

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

BAPTIST CHURCH

Greater  
Christ



*From Pastor Perkins*

## WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?



What is your picture or image of God? This is a critical question because our conversation with another person is determined by the relationship we have with them. For instance, when the mayor or someone of that stature calls, the conversation sounds one way. When my best friend calls, the conversation sounds another way. The bottom line is that our conversation with God is determined by who we have allowed Him to become in our lives. Are we all formal with God? Or have we gotten past all the formalities and reached a comfortable place in our relationship with Him?

How you see God will determine how you pray. When I was a boy, I was led to think of God as a severe judge who punishes sinners and evil doers. I didn't like God very much because as a result of the kind of image I had of Him. I was filled with guilt and shame and always scared I was going to make a mistake and incur the wrath of God. As a consequence, my prayers were always filled with requests for forgiveness.

How do you see God? As Santa Claus? Then your prayers will be a long gimme list! Jesus called God "Father" (St. Matthew 6:9). As such He encompasses all of these other attributes: He judges when necessary. He gives as needed and then some. In other words, as our Father, He takes care of us. This ought help us to develop a different kind of relationship with Him and change our prayer language. We can approach Him as a child approaching a parent. That's a different kind of conversation.

When you pray, who are you talking to?

Be Blessed

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# NEWS AND NOTES

## SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

### 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](http://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

Church  
OFFICE  
HOURS



**MONDAY**  
**10 AM - 2 PM**

**TUESDAY - THURSDAY**  
**10 AM - 3 PM**

**CLOSED FRIDAY**

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

**24/7 PRAYER**

**313.924.9599**

## 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](http://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!**

### Sunday Study Hour

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

**9 am - 10 am**

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: 347-514-7130 ID: 2670265

### Wednesday Noon Study Hour

Currently studying: II Kings Chapter 3

**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

w/ Rev. Dr. Cynthia Miller - Dial: 774-220-4000 ID: 721 9004

*Church Anniversary*

Sunday  
November 22, 2020

*Thanking God for 64 years*

Each member is asked to give sacrificially in recognition of God's goodness to us as a church family.