

The Canaan Monthly Informer

JULY, 2018



CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Gem of Germantown"

PASTOR'S CORNER

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God's 2018 Theme

Harvest Workers

Luke 10:2 *"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."* (NKJV)

God's 2018 Vision

Under the Holy Spirit's leadership, Harvest Workers are Canaanites who are committed to introducing and reintroducing the love of Jesus to a minimum of ten unsaved/unchurched individuals.

God's 2018 Mission

Every Canaanite will identify a minimum of ten unsaved or unchurched individuals and make a Spirit led effort to share our faith, while trusting the Holy Spirit for the outcome.

- 1) Harvest Workers pray to God for the commitment, courage, enthusiasm, and covering to be faithful to His vision, John 16:13-14.
- 2) Harvest Workers seek the Spirit's guidance to discern whom to target, noting the names of the individuals, praying for them, and submitting their names to the church for intercession, Matthew 18:18-19.
- 3) Harvest Workers attend all evangelism trainings and are attentive to the "Harvest Moments" occurring during Worship Services, Ministry Meetings, and other gatherings, Luke 10:38-42.
- 4) Harvest Workers model sacrificial discipleship by consistently attending worship, prayer, Bible Study, loving others, serving in ministry, and sharing in tithes and offerings, Matthew 16:24-27.
- 5) Harvest Workers are sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading to know when and how to witness through listening, meeting needs, testifying, and inviting guests to Canaan ministry gatherings, etc, Acts 8:26-39.
- 6) Harvest Workers are motivated by compassion and the potential of transformed lives and families, Matthew 9:35-38.
- 7) Harvest Workers understand and are prepared to battle spiritually for the unsaved and unchurched, Acts 13:1-12.
- 8) Harvest Workers are enthusiastic about God's vision, encouraging other Canaanites and believers in the Body of Christ, Luke 10:17-24.
- 9) Harvest Workers pursue the vision with expectancy, believing God's promises and accepting that God is ultimately responsible for all impact, 1 Corinthians 3:4-8.
- 10) Harvest Workers praise God when individuals on their list respond, when fellow Canaanites report impact, and when new disciples join Canaan, Luke 15:7.

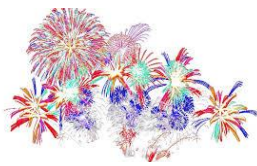
To date, Canaan has hosted three repeat workshops that have equipped over 200 Canaanites to become comfortable sharing their faith. Workshop #1 focuses on the basics of sharing our faith including Calling to Share, Ways to Share, Obstacles to Sharing, Preparing to Share, and Sharing Your Story. Workshop #2 concentrates on Sharing Our Faith with Our Neighbors and Prayer Walking. In Workshop #3, we learn about Guidelines for Sharing Door to Door and How to Pray for Our Neighbors. The Sharing Our Faith Workshops will resume in the fall.

**July Door to Door Visits will take place:
Sunday, July 8th from 12:00 PM until 1:30 PM
Sunday, July 15th from 12:00 PM until 1:30 PM**

Summer Dress Down

Now through Labor Day Sunday, September 2nd, please feel free to wear appropriate casual attire for Sunday Worship.

"For all employment opportunities, please check the Employment Board across from the Lower Dining Room."



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



Joint Leadership Meeting

Thursday, July 19, 2018
6:30 PM, Multi-Purpose Room

Church Conference

Saturday, July 28, 2018
9:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

All Ministry Leaders and Presidents should have mid-year reports in to the office by Tues., July 10th

Mark Your Calendars!
The next Monthly Women's Bible Class is scheduled for September 26th from 10 am to 11:30.
Have a wonderful Summer!

Right Hand of Fellowship

Dirk Eugene Brown, Sr.
Vanessa D. Brown
Cerise Morrow
John Waterford
Clarence A. Young

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

We are honoring our new members at our yearly luncheon on September 8, 2018 at 12:00pm. All new members who joined CANAAN from September of 2017 to September 2018 are invited.

Vacation Bible School
Tuesday July 17th, Wednesday, July 18th and Thursday, July 19th.
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer Schedule Bible Study

Tues., Aug. 7th, Wed., Aug. 8th,
Tues., Aug. 14th, Wed., Aug. 15th
Tues., Aug. 21st, Wed., Aug. 22nd
6:45PM – 8:00PM



The Children's Nursery Ministry in Classroom 2 will be closed beginning Sun., July 1st and re-opening, Sunday, Sept. 16th.



The Children's Ministry will be on summer vacation from Sunday, June 24th, through Sept. 9th. Class will resume on Sunday, September 16th.



CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH CREAC MINISTRY ANNUAL CHURCH WIDE PICNIC



Reverend Derick Brennan, Senior Pastor

Date: Sunday, August 12, 2018
Time: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Mermaid Lake, Inc. Jolly & Wentz Roads Blue Bell, PA 19422

ADMISSION

\$35.00 for Adults, \$20.00 for Children (ages 2 – 8 years old)

For more information contact Valerie Johnson or any Member of CREAC at the Church Office (215) 848-6311 or www.canaanbaptistchurch.org

Starting Sunday, May 6th CREAC will accept \$5.00 Deposit per person.

Final Payment is due by Sunday, July 29, 2018.

\$5.00 per person for Round-trip on Church Bus.

ALL YOU CAN EAT 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Barbecue Buffet (barbecue chicken, hamburgers, beef hot dogs, sauerkraut, corn on the cob, baked beans, toss salad, potato salad, cole slaw), variety of sodas, potato chips, pretzels, and choice of ice cream.

Directions from Philadelphia

Take 76 West (Schuylkill Expressway) to Route #476 (Blue Route) North to Exit #333. Follow Germantown Pike West 2.1 miles. Turn right onto Arch Road. Follow Arch Road 1.1 miles to end at Jolly Road. Turn left onto Jolly Road and follow the road you will see a sign for Barn Parking (street parking).

Over 65 Acres of Picnic Grounds

- WATER ACTIVITIES
- SWIMMING POOLS
- WATER SLIDES/POOL SLIDES
- WATER PLAYGROUND

LANDSPORT ACTIVITIES

- BASKETBALL COURTS
- VOLLEYBALL COURTS
- SOFTBALL FIELDS
- TENNIS COURTS
- FREE PARKING

Golf Course Available for Additional Fee.

People can choose to golf only and not participate in the BBQ. I will give tickets to the golfers. Any questions feel free to contact me. Valerie Johnson

Pull Cart-\$1.50
Course/Mini-\$9.50/\$3.00

Riding Cart-\$12.00
Rent Clubs-\$6.00

Rent Balls-3/\$2.50

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Nyerta Littlejohn

Ms. Cherita Littlejohn

Ms. Tyshirah Harling

Ms. Nadirah Harling

Ms. Briana Spurgeon

Ms. Jetta Satterhwaite



To everyone born in July