

— CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH —

CANAAN *News*

— THEME: —

AIMING TO PLEASE GOD

JOHN 8:29

AUGUST 2026

— Rev. Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock, Pastor —



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar
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CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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what's happening.



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Spotlight on our
ministries.



CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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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 – Worship Service

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

I AM ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Refrain

I am on the battlefield for my Lord,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;
And I promised Him that I
would serve Him till I die.
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.

Versel

I was alone and idle,
I was a sinner too,
I heard a voice from heaven
Say there is work to do,
I took the Master's hand,
And I joined the Christian band,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

Verse 2

I left my friends and kindred
Bound for the Promised Land,
The grace of God upon me,
The Bible in my hand,
In distant lands I trod,
Crying, sinner, come to God,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

Verse 3

Now when I met my Savior,
I met Him with a smile,
He healed my wounded spirit,
And owned me as His child,
Around the throne of grace,
He appoints my soul a place,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

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.

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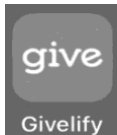
1. Deposit your offering envelope in the baskets located inside the sanctuary doors
2. Drop off a sealed offering envelope on Sundays from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.

3. Send via U.S. Mail to:



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

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Summer Dress Attire--Casual July and August

Please see the Trustee Ministry for information regarding Canaan Polo Shirts

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 20th to: 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
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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.

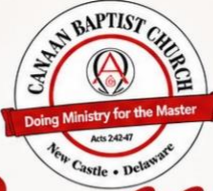
Let the Words of Jesus become real and evident in your life according to Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
John 3:16



AUGUST Month-At-A-Glance

Saturday, August 1	Men's Ministry Event	9:00 – 11:00 AM
1st Sunday, August 2	Worship Service –Voices of Canaan	10:00 AM
Thursday, August 6	Funeral Service and Repast– Bro. Willie Bazemore Hall of Faith	9:00 AM / 11:00 AM
Saturday, August 8	New Members Fellowship – “Pancakes with the Pastor	9:00 AM
2nd Sunday, August 9	Worship Service – Men of Canaan	10:00 AM
Saturday, August 16	Debriefing/Planning - Dr. Debbie Bullock – Sanctuary	10:00 AM
	CANAAN COOKOUT – Canaan Campus/HOF	12:00 Noon – 5:00 PM
3rd Sunday, August 16	Worship Service – Voices of Canaan	10:00 AM
Friday, August 21	GriefShare Bowling Party – Bowlerama	6:30 – 8:30 PM
4th Sunday, August 23	Worship Service – Men of Canaan Church Fellowship at Macedonia Baptist Church 100 Bracken Avenue, Wilmington Men of Canaan Sing	10:00 AM 3:00 PM
Wednesday, August 26	Churchwide Prayer Service	6:30 PM
5th Sunday, August 30	Worship Service – Next G/YA Mass Choir	10:00 AM



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FOOD PANTRY



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FOR
AUGUST 2026



NORMAL
DISTRIBUTION
IN
SEPTEMBER 2026



Thank You

TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!





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IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE



Rev. Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock, Senior Pastor ● Rev. Dr. Debbie Strickling-Bullock, Executive Pastor

Get Ready, an **Election** is coming!

YOUR VOICE, YOUR POWER – VOTE!



WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?



To register, you will need your DE driver's license or DE-issued ID.



You must be registered to vote in General, Primary, and Special Elections.
(must be registered by August 22, 2026, to vote in the primary election)



You do not have to be registered to vote in school elections.



You can pick a political party affiliation when you register.



If you do not pick a political party, you will be registered as: **No Party**.



You must register as a Democrat or Republican to vote in a primary. Democrats vote for Democrats and Republicans for Republicans.



Changes of address with the Post Office do not update your voter registration.



Delaware has early voting, and you can vote at any polling place during this period.



You must vote at the polling place for your home address on Election Day.



DELAWARE – 2026 ELECTION CALENDAR

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

- **AUGUST 22ND**

EARLY VOTING FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

- **SEPTEMBER 2ND – SEPTEMBER 5TH** 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
- **SEPTEMBER 8TH** 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
- **SEPTEMBER 9TH – SEPTEMBER 13TH** 11:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

- **SEPTEMBER 15TH** 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR GENERAL ELECTION

- **OCTOBER 10TH**

EARLY VOTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION

- **OCTOBER 22ND – OCTOBER 24TH** 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
- **OCTOBER 26TH** 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
- **OCTOBER 28TH – NOVEMBER 1ST** 11:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

GENERAL ELECTION

- **NOVEMBER 3RD** 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS CONTACT INFO – NEW CASTLE COUNTY



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WHY YOUR VOTE MATTERS

If you are concerned about:

- ☒ Affordable housing and utilities
- ☒ Loss of health care (Medicaid, Medicare and higher premiums)
- ☒ Cuts to Social Security benefits
- ☒ Job loss, cuts to education and school funding
- ☒ Loss of voting rights, civil rights and criminal justice

Your vote is your voice!

By voting, you elect politicians who govern your community and the country. Please vote to support your community's interests.



Check your registration status and vote in the primary and general elections.

PANCAKES — WITH THE — PASTOR



Please join Pastor Bullock

New Members Fellowship

Saturday morning, August 8, 2026

• 9:00 AM •

in the Hall of Faith

Sponsored by the Christian Education Ministry

Please join us at
**CANAAN
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock, Pastor

NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE

**INTERNATIONAL
Day
SERVICE**

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 16, 2026 | 10:00 AM**

*we welcome our
Guest Preacher
from Accra, Ghana,
West Africa*

**BISHOP
JOSHUA O'BENG**
Resident Pastor



GUEST PREACHER

Bishop Joshua Obeng
Resident Pastor

Calvary Christian Centre
Kumasi, Ghana


**CANAAN
INTERNATIONAL
CULTURAL
MINISTRY DAY**

Jennifer Umoete
Ministry Leader



Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!

— PSALM 150:6 —



AGES 6 AND UNDER

Join us Sundays at 8:30 AM for Bible stories, scriptures, games, coloring and crafts, music and more! For more information, please see **Sis. Linda Wells, Ministry Leader.**

Pastor Bullock, Canaan Officers and members will fellowship with the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 100 Bracken Avenue, Wilmington, DE on **Sunday afternoon, August 23, 2026, at 3:00 PM** in celebration of the Pastoral Anniversary of Rev. Lawrence and Lady Linda Wright. The **Men of Canaan Choir** is asked to sing.

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 26, 2026, 6:30 PM



Eric Bates, Helen E. Berger, Gwendolyn Byrd, Nigel A. Davis, Ernestine L. King
Peggy Ann Robinson, Faith Alexis Rykard, Charles H. Thompson, Asa Tomes, Donald Tomes



Arvis Strickling-Jones, Minister of Music

AUGUST SINGING SCHEDULE

1st Sunday, August 2 – Voices of Canaan
2nd Sunday, August 9 – Men of Canaan
3rd Sunday, August 16 – Voices of Canaan
4th Sunday, August 23 – Men of Canaan
5th Sunday, August 30 – Next G/YA Choir

Rehearsal for Next G/YA will be announced.

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

MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Valerie Hill, Dean and Ministry Leader
Rev. Pete Owen, Assistant Dean

The Summer Quarter (June-August 2026) entitled “*The Testimony of Faithful Witnesses*” introduces women and men in the Bible who heard God’s call, responded in faith, and spread the Good News through their words and deeds.

Unit III: “Faithful Witnesses Spread the Good News”

Lessons at a Glance

Lesson 9 - August 2 - I’ll Believe It when I See It (John 11:14-16; 14:5-8; 20:24-29; 21:1-2)

Lesson 10 - August 9 - A Dirty Job
(Acts 6:7-10; 7:54-60)

Lesson 11 - August 16 - Tell Me What You Know (Acts 22:3-15)

Lesson 12 - August 23 - Home Is Where the Heart Is (2 Timothy 1:1-6; 3:14-16)

Lesson 13 - August 30 - All Are Welcome
(Acts 16:11-15, 40)

Source: 2025-2026 Townsend Press, Sunday School Commentary based on the International Lessons Series. 105th edition. King James Version/New International Version.

Christian Education Opportunities

For the month of August all Christian Education classes will be on summer break

Saturday Church School for all ages
(Toddler through Adult)
Hall of Faith - Continental Breakfast 9:00 AM;
classes at 9:30 AM

Resuming on Saturday, September 12

New Members Class

Every 2nd Saturday of the month - Sanctuary

Resuming on Saturday, September 12

Wednesday Midday Bible Study

Noon-1:00 PM - Hall of Faith

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 PM - Sanctuary

Resuming on Wednesday September 9

4th Wednesday Evening - Prayer Service - 6:30 PM - Sanctuary

Weekly Sunday School Lesson via YouTube presented by the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. - youtube.com/@sundayschoollesson-at-a-glance.

Overcomers Outreach Ministry

Rev. R. W. Daniels, Director

“Working Together: The Bible and the Twelve Steps”

The Twelve Steps have been used to deal with addictions to alcohol, food, recreational and prescription drugs, sex, gambling, and spending, and addictions to different kinds of unhealthy relationships that people form to try to alleviate or erase their pain.

Separate movements have been established to deal with each of these addictions. The simple yet profoundly powerful spiritual model that is hidden within the Twelve Steps has caused these groups collectively to become perhaps the fastest-growing spiritual movement in America today. I believe this growth is occurring because the Twelve Steps bring Biblical principles of faith to bear on the pain of contemporary people in a way that leads sufferers into a close living.

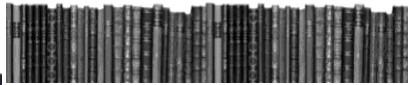
A relationship with God and frees them to live a meaningful life seeking God's will. My experience in Twelve Step groups has convinced me that God has provided a way of spiritual healing and growth that may well be the most important spiritual model of any age for contemporary Christians. I have found more self-worth in God, more serenity than I have ever known, and a way to deal specifically with the personal problems that have kept me anxious and afraid all my life. I sense that there are many other Christians who know their lives and relationships are in trouble but don't know how to change.

Their "disease" had driven God out of their lives; they and their compulsions had replaced him as the center of their motivations and relationships. Medical science and even the Church had virtually given up trying to treat these lost people.

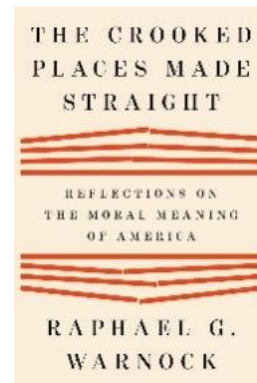
Then, in the experience of their own powerlessness, admitting the bankruptcy of their self-centeredness and the insanity of their self-destructive addictive behavior, these spiritually crippled men and women turned to God and each other as their only hope. As they turned their lives and their wills over to God, they rediscovered some amazing secrets that many parts of the Church had lost along the way. They developed a hunger for healing and a hunger for God. They discovered a simpler way to live, trying to find and do God's will amid the noise and shattering vibrations of contemporary life. Many of these men and women have found healing in their primary relationships, the peace of surrender, the humility and self-acceptance that follow confession and making amends, and the joy and sense of purpose in doing God's will and sharing the hope and healing they are finding... —by J. Keith Miller

I can do
ALL THINGS
through
CHRIST
Who
STRENGTHENS
ME Phil 4:13



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

Deacon Alix Jefferson
Ministry Leader

The Crooked Places Made Straight:
Reflections on the Moral Meaning of America
by Raphael G. Warnock



Senator Reverend Raphael G. Warnock is a transformational voice in Congress and the pastor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Ebenezer Baptist Church, and for the semi quincentennial of America, he exhorts us to reach for the highest and noblest aspects of our national character. Senator Warnock

argues that we suffer not from a paucity of resources but from a poverty of moral imagination.

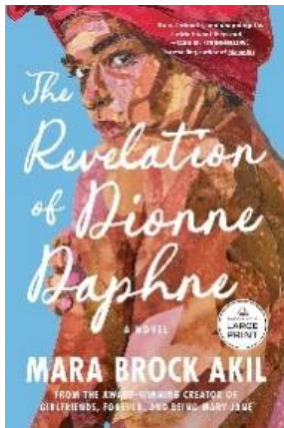
His sermon on the book of Isaiah draws from ideals resonant in his own faith and all the great faiths and other moral traditions, offering a bold vision of how to live and relate to one another in the land. A moral topography, he calls it, geopolitics that center love and justice, or as Dr. King would so often say, the beloved community. The Crooked Places Made Straight examines six crises at the center of American life: voting rights and voter suppression, gun violence, mass incarceration, the persistence of poverty, dark money in politics, and the climate emergency.

This is not a naive faith, either. As Senator Warnock writes: Isaiah is no stranger to frustration with institutional leadership. He knows well the perils of public corruption, sophisticated, legalized bribery, and a political class more interested in preserving its own power than in serving the people..." He's fed up with political leaders who are focused on their own gain at the expense of the people. "Your princes are rebels and companions of thieves," he says.

For Senator Warnock, democracy is the political enactment of a spiritual idea. A vote is a kind of prayer. The Crooked Places Made Straight is his inspiring vision for a more just and equitable America where communities thrive with hope and possibility and every child has a chance.

The Revelation of Dionne Daphne: A Novel

by Mara Brock Akil



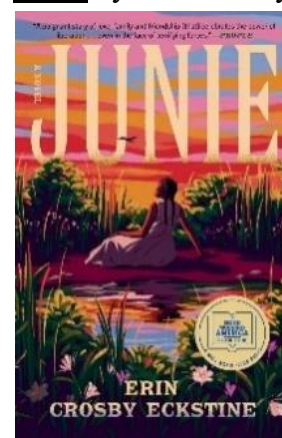
From the outside looking in, one might say that Dionne Daphne had it all: being the beauty editor at a prestigious New York magazine, a boyfriend who could have been plucked out of its model pages, the social life of the upper echelon, and a girlhood steeped in debutant balls.

But that is from the outside. When the now ex-boyfriend arrives at her Brooklyn doorstep Dionne imagines reconciliation, going back to the good life brimming with the possibility of marriage; the life her mother always wanted for her. Instead, he delivers life-threatening news that creates a crack in her picture-perfect world. A crack that grows legs and runs her right into her past, unearthing a secret that she has hidden since childhood.

In an effort to run toward the truth and away from a lie, Dionne sets out on a spur-of-the-moment road trip with an unlikely stranger to confront the long-buried darkness of her past and the family who made it so. As Dionne comes to a final reckoning, she begins to unravel new layers of herself and fresh possibilities for her life, her family, and even her love.

The Revelation of Dionne Daphne is at once a deeply moving and provocatively gripping novel that shows when you dig deep enough into the shadows of your life, light can be revealed. It's a novel of broken lovers, a fractured family, and distant friendships all making their way back to one another.

Junie by Erin Crosby Eckstine

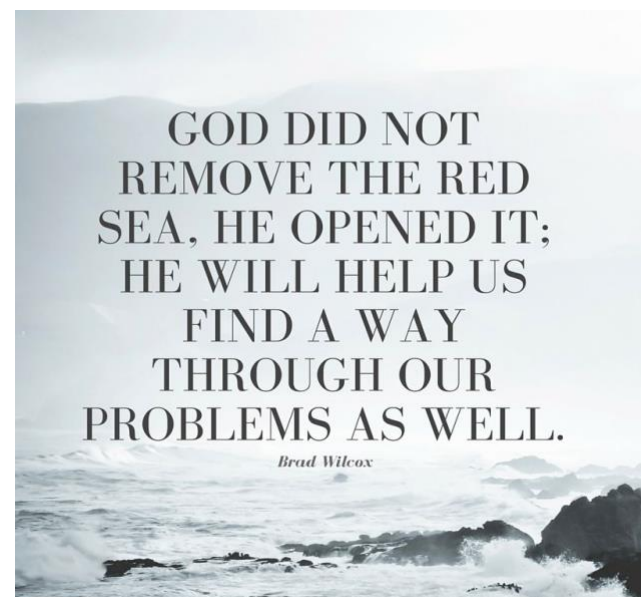


Sixteen years old and enslaved since she was born, Junie has spent her life on Bellereine Plantation in Alabama, cooking and cleaning alongside her family, and tending to the white master's daughter, Violet. Her daydreams are filled with poetry and faraway worlds, while she spends

her nights secretly roaming through the forest, consumed with grief over the sudden death of her older sister, Minnie.

When wealthy guests arrive from New Orleans, hinting at marriage for Violet and upending Junie's life, she commits a desperate act—one that rouses Minnie's spirit from the grave, tethered to this world unless Junie can free her. She enlists the aid of Caleb, the guests' coachman, and their friendship soon becomes something more. Yet as long-held truths begin to crumble, she realizes Bellereine is harboring dark and horrifying secrets that can no longer be ignored.

With time ticking down, Junie begins to push against the harsh current that has controlled her entire life. As she grapples with an increasingly unfamiliar world in which she has little control, she is forced to ask herself: When we choose love and liberation, what must we leave behind?



CANAAN –ATLANTA CONNECTION

Sis. Lynnette Hudson



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 Israelites crossed the Red Sea at night, not during the day. The Lord created a “pillar” of a cloud to provide light for the Israelites, while the Egyptians saw only darkness. (Exodus 14: 19-22)

Bible Trivia:

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

1. What river did Joshua and the nation of Israel cross as they entered the Promise Land?
 - **Jordan (Joshua 3:17)**
2. Who was Abraham’s nephew?
 - **Lot (Genesis 12:5)**
3. In what city did Paul discover an altar to an unknown god?
 - **Athens (Acts 17:22-23)**
4. A man came back to life when his corpse was thrown into the tomb of which prophet?
 - **Elisha (2 Kings 13:21)**
5. After the resurrection, which disciple doubted Jesus was alive?
 - **Thomas (Saint John 20: 24-25)**

August Bible Trivia:

Let’s Test Your Knowledge (Answer the question and provide the correct verse)

1. What does Jesus say a person should not put a lamp under?
2. Where did Jacob live for the last seventeen years of his life?
3. What was the name of Bathsheba’s first husband?
4. What kind of tree did Zacchaeus climb so that he could see Jesus?
5. Which disciple had a mother-in-law who was healed by Jesus?

Canaan’s Nurses Ministry Corner

Back-to-School Health and Family Wellness Scripture

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” — Proverbs 22:6

Education

August is National Immunization Awareness Month, making it the perfect time to prepare children and young adults for a healthy school year. Schedule annual physicals, recommended vaccinations, vision and hearing screenings, dental checkups, and encourage healthy eating, regular physical activity, and adequate sleep. Healthy habits begin at home as parents and caregivers model healthy choices and nurture both physical and spiritual well-being.

Health Awareness

Vaccinations are one of the safest and most effective ways to protect children, teens, and adults from serious illnesses. If you're unsure which immunizations or preventive screenings are recommended, speak with your healthcare provider before school starts.

Try This This Month

- Schedule school physicals, vision, hearing, and dental appointments.
- Confirm vaccinations are current.
- Encourage 8–10 hours of sleep.
- Pack healthy lunches and water instead of sugary drinks.
- Pray with your children before school.
- Practice kindness, respect, and good hand hygiene.

Healthy Recipe – Turkey & Veggie Wrap

Ingredients: Whole wheat tortilla, low-sodium turkey, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, shredded carrots, hummus.

Benefits: Lean protein, whole grains, and fresh vegetables provide lasting energy and nutrients.

Did You Know?

Children who eat a healthy breakfast each morning are more likely to have improved concentration, memory, and energy throughout the school day.

Reflect and Respond

1. Are my family's physicals, vaccinations, and screenings up to date?
2. What healthy habit can our family begin this school year?
3. How can we spend more time together in prayer and God's Word?

Delaware Resources

- ChristianaCare Pediatric Services
- Nemours Children's Health
- Delaware School-Based Health Centers
- Delaware Division of Public Health Immunization Program

Nurse's Note

A successful school year begins with healthy bodies, prepared minds, and hearts grounded in faith.

By caring for our children through nutritious meals, preventive healthcare, daily prayer, and loving encouragement, we help them grow into the people God has called them to be.

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.” — Proverbs 16:3

Blessings,
The Health Ministry

August is National Immunization Health Month

CHECK YOUR ANTIBODY LEVELS.
ASK YOUR PROVIDER FOR A TITER TEST
TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE PROTECTED!



Insecure Remote Access



This month, August, we will talk about insecure remote access. Remote access means logging into a computer or network from another place, such as from home into the church office computer. It is helpful, but it can be dangerous if

it is not set up safely. Weak passwords, no multi-factor authentication, or open remote tools give attackers a way in.

This topic is very significant because if a criminal gets remote access, it is like handing them the church office keys. They can view or change church records, install malware, or use the church computer to attack others. This can damage trust and harm the church's witness in the community.

Church members can also protect themselves by never using public Wi-Fi for remote access. Why? Open networks make it much easier for attackers to intercept passwords and break in. If you must connect while away from home, use your phone's personal hotspot instead of public Wi-Fi, since a hotspot provides a private, encrypted connection that keeps remote access much safer.

Remember that church members and leaders can protect the church by using strong passwords and multi-factor authentication on any remote tools. Only trusted people should have remote access, and old accounts should be removed. Remote access should never be left “wide open” to the internet. When in doubt, ask a knowledgeable person to check that remote connections are properly secured.

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♥ **Together We Care Respite Ministry** ♥
"Caring for Caregivers with the Love of Christ"

Do you know someone who is caring for a loved one with mild dementia or a similar condition?

Together We Care Respite Ministry of Canaan Baptist Church of Delaware is here to help.

We understand that caregiving is a ministry of love—but even the most devoted caregivers need time to rest and renew. Our respite program provides caregivers with **four hours of respite care, twice each month**, allowing them to attend appointments, run errands, enjoy quiet time, or simply recharge with the peace of mind that their loved one is being cared for in a safe, loving, Christian environment.

While caregivers are away, participants enjoy:

- Fellowship and meaningful social interaction
- Games and engaging activities
- Fun, laughter, and encouragement
- Compassionate care from trained volunteers

We Are Currently Welcoming:

♥ **New Participants (Clients)** who could benefit from our respite program

♥ **Compassionate Volunteers** who have a heart for serving older adults and supporting caregivers in our community

Your time, kindness, and willingness to serve can make a lasting difference in the life of a caregiver and their loved one.

For more information or to become a participant or volunteer, please contact:

Sis. Patricia Risher
Program Director
Canaan Baptist Church
317-528-9942 (cell) / 302-654-8818 (church)

"Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." **Galatians 6:2**

Dear Respite Ministry Family,
My heart is filled with gratitude as I reflect on the love, unity, and dedication you showed in supporting our **Together We Care Respite Ministry** in church yesterday, Sunday, July 19, 2026.

Thank you to everyone who came to church wearing your ministry T-shirts and proudly represented our mission. Your presence was a beautiful testimony of your commitment to serving our families and participants. Seeing our volunteers and participants worship together and stand in support of the ministry was truly inspiring.

I am especially grateful to those who stayed after the service to answer questions from the congregation. By sharing your experiences, offering encouragement, and speaking about the impact of the ministry, you helped others understand the importance of respite care and the difference it makes in the lives of caregivers and their loved ones. Your willingness to serve beyond the service itself reflected Christ's love in action. Because of each of you, our congregation was able to see that Together We Care is more than a ministry—it is a family that welcomes, supports, and serves with compassion. Your smiles, your conversations, and your servant hearts made a lasting impression.

Thank you for your faithfulness, your time, your kindness, and your unwavering support. I count it a blessing to serve alongside each of you. May God continue to bless you abundantly for your generosity, your love, and your commitment to this ministry.

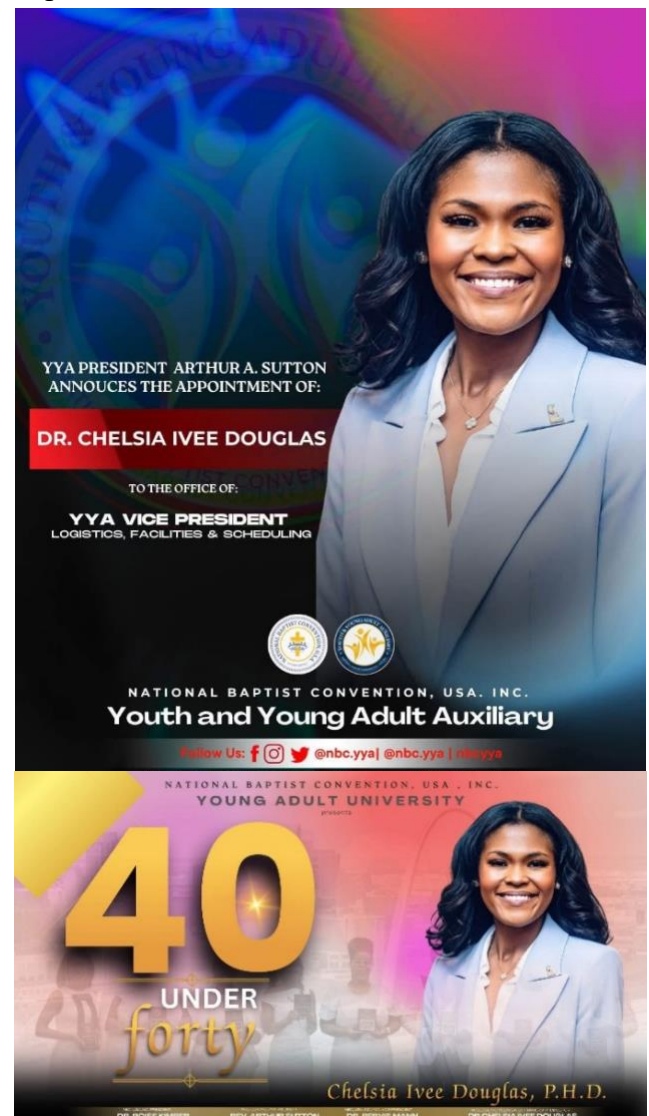
Together, we truly care, and together, we are making a difference.

With sincere appreciation and love,
Pat Risher
Program Director
Together We Care Respite Ministry

Dr. Arvis, watching you labor for the Lord make me realize what a blessing it is to be a servant for God. Your resilience with Canaan's Monthly informative, quality "Newsletter", listening to an awesome heavenly choir (blessed) Sunday after Sunday requires much time, strength and determination. Then to watch you tenderly care for your husband, (Deacon Mike) shows you are clothed with God's "STRENGTH" and dignity. "Grace and Peace be yours in Abundance!"

From A Blessed Member

Congratulations and blessings to Dr. Chelsia Ivey Douglas in her new assignment with the Young and Young Adult Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.



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SEE TABLE BEFORE AND AFTER EACH CHURCH SERVICE.



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In Recognition of Grief Awareness Month

Let's BOWL

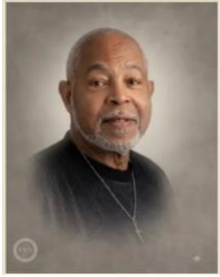
Friday, August 21st

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Bowlerama

Sponsored by the Griefshare Ministry

In CHRISTIAN Sympathy



Our Canaan member, **Bro. Willie L. Bazemore**, age 72 passed away on July 24, 2026. Funeral services will be held on **Thursday, August 6, 2026**, at Canaan Baptist Church-- Viewing: 9:00 AM; Service: 11:00 AM. Arrangements are

entrusted to Evan W. Smith Funeral Services. Interment will be at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery. A repast will follow the interment in the Hall of Faith. Cards and condolences may be sent to: Mrs. Pamela Bazemore, 815 Cornstalk Drive, New Castle, DE 19720.

Mr. James Helm passed away. He is the nephew of Deacon Mattie Helm. Cards and condolences may be sent to: Deacon Mattie Helm, 67 Chambord Drive, Newark, DE 19702

Sis. Dionesse Stallings Knott passed away on July 7, 2026. She is the sister of Sis. Phaedra Stallings Oates and niece of Bro. Joseph Stallings. Cards and condolences may be sent to: Phaedra Stallings Oates, 307-A Forrest Avenue, Claymont, DE 19703.

Mrs. Karita Latrice (Washington) Robinson, age 44, passed away on July 3, 2026. She is the cousin of Bro. David, Sis. Nakishia, and Sis. Alexis Bailey. Cards and condolences may be sent to: David, Nakishia, and Alexis Bailey, 309 Jaymar Boulevard, Newark, DE 19702

Bishop Daniel F. Thomas, age 99, passed away on Thursday, July 9, 2026. He is the grandfather of Sis. Kimburly Murray and Sis. Regina Thomas. Cards and condolences may be sent to: Kimburly Murray, 85 Salerno Drive, Smyrna, DE 19977; and Regina Thomas, 15 Cahalan Road, New Castle, DE 19720.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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 Sis. Sharon Alston
 Sis. Barbara Anthony
 Mr. Tommy Brown Jr.
 Sis. Viola Brunson
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 Mr. Ronnie Brinkley and Military Soldiers

Happy Birthday



Kiera Dortch
July 8



Cameron Love
August 1



Latania Congo
August 2



Veronica Patrick
August 5



Marilyn Yearty
August 5



Tyrone L. Brown, Sr.
August 7



Alexis Bailey
August 8



Daryl Bradley
August 9



James Gourdine
August 12



Anthony Brinkley
August 13



Chelsia Ivey Douglas
30 Years - August 14



Bro. Irvin Smith
87 Years August 17



Margaret A. Moore
August 21



Deacon Robert Rivers
August 21



Michael Dupree
August 21



Sandra Dupree
August 23



Dianne Michael
August 22
Charles Michael
August 29



Ann Thomas
August 25



Mother Barbara Anthony
87 Years August 25



Dr. Phyllis James
August 26



Lillie M. Vance
August 27



R. Chase Cottrell
August 28



Sis. Louise Dancy
90 Years August 29

*Celebrating
Anniversaries
this Month*



**Kenny and Dinah Screven
Celebrate their
28th Anniversary on August 1**



**Floyd and Patricia Reid
Celebrate their
36th Anniversary
August 18**



**Revs. Drs. Christopher Alan
And Rev. Dr. Debbie Bullock
Celebrate their
39th Anniversary on August 8**



**Dr. Frank and Dorothy Pogue
Celebrating 63 years of marriage
on August 24**



**Ron and Geraldine Riley
Celebrate their 7th Anniversary
on August 23**



**Quinton and Rosalind Isom
Celebrate 32 years on August 13**



**Theodore and Jeanette Lawson
will be celebrate 33 years
on August 28**



**Elder George and Thelma Patrick
Celebrate their 57th Anniversary
on August 23**



**Deacon Richard and
Virginia Ross, Sr.
Celebrate their
63rd Anniversary on August 31**



**David and Nakishia Bailey
Celebrate their
24th Anniversary on August 31**



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BACK TO SCHOOL | BACK TO CHURCH | BACK TOGETHER

Psalm 133:1



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.



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