



From the Minister

What Can Heaven Do For You? (Part 2)

Remember the blind man Bartimaeus, who in spite of the noise and opposition of a crowd, called out when he heard that Jesus was nearby? “Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.” Bartimaeus received the gift of sight because he asked for it in faith, believing in Jesus. According to Jesus, it was Bartimaeus’ faith that saved him. (Mark 10:47-54)

Heaven knows of our needs and desires, but in order to show our dependency on the Lord, we must ask with faith and in truth according to the gospel. “In whom the God of this world has blinded the minds of them which believed not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” (II Corinthians 4:3-4)

Heaven presents opportunities for us to make our needs known. It doesn’t matter that heaven already knows our needs; we must first show our dependency with prayer and faith in Jesus. Bartimaeus said, “Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me.” When we show our faith and dependency on God, those who witness can also praise the Lord. “And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people when they saw it, gave praise unto God.” (Luke 18:43)

W.L. Rupert, Jr.

MORNING WORSHIP

Invocation	Andre Jones
Songs (2)	Kevin McGee
Scripture	Stanley Rice
Responsive Reading	Orren Eaton
Prayer	Larry Dowd
Songs (2)	Kevin McGee
Sermon	Willie Rupert
Invitation	Dwight Glenn
	Frank Garner
Requests/Confession	John Wilkie
Baptism	Donnie Whitfield
Offering	John Sams
Emblems	Paul Hall
	Governor Tillery
Ushers	Wade Allen
	Nicholas Sasser
	William Downs
	Mike Hugley
	Albert Goode
	Chet Taylor
Announcements	
Benediction	

EVENING WORSHIP

Invocation	Austin Veale
Songs (2)	Kenneth Harvin
Scripture	Maurice Miller
Responsive Reading	Corey Williams
Prayer	William Brown
Songs (2)	Kenneth Harvin
Sermon	Willie Rupert
Invitation	Gilbert Dargan
	Richard Darden
Requests/Confession	John Wilkie
Baptism	Donnie Whitfield
Offering	Anthony Milton
Emblems	Anthony Rudolph
	Kevin Nash, Jr.
Ushers	Scottie Cromwell
	James Thomas
	George Jordan
	Devin Harney
	Randy McKinley
	James Harris
Announcements	
Benediction	

BEREAVED

The Family of Bro. Bernis Parker
Loss of Bro. Parker

Bro. Kyle Lewis
Loss of his mother, Sis. Mary Williamson

SICK AND SHUT-IN

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

At home

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

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

SENIORS

Merry Milestones Celebration
There will be a catered luncheon at Central for seniors 60+ whose birthdays fall between January and June. Saturday June 26, 1p.m.-4p.m. (cost is 15.00 for non-celebrants.) See Bernard or Karen Foster for transportation and registration.

YOUTH

A few more teachers are still needed for the Summer camp. See Bro. Jeff Winns or Bro. Maurice Miller to volunteer.

BENEVOLENCE

Benevolence Ministry meeting
Wednesday May 5, at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Upcoming events and committees will be discussed.

EDUCATION

Bible School Teachers Luncheon
May 29, at 11:00 a.m. G&M Restaurant in Linthicum. Please sign up with Sis. Cook by May 19.