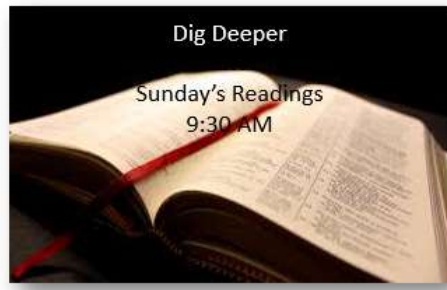


NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH of Prince George's County

HOPE LINE

Keeping You In the Loop!

Mar 15 - 21, 2020



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson Title: SALVATION

Scripture: Romans 3:20-28

Memory Verse: For we conclude that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law
Romans 3:28

The Question: IF I CAN'T EARN MY SALVATION, HOW CAN I BE MADE RIGHT WITH GOD?

The Point: JESUS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO BE RIGHTEOUS BEFORE GOD.

Live It! God paid the ultimate price for our sins by sending His Son to die on the cross in our place. A message this important should be lived out and shared with others. This week, share this three-part message with someone who needs Jesus:

- Believe.** Put your trust and faith in Jesus Christ.
- Repent.** It's easy to think that we somehow deserve salvation. But we could never be good enough. We have to turn from our old ways and trust what Christ has already done.
- Share.** Don't keep this message to yourself. Tell others about His love.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson Title: LABELS



Bible: 1 Samuel 16:7

Bottom Line: We are so much more than the labels that we or others give to us.

What are some of the labels that people give to others at your school and in society today?

What are the labels that others give you or even that you give yourself?

What label did you choose or write that you feel comes from God about you today?

Where can you put this label to help be a reminder to you about how God sees you?

From the desk of

Reverend Carl Tilghman, Sr.

I give thanks to God for you all. I pray that you enjoyed the fellowship and worship celebration of our 23rd Church anniversary.

The spirit of unity and joy in worship and working together made visible the reality our citizenship in the kingdom of God. Our past has given us a legacy lived. Let us be encouraged by the legacy of grace and blessing that God has done but not live on that legacy.

God has promised us a greater legacy to live out. A promise we have not yet fully realized and lived out in the New Testament. Let us build on and live the challenge of that great legacy set before us. The legacy promise to us by the grace and power of Jesus Christ and the resurrection posited in the New Testament scriptures as our guide. **“It is written, Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him.”** 1 Cor 2:9

You are invited to join us as we seek these good things in the scripture which testify of Jesus Christ and discoverable only to those who love him and thus his word. Please join us in reading through the New Testament in a year discovering the full promises and power of the Lord made clear in the New Testament. It will require a reading scripture for five (5) minutes a day, Five (5) days a week with a five (5) minute time of reflection and prayer.

David Livingstone, a famous missionary to Africa stated, **“I am prepared to go anywhere, provided it is forward!”** Let us remember this as we further define what it means when we say and others hear, ***“WE ARE NEW HOPE!”***

Further instructions of the plan will be available at church.



Join us as we seek to read through the New Testament in a year with the 5x5x5-bible-reading-plan starting in the book of Acts.

New Hope Prayer Line



Every Thursday at 8:00 PM
Dial-in: 1 605-472-5664
Access Code: 977641

Contact Sister Vicki Vaughn for the host's code if you would like to host the prayer line.



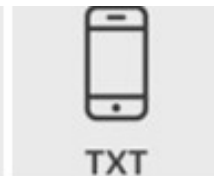
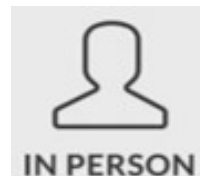
March Hopians
Kiana Small, 1
Kristen Small, 6
Luana Hodges, 9
Rev. Carl Tilghman, 11
Harry Scott, 11
Kiana Johnson, 22



Children of New Hope
Estelle Rutledge
Carter Family
Hattie Conner
Mike Dorsey Jr.
Linda Fletcher
Littlejohn Family
Terry Reid
Jason Rogers
Ruby Whitfield
James Graham
Ruth Battle
Caiya & Charlene Davis

Barbara Mason
Betty Bush
Christina Rutledge
Elma Davis & Family
Sallie Dozier
Shirley Hodges
Mason Family
Ersie Robinson
Addie Scott
Tilghman Family
Gerri Henry
Judy Johnson
Faye Bland

Give, and it shall be given
unto you; good measure, pressed
down, and shaken together, and
running over, shall men give into
your bosom. For with the same
measure that ye mete withal it
shall be measured to you again.
Luke 6:38





It's the 7th MC/Radio Anniversary for
Eric 'Bossman' Graham
and March Madness is back!

Located at the House of Praise
5110 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave, NE
Washington, DC 20019
Saturday, March 21, 2020

Doors Open at 4PM and Service Starts at 4:45PM
Early Bird Tix \$20
Advance Donation \$25
At the Door \$30

For more information see Bossman

**Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware
Presents:**



**March 20 @ 7:00 pm – March 21 @ 4:00
pm**

Faith Baptist Church
7378 E Furnace Branch Road
Glen Burnie, MD

Register online at:

<https://bcmd.org/event/renovate-conference/>

A Tribe Called Queens 2020 Scholarship Giveaway \$500

Entry Deadline - March 14, 2020



Scholarship Criteria:

- Female High School Senior
- 2.0 GPA or higher
- Write a 500 word essay on the subject "Who Are You?"

Submit your essay to: tribequenesslogic@gmail.com



SeaAirSpace

STEMEXPO 2020

The Navy League has opened registration for both Sea-Air-Space 2020 and our Stem Expo 2020. Help us spread the word to those who are interested in the maritime industry or know young students eager to explore the world of STEM, please tell them about this wonderful opportunity!

For more information on Sea-Air-Space and to register, go to www.seaairspace.org.

For more information on STEM Expo 2020 and to register, go to www.navyleague.org/stem.

New Hope's 2020 Evangelism Train



"All Aboard"

**The 2020 Hope Train Schedule
for March & April**

MARCH

Sunday, March 29 **Missions Sunday**
Guest Preacher: Rev. Niketa Wilson

APRIL

Sunday, April 12 **Easter Sunday**



Make plans to have your "Easter Dinner" with your Hopian Family; Following worship service (more information to come.....)

PGBA ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

MAY 2, 2020
10:00AM-12:00PM

First Baptist Church of Capitol Heights
6 Capitol Heights Blvd.
Capitol Heights, Maryland

Open to all members of PGBA churches

Prince George's Baptist Association
6318 Princess Garden Parkway, Lanham, MD 20706
(240) 764-7503, pgba1968@comcast.net, www.pgba1968.net

Prince George's Baptist Association

Executive Committee MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th
10:00 A.M. - NOON

All PGBS pastors & 2 representative are expected to attend this meeting.

Good Shepherd Ministries
6811 James Farmer Way
Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743

6318 Princess Garden Parkway
Lanham, Maryland 20706
pgba1968@comcast.net
240-764-7503 pgba1968.net



Berean Baptist Church is traveling to Lancaster, PA to witness the gospel play of Queen Esther on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 and you're invited!

The cost is \$145 which includes bus transportation, tickets to the show and lunch.

At this time, you would need to make a payment of \$55, which includes the \$35 non-refundable deposit. Then, two payments of \$45.00. The final payment is due May 20th. Contact Phyllis Johnson 202.550.8149 or Felece Mitchell 301.379.0477

You can pay by check or money order.

Do Not Send Cash

Mail to:

Berean Baptist Church
12102 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD 20735

ATTN: Phyllis Johnson, Queen Esther Trip

Dear Hopians

As we find ourselves in health, political and financial uncertainty I encourage you to look unto Jesus who promises never to leave or forsake us.

Let us look unto our God who is Jehovah-Nissi, our banner, the one that fights for us. He is Jehovah Rophe the God that heals us. He is Jehovah Jireh the God that provides and the El Shaddai, God almighty.

With all the concerns with gatherings of people, due to the transmission mode of the now pandemic COVID-19 I thought it best to address our gathering for worship and Bible study.

First let me state that at times like these it is important that we still love and look out for one another.

In doing this we must be prudent and wise. While it is good and important to gather for worship and Bible study, we must weigh the risk of causing increased risk to, especially our elders, vulnerable young and those whose immune systems are already compromised due to other health issues.

I ask that you be prudent seeking wisdom from God and perhaps not attend the worship service or Bible study if you have ailments that have weakened your ability to fight off infections.

This is not a matter of faith and coming to the church for healing but because the church gathering may be a source of your sickness. We ask that if you have flu like symptoms that you refrain from attending service.

For those who do attend:

1. There is a Hand sanitizer present outside the sanctuary please use.
2. let us use holy arm bumps instead of hand shakes and hugs.
3. We will ask all to remain at their seats for altar prayer as we will not be holding hands.
4. Let us encourage one another through even more phone calls

Please listen and keep abreast of information that comes out of reliable health agencies and government directives.

Hand washing is and will continue to be the primary preventive methods against the virus, along with covering mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

There is an issue at times with getting hand sanitizers, but plenty of soap and water with vigorous rubbing of hands can be just as effective.

I am in contact with our audio/visual ministry and hoping that we will be able to stream our services and Bible study to those not in attendance.

Let us consider Jesus the perfecter of our faith, our eternal high Priest and offered up the perfect eternal sacrifice for our deliverance and adoption into the family of God. Let us not be anxious but trust and lean on the lord.

I encourage each of you, even more, to join us in the reading of the New Testament using the 5x5x5 reading plans previously distributed.

Finally let us be faithful in our tithing and offerings for as we do ministry, as even in our absence the cost of ministry remains and this can be accomplished online through the church website.

We shall continually seek to keep you informed as we continue to run and not be distracted from the joy that comes with victory.

May he that loves you eternally and gave his son a ransom for you keep each of you

Pastor Tilghman

March 13, 2020

An Update on COVID-19: Prince George's County Government Announces Changes to Government Operations

Dear Prince Georgians:

In the past few days, we received notice of several new cases of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, bringing our total to 7 in Prince George's County. In response to these recent developments, and in an effort to keep both our County Government employees and our residents safe, today we are announcing a number of changes to County Government operations. For all County employees, we will implement the following social distancing actions:

- County agencies will implement responsible teleworking options for non-essential employees on Friday, March 13 at 5 PM.
- All County Boards and Commissions are suspending in-person meetings and hearings and will hold teleconferences, when possible, beginning March 16.
- In addition, access to County buildings will be restricted to County employees only beginning March 16, 2020.
- All non-essential community meetings are suspended.
- ALL non-essential, work-related out of state travel is suspended until April 30, 2020.

In addition to these directives, County agencies and facilities will be changing their operating schedule or closing to help combat the infection. Below, we have details regarding some of these changes.

Prince George's County Public Schools will be CLOSED from Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, March 27, 2020. During that closure, PGCPs will provide grab-and-go sack lunches from 11 AM to 1 PM daily at the following locations:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School, Beltsville
- William Wirt Middle School, Riverdale Park
- Nicholas Orem Middle School, Hyattsville
- Kenmoor Middle School, Landover
- Benjamin Tasker Middle School, Bowie
- Walker Mill Middle School, Capitol Heights
- Drew Freeman Middle School, Hillcrest Heights
- Thurgood Marshall Middle School, Temple Hills
- Stephen Decatur Middle School, Clinton

The Prince George's County Department of Family Services is collaborating with the Department of Public Works and Transportation to provide meal deliveries for seniors starting Monday morning. The Department of Family Services has arranged for the 7-frozen meal packs to be delivered to a location and those meals will be picked up and delivered to the doors of senior citizens by Department of Public Works and Transportation personnel. The packs will be

delivered to senior's residences no later than 5:00 PM. Seniors must be present during the delivery window in order to receive meals.

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation is closing all facilities with limited park maintenance operations and is cancelling all programs and events effective Monday, March 16. All parks, trails and playgrounds will remain open. All cancellation fees are being waived and suspending existing programs and memberships.

The Department of Corrections has suspended all visitation, with the exception of attorney/legal visits. All volunteer services are suspended, and inmate programs within the jail are canceled until further notice. The regional processing center in Hyattsville is closed. The Department is working with the courts to delay weekenders' sentences until after the epidemic.

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System will be closed until further notice. Library programs, outreach events, meeting room activities, and passport services will be suspended indefinitely. Book drops will be closed and fines will be waived.

The Department of Housing and Community Development front offices will be closed until further notice. Any activity which would normally occur in the front office can be done by mail. All recertification appointments for the week of March 23, 2020 have been cancelled. The Landlord Briefing scheduled for March 18, 2020 is cancelled and will be replaced with a webinar. The upcoming Housing Choice Voucher Briefing scheduled for March 19, 2020 is cancelled, applicants will be advised by telephone followed by a formal letter. Housing inspectors will continue inspections of vacant units, however occupied unit re-inspections are suspended. The Housing authority will not accept walk-in payments—payments should be mailed. Last, the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners monthly meetings will be held via teleconference.

The Prince George's County Department of Social Services will remain open, with limited community access. The family investment division, which is the part of the agency that processes benefits, is encouraging customers, especially seniors, to use agency services online.

The Prince George's County Human Relations Commission will suspend all outreach events and public hearings before the adjudicating body of the Commission indefinitely. Intake appointments for complaints of discrimination will be conducted remotely; members of the public wishing to schedule appointments should call 240-695-7220. Effective immediately, the Monthly Commission meetings will be held telephonically, and those wishing to participate should call 240-695-7220 to be given dial-in directions.

The Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement will function remotely, delivering services online. Customers who are unable to use online services will have access to a drop-box available at the building to drop off plans and payments. The Department will continue to inspect construction and properties.

The Department of Public Works and Transportation will continue to operate under normal operations. In the event government operations are modified, DPW&T will move from full service to modified transportation services, coordinating with compact partners in providing a fixed route bus transportation. Call-A-Bus will continue to provide meal delivery service to seniors as well as special dialysis trips.

The Circuit Court will close operations to the public until April 6, 2020. Employees are to report to work as normal unless approved for telework. There will be a 24 hour drop-box for pleadings at the Commissioner's entrance of the Courthouse to accept and date-stamp pleadings. If you are summoned for jury duty and experiencing any acute respiratory illness symptoms or the caretaker of a family member with such symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath, headaches, flu-like symptoms, fever, cough or sneezing), please do not report for jury service without

contacting the Jury Office at (301) 952-3485 to reschedule your service to a later date. Petit and Grand Jury Service in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County is also suspended until April 6, 2020, unless further extended by the Chief and Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court, the Honorable Sheila R. Tillerson-Adams.

The Economic Development Corporation will not accept visitors in their Largo office through the end of March, accepting calls instead. In addition, we are also encouraging our Innovation Station Business Incubator clients and customers to also utilize conference calls to conduct their business. Businesses contacting the EDC during normal business hours should leave a voicemail message which will be monitored and emailed to the appropriate staff for prompt response.

We can all do our part to prevent the spread of this virus. One of the easiest things you can do is take several easy, everyday preventative actions. This includes washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and covering your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your arm.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is now recommending that people start practicing something called **social distancing**. This means limiting your contact with other people and avoiding large crowds. If you need to go in public, try to stay 6 feet away or more from others. Avoid shaking hands, instead using an elbow bump or simple wave as an alternate greeting.

These recommendations are absolutely critical for certain Prince Georgians. According to the CDC, some residents are at a higher risk of potentially contracting COVID-19, such as **seniors** and **people with severe chronic medical conditions** like heart, lung or kidney disease. We advise these individuals to take additional precautions to include avoiding large crowds and people who are sick if you are out in public, as well as having access to several weeks of medications and supplies.

For our seniors and those with several chronic medical conditions, you can also do some quick things to plan ahead in case you become sick, including:

- Stay in touch with others;
- Develop a contact list of friends, family, neighbors, etc.;
- If you have a caregiver, determine who can provide you care if your caregiver gets sick; and
- Listen to your body. If you are sick, call your health care provider and discuss your symptoms.

Prince George's County has one of the largest concentrations of seniors in the entire State of Maryland. As a community, we can come together to look out for our seniors and ensure they are safe and healthy. I am asking Prince Georgians to take some of the following actions to support our seniors:

- Frequently call and check on any seniors that you know to ensure they are okay;
- Consider bringing them groceries, their medications, or any other supplies so they can reduce their time in public; and
- If you have a loved one in a care facility, monitor the situation and call in to check on them and the facility rather than visiting in-person.

This is a rapidly evolving situation, and it is important that every Prince Georgian stay informed. You can do this by visiting our website, health.mypgc.us/coronavirus. If you have questions or

concerns about COVID-19, you can also call our coronavirus hotline at 301-883-6627. This hotline is open daily from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

We have learned that there are a number of fake websites that are attempting to scam not just our residents, but people across the country. It is important to go to websites like our own, or to call our hotline, to ensure the information you receive is credible and accurate. This is the best way to protect your safety, and the safety of your loved ones.

We also want to remind all residents that 9-1-1 is only for emergencies. For general questions and concerns about COVID-19, please call our hotline at 301-883-6627. If you feel you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, cough and shortness of breath, be sure you call your doctor or a medical care provider prior to visiting.

Your County Government is doing everything we can to respond to this situation. The health and safety of every Prince Georgian is our top priority, and we will continue to take the appropriate steps and provide the latest updates to protect the well-being of all our residents.

Yours in service,

Angela Alsobrooks

Prince George's County Executive

Resources

COVID-19 Fact Sheet/Hoja Informativa de COVID-19

Senior Fact Sheet/ Hoja Informativa para Personas Mayores

Social Distancing/Distanciamiento Social

Hotline for Coronavirus Concerns/Línea Directa para Inquietudes sobre el Coronavirus

Stop the Spread of Germs/Detener la Propagación de Gérmenes