



From the Minister

God's Security in a Shaky Economy (Part 2)

Habakkuk had been struggling with immoral misdeeds, crimes, and injustices when he asked God "Why dost thou shew me iniquity, and cause me to behold grievance? for spoiling and violence are before me: and there are that raise up strife and contention." (Habakkuk 1:3) After revealing His plan to Habakkuk, Habakkuk said *"Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation."* (Habakkuk. 3:17-18)

Now, even if God had not revealed his plan to Habakkuk, what God said then still remains true today – "the just shall live by his faith" (Habakkuk 2:4). Living by faith means doing what Noah had done. He built an Ark without ever seeing rain. Noah lived by faith and did as God commanded him. Living by faith means trusting God's guidance just as Abraham had done. Abraham obeyed God not knowing where he was going; he lived by faith in God. Living by faith means not worrying about your needs because God has promised to take care of them, in spite of circumstances or situations. "For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, *"The just shall live by faith."* (Romans 1:17) Do not depend on our righteousness or works, but every word that proceeds from the mouth of God!

Willie L. Rupert

MORNING WORSHIP

Invocation	Johnny Jacobs
Songs (2)	Kevin McGee
Scripture	Donnie Whitfield
Responsive Reading	Corey Williams
Prayer	Ameer Khan
Songs (2)	Kevin McGee
Sermon	Willie Rupert, Jr.
Invitation	Paul Hall
	Dwight Glenn
Requests/Confession	John Wilkie
Baptism	Frank Garner
Offering	Anthony Milton
Emblems	Randy McKinley
	Michael Singletary
Ushers	Nicholas Sasser
	Tyrone Atkins
	Jerrell Bratcher
	Clinton Miles III
Announcements	Albert Goode
Benediction	Michael Hugley

EVENING WORSHIP

Invocation	Joshua Bessicks
Songs (2)	Dwight Glenn
Scripture	Donnie Whitfield
Responsive Reading	Corey Williams
Prayer	Sam Bryant
Songs (2)	Dwight Glenn
Sermon	Randy McKinley
Invitation	Kenneth Harvin
	Johnny Jacobs
Requests/Confession	John Wilkie
Baptism	Frank Garner
Offering	Derrick Lindsey
Emblems	Tony Lee
	Michael Singletary
Ushers	Robert English
	Michael Boddie
	Johnny Jacobs
	Jerrell Bratcher
Announcements	Albert Goode
Benediction	Paul Hall

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).

BENEVOLENCE

"Back to School" Committee Meeting
Wednesday June 30 at 6:30 p.m. (Old Fellowship Hall) All committee members and volunteers as well as anyone who is interested in working with this committee is encouraged to come.

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.