

SHARPSBURG BIBLE CHURCH

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March 24, 2019



Sunday School at 9:30. Classes from Kindergarten to Adults. Nursery is available. Lesson today: "A New Understanding", I Thessalonians 4-5.

Morning Worship Service 10:30 to 11:30 AM.

AS YOU ENTER, BE SILENT, BE THOUGHTFUL, BE REVERENT, FOR THIS IS THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. BEFORE THE SERVICE, SPEAK TO GOD. DURING THE SERVICE LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU. AFTER THE SERVICE SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER.

PRELUDE _____ CALL TO WORSHIP

*DOXOLOGY _____ Congregation

*HYMN OF PRAISE #211 _____ A Shelter in the Time of Storm

INVOCATION _____ Jim King

HYMN #464 _____ Near to the Heart of God

SCRIPTURE READING _____ Elder Lawrence Hoffman
Hymnal Page #482 – Responsive Reading #539, "The Vine and Branches"

MORNING PRAYER _____ Bob Zeigler

MUSIC _____ Sounds of Joy Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS _____ Rev. Gene Renner

OFFERTORY PRAYER *(Presentation of Tithes/Offering)* Elder Ronald Bricker

SPECIAL MUSIC _____ Jordan Reese

MORNING MESSAGE _____ Rev. Gene Renner
"How to be a Do-Gooder" Acts 4:36-37

*INVITATION HYMN #172 _____ Is Thy Heart Right with God

*BENEDICTION _____ (*Congregation please stand)

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION _____ 6:00 PM
Come join us for Partaking of the Lord's Supper. All members please be present.

CHOIR PRACTICE _____ 7:00 PM

MONDAY, FBC CONFERENCE _____ 6:00 PM
at Black Rock Bible Church. Meal starts at 6:00 PM. Meeting starts at 7:00 with Pastor Dale Carver speaking on "I am the resurrection and the life" John 11:25.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER & WORSHIP _____ 7:00 PM
Mid Week Power and Praise Hour. We have the privilege of worshipping with Tom and Danielle Brendle this evening from New Tribes Missionaries.

GREETERS & SPONSORS – Special thanks to our Greeter, Eric Dilley and our Bulletin Sponsors, The Rutherford's in memory of Richard Rutherford for the month of March.

SPRING SEMINAR with Dr. Stephen Nunemaker

Series Title "God on Trial: The Purpose of God and the Presence of Evil"

*Sunday Morning: Habakkuk's Distress and God's Disclosure (1:1-11)
Where are You God? If God is Sovereign-and good- why are things in the state that they are?*

*Sunday Evening: Habakkuk's Disbelief (1:12-2:1)
How can God use Evil to accomplish His Purpose?*

*Monday Evening: God's Design (2:2-20)
What I need to know about the Wisdom of God*

*Tuesday Evening: Habakkuk's Doxology (3:1-19)
Faith in the Crucible of Trial*

CALENDAR EVENTS

MARCH/APRIL 2019

Prayer Concerns

Shut In's - Jeannie Benner, Anne Nunemaker, Richard Lum, Veneta Potts, Harry Barker.

Long Term Illness - Tammy Dundus, Kathy Burdette, Frank Broadwater, Milfred Keefer, Ralph Dodson, Ricky Hagy, Carol Milburn, Randy Griffith, Katelyn Blickenstaff, Larry Stockslager, Ron Hardy, Donna Zimmerman, Penny Cameron, Debbie Nunemaker

Recent Concerns -The Rumsey Family, Darlene Hoffman, Becky Higman, George Robinson, Austin Myers, Fred & Darby Walls, Angela Wink, Marie Summers, Floyd Cooper, Fred Payne, Brenda Beachley, Dr. Mervil Stambaugh, Angelica Hutton, The Estes Family, Steve Mellinger, Judy Abel, Darlene Eichelberger, Brooklynn Grubbs, Ruby Broadwater, Samantha Early, Mary Holmes, Lesley Matson, Lana Willetts, Geneva Hollingshead & Daughters, Donnie Thomas Family, Anna Semen, Jeanne Wittmann, Rev. Ralph Jamison.

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY/SPRING SEMINAR | March 31st, at the Morning Worship Service with Dr. Stephen Nunemaker. We will have a luncheon following the service in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide the meal, please bring a dessert. Don't forget to invite a friend.

SPRING/SEMINAR | April 1st & 2nd at 7:00 PM with Dr. Stephen Nunemaker.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER | April 3rd, No Wednesday Service that week.

BOARD MEETING | April 8th at 7:00 PM.

PALM SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION | April 14th at 6:00 PM Evening Service – Feet Washing.

FBC CONFERENCE | April 15th, at Frizzellburg Bible Church. Meal starts at 6:00 PM. Meeting starts at 7:00 with Pastor Ken Lear speaking on “I am the way, the truth, and the life”. John 10:11.

SISTER'S IN CHRIST | April 20th, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

EASTER EGG HUNT | April 20th, at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

EASTER SUNDAY | April 21st, Morning Worship at 10:30 AM Special Easter Music and Children's Program. No Evening Service.

NEW ADDRESS - Richard Lum has moved!
Diakon Senior Living, Ravenwood
1158 Luther Drive (Room 27)
Hagerstown, MD 21740

A SHELTER IN A TIME OF STORM

Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah (Psalms 32:7)

Storms often hit the northern coast of England bringing distress to the many small fishing vessels that ply the coastal waters. It is reported that “A SHELTER IN THE TIME OF STORM” has long been a favorite song of many of the fishermen in this area and they are often heard singing it as they approach their harbors during a storm.

The vivid wording of this hymn assures us that we too are safer during life's storms with Christ in control than in the calm times without Him. We as Christians must rest assured that “no fears alarm, no foes affright” in the shelter of His safe retreat. Just as a young bird would never fly if not pushed out of its nest, we would never develop spiritual strength if we did not learn to handle-with absolute confidence in God-the storms He allows to come our way.

The text for this hymn was written by Vernon J. Charlesworth, as English pastor who also served as headmaster of Charles Spurgeon's Stockwell Orphanage. Ira Sankey, American gospel musician and publisher, discovered the song in a small London paper and gave it a singable new melody, adding a refrain that could be easily sung.

Thank God for the storms in life that have helped you develop spiritual strength. Seek to encourage someone who may be floundering in a difficult situation. **JESUS IS A ROCK IN A WEARY LAND!**