



From the Minister

The Dangers of Summertime

Summertime is one of the four seasons created by God. (Genesis 8:22) It is a time for fun, recreational activities and fellowship. But parents and Christians must be aware of the dangers during the summer as well.

One prominent danger during the summertime is the lack of supervision for children. In the summertime, there are many reports of children drowning and being kidnapped. It is very important that parents know the locations of their children and keep watchful eyes on them.

Christians must also be aware of being “lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God” during this time of year. Oftentimes, relatives and close friends visit, especially on Sundays. We show our hospitality and find ourselves entertaining at home instead of worshipping God as we should. We must remember to worship on the Lord’s Day as commanded in Hebrews 10:25. By the way, when you have visitors, invite them to worship with you! Remember, it is a time to share your faith and your commitment with them, as they watch your walk with God.

Finally, summertime brings temptations. The warm weather conditions motivate people to keep up with the latest fashions. In many cases, high fashion means fewer clothes, revealing more of the body. Remember, “*In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety:*” 1 Timothy 2:9.

Enjoy the wonderful season of summer, God’s creation. But remember not to vacation on God; He is the one who blesses us with all things to enjoy.

Willie L. Rupert

MORNING WORSHIP

Invocation	Jeffrey Winns
Songs (2)	Kevin McGee
Scripture	Donnie Whitfield
Responsive Reading	Russell Pratt
Prayer	Governor Tillery
Songs (2)	Kevin McGee
Sermon	Willie Rupert, Jr.
Invitation	Anthony Rudolph
	Randy McKinley
Requests/Confession	John Wilkie
Baptism	Michael Hugley
Offering	Derrick Lindsey
Emblems	Archie Veale
	Wade Allen
Ushers	Gary Goodwin
	Johnny Jacobs
	Lafayette Boone
	Nicholas Sasser
Announcements	Albert Goode
Benediction	Joseph Winns

EVENING WORSHIP

Invocation	Dwight Glenn
Songs (2)	Devon Harney
Scripture	Richard Darden
Responsive Reading	Sam Bryant
Prayer	Paul Hall
Songs (2)	Devon Harney
Sermon	Willie Rupert, Jr.
Invitation	Kenneth Harvin
	Robert English
Requests/Confession	John Wilkie
Baptism	Michael Hugley
Offering	Anthony Milton
Emblems	Tony Lee
	James Harris
Ushers	Joshua Bessicks
	Marcus Miles
	Richard McKinley
	Tyrone Atkins
Announcements	Jerrell Bratcher
Benediction	Andre Jones

BEREAVED

Sis. Elaine Jayson and Sis. Alice Jones

Loss of their brother, Donnell Ramsey

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Sis. Catherine Stepney
Bro. Booker T. McCann
Keswick Medical Center

Sis. Earland Shepard
Caton Manor

Sis. Arnetta King
Future Care (Charles Village)

Sis. Hattie Wilkens
Future Care (Gilmore St.)

Sis. Ruby Wright
Future Care (Athol Ave.)

Sis. Bessie Cager
Sweet Rest and Care Assisted Living

Bro. Sherman Parsons
Paradise Assisted Living

Sis. Ada Thacker
Sis. Francis Thompson
Esther’s Place

Sis. Carolyn Nicholson
Ellicott City Nursing Center

At home

Sis. Joyce Adams
Sis. Ella Brown
Sis. Beatrice Burrus
Sis. Robin Cephas
Sis. Ethel Campbell
Sis. Alberta Daye
Sis. Lilian Flager
Sis. Mary Green
Sis. Karen Harris
Sis. Vauline Malloy
Sis. Pam Neverdon
Bro. Paul Peterson
Sis. Freda Smith
Sis. Mary Talbot
Sis. Thomasenia Ware
Sis. Gertrude Williams
Sis. Ella Williams

EDIFICATION

8 Week Basic Sign Language Class

Conducted by Sis. Sandi Nelson.
Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30p.m., beginning July 7.
Learn the basics of American Sign Language and about Deaf culture. All are welcome (students under the age of 7 need to be accompanied by an adult).

EVANGELISM

Monthly Bible Study at Manor Care Health services

(111 West Rd. Towson). Every second Saturday, We will be singing, praying, and Bro. Wilkie will be sharing the gospel with the elderly residents. We need your presence and support. **The first class is July 10, from 2 - 3 p.m.** For more information see Bro. Veale or Bro. Whitfield.

GENERAL

Central Church of Christ Men’s Retreat Ocean City, Md.

Join in this great opportunity to bond together, with workshops and activities, in Christian Love and Fellowship. Space is filling up. We encourage you to place your deposit as soon as possible to reserve your space.

\$164/person - Double Occupancy
\$328/person - Single Occupancy
(Includes buffet style meals for the entire weekend)
Initial Deposits are due now with the remaining balance due by August 1st. See Bro. Corey Williams for more information and to make payment.

Volunteers are needed to work with the church’s pictorial directory (registration, host/hostess etc.) July 20-24 and August 5-7, 2 p.m.-9:30 p.m. See sis. Blue, or call the church building during business hours.