

AUGUST 30, 2020

BAPTIST CHURCH

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From Pastor Perkins

JUST A PASSENGER



I am sure most of us have seen the bumper sticker that says, "Jesus is my co-pilot". It suggests that we are actually in the pilot's seat guiding the plane (our life), and Jesus is in the seat next to us just in case we get tired or something and decide to turn things over to Him.

Unfortunately, this is the attitude about life that a lot of us have. We act as though we are actually in charge and we use our relationship with Jesus only when we get in trouble and really need His help.

In reality, it is closer to the truth to say that we are the passenger and Jesus is the One in the driver's seat. This perspective requires us to see life as a journey. On a journey, we experience many things. Sometimes the weather changes. Sometimes we stop to eat. Sometimes we stop to rest. Sometimes it's daylight. Sometimes it's pitch dark. Nevertheless, through all of these experiences we are still moving towards our destination.

Realizing that we are the passenger and Jesus is the One in the driver's seat, helps us to recognize that life is a journey because it means that we can relax and enjoy it rather than always frustrating ourselves by trying to control it. Most of the frustration we experience comes from the fact that we feel we don't have everything under control.

Jesus said, "I am the way. . ." (St. John 14:6). This implies that by following Him, life becomes the enjoyable and fulfilling experience it was designed by God to be. He wants us to enjoy this journey. But this can only happen when we recognize that He's in the driver's seat and we're in the passenger's seat. Don't worry about where you're going. Jesus is the Way. So kick back and enjoy the journey. He knows where He's going. And He knows where He's taking you.

Be blessed.

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NEWS AND NOTES

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Worship Services

We continue to stream our worship service each Sunday morning at 10 am on Facebook Live. If you do not have the Facebook app, simply go to the church's website: greaterchristchurch.org and press the Facebook LIVE button and you will automatically be connected to the worship service.

Share this information with all your friends so they can share with us. Streaming our service gives us an opportunity to reach many more people with the Word of God.

You are also urged to join us for Bible Study each Wednesday evening at 7 pm via Facebook Live.

Dial in to Sunday Worship

The online worship service is now available to people who can not get on using Facebook Live. You can listen to the service by dialing in using the credentials below.

Dial: 415-762-9988

Meeting ID: 523 363 3657

Password: 036620

Sunday Study Hour

Many Faces of Wisdom-Studies in Proverbs, The Gospels, & James

9am-10am

w/ Rev. LeRoy Heard - Zoom ID: 207 009 4492 Password: 8vR6ED

w/ Sharon Smith - Dial: 866-226-3606 Code: 5243725#

w/ Deacon Jeanette Smith - Dial: 605-465-4858 Code: 89661#

12:30 pm-1:30 pm

w/ Penny Covington & Gytina Roy - Dial 978-990-5000 Code: 511083#

Church
OFFICE
HOURS

MONDAY
10 AM - 2 PM
TUESDAY - THURSDAY
10 AM - 3 PM
CLOSED FRIDAY

GIVING

During this crisis time, please do not fail to continue to pay God His tithes and give your offerings. The church has to be sustained. God has left the church in our hands.

YOU CAN GIVE BY:

- going to our website; www.greaterchristchurch.org and give through PayPal (select Online Giving)
- giving through the Givelify App
- mailing your contribution to the church
- calling the church office and requesting that a deacon picks it up
- bringing your offerings to the church office

**GOD WILL NOT FAIL US!
LET US NOT FAIL GOD!**

Thank You

To the GCBC Deacon/Trustee Ministry Members, Thank you for the ways you invest your life in the lives of others. What a privilege we have been given by God to be able to spend our lives giving his love away. - *Don Lessin*
Love & blessings to you all for your generosity,
Deacon Jeanette Stewart

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

24/7 
PRAYER

313.924.9599

GCBC Prayer Call

Wednesdays, 7:00 am - 7:10 am

Dial: (701) 801-1211

Access Code: 954-484-868

