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Friendship Bible Studies



Winter, with its cold air, threats of snow and ice, and the long dark nights, can have a negative effect on us. Are you one who feels isolated and lonely for Christian fellowship? Loneliness can eat away at a previously warm heart.

Scripture gives us helpful advice about the winter loneliness, from which many suffer. Hebrews 10: 24 says, "Think about each other to stir up love and good works," - - In other words, don't withdraw from other believers; don't avoid close fellowship. Encourage each other in Christ, as we live in difficult times and circumstances. Studying together in a small group has so many benefits. The atmosphere is friendly, and ideas from God's Word can be shared. It's more exciting as we study together.

This is your invitation to join us in fellowship and friendship with other believers. *Friendship Bible Study* meets every Thursday at 10am. That's our Victoria Park Senior Apartments ministry, right here in North East (only 7 minutes from church).

God's blessing is waiting for YOU. You too can be a part of the blessing. You really shouldn't miss this wonderful opportunity to join us.

For questions or directions, please call
Mille Bee Cavanagh @ 410-287-4280

Victoria Park Apartments 520 S Main St. North East, MD 21901

Come, study God's Word, to be approved as His worker, and know HIS will through the scriptures! Friendship and Fellowship are promised!



Oops
We Goofed!

It was realized that two birthdays were missed in our Dec/Jan *Lamplighter*.

We would like to extend birthday wishes to two very special ladies.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

December 8: Evelyn Neaves

December 16: Violet Osborne



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An electronic version of our newsletter is available on our website as a pdf file and may be emailed to you upon request. It will be emailed to you instead of a mailed, printed copy.

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February Anniversaries

9	Danny & Judy Clemons
14	Ken & Vickie Henry
15	Chris & Laura Moyer

February Birthdays

2	Matt Jones
2	Danita Walker
4	Jane Brandenburg
5	Heather Bibey
10	Rachel Jackson
10	Matthew Jackson
15	Kate Galyen
15	Brad Grant
15	Ron Gray
17	Julianna Musser
18	Josh Ewing
19	Nancy Carr
22	Clint Blithe
23	Jenny Hokuf
25	Riley Hudler
26	Arlee Brown
27	Judy Clemons
27	Dusty McKinney
27	Sarah Veasey
28	Larry Thornton



Dear church family,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the next few weeks, Janet and I will be in France with Laura and her precious family. Once again I will have opportunity to preach at their church, with Chris as the interpreter. This will be the fourth time I have had the privilege to share in their mission church. I covet your prayers on our behalf while we travel and are away.



While away there will be several guest preachers; namely Dr. Allen Carter, Brian Musser, Dan Mohler and Tim Bayer. I know you will be challenged and blessed by the preaching ministry of these godly men. Please support the work of the church while I am away. It is so special for Janet and me to be free to go and be on the mission field with our daughter for several weeks. It is so wonderful to be able to be confident in the leadership teams of both our church, and the childcare center. Pastor Dan has agreed to be on call and is willing to respond to needs as they arise. Please give him a call if you need pastoral care while I am away.

I will be praying daily for you while I am away. John says in 3 John 4: "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." It gives me great joy, too.

Your fellow laborer in Christ's harvest field,

Pastor Steve

Dr. Stephen D. Hokuf



Men's Choir during Baptist Men's Day at the 10:30am service, January 26, 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 7:45am: Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's & Deacon's Mtg at the church.
"Let all that you do be done with love." - 1 Corinthians 16:14						
2 9:20am: Breakfast 6pm: Youth Superbowl party @ Joe Fisher's house	3	4 10:30am: Ministers & Wives Fellowship	5 6:30pm: AED training NO Kids Klub !	6 	7	8
9 Tim Bayer preaching	10	11	12 6:30pm: Prayer/Bible Study & Business Meeting 6:30pm: Kids Klub 6:30pm: Youth	13	14 	15
16 Dan Mohler preaching	17 President's Day	18 6am—9am: JLMCC COFFEE Connection	19 6:30pm: Prayer/Bible Study 6:30pm: Kids Klub 6:30pm: Youth	20	21	22
23 Dr. Allen Carter preaching March Lamplighter articles due!	24	25	26 6:30pm: Prayer/Bible Study 6:30pm: Kids Klub 6:30pm: Youth	27 10am: Fold March Lamplighter	28	29 
See page 4 for regular events/services						

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE Connection

Tuesday, February 18th
from 6am-9am. Come connect
and pray with our JLMCC families,
over some coffee and doughnuts.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES/EVENTS

Sunday

8:30am

WORSHIP

9:20am

Breakfast (1st Sun, monthly)

9:30am

📖 **Sunday School/Bible Study**

10:30am

WORSHIP/Children's Worship

Tuesday

6pm

🎵 **Praise & Worship Team Practice**

Wednesday

6:30pm

Kids' Klub

6:30pm

Youth

6:30-7:30pm

📖 **Prayer/Bible Study**

BUSINESS Mtg (2nd Wed—after Prayer Mtg)

Thursday

10am

Fold Lamplighter (Last Thurs of the month)

10am

Ladies' Prayer Time

Budget/Attendance Analysis

Budget/General Fund Weekly
Average as of 1/26/2020
(4 weeks): **\$2,940.**

Needed Weekly: **\$3,820.**

Budget Status: **-\$3,519.**

Maintenance/Building
Repairs Fund: **\$3,315.**

PARKING LOT FUND:

Received to date: **\$43,550.**

Church goal: **\$47,745.**

Lottie Moon Christmas

Offering Goal: **\$2,500**

Received to date: **\$2,126**

Average morning worship
attendance:

11/17/19-1/26/20: **81**