

Monocacy Church of the Brethren

Monthly Newsletter

May 2025 – Issue 5

301-271-7425 or 240-405-5967 – <http://www.monocacychurchofthebrethren.org>



Which road are you taking?



The question, “what does it mean to be truly saved,” is a question that is asked by most Christians who want to be sure of their salvation. If you are such a person wondering about whether you are truly saved or not and are on your way to heaven, you are right to ask that question so that you don’t have any surprises when you close your eyes to death.

What Genuine Salvation Is All About?

Salvation is all about our personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and all about being saved from the wrath to come as well as the penalty of sin which is eternal death, separation and eternal punishment in hell prepared for the devil and his angels.

We are saved by grace through faith alone and not by good works (**Ephesians 2:8-9**). Jesus paid the full price for our salvation on the cross. We appropriate His sacrifice when we believe in Him as our Savior and Lord. The Bible teaches that God’s grace is sufficient to save us even though we don’t deserve it (**Romans 3:24**). Salvation isn’t earned; it’s a free gift. It’s possible to be truly saved because God extends His grace to us out of love.

Salvation also brings about eternal life through Jesus Christ because sin brings death as Romans 6:23 tells us. Without salvation, you can’t have eternal life and later on make it to heaven when you close your eyes to death.

The Role of The Holy Spirit in Our Salvation.

To begin with, the Holy Spirit is what's responsible for convicting a sinner of their sins as without that conviction, a sinner will see no need of repenting of their sins, consequently, they won't be saved.

Being Truly Saved Means:

- Saved From the Wrath to Come.
- Being Justified by Faith.
- Having Your Sins Forgiven.
- Having A New Birth.
- Having Eternal Life.
- Saved From the Penalty of Sin.
- To Go and Sin No More.

To learn more on this topic go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbAo6phtS4E>



Pastor Schedule

May 4 - Pastor Tracy Wiser

May 11 - Pastor Sam Martz

May 18 - Pastor Tracy Wiser

May 25 Pastor Sam Martz



Congratulations Graduates



Ethan Wiser - Ethan graduated last fall from FCC with in Social Studies with a concentration in History. He plans to pursue his BA thru the University of Maryland starting in May.



Nathan Sanders – Nathan is the grandson of Joyce and Allen Seiss. Nathan will be graduating from Fairmont State University on May 17, 2025, with a bachelor's degree in architecture. He will be going back to Fairmont to pursue his Master's degree.

Austin Smith - Austin will be graduating in May with a Corporate Finance degree and accounting minor. After graduating, he will be starting out as a finance associate hopefully one day the CFO of a company.



Happy Mother's Day to all the special women in our lives. May God bless you -
Love Pastor Tracy

A Mother's Love

There is no love like a mother's love
No stronger bond on earth
Like the precious bond that comes from God
To a mother, when she gives birth.
A mother's love is forever strong
Never changing for all time
And when her children need her most
A mother's love will shine
God bless these special mothers
God Bless them every one
For all the tears and heartache"
And for the special work they've done
Shen a mother's love lives on
through many generations
With God's blessings on each one
Be thankful for our mothers
For they love with a higher love
From the power God has given
and the strength from up above

Happy Mother's Day to all the special women in our lives.
May God bless you
Love Pastor Tracy



Advise from a Honey Bee

- Create a buzz.
- Sip life's sweet moments.
- Mind your own beeswax.
- Work together
- Always find your way home
- Stick close to your honey.
- Bee yourself!

Psalm 113:9 – “He grants the barren woman a home like a joyful mother of children.”



Every Sunday from 9:30 – 10:30 am

Children's Sunday School Schedule

May 4th and May 18th

Adult Sunday School

May 4 – Christ in the midst of his churches

May 11 – Losing Your First Love: Ephesus

May 18 – The Suffering Church

May 25 – The Church of Satan's City: Pergamos

The Bulletin Board



I want to thank the teacher and five students l (Jean Salsi, Connor, Justine, Joshua, Daniel and Ethan) from the Frederick Christian Academy for the Spring Clean-Up of the Church and Cemetery grounds. On April 18, we provided them with rakes, a shovel and a wheelbarrow and they moved dirt, picked up trash and leaves swept the porches along with turning the mulch so it looks brand new again. Along the way the kids got a nature lesson on what to do and how to handle snakes! It was a great morning, and I also want to thank Deb Eyler, Faye Wolfe and Buddy Stover for assisting in gathering the tools, kids and making this a great success. Many thanks,
Karen Elsey



Let your Gentleness Be Known
National Junior High Conferences – June 20-22, 2025
Junior College – Huntingdon, PA

Birthdays



Wilton Smith III 2nd
Nancy Anders 9th
Wesley Wiser 13th
Dale Reed 19th
Greg Stambaugh 20th
Alan Simpson 23rd
Pat Wiser 30th

Alice Eyler 3rd
RJ Smith 9th
Kathryn Carnes 15th
Austin Smith 19th
Elijah Moser 21st
Kayla Reed Petrosky 30th
Linda Troxell 30th

Anniversaries

Bernie & Dawn Hobbs 5th
Wilton & Tammy Smith 9th
Josh & Tracey Gormer 19th

Nelson & Tina Smith 9th
Matthew & Kaylee Wiser 12th



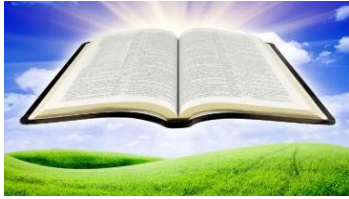
Remember Our Servicemen

Elijah Moser – Air Force

Thank You for your service.

Contact Information

Monocacy Church of The Brethren
13517 Motter's Station Road, Rocky Ridge, MD 21778
Phone: 301-271-7425 or 240-405-5967
Email – info @monocacychurchofthebrethren.org
Facebook: Monocacy Church of The Brethren
Website: <https://www.monoacychurchofthebrethren.org>
Newsletter: mcobnewsletter2@gmail.com



SUGGESTED DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS MAY

1 Isaiah 50:7	2 Isaiah 51:11	3 Isaiah 51:12
4 Isaiah 51:6	5 Isaiah 54:10	6 Isaiah 54:14
7 Isaiah 54:17	8 Isaiah 54:8	9 Isaiah 55:7
10 Isaiah 57:15	11 Isaiah 57:18	12 Isaiah 58:11
13 Isaiah 58:9	14 Isaiah 59:1	15 Isaiah 63:16
16 Isaiah 65:24	17 James 1:12	18 James 1:17
19 James 1:5	20 James 4:10	21 James 4:8
22 James 5:14-15	23 Jeremiah 15:19	24 Jeremiah 15:20
25 Jeremiah 17:10	26 Jeremiah 17:14	27 Jeremiah 20:13
28 Jeremiah 24:7	29 Jeremiah 29:11	30 Jeremiah 29:13
31 Jeremiah 29:14		

BIBLE MOTHERS

ABIGAIL
BATHSHEBA
BILHAH
ELIZABETH
EUNICE
EVE
GOMER
HAGAR
HANNAH
JEZEBEL
JOCHEBED
JUDITH
KETURAH
LEAH
LOIS
MARY
MILCAH

*Delve into the heart of biblical heritage
with this word search, spotlighting the
names of mothers whose faith and
strength echo through generations.*

R	A	G	A	H	E	K	A	Q	T	E	N	S	L	T	H	I	W	L
A	J	X	X	C	A	B	L	O	X	H	B	R	D	T	A	M	A	R
S	E	D	I	J	G	N	H	H	T	U	R	J	E	A	K	O	Z	A
X	I	N	Z	M	R	A	N	L	T	A	U	B	A	B	T	A	I	C
H	U	O	G	I	H	G	W	A	H	V	A	E	G	L	E	N	L	H
E	T	Q	L	L	P	U	X	A	H	Z	H	N	D	L	B	K	P	E
S	A	P	I	C	Q	P	B	M	I	J	E	Z	E	B	E	L	A	L
H	A	B	Z	A	X	J	O	L	O	Y	D	F	J	G	U	W	H	H
V	O	R	E	H	H	T	E	R	E	W	O	X	Q	Z	Y	O	F	U
V	U	U	A	H	G	Q	P	V	A	B	H	Z	X	C	M	I	F	C
N	R	C	A	H	S	L	K	P	B	H	T	K	E	W	N	E	F	I
L	E	A	H	F	I	H	E	P	E	N	I	N	N	A	H	D	F	B
J	I	X	E	A	B	F	T	R	V	M	D	J	K	G	F	E	D	G
S	Z	T	G	L	B	H	U	A	E	I	U	L	E	K	J	B	S	Q
A	N	I	S	T	T	V	R	C	B	R	J	X	J	Z	Y	E	I	X
T	B	R	E	M	O	G	A	E	Q	B	D	M	I	R	Y	H	S	U
A	I	Z	B	U	C	T	H	K	U	B	A	I	I	N	J	C	I	T
X	T	W	F	N	Q	M	A	T	C	R	K	O	R	Q	P	O	J	M
K	F	L	T	A	B	A	N	K	Y	V	Z	N	U	M	K	J	R	W



NAOMI
PENINNAH
RACHEL
RAHAB
REBEKAH

RUTH
SARAH
TAMAR
ZILPAH
ZIPPORAH

© 2024 funFindery.com