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THANK YOU! TO YOU

It is that time of year again. That time to be thankful to God for all He has done. That time to start shopping for Christmas gifts and plan the family gathering of Thanksgiving. To some it is a glorious and enjoyable time while to others it is a burden. The truth is, I think that before we can really appreciate the giving of thanks we get swept away with the hoopla of shopping and decorating. I do not want to bore you with another message of the commercialism of Christmas and the misallocation of attention to God, as true as it may be. But I would like to raise our eyebrows in another way. A little less predictable.

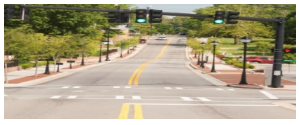
One day not too long ago I was going through a woe is me session and it was going pretty well until I was prompted by the Holy Spirit to first consider all the people whom I valued in my life and yes you, reading this article came to mind as well. Secondly. I was in the midst of a number of people at the church going through surgeries and sicknesses, some of which were life threatening while I was perfectly well. Thus ended my session, for it no longer had fueling merit. Then the prayer revival came and God began to connect his people and their problems both public and private together in prayers being uttered by brothers and sisters in Christ who prayed with compassion for one another and with the expectation that God would do it. Something is happening already.

This all brings me to my November encouragement and challenge to you. First and foremost I want to say "thank you" to you for being in my life. Thank you for reading my articles, worshipping with me at the Legacy Center. Thank you for praying for me and my family even when I am unaware of it but needful of it. Thank you for supporting the ministry financially and physically. Thank you for being kind to me when you don't have to. Thank you for being funny, sweet, caring, faithful, dependable, and friendly. I thank you not only for your positive attributes but I also thank you for being difficult, unpredictable, contentious, selfish, arrogant, hard headed, slow to change, mean and also just being you. The people I love and care about have all of these attributes and more. Therefore since this is what makes up their personhood I am thankful for all of it.

For the month of November I want to challenge all of my readers of this article to take the time to thank the people in your life for who they are to you. Let them know you are thankful to God for them, but also that you also thank them for being in your life. This challenge is not just to thank the people who are nice, friendly and preferred but also those who are rude, challenging and irritable. Be sure to approach them in love and sincere appreciation for your life is what it is because of them too. I would encourage you to avoid sharing the specific reason why you are thanking those who are difficult other than to say, "You are a contributor to the life God has given me to live and I am thankful for you for the role you play." I will close by asking you to read these two passages of scripture, Luke 6:28 and Ephesians 5:17-20. "Thank You To You"

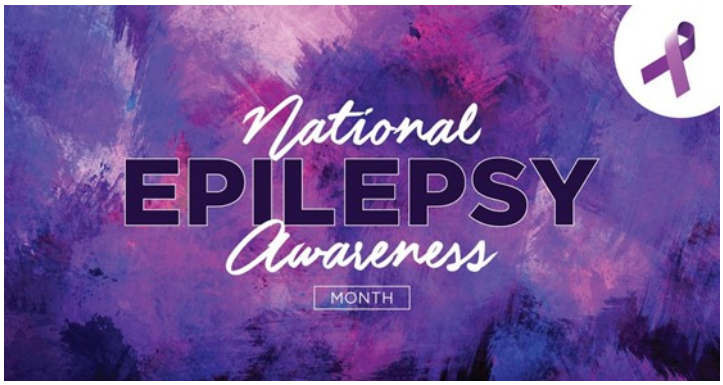
Loving My Sheep

Pastor Bucas Sterling, III



Num 33:50-56 "...when you have crossed the Jordan, you shall dispossess …the inhabitants of the land and dwell in it, for I have given you the land to possess..."

Claiming the Corridor for Christ



The Wonderfully Made Ministry in November's recognition of Epilepsy Awareness Month.

Every year, 1 in 150 people who have uncontrolled seizures dies from sudden unexpected death in epilepsy, known as SUDEP. Epilepsy is the 4th most common neurological disease in the nation. Yet epilepsy remains misunderstood by the general public, discriminated against, and underfunded in research initiatives. **Anyone can have epilepsy, and everyone should know about the prevalence, impact and seizure first aid.** Epilepsy is a chronic disorder, the hallmark of which is recurrent, unprovoked seizures.

Epilepsy Facts

- **65 MILLION**: Number of people around the world who have epilepsy.
- **3.4 MILLION**: Number of people in the United States who have epilepsy.
- **470,000**: Number of children in the United States who have epilepsy.
- **1 IN 26** people in the United States will develop epilepsy at some point in their lifetime.
- **BETWEEN 4 AND 10 OUT OF 1,000**: Number of people on earth who live with active seizures at any one time.
- **150,000**: Number of new cases of epilepsy in the United States each year
- **ONE-THIRD**: Number of people with epilepsy who live with uncontrollable seizures because no available treatment works for them.
- **6 OUT OF 10**: Number of people with epilepsy where the cause is unknown.

Pastor
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Our Mission Statement
To lift up the name of Jesus Christ, that all men may be drawn to Him. To inform, edify, and encourage the members and ministries of Kettering Baptist Church Legacy Center. To inform and encourage our community.

Article deadline: 25th day of the previous month

Please send articles to: KetteringNews@ketteringministries.org

The Newsletter Ministry kindly reserves the right to edit or alter all submissions for publication. The Pastor has the final authority on publication.

2018 Marriage Conference

By Minister Larry Camper

Kettering Baptist Church hosted an absolutely great two day marriage conference on Friday and Saturday, October 12th and 13th at the Legacy Center. Our very own, Pastor Sterling started things off in a tremendous way on Friday evening as he let us know that it was his intention that this particular conference not be just another typical time of marriage enhancement, but instead be one where we went below the surface and were presented with truly helpful and real answers. He asked us to not let any of our presenters off the hook with information that didn't go as deep as we needed it to.

On Saturday we indeed were blessed with real talk about marriage. Pastor Keith Battle reminded us that without the right tools our marriages would not become the great ministry God intended them to be. Skip and Bever-

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ly Little engaged the couples, having husbands and wives interact with each other in scenarios and sharing of thoughts to open the door to knowing and loving each other better and avoid isolation within our marriages.

Denise McCain presented us with a powerful and moving heartfelt talk on domestic abuse, helping us to understand how very difficult it is for those who are on the receiving end of the abuse to walk away from it. Our final presenter on Saturday, Anthony Steward was also awesome, providing us with financial information that every marriage could greatly benefit from.

Truly, the conference was as positively impactful on marriages as Pastor Sterling had desired for it to be

Saturday Breakfast Tables

PRAYER REVIVAL
CLAIMING THE CORRIDOR FOR CHRIST

By Kenneth Trass

The Prayer Revival was an uplifting, enlightening and educational. Pastor Sterling driven by God to take a different approach to revival, moved to steep the congregation in prayer. This action helps prepare our corridor as we continue the effort to claim it for Christ. Pastor Sterling used a variety of saints to pray for specific needs. He had a host of volunteers and "voluntold" saints to come forward and render directed prayer.

It was uplifting to hear and feel the passion each prayer leader had for their assigned area of need. The prayer leaders were ministers to laypersons; young and old. If you had come expecting our ministerial staff to take care of the pray duties, you would have been surprised, I was. It was edifying to see and experience the soulful, sincere pleas to God for His help for those who were damaged, in pain and in distress.

The revival was educational in that you could see how easy it is to go to the Lord in prayer. Watching and listening to this vast array saints going to the Lord in prayer you could say to yourself, I can do this too. The list of the leaders and topics follow. You can use these topics to add to your prayer list.

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Brother Gary Crumpler

Sister Beverly Bell

Pastor Bernard Fuller

Pastor Quintin Few

Wednesday 's Prayer Leaders

Prayer for Spiritual Condition of Individual's Lives and Families of Those Living on 301 Corridor
Pastor Zach Schlegel,
1st Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro

Prayer for Those Struggling With Sexual Addiction
Gary Crumpler

Prayer for Those Struggling with Gambling Addiction
Sammy Omorogieva

Prayer for Pregnancy Clinics and Those Struggling With the Issue of Abortion
Nikki Barnes

Prayer for Traveling Mercies Daily
Minister Calvin Lyons

Prayer for Revival in Pews and Pulpit
Pastor Quintin Few,
1st Baptist Church of Suitland

Prayer for Issues with the Media
James Taylor

Prayer for Single Parents
Karen Pope

Prayer for Widows and Widowers
Minister Alan Tucker

Prayer for Presidents, World Leaders and Governments
Pastor Bernard Fuller,
New Song Fellowship Church and Ministries

Prayer for the Unchurched and Backsliders Return to Church
Conchita McRavin

Prayer for Justice to Prevail
Pastor Colin Pugh

Hunger and Thirst for God
Minister Larry Camper

Prayer for Children in Trouble
Trustee Lorenzo Church

Prayer for the Relief of Racial Tension in Our Country
Pastor Remi Badru
House of Hope for all Nations

Prayer for Selflessness and Compassion
Deacon Anthony Owens

Prayer for Physical Healing and Strength
Rita O'Neal

Prayer Binding Evil and Demons
Minister Leroy Minton

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Friday's Prayer Leaders

Prayer for Missionaries and Church Planters
Pastor Andre Rodriguez, In the Light Ministries
Prayer for Opioid and Drug Addiction
Keith Williams
Prayer for Recovery from Depression
Brittany Nnabugwu
~~**Prayer for Victims of Natural Disasters**~~
~~Pastor Harold Dugger, 1st Baptist Church of Capitol Heights~~
Prayer for Foster Children
Minister Brian Bailey
Prayer That Prayer Revivals Will Break Out Across the Nation
Brianna Turner
Prayer for Salvation of the Unsaved
Pastor James Dixon, El Bethel Baptist Church
Prayer for Grieving Individuals to Obtain Peace
Jolinda Agnew
Prayer for Incarcerated Persons
Pastor Andre Williams
Prayer for Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention
Pastor Clyde Pearson, Hillcrest Baptist Church
Prayer for the Restraining of Evil and Demonic Activity
Beverly Bell
Prayer for Unemployed to Find Work
Ryan Richardson
Prayer for Marriages
Pastor Everette Pope, United Baptist Church
Prayer for Ears to Hear God's Voice & a Soft Heart to Receive It
Minister Winfred Harris
Prayer for Financial Stability & Faithfulness in the Life of Believers
LaTonya White
Prayer for Christians to Become Bold & Active in Witnessing
Pastor William Mason, Calvary Baptist Church
Prayer for Repentance in the Body of Christ
Amber Wingfield
Prayer for Individuals Experiencing loneliness
Deacon Anthony Barnes
Prayer for Church Ministry Growth and Impact
Pastor Victor Kirk, Sharon Bible Fellowship
Prayer for Abuse in Families to Stop
Janet Jackson
Prayer for Young Adults
Geraldine Thomas
Prayer for the Spirit to Rule Churches and Homes
Bishop Kasongo Malemba
Prayer for the Elimination of Poverty
Trustee Domonick Miller

Prayer for Christians to Grow in Hunger & Thirst for the Word
Virtre Tiggle
Prayer for Healing of Emotional Wounds
Christine Carraway
Prayer for Cancer Victims
Pastor Byron Day, Emmanuel Baptist Church
Prayer for Church-wide Revival in our Nation
Jasmine Butler
Prayer for Believers to Desire to Fast and Pray More Frequently
Corrin Brown

PRAYER REVIVAL
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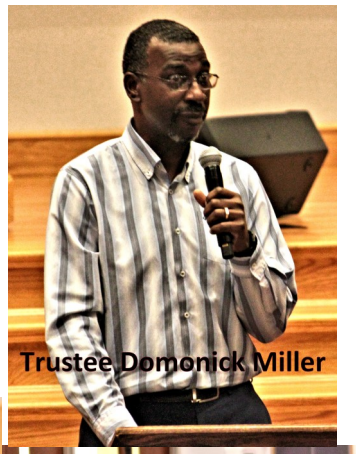
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Sister Janet Jackson

Pastor Everette Pope

Pastor James Dixon

Brother Lorenzo Church

Sister LaTonya White

Thank You for Holding Our Hands Up

Carolyn and I would like to sincerely express our gratitude to all of you who have and will express your appreciation for us by assisting us in holding our hands up. We are grateful for the blessing God has given us to serve Him with you. Loving my sheep, Pastor and 1st Lady Sterling.

Thank you!

Praise the Lord! On behalf of the Children and Youth ministries, we want to say thank you to all who helped out during Sweet Spirit Night! God blessed us in being witnesses to our Kettering Baptist family and to those in the community.

Thank you!

Thanks to all who donated to the Hurricane Relief mission effort to help those in need in North Carolina. God bless you for your generosity.

Kettering Baptist Church App

The Church App is being used to encourage and inform the body of Kettering. Don't miss out; download it today. To download the Kettering Baptist Church App which is available on Android (Google play) and iPhone (Apple store). To find the Kettering Baptist Church app in Google Play, either search for it by "Kettering", or navigate to: https: I/play.google.comlstorelappsldetails?id=com.app kbchurch.layout

New Year's Eve Ball

In **2019**, Kettering will celebrate its **50th year** as a local branch of Zion! We want to invite all to worship, pray and celebrate with us into this 5oth year at the New Year's Eve Ball on **Monday, December 31st from 9pm - 1am!** It will be a high and holy time of Royal celebration for what the Lord has done for us. Tickets are $110 per person (non-refundable) and can be purchased online at ketteringministries.org. Don't delay!

Manna Ministries CDC (MMCDC)

MMCDC announces its 7th Annual **Gifts of Hope** program for the Upper Marlboro, Kettering and Baltimore communities. Our goal this year is to continue to impact families within our schools and communities and we need your help to do so! In keeping with our mission, we expanded our program offerings by reaching out to local schools to provide Christmas donations to families in need of support for the upcoming holiday season. **If you would like to adopt a child or a family, please fill out a form (located on the Resource Table or our website).** You may also make donations to Manna Ministries at any time by visiting us at www.mannacdc.org.

Alive Young Adult (AYA) Power Hour

Greetings Alive Young Adults! Well, you've been asking for it and here it is. The Alive Young Adult Ministry will be having our POWER HOUR **every Sunday from 9:50am - 10:50am starting November 11th**. Please join us in Room 107 as we handle God's word and today's world.

2019 Night to Shine

Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. The event will take place at more than 500 churches around the world simultaneously on **February 8, 2019**. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for this incredible event or will like to learn more information, please contact the Church office **no later than December 28, 2018**.

Men's Huddle (New Date)

"Improved Lifestyle - Improved Health -Improved Man" - Calling all men 18 and over, to join us on **Saturday, November 17th at 9am**, as we discuss the importance of Men's Health. Share and learn lifestyle tips that can lead to improved health. Let's encourage each other and discuss some proven and practical ways we can make improvements. Even if you're in great health, come out and share how you've done it. All Kettering men and visitors are encouraged to attend. Health resources will be provided.

Slippers to East Africa

Kettering unites w/ New Hope Baptist of Ft. Washington sending 103 pairs of slippers to help them reach their goal of sending 1000 pairs of support to the needy in East Africa w a Theme "God Did It"

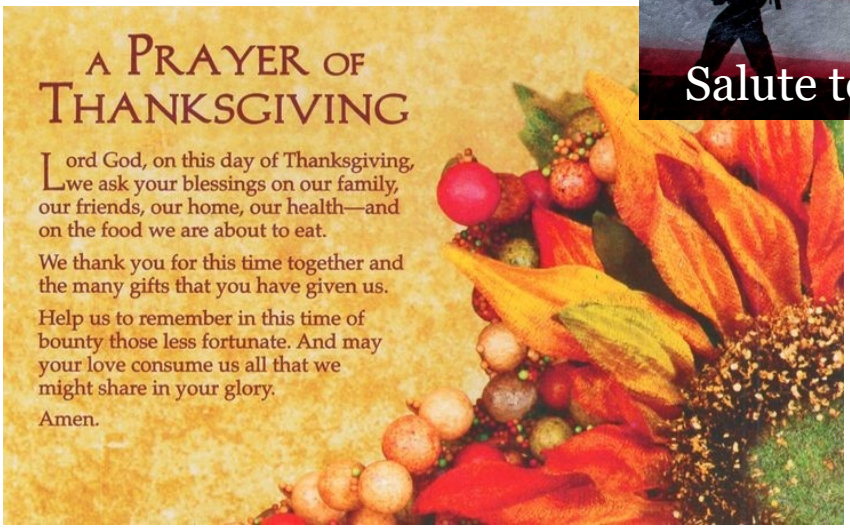
GOOD MORNING LORD
CLAIMING THE CORRIDOR FOR CHRIST

By Minister Larry Camper

Consider This…
‘“A good response always to the question, ‘Do you know God?’…
‘Yes, He and I spoke for a while this morning!’”

There are twenty-four hours in each day but we’re not privileged to know how they’ll go,
Some things we do have to wonder about and some things we are blessed to know.
You do not know if your day will be one in which things will go your way.
But know that your day will be better when you start by hearing what the Lord has to say.

You can start your day right by being in touch with the One by Whom you were made,
The One to Whom you belong because of the, oh so heavy, price He paid.
Because of His great love for you He was willing to give up His perfect and only Son,
So why not start your day with He by Whom your most precious redemption was won.

By spending the first part of your day with Him, your day is as blessed as could be,
Because you are, then, better able to handle anything you might have to go through or do or see.
Should serious problems come your way and you truly need to be your best,
You just do what you can and the God you spoke to in the morning will do the rest.

Because He’ll remember how early in the morning, right after you got out of bed,
You chose to have a conversation with Him…and He remembers every word you said.
You already told Him that you loved Him and that you are grateful for Him too,
You were there with Him this morning, now He’s happily there for you.