

The Canaan Monthly Informer

MAY, 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 near future.

**May Door to Door Visits will take place:
Saturday, May 26th from 10 AM until 11:30 AM**

KINGDOM BUILDING

Canaan will join with the Philadelphia Baptist Association for their 311th Annual Meeting! We will gather on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Bethlehem Baptist Church (712 Penllyn Pike, Spring House, PA 19477) The meeting's focus will reflect on the ministry of Christian Music and the Arts in the life of our congregations. The format is designed for the communication of best practices and dialogue for congregants and servant leaders who assist with worship. For more information or to register, please contact the church office.



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Ajanae Williams Master Carter Keels
Miss Cerise Morrow Master Justin Headen
Mrs. Vanessa Brown Mr. Dirk Brown

Save the Date

Canaan Baptist Church
110 Year Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, June 3rd, 2018 * 1 o'clock
Hilton Philadelphia
4200 City Avenue-Philadelphia, Pa.19131

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

Happy *Mother's* Day!



Men's Bible Study – Sunday - 8:00am-9:00am–
Fellowship Hall
 Women's Bible Study – Sunday - 8:00am-9:00am – Chapel
 Mixed Bible Study – Sunday - 8:00am-9:00am– LDR
 Children's Ministry – Sunday - 9:15am-11:30am–Classroom #1, #2
and #3
 Nursery Ministry – Sunday – 9:15am-11:30am–
Classroom #2
 Mature Adults – Tues. & Thurs. – 10:00am – 12:00pm–
LDR
 Monthly Women's Bible Study - every 4th Wednesday of the
month 10:00am – 11:30am - LDR
 Teen Ministry – 1st, 4th, and 5th Sunday – 9:15am – Jamison Hall
 Vacation Bible School – Tues., July 10th, Wed., July 11th, Thurs.
July 12th – 6:30pm-8:00pm



**Family Life Center
New Phone Number**

267-270-4520

**Sheepfold Sunday
May 6, 2018
9:15
All Are Invited**



CBC Scholarship Ministry

To all members who will be or have graduated this year (2018) from:

High School, College, University and/or Post-Secondary School. Please submit the following information **ASAP**.

Your name, the name of the attending place where you will be receiving your degree, type of degree and or study, including your discipline, awards, honors etc....

This information can be e-mailed: cbscholarship19144@gmail.com or mailed to the church, attention the Scholarship Ministry, placed in the scholarship ministry mailbox (mail closet outside the sanctuary) or you can hand off to one of our members.

**If you have a Servants heart we are in great need of
Volunteers For:
Children's Ministry
Board Members for Christian Education
Teachers
If you are willing to help, please contact the
Church Office**

Right Hand of Fellowship

**Troy Truesdale Wilhemina Gibson
Derrick Harling Professor Randy Gibson**

"Room of Remembrance"



The committee is continually accepting memorabilia. Help complete the Canaan story by donating your historical items.

Call Church Clerk:

Annetta Beamon-Tucker

215 549-3630 or 267 270-4525

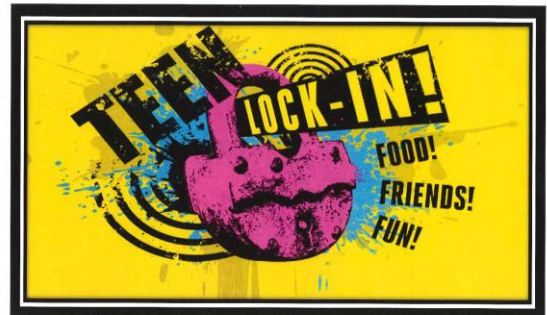


Gospel Night Skating

May 4, 2018

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Rolling Thunder
Skating Rink**



May 25, 2018 until May 26, 2018

8:00 pm until 8:00 am

Jamison Hall

**See any Teen Leaders, Malik Beaver or
Malynda Williams for more information**

Tribes Meeting for the 1st Saturday of May

Asher, Dan, Simeon, Issachar, Judah

**If more information is needed please get in
contact with your Sheepfold Leader or Deacon.**

WOMEN OF CANAAN

**Monthly meetings occur every 2nd Saturday of the month
8:30am-11:00am, Lower Dining Room**



To everyone born in May