. Everything (including parking) is free and there is no offering. Plan to arrive early – music starts at 3:30 pm, event starts at 4 pm.

Here is what you can do to be part:

- † Invite as many people as possible. We want to overfill those grandstands!
- † Invitations cards are available at the church (shaped like a bus).
- † Put a yard sign or two up in your yard to help advertise.
- † Use a prayer guide to be praying daily for this event.
- † Sign up online to help with set up, tear down, and volunteering at the event.
- † **There is one last opportunity for free training as a prayer team member**
(This is the team of counselors who speak with those who respond to the invitation at the event) at Genesis Church, Saturday, September 10th, 9am to 12.
You do not have to serve on the prayer team, BUT Pastor Sal wants you to take the FREE training!!! It is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to share the good news of Jesus.

Note: There are over 150 churches plugged in and supporting this event. We could see as many as 10,000 persons at the event and about 1,000 persons who come to personally know Jesus as Lord and Savior, Leader and Forgiver! Do not miss this opportunity!!!



Men's Group

There will be a men's group that will meet alternate Mondays to the ladies group. We will be studying the same book "Soul Shaper" by Keith Drury. Men will start on Monday night, September 19th at 7 PM. Sign up on your communication card. Now gentlemen, the ladies have about 30 participants!!! What can we do?

Halloween Parades (Dover and/or Manchester/Mt Wolf)

The Manchester/Mt Wolf Halloween parade is Sunday afternoon, October 16th. Our last parade was pre-covid. Do we want to dig out our shoebox float, pass out some contact cards and candy, and get the band to start practicing? If you think we should do this, say so on the comment section of your Communication Card.

Have you made it to Sunday School recently?

We have a number of Sunday School opportunities - and you don't want to miss out!

The Helping Hands Class meets in the Chapel at 8 AM before morning worship.

There are two classes after church for adults: one group meets in the Fellowship Hall in the basement and one meets in the Higher Ground room beside the offices.

We also have preschool and children's classes meeting through the school year.

Start a new habit and make Sunday School part of your day of worship!

Wonderful Wednesday and Thursday Bible Study is Combining!

Our Thursday morning and evening Bible Studies have had an awesome response, but we are shaking some things up this year. We are having our weekly Bible study as the program on Wednesday evenings. In addition, we are hosting Men's and Women's groups that meet every other week on Monday evenings. It is our hope that you can plug into at least one of these opportunities for growth and fellowship!

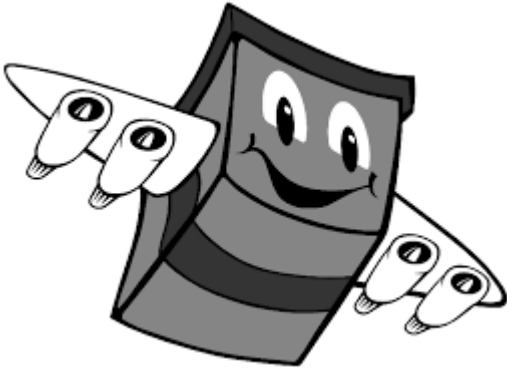
Wonderful Wednesday is returning on September 14th.

- † A family friendly meal is at 6pm (there will be a basket for financial donations). Come and join in the time of yummy food and fellowship!
- † The Bible study will start at 6:45pm and conclude at 8pm. We have a time of singing, prayer and then our study. We hope to cover several books of the Bible this year. We will publicize ahead of time which books we are studying so you can prepare and fit your reading into your schedule. The goal is to cover one chapter per week and we will alternate books between the Old Testament and New Testament. Our first weeks include:
 September 14: Philemon
 September 21: Joel
 September 28: Joel
 October 5: Joel

Dover Bethany United Methodist Church Calendar						September 2022
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 8am Helping Hands Class 9:15am Worship - Communion 10:45am Other Sunday School Class	5 Office closed LABOR DAY	6 9am Ladies' Bible Study 7pm Board of Director's Meeting	7 9:15am Mission Central Trip	8	9	10 Training as a prayer team member for "God Loves You Tour" LAST CHANCE! Genesis Church 9am to 12
11 8am Helping Hands Class 9:15am Worship 10:45am Other Sunday School Class	12 7pm Women's Group	13	14 9am Stitches of Love 6p Wonderful Wednesday starts	15	16	17
18 8am Helping Hands Class 9:15am Worship 10:45am Other Sunday School Class Chicken Corn Soup and Sandwich Sale ORDERS DUE FOOD BANK Sunday	19 6pm Sorting and Counting donation 7pm Men's Group	20 9am Ladies' Bible Study 7pm Board of Director's Meeting	21 6p Wonderful Wednesday	22	23	24
25 8am Helping Hands Class 9:15am Worship 10:45am Other Sunday School Class Chicken Corn Soup and Sandwich Sale UP 4:00 pm "GOD LOVES YOU" Franklin Graham tour	26 7pm Women's Group	27 ALL DAY! HOSS' Fundraiser	28 9am Stitches of Love 6p Wonderful Wednesday	29	30	31

Stitches of Love

The Stitches of Love ministry will be starting again on September 14th from 9:00 AM—2:00 PM. The group meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. For more information, contact: Ruthie Laird @ 717-755-9377. New members are welcome!



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Our next sorting/counting of Operation Christmas Child Shoebox donations will be Monday evening, September 19th starting at 6 PM. Everyone is welcome!

Keep those donations coming! **Our annual Packing Party will be Sunday, November 13th.** We will be sending out invitations to our neighbors to come and join in the fun. Mark your calendar and invite your friends and family to this special event!

Chicken Corn Soup and Sandwich Sale to Benefit Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Chicken Corn Soup - Pick Up Order:

Sunday, September 25th

\$7.00 / per quart, fresh or frozen (please state your choice on the order form)

Deadline for order: Sunday, September 18th

Please bring cooler and payment is due when you pick up the order

Contact Carol Hake 717-266-5325

Sandwich - Pick Up Order:

Sunday, September 25th

\$5.00 / each, Kaiser roll or pretzel roll (please state your choice on the order form)

Deadline for order and payment:

Sunday, September 18th

Contact Nancy Snyder (717) 501-2657 or Mary Neiman (717) 845-4832



Trip to Mission Central - Wednesday; September 7th

Meeting at church at 9:15 am. Please sign up on your Communication Card.

September 2022 Volunteer Schedule	4	11	18	25
Greeters	Bob & Carol Sarver Curt & Kathy Lamparter	George & Ruthie Laird Sue McCarty Nancy Snyder	Jeff & Lynette Stief Jack McLeod Jim Willour	Mike & Ginger Lehr Ray & Linda Deneen
Nursery	Tracy Henze Jeanne Spahr	Ginger Lehr Dorothy Bell	Carolyn Blymire Mark Burkhart	Ray Neiman Carla Green
Head Usher	Jack McLeod	Rich Crager	Ray Neiman	Jeff Stief
Hospitality Center	Mark Burkhart Margie Burkhart	Jeff Stief Lynette Stief	Ray & Linda Deneen	Marlin & Kathy Aughey
Counters	Sue Hoover & Barb Mazol			

Financial Life of our Church

GENERAL FUND – 7/31/22 – To Date

REVENUE

Contributions	
General Fund/Sunday School	182,892
Other Donations	4,040
Memorial Gifts	2,210
Other Income	880
TOTAL REVENUE	190,022

EXPENSES

Conference – Shares of Ministry		11,987
Human Resources		
Pastoral Support		55,144
Lay Employees		20,217
General Operations		
Church Administration		4,237
Church/Parsonage Utilities		12,122
Property Maintenance		28,793
Taxes, Insurance, Fees, etc		11,039
Team Expenses – Serving, Growing, Sharing, Knowing		18,154
TOTAL EXPENSES		161,693

BOTTOM LINE **28,329**



Operation Christmas Child – Recent Fundraisers
 Sandwich sale – July - \$ 764; Hoss's – June - \$ 212;
 Hoss's – July - \$ 74

Bank Accounts

Checking Account – \$ 296,782
 Money Market Account - \$ 146,617



**2022
 Scholarships
 awarded to
 our students**

Taylor Newcomer – Eastern University - \$1,200
 Riley Runk – Lock Haven University - \$1,200
 Joseph Grove – Millersville University - \$1,200
 Shaun Lucas – Millersville University - \$1,200
 Donations received in 2022: \$ 3,763
 Donations carried forward from 2021: \$ 2,656



Samaritan's Purse®
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

Donations to Kentucky flood relief - \$ 2,749.
 Sent to Samaritan's Purse designated to US
 Disaster Relief.

For Your Information –

- * Morefield Communications - \$ 1,140 – annual maintenance contract for church phone system.
- * \$ 1,400 to purchase new computer for ELC
- * Miller's Roofing – ½ down to repair parsonage roof - \$ 5,593
- * Travis Kessler - \$ 800 - refinish 2 hallway doors

EARLY LEARNING CENTER – 7/31/22 – To Date

REVENUE

Tuition, Camp Fees	239,139
ARPA grant, Educator Award	197,823
Fund Raisers, Misc.	140
TOTAL REVENUE	437,102

EXPENSES

Employee Salaries/Benefits	213,025
General Operations	18,650
Program Expenses	45,861
TOTAL EXPENSES	277,536

BOTTOM LINE **159,566**

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Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Workshop

The York County OCC team would like to invite you to a workshop to learn about Operation Christmas Child. We will have a fun morning with what's new for 2022, actual packing party, processing center info, videos, sharing ideas and praying for God's power to reach those who have never heard the name of JESUS!!!



The workshop is Saturday, September 10th from 9:00 am– 11:30 am. Breakfast is included. The workshop is at Genesis Church, 1405 Seven Valleys Rd, York, PA 17408. **Please sign up on your Communication Card by September 4th if you are interested.** We will register as a group.