

— CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH —

# CANAAN *News*

— THEME: —

## AIMING TO PLEASE GOD

JOHN 8:29

## OCTOBER 2026



**Canaan Baptist Church**

**3011 New Castle Avenue**

**New Castle, Delaware 19720**

**(302) 654-8818**

Website: [www.Canaanbcde.org](http://www.Canaanbcde.org)

Reverend Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock, Pastor



Thank you for worshipping with us at Canaan Baptist Church. The corporate life of this congregation is the faithful witness of the vitality of service to be found in the Sunday worship experience. What we do from Monday to Saturday speaks volumes about Canaan's commitment and dedication to Christ and our community.

Canaan is "family," and all of us are saved sinners working out our soul salvation. Under the structured Body of Christ, we recognize the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in impacting the lives of our in-reach and outreach ministries. We are organized but not so organized to prevent the organism, the church, from bearing whole life. We welcome you!

Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock  
First Lady Rev. Dr. Debbie Bullock  
and the Canaan Baptist Church Family

### **Canaan's Mission Statement**

An urban Baptist Church which serves as a vanguard of liberation, faith, and empowerment through our Christian witness. Canaan's mission is to do Ministry for the Master through the five-fold ministries of Discipleship, Fellowship, Service, Worship, and Evangelism. Acts 2:42-47

### **Canaan's Core Values**

Congregational Intimacy (I Corinthians 13:13)  
Salvation for the Lost (John 3:16)  
Applied Christianity (James 2:14-20)  
Impact the Human Condition (Luke 4:18-19)

### **ORDER OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:00 AM**

Call to Worship and Prayer  
Ministry in Music  
Welcome of Visitors and Church  
Announcements  
Giving of His Tithes and Our Offering  
Ministry in Music  
**A Word from the Word**  
Invitation to New Life  
(First Sunday—Holy Communion)  
Closing Selection – **"Heal the Land"**  
Benediction

### **First Sunday Morning Hymn**

#### **LIFT HIM UP**

##### **Verse 1**

How to reach the masses, men of every birth  
For an answer, Jesus gave the key:  
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,  
Will draw all men unto Me."

##### **Verse 2**

Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread  
Lift the Savior up for them to see  
Trust Him, and do not doubt the word  
that He said  
"I'll draw all men unto Me."

##### **Verse 3**

Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew  
Preach the Gospel simple, full, and free  
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true  
"I'll draw all men unto Me."

##### **Verse 4**

Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought  
Let the world in you the Savior see  
Then men will gladly follow Him  
Who once taught,  
"I'll draw all men unto Me."

##### **Refrain:**

**Lift Him up, lift Him up  
Still, He speaks from eternity  
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth  
Will draw all men unto Me."**

**In-Person and Online** --Tune in--Canaan's Facebook Page or YouTube. To receive notifications when Canaan Baptist Church is going "**LIVE**", "**Like**" and "**Follow**" us on the "Canaan Baptist Church of Delaware" Facebook Canaanbcvideo page and "Subscribe" to our YouTube Channel Canaanbcvideo.

## WAYS TO GIVE

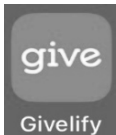
1. Deposit your offering envelope in the baskets located inside the sanctuary doors
2. Drop off a sealed offering envelope on Sundays from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.

3. Send via U.S. Mail to:



Canaan Baptist Church, 3011 New Castle Avenue, New Castle, DE 19720

4. Transfer e-funds online via PayPal:  
[www.Paypalme.com/canaanbaptistde](http://www.Paypalme.com/canaanbaptistde)



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Thank you for your continued and unwavering financial support of the Canaan Ministry!

## CANAAN NEWS STAFF

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## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

## RESERVE CHURCH FACILITIES

To reserve any of the church facilities for your meetings and events for the use of the Sanctuary, Hall of Faith, Conference room, or other spaces, please call the church office at (302) 654-8818.

## CELEBRATE THE SAINTS

Got good news? Share a birthday, anniversary, graduation, retirement, educational, personal, or professional achievement, special occasion, engagement, a milestone, or recognition with us. Photos are welcome. Please email your announcements by the 20<sup>th</sup> to: [CanaanNews3011@gmail.com](mailto:CanaanNews3011@gmail.com).

## ROBOCALLS

All members are asked to lock the church's telephone number, (302) 654-8818, in your phones. Periodically, you will receive a robocall from the church regarding upcoming events, information, and urgent announcements.

## CANAAN'S KIDS NURSERY

Hours: Sunday Morning  
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Sis. Linda Wells, Ministry Leader.

In the event of the death of a  
Canaan member or family member,  
please call:

The Church Office

(302) 654-8818

Pastor Bullock - (302) 654-8240

Deacon James Bonds

(484) 678-2276

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# GET INVOLVED

*Join A Ministry!*

## MINISTRY

Benevolence  
Canaan Business Network  
Canaan For Life Cancer  
Canaan News  
Canaan's Kids Nursery  
Christian Education  
Church Virtual Library  
Community Engagement  
Deacons  
Earl Gardner Transportation  
Ernest and Yolanda Purnell Seniors  
Rev. Dr. John Bailey Evangelism  
Greeters  
Health  
Higher Ground Education  
Historian  
Emma Bordley Hospitality  
International Cultural  
Marriage  
Membership  
Men  
Ministers  
Music  
Office Staff  
Overcomers Outreach  
Philippians/Pastor's Aid  
Regena Manley Missionary  
Rev. Dr. Paul Wilson GriefShare  
Security  
Sexton  
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Singles  
Sisters of Canaan  
Social Justice  
Thomas L. Risher Veterans  
Trustees Ministry  
Ushers  
Next G/Youth/Young Adult Ministry

## LEADER

Deacon Jeremiah Carter  
Sis. Lynette Scott  
Sis. Julie White  
Dr. Arvis Strickling-Jones  
Sis. Linda Wells  
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Dr. Nakishia Bailey  
Deacon James Bonds  
Bro. Montgomery Byrd  
Sis. Patricia Risher  
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Sis. Janice Grant  
Rev. Dr. Debbie Bullock  
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Sis. Ingrid Bostic  
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Deacon Robert Rivers  
Deacon Mike Jones  
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Rev. Vickie Gaines  
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## TITHING CALCULATOR

| Weekly Income | 10%  | 11%    | 12%  | 13%    | 14%  | 15%    |
|---------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|
| \$100         | \$10 | \$11   | \$12 | \$13   | \$14 | \$15   |
| \$150         | 15   | 16.50  | 18   | 19.50  | 21   | 22.50  |
| \$200         | 20   | 22.00  | 24   | 26.00  | 28   | 30.00  |
| \$250         | 25   | 27.50  | 30   | 32.50  | 35   | 37.50  |
| \$300         | 30   | 33.00  | 36   | 39.00  | 42   | 45.00  |
| \$350         | 35   | 38.50  | 42   | 45.50  | 49   | 52.50  |
| \$400         | 40   | 44.00  | 48   | 52.00  | 56   | 60.00  |
| \$450         | 45   | 49.50  | 54   | 58.50  | 63   | 67.50  |
| \$500         | 50   | 55.00  | 60   | 65.00  | 70   | 75.00  |
| \$550         | 55   | 60.50  | 66   | 71.50  | 77   | 82.50  |
| \$600         | 60   | 66.00  | 72   | 78.00  | 84   | 90.00  |
| \$650         | 65   | 71.50  | 78   | 84.50  | 91   | 97.50  |
| \$700         | 70   | 77.00  | 84   | 91.00  | 98   | 105.00 |
| \$750         | 75   | 82.50  | 90   | 97.50  | 105  | 112.50 |
| \$800         | 80   | 88.00  | 96   | 104.00 | 112  | 120.00 |
| \$850         | 85   | 93.50  | 102  | 110.50 | 119  | 127.50 |
| \$900         | 90   | 99.00  | 108  | 117.00 | 126  | 135.00 |
| \$950         | 95   | 104.50 | 114  | 123.50 | 133  | 142.50 |
| \$1,000       | 100  | 110.00 | 120  | 130.00 | 140  | 150.00 |
| \$1,050       | 105  | 115.50 | 126  | 136.50 | 147  | 157.50 |
| \$1,100       | 110  | 121.00 | 132  | 143.00 | 154  | 165.00 |
| \$1,150       | 115  | 126.50 | 138  | 149.50 | 161  | 172.50 |
| \$1,200       | 120  | 132.00 | 144  | 156.00 | 168  | 180.00 |
| \$1,250       | 125  | 137.50 | 150  | 162.50 | 175  | 187.50 |
| \$1,300       | 130  | 143.00 | 156  | 169.00 | 182  | 195.00 |
| \$1,350       | 135  | 148.50 | 162  | 175.50 | 189  | 202.50 |
| \$1,400       | 140  | 154.00 | 168  | 182.00 | 196  | 210.00 |

**The Tithing Calculator** is posted to help us better understand and determine what an actual tithe (or tenth) is based on our income.

Christian disciples who obey the Word of God, tithe in response to the Lord's command, in light of the Lord's graciousness and also to ensure that Canaan has all we need to do ministry that honors the Lord, equips individuals and to build a wholesome Christian community. (Malachi 3:8-10)

If you are not yet a committed part of our "tithing community", we encourage you to prayerfully trust God today, pray and begin surrendering your life to His will in this and every area of your life.

Let the Words of Jesus become real and evident in your life according to Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His life. John 3:16



# October Month-At-A-Glance

|                               |                                                                                                                                        |                                                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday, October 1           | Choir Rehearsal – Voices of Canaan – Sanctuary                                                                                         | 6:30 PM                                              |
| Friday, October 2             | Funeral/Repast – Mr. Andre Honie                                                                                                       | 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM                                    |
| Saturday, October 3           | Church School w/ Breakfast<br>Outreach Ministry - Sanctuary                                                                            | 9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM                                  |
| <b>1st Sunday, October 4</b>  | <b>Worship Service</b> – Voices of Canaan                                                                                              | <b>10:00 AM</b>                                      |
| Monday, October 5             | Men's Ministry Class w/ Pastor Bullock – Hall of Faith                                                                                 | 6:30 PM                                              |
| Tuesday, October 6            | GriefShare – Conference Room<br>GriefShare – Conference Room                                                                           | 10:00 AM<br>6:00 PM                                  |
| Wednesday, October 7          | Bible Study - Noonday– Hall of Faith<br>Bible Study - Evening – Sanctuary                                                              | 12:00 Noon<br>6:30 PM                                |
| Thursday, October 8           | Choir Rehearsal – Men of Canaan – Sanctuary                                                                                            | 6:30 PM                                              |
| Friday, October 9             | Clothing Drive Setup – Hall of Faith                                                                                                   | 1:00 – 3:00 PM                                       |
| Saturday, October 10          | Church School w/ Breakfast<br>New Members Class - Sanctuary<br>Junior Ushers Meeting – Sanctuary<br>Clothing Giveaway – Hall of Faith  | 9:00 AM<br>9:30 AM<br>11:00 AM<br>1:00 – 3:30 PM     |
| <b>2nd Sunday, October 11</b> | <b>Worship Service</b> – Men of Canaan<br>Singles Ministry Table/Registration -Hall of Faith                                           | <b>10:00 AM</b><br>11:30 AM                          |
| Tuesday, October 13           | GriefShare – Conference Room<br>Respite Care – Sneaker Ball – Hall of Faith<br>GriefShare – Zoom<br>Overcomers Meeting – Hall of Faith | 10:00 AM<br>10:00 AM – 2:00 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, October 14         | Bible Study - Noonday– Hall of Faith<br>Bible Study - Evening – Sanctuary                                                              | 12:00 Noon<br>6:30 PM                                |
| Thursday, October 15          | Food Truck Delivery<br>Choir Rehearsal – Voices of Canaan – Sanctuary                                                                  | 9:00 AM<br>6:30 PM                                   |
| Friday, October 16            | Sort and Packing – Food Truck – Hall of Faith                                                                                          | 6:00 – 9:00 PM                                       |
| Saturday, October 17          | Church School w/ Breakfast                                                                                                             | 9:00 AM                                              |
| <b>3rd Sunday, October 18</b> | <b>Worship Service</b> – Voices of Canaan<br>Food Distribution – Hall of Faith                                                         | 10:00 AM<br>11:30 AM                                 |
| Tuesday, October 20           | GriefShare – Conference Room<br>GriefShare – Zoom                                                                                      | 10:00 AM<br>6:30 PM                                  |
| Wednesday, October 21         | Bible Study - Noonday– Hall of Faith<br>Bible Study - Evening – Sanctuary                                                              | 12:00 PM<br>6:30 PM                                  |
| Thursday, October 22          | Choir Rehearsal – Men of Canaan                                                                                                        | 6:30 PM                                              |
| Friday, October 23            | Singles Ministry – Hall of Faith<br>Marriage Ministry – Lobby                                                                          | 5:00 – 8:30 PM<br>6:30 PM                            |
| Saturday, October 24          | Church School w/Breakfast<br>WOCTF – Hall of Faith                                                                                     | 9:00 AM<br>1:00 – 4:30 PM                            |
| <b>4th Sunday, October 25</b> | <b>Worship Service</b> – Voices of Canaan                                                                                              | <b>10:00 AM</b>                                      |
| Tuesday, October 27           | GriefShare – Conference Room<br>Respite Care – Hall of Faith<br>GriefShare – Zoom<br>Overcomers Meeting                                | 10:00 AM<br>10:00 AM – 2:00 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, October 28         | Noon Day Bible Study – Hall of Faith<br>Churchwide Prayer Service - Sanctuary                                                          | 12:00 Noon<br>6:30 PM                                |
| Thursday, October 29          | Choir Rehearsal - Voices of Canaan                                                                                                     | 6:30 PM                                              |
| Friday, October 30            | Men's Ministry Health Fair                                                                                                             | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM                                   |
| Saturday, October 31          | Church School w/Breakfast<br>Holyween                                                                                                  | 9:00 AM<br>TBA                                       |

## BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY

Deacon Jeremiah Carter, Ministry Leader



This Ministry identifies and meets the financial needs of individuals that they cannot meet themselves. It has been used to touch and change many lives to help individuals and families **within our congregation.**

We are Serving! Benevolence is here for our Canaan members. Contact us via e-mail at [benevolence@canaanbcde.org](mailto:benevolence@canaanbcde.org) or call 302-654-8818 (**press #7**). Provide your name and description of the need. (i.e., rent, utilities, other). Someone from our staff will contact you. Go to Canaan's website, [www.canaanbcde.org](http://www.canaanbcde.org) under **Need Help**, for additional financial resources.

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are **of the household of faith.**" Galatians 6:10



## MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY

Deacon Isaac and Lorraine Perry, Ministry Leaders



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our next Married Couples Ministry Session will be on **Friday, October 23, 2026, at 6:00 PM** in the Church Lobby. A meal will be served before the session, and we kindly request a \$20 donation per

couple. Please see Sis. Lorraine Perry who will be collecting donations before and after church services on October 4, 11 and 18. We invite all married couples, engaged couples and couples contemplating marriage to become a part of this ministry.

Our scripture text is Matthew 19:6-- "What, GOD has joined together, let no man put asunder." Our theme is, making good marriages better.

Please come and be a part of this growing ministry. We give God all the glory for what He is doing through and in this ministry and we know that He has wonderful things in store for us. To God be the glory!

**CHURCHWIDE  
PRAYER SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
OCTOBER 28, 2026  
6:30 PM**

# SQUARE UP MEN'S HEALTH FAIR

Your Health. Your Strength. Your Future.



**FRIDAY**  
**OCTOBER 30, 2026**  
**10 AM – 2 PM**



**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**3011 NEW CASTLE AVENUE**  
**NEW CASTLE, DE 19720**

Rev. Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock, Senior Pastor

## FREE SCREENINGS & INFORMATION

- ✓ Prostate
- ✓ HIV/AIDS
- ✓ Cardiac Health
- ✓ Colon Screening
- ✓ Dental Health
- ✓ Mental Health
- ✓ COVID
- ✓ Diabetes
- ✓ High Blood Pressure



**REGISTER NOW**



**TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH.**  
**BE STRONG FOR YOUR FAMILY.**

**SCREEN TODAY.**  
**LIVE TOMORROW.**



## OVERCOMERS OUTREACH MINISTRY

Rev. Robert W. Daniels, Program Director  
Rev. Vickie A. Gaines, Assistant Director

Still saving lives! Our **Overcomers Outreach Ministry** hosted its Annual Celebration Day of Recovery, September 19, 2026. Forty+ participants were mentally, physically, educationally and spiritually fed by our team.

- History of Canaan's Outreach Overcomers Ministry
- Narcan Overview and life-saving demonstration addressing the overdose epidemic
- A PowerPoint presentation on the data and statistics of the effects and treatment of this worldwide epidemic
- Personal testimonies from our Team and Facilitators
- Food, networking and fellowship
- Keynote speaker, Vickie A. Gaines, LCDP
- Performance by Gospel Rapper, Pastor A.J. Harding
- Question and Answer Session
- Forty Narcan Kits were distributed to participants

Also, on August 8, 2026, the Overcomer's Outreach Ministry participated as a vendor at the Oakmont Community Park. We trained 25 attendees and distributed 45 Narcan kits. Again, **WE ARE STILL SAVING LIVES – ONE NARCAN KIT AT A TIME!**

Special thanks to Pastor Christopher Alan Bullock and the Culinary Ministry.



## THOMAS L. RISHER VETERANS MINISTRY

Bro. Albert Grant, Ministry Leader  
Sis. Pamela Cotman, Assistant



Canaan Baptist Veterans Ministry was well represented at the **Annual Stand Down** held Friday, September 18, 2026, 8:30 AM -

2:00 PM at Schutte Park (10 Electric Avenue, Dover, Delaware.

The 2026 Delaware Veterans Stand Down is an annual one-day resource and employment expo held in Dover that originated from the broader national "Stand Down"

movement started in San Diego, California in the late 1960s to support military veterans and families, focused on recovery, wellness and stability through substance treatment and mental health services. It also included mental health resources, flu shots, homeless program resources, whole health, haircuts, and much more.



Attendees:

Sis Pam Cotman  
Johnny Singleton,  
Sis Karen Eason,  
Sis Patricia Risher,  
Bro. James Gulley  
and Bro. Ralph Woody



**CANAAN FOR LIFE  
CANCER MINISTRY  
Sis. Julie White, Ministry Leader**



**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.** Spread hope. Raise awareness. Support the fight, together we are stronger.

**Please remember to wear pink October 18, 2026**

Breast Cancer is a disease where abnormal cells in the breast grow out of control and form tumors.

Best results are with early detection and getting an annual mammogram.

Just a few statistics:

- Breast cancer is still the most diagnosed cancer among women. 1 in 8 women, in the U.S., will develop breast cancer at some point in their life.
- Approximately 1 in 9 black women, in the U.S., will develop breast cancer.
- Black women have a roughly 40% mortality rate and face the lowest survival rates at nearly every stage. (Breast Cancer.org)



**Why? It's complex**

- Biological – More aggressive subtypes, younger age at diagnosis
- Healthcare Access – lack of insurance or under insured
- Systemic Racism– delayed diagnosis, quality of treatment, medical bias, clinical trial underrepresentation
- Co-occurring medical conditions – obesity, diabetes, heart disease complicate treatments and increase baseline risk. ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org))

**What do you do if you're one of the 1 in 9 that receives a diagnosis?**

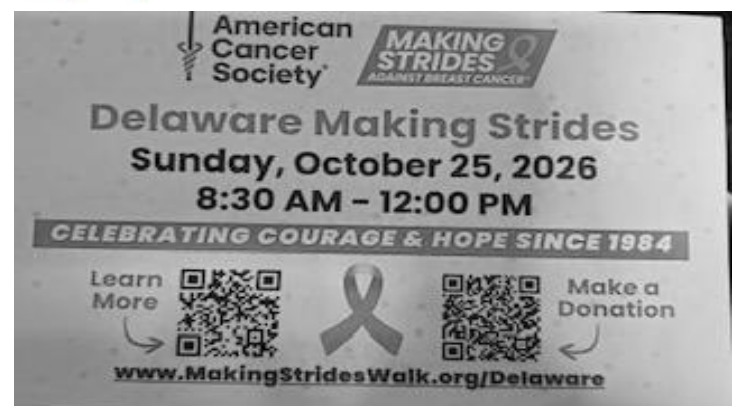
Schedule an appointment and take someone with you to be another set of ears and to take notes for you. Whenever you hear the CANCER word, it is hard to focus because you are so worried.

- Helen Graham (DE) 302-623-4500
- Penn Medicine Abramson Cancer Center (PA) 800-789-7366
- MD Anderson (NJ) 855-632-2667
- Fox Chase (PA) 888-369-2427
- John Hopkins Sidney Kimmel
- Comprehensive Center (MD) 410-955-5222
- Sloan Kettering (NY) 844-557-5507

Aside from your medical team, research confirms that a comprehensive approach helps; make sure to take care of your spiritual and mental wellbeing as well.

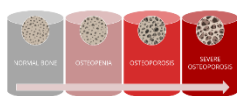


Liver Cancer is also recognized in October. Liver Cancer is a disease where malignant cells form and grow out of control in the tissues of the liver.



## The Nurses Corner: Osteoporosis: Protect Your Bones for Life

STAGES OF OSTEOPOROSIS



Osteoporosis is a disease that causes bones to become weak and brittle, increasing the risk of fractures from simple falls or even everyday activities like bending or coughing. The condition most commonly affects the hips, wrists, and spine. Because bone loss occurs gradually, many people have no symptoms until a fracture happens.

Although osteoporosis can affect anyone, it is most common in older adults, especially women after menopause. Other risk factors include a family history of osteoporosis, small body size, low calcium intake, smoking, excessive alcohol use, certain medications such as long-term steroids, and medical conditions that affect bone health.

Good News! Osteoporosis can often be prevented or managed through healthy lifestyle choices. Eating foods rich in calcium and vitamin D helps build and maintain strong bones. Good sources include low-fat dairy products, leafy green vegetables, fortified cereals, salmon, and sardines. Regular weight-bearing and strength-training exercises, such as walking, dancing, climbing stairs, and lifting weights, also help strengthen bones and improve balance, reducing the risk of falls.

Avoiding tobacco, limiting alcohol consumption, and making your home safer by removing fall hazards are additional ways to protect your bones. Adults at higher risk should speak with their healthcare provider about bone density testing (DEXA scan) and whether medications may be appropriate to reduce fracture risk.

Strong bones are built over a lifetime, but it is never too late to take steps toward better bone health. By eating well, staying active, and working with your healthcare provider, you can reduce your risk of osteoporosis and maintain your independence and quality of life for years to come.

“A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.” Proverbs 17:22

The Health Ministry  
Tamara Lewis, MSN RN FNE-A FNP-C CEN



## Arvis Strickling-Jones, Minister of Music



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.” Psalm 100:1-2

### CHOIRS OF CANAAN:

- **Voices of Canaan** – all genres—psalms, hymns, spirituals, traditional and contemporary gospel music.
- **Men of Canaan** –
  - Bro. Wayne Jefferson, Director
- **Next G/YA Choir** - Ages 6-39 –
  - Sis. Chelsia Ivey Douglas, Director

### OCTOBER SINGING SCHEDULE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – October 4 –Voices of Canaan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – October 11 – Men of Canaan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – October 18 –Voices of Canaan
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – October 28 – Men of Canaan

### Rehearsal Dates:

Thursday, October 1, 6:30 PM  
Voices of Canaan

Thursday, October 8, 6:30 PM  
Men of Canaan

Thursday, October 15, 6:30 PM  
Voices of Canaan

Thursday October 22, 6:30 PM  
Men of Canaan

Thursday, October 29, 6:30 PM  
Voices of Canaan

For more information, please contact Arvis Strickling-Jones, (302) 981-4908  
Email - MomArvis420@gmail.com

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ms. Donna Acey (Sister of Sis Darlene Perry)  
Bro. Dwayne Adams  
Bro. Arthur Allen  
Sis. Sharon Alston  
Sis. Barbara Anthony  
Sis. Nona & Bro. Steve Berry  
Mr. Tommy Brown Jr (Brother of Rev Walter Brown)  
Sis. Viola Brunson  
Deacon Jenee McManus  
Sis. Eve-Lynn Butts  
Sis. Cynthia Canty  
Mr. Carlise Clark  
Sis. Iris Craighead  
Sis. Terry Daniels  
Sis. Sherry Douglas  
Bro. Keith Drafts  
Sis. Lisa Drumgoole  
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Sis. Connie Harris  
Sis. Sandra Hicks Jones  
Deacon Alfred Hill (grandfather of Sis. Kelli Brown)  
Sis. Monica Richardson Holden  
Sis. Dorothy Jackson  
Sis. Louise Jamison  
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Sis. Earlene Williams  
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Sis. Lillie Winkler

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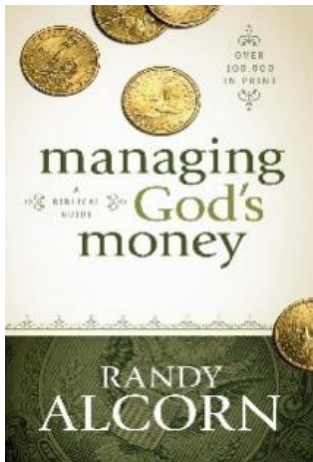
"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



**Deacon Alix Jefferson**  
Ministry Leader

### Managing God's Money: A Biblical Guide

by Randy Alcorn



God cares a great deal more about our money than most of us imagine. The sheer enormity of Scripture's teaching on this subject scream for our attention. In fact, Jesus says more about how we are to view and handle money and possessions than about any other topic—including both heaven and hell.

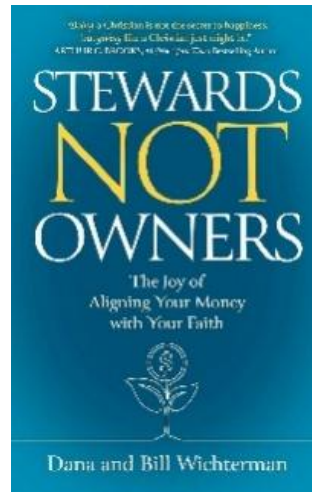
In *Managing God's Money*, Randy Alcorn breaks down exactly what the Bible has to say about how we are to handle our money and possessions in a simple, easy-to-follow format. Filled with Scripture references, *Managing God's Money* is the perfect reference tool for anyone who is interested in gaining a solid biblical understanding of money, possessions, stewardship, and eternity. It answers common financial questions Christians ask, such as:

- Is it possible to both follow God and make money?
- What if we can't afford to tithe?
- What does the Bible say about debt?
- How does investing differ from gambling?
- How can we help children become generous givers?

Great for personal use, small groups, or churches, *Managing God's Money* offers practical wisdom for being faithful with your finances.

### Stewards Not Owners: The Joy of Aligning Your Money with Your Faith

Dana and Bill Wichterman



Stewardship is a word we don't hear very often . . . until our church needs to build a new building. But does Scripture say more about stewardship than that? Is there more to managing our money for God's kingdom than we realize?

In *Stewards Not Owners*, Dana and Bill Wichterman challenge conventional views on wealth and giving, encouraging Christ-followers to put all their financial muscles to work for the Lord. Rather than focusing on simply giving away 10 percent of their income, Dana and Bill challenge readers to activate 100 percent of their wealth and wealth-creating potential for kingdom goals.

The Wichtermans also reveal:

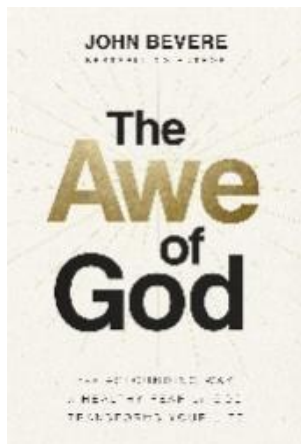
- How to incorporate your faith into your financial decisions.
- Why God calls us to save while cautioning us against hoarding.
- The need for financial openness and transparency in our faith communities.
- How to creatively use your charitable giving to build Christ-centered businesses.
- Strategies for aligning your personal wealth-building goals with your heavenly calling to expand God's kingdom.

Drawing on years of personal research, relationships, and experience, Dana and Bill also share the inspiring stories of twenty-four individuals who have fully embraced a lifestyle of radical stewardship.

Surrendering all your finances to God doesn't have to mean living a dull, joyless, ascetic life. As you'll discover in *Stewards Not Owners*, you can enjoy God's financial blessings while still using them to expand His kingdom and lead a life of true abundance and eternal significance!

## **The Awe of God: The Astounding Way a Healthy Fear of God Transforms Your Life**

by John Bevere



Holy Fear is not a topic you'll hear much about these days. But if you want to build a faith that stands strong through troubled times, you cannot afford to ignore this book.

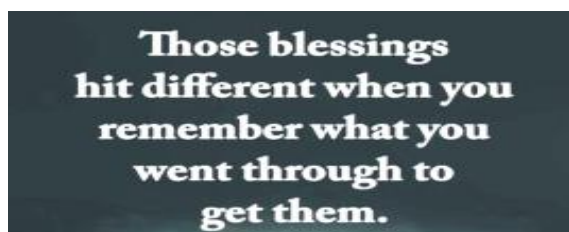
In *The Awe of God*, John Bevere invites you to take a fresh look at what it means to work out

your salvation with fear and trembling. This healthy, holy, and largely forgotten virtue is the uncommon path to a more fulfilled and fruitful spiritual life. In this book you will see why godly fear is the foundation of:

- Wisdom, understanding, and knowledge
- Foresight, clarity, and divine direction
- Maturity and conformity to the image of Jesus Christ
- Building an eternal legacy
- Confidence, fearlessness, and security
- Freedom from the fear of man as all lesser fears are eclipsed

If you look at the men and women in Scripture, the ones who lived and finish well all have one thing in common: they are marked by holy fear.

*The Awe of God* was designed to be read slowly and intentionally, given its devotional format. At the end of each of the 42 chapters are five tools to help you deepen your understanding and apply what the Spirit of God is teaching you. With this compelling and convicting message, you can experience a revival in your relationship with God, whether you're new to following Him or have walked with Him for most of your life.



## **CANAAN –ATLANTA CONNECTION**

Sis. Lynnette Hudson



Let's have some fun learning more about the Bible. Every month we will provide a "Did You Know" and a few bible trivia questions. The answers will be provided the following month. These questions will allow you to learn more about the Bible and help us all grow in our faith and walk with Jesus.

**Did You Know--**The Ten Commandments had writing on both sides of the tablets (Exodus 32:15)

### **Bible Trivia:**

How well did you do with September's Trivia? Below are the verses and answers:

### **Bible Trivia:**

1. What kind of leaves did Adam and Eve use to cover up their nakedness?
  - **Fig Leaves (Genesis 3:7)**
2. Who closed the door to Noah's Ark when the floods came?
  - **The Lord (Genesis 7:16)**
3. Who said, "Where you go, I will go. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God?"
  - **Ruth (Ruth 1:16)**
4. What was the name of the king who had the longest reign in Israel?
  - **Jeroboam (2 Kings 14:23)**
5. In which garden did Jesus pray on the night he was arrested?
  - **Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36)**

**October Bible Trivia: Let's Test Your Knowledge** (Answer the question and provide the correct verse)

1. How many men did Samson kill with the jawbone of a donkey?
2. What three things did Jabez ask for in his prayer to God?
3. What instrument did David play to sooth King Saul?
4. Who washed his hands clean of the crucifixion of Jesus?

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**DATE:** FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026  
5:00 - 8:00 PM

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR**  
DEACON MATTIE HELM

**DATE:** FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026  
5:00 - 8:30 PM

**GUEST PREACHER**  
REV. AARON MOORE, PASTOR  
MANNA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

REV. VICKIE GAINES, MINISTRY LEADER

REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER ALAN BULLOCK, PASTOR  
REV. DR. DEBBIE STRICKLING-BULLOCK, EXECUTIVE PASTOR



Good afternoon Rev. Bullock,

Thank you so much for joining us this past Tuesday to welcome our students back to school. I also truly appreciate you taking the time to pray over our team as we begin a new school year. Your continued support of the McCullough community means a great deal to us.

As promised, I have attached the flyer that we would like to include in this month's church newsletter regarding the Mentoring Program we hope to offer this school year in partnership with Canaan Baptist Church.

Church members who are interested in serving as mentors can scan the QR code on the flyer to complete the interest form. The form also includes a link to the required background check that must be completed before volunteers can begin working with our students.

We are excited about the opportunity to strengthen our partnership with Canaan Baptist Church and provide our students with additional positive role models, encouragement, and support throughout the school year. Thank you again for your partnership and continued investment in our students and school community. Please let me know if you need anything additional from me for the newsletter.

Kind Regards,





Calvin R.

**McCullough**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

# THE MUSTANG *Huddle*



The Mustang Huddle is a **safe space** for students and mentors to come together monthly to **connect, talk, and grow.**

Through positive relationships and meaningful conversations, students will gain encouragement, guidance, and support as they navigate middle school and build a **bright future.**



## BUILD CONNECTIONS

Develop meaningful relationships with caring mentors.



## BE ENCOURAGED

Receive support, advice, and positive encouragement.



## GROW TOGETHER

Build confidence, character, and new perspectives.



## MAKE AN IMPACT

Invest in the next generation and make a lasting difference.

## A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN



Together, we are building a stronger community and investing in our *Mustangs!*

**BE A MENTOR.**  
**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**



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October 3



**Dr. Malvine Richard**  
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October 5



**Sis. Jackie Small**  
October 5



**Dr. Jim Sills**  
October 6



**Sis. Carolyn Freeman**  
October 13



**Sis. Darlene Johnson**  
October 14



**Sis. Bregetta Fields**  
October 16



**Sis. Jo-Ann Hairston-Smith**  
October 20



**Deacon Isaac Perry**  
October 23



**Bro. Richard Ross, Sr.**  
October 28



**Bro. Carlton Moody**  
October 28 - 70 Years



**Sis. Renee Gale**  
October 29



**Sis. Alice Munson**  
October 29



**Dr. Pamela Moore**  
October 30



**Bobby and Judy Sullivan**  
Celebrate 46 years of marriage  
on October 1



**Herbert and Dr. Jalessa Washington**  
Celebrate their 6th Anniversary  
on October 17



**Dave and Monica Holden**  
Celebrate their 6th Anniversary  
on October 19



**Anthony and Rosalind Nelson**  
Celebrate 30 years of marriage  
on October 26



**Rodney and Eileen Davis**  
Celebrate 20 years of marriage  
on October 27



**Robert and Rev. Valerie Scott**  
Celebrate their 32nd anniversary  
on October 29



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# Winter CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

*"Christ and Clothes for All God's People"*  
- Matthew 25:14-30



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**10**  
2026



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