

BIBLEWAY BULLETIN

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THE PASTOR'S POINT →

"Information Worth Listening To" by Pastor Mitch

More than 20 years ago, I produced and hosted a television program that won multiple national awards. Even though the program hasn't aired in years, I still run into people who talk about the value of the programs. They covered a variety of topics that were intended to increase the quality of a person's life.

Our summer life series has a similar intent, but without an interview host. Each of the topics this summer are intended to provide quality information that should help the listener make better decisions in buying a home, mortgaging that home, building a financial future, making better legal decisions, raising kids to succeed in school, and ways to write a resume' and obtain interview skills when seeking a job.

We so often hear or read the Bible in Philippians 4:19 which says, My God shall supply all my need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. But we don't always factor into the equation the need to obtain the information to make the correct life decisions.

In a recent Sunday sermon, I talked about the need to get good advice in life. Most of us can recall at least one time when someone gave us advice that, in some cases, they wouldn't even have followed themselves. The Word of God is filled with good advice. The advice is based upon what God often says to us so that we can have a quality life.

When you get information, get the right information. The entire Word of God is information worth listening to and **following**.... Think about what the Scripture says in 2 Timothy 2:15, "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth" (NIV).

Why take chances in life when the heavenly manual exists; so, listen carefully and often to hear what God has for direction in your life. Faith really comes from hearing, listening with intentionality to what the preacher is preaching. And, do every portion of it.

Around the Church



Bible Study. Bible Study time has changed from 6:30pm to 7pm. The Wednesday and Sunday Zoom link is the same for each service each week.

Words of Encouragement. Tuesday's and Friday's five-minute Words are both at 6:30am and can be joined by calling the conference call number (1-917-900-1022) and typing in the code (52538083#).

Saturday prayer (9am) can also be joined by dialing the above conference call number.

How to Give: Financial gifts, tithes and offerings can be emailed using Zelle or PayPal at mitch.nickols@gmail.com, or mailed to P. O. Box 390, Tarentum PA 15084, or dropped off at the church at 504 8th Street, New Kensington PA 15068. If you put your gift in the mail slot to the left of the main entrance doors, call one of the pastors to let them know it's there.

Become a Bibleway Church Member. Would you like to officially become a member of the Bibleway Christian Fellowship Church and have Dr. Mitchel Nickols as your pastor? Here's what you need to do:

1. Call the church and leave your name, number and a brief message on the answering machine (724-335-3344).
2. Take several membership classes. The class times will be set to accommodate your schedule, whether via Zoom or in the building.
3. Then, get involved!

OUTDOOR SERVICE, Sunday, July 17th 10:45am (Zoom, Facebook and live). Please be seated by 10:30a. We **need volunteers** to arrive at 8:30am to set up the tents and chairs and also bring everything back into the building after the fellowship. Invite your friends and family. **Please plan to stay and fellowship after the service. We are providing free hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages after church.**

Ministry Help Needed:

What are your talents, skills, and your time availabilities that you could use around the church? What are some ministries that are lacking here that you would like to see happening here? Give pastors Mitch or Quandra a call. Below is a brief list of the areas where we need help:

- ✝ **Van Maintenance**
- ✝ **Ushers**
- ✝ **Outside building maintenance.**
- ✝ **Janitorial**
- ✝ **Choir (singers)**
- ✝ **Audio Technicians**
- ✝ **Visitors Follow up**
- ✝ **Youth Sunday School Teachers**
- ✝ **Hospitality (events set up / clean up)**

We pray, after talking with us, that you can get in where you fit in, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Summer Life Series Schedule

July 2 – 10am “Educating Kids for the Future”

An educator will discuss the need for parents as well as their children to be informed and educated, in order to succeed both in school and in life. The parents and/or grandparents AND their school-aged children are invited to attend this 1-hour session. Free lunch will be provided. Please sign up (register) so we can accommodate you.

July 9 – 10:30am “Wills/POAs/Estate Planning”

An attorney will enlighten you on the need to plan for the future and the need to take the necessary legal steps to prepare and inform your family of your wishes now and for the future.

{Around the Church “Summer Life Series”} Cont'd

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Summer Life Series Schedule (Cont'd)

July 9 – 12:30pm “Financial Planning”

A certified financial planner will cover and answer questions about different types of plans that would be applicable and affordable for your current and future financial portfolio.

July 23 – 10:30am “Funeral Planning”

A funeral director will discuss and answer questions about the funeral-planning process and their potential costs, etc. Making arrangements now will lessen the pressure and worries on your family in the future.

July 23 – 12:30pm “Life Insurance”

An insurance sales representative will bring us up to speed on what life insurance is, the benefits of the various kinds, and what would be the most cost-effective policy for you.

July 30 – 10am-2pm. MINI-HEALTH FAIR. Several health facilities and professionals will be here to provide multiple services and provide information on health issues, health insurance, and more.

August 6 – 10:30am “Job Resume’ / Interviews”

A corporate human resource recruiter will share what you need to know to prepare a resume’ and to discuss interview skills that will help you land the job that you’ve been trained for.



July Fourth Word Search



ADAMS	FOURTH	NATION
AMERICA	FREEDOM	PARADE
BARBECUE	HOTDOGS	REVOLUTION
COLONIES	INDEPENDENCE	RIGHTS
CONGRESS	JEFFERSON	STATES
DECLARATION	JULY	THIRTEEN
EQUALITY	LIBERTY	UNITED
FIREWORKS		

Free At Last! by Pastor Quandra

As a black woman in America, I've never experienced the physical or mental bondage of slavery. I've always been free to make my own choices, good or bad, such as going to school, working, having children...or not! If I had been born around 1850, when slavery was legally abolished, I would have experienced how it would have felt to have lived in both worlds, going from slavery to freedom in one lifetime. In 1850, more than 100,000 slaves were released from Kentucky to go to Delaware, but they had no clue as to what their futures held, where they would live, or even know how to "be free." Though freed, they were still not exempt from hardship and other bondages, in their quest for a better life.

The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' bondage in Egypt, as slaves of the Pharaoh. Then God sent Moses, their deliverer, and almost immediately they went from bondage to freedom. But freedom from their Egyptian taskmasters didn't necessarily mean that they were trouble-free during the journey to their promised land. And even though they were physically free, some of them longed to go back to their previous bondage in Egypt, because the journey ahead of them seemed harder than the slavery they left behind.

Lazarus died and had been in the tomb decaying and stinking for four days. St. John 11:38-44 documents how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. Jesus told them to remove the stone from the grave entrance. Then Jesus called with a loud voice "Lazarus come forth!" Immediately, at the sound of Jesus' voice, Lazarus became a live and his decaying body was restored. But when Lazarus came out of the cave, his hands and feet were still wrapped with grave linen and he had a cloth around his face. Then Jesus said to them, "Remove the grave clothes and let him go!"

Something similar happens to us when we give our hearts to Jesus Christ. We immediately are freed from the consequences of sin, death, hell, and the grave,



but sometimes we still have the remanence of death and our past lives wrapped around us.

When I gave my heart to Jesus Christ at the age of 12, there was no doubt in my mind that some things about my life had totally changed. But in the midst of the spiritual change, there were still things in my life that held me in bondage. And because I wasn't fully schooled on what Christianity looked like, some bondages still clung to me like grave clothes. I soon realized that the remedy for total freedom and removal of the sin-stench was as simple as hearing and reading the Word of God, which sanctified; praying, which drew me closer to God; and getting around (them) believers. They were my examples of what freedom looked like and they helped me exchange the unnecessary grave clothes for garments of praise.

Freedom only comes through the redemptive plan of salvation that God provided, after you accept Him as your Savior. Then making Jesus your Lord (boss and manager) comes in time, as you learn to entrust Him with every area of your life and trust Him for healing, peace, strength, joy and more. Your freedom, be it fast or slow, depends on you. After you give the Holy Spirit access to everything (spirit, soul and body), you will experience total freedom. Then you'll be able to victoriously declare:

"Free at last, thank God Almighty, I'm free at last.."



Bibleway Christian Fellowship Church

JULY 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:30a Sunday School (all ages) 10:45a In the Bldg. and Zoom Worship Service The Lord's Supper	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 6:30am, 5-Min.Word of Encouragement Conference Call # 7pm Choir	6 7pm Bible Study Zoom	7	8 6:30a, 5-Min.Word of Encouragement Conference Call	9 9am Prayer Conference Call # All welcome to call in 10:30a 12:30p S. L. Series*
10 9:30a Sunday School (all ages) 10:45a In the Bldg. and Zoom Worship Service	11	12 6:30am, 5-Min.Word 7pm Choir	13 7pm Bible Study Zoom	14	15 6:30a, 5-Min. Word of Encouragement Conference Call	16 9am Prayer Conference Call # All welcome to call in
17 9:30a Sunday School (all ages) 10:45a OUTSIDE and Zoom Worship Service	18	19 6:30am, 5-Min.Word 7pm Choir	20 7pm Bible Study Zoom	21	22 6:30a, 5-Min.Word of Encouragement Conference Call	23 9am Prayer Conference Call # All welcome to call in 10:30a 12:30p S. L. Series*
24 9:30a Sunday School (all ages) 10:45a In the Bldg. and Zoom Worship Service	25	26 6:30am, 5-Min.Word 7pm Choir	26 7pm Bible Study Zoom	28	29 6:30a, 5-Min.Word of Encouragement Conference Call	30 9am Prayer Conference Call # All welcome to call in 10a-2p Health Fair*
31 9:30a Sunday School (all ages) 10:45a In the Bldg. and Zoom Worship Service 5p Women's Fellowship	S. L. Series * Summer Life Series (see flyer schedule)		**ZOOM: To join SUNDAY 10:3455am & WEDNESDAY 7p, call Pastor Mitch or Q for link *CONFERENCE CALLS, Dial 1-917-900-1022, Code 52538083# (Tues/Fridays/Saturdays) TO GIVE Tithe/Offering: (1) Bring Offering Sunday or (2) Place in church mail slot or (3) Bank on-line bill pay or (4) Mail (see above)			