

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

BAPTIST CHURCH

Greater  
Christ



*From Pastor Perkins*

## A COMPANION FOR LIFE



The core message of the Christian faith is that God is with us. This message is supported in a number of ways through the life and ministry of Jesus. At birth, He is called Emmanuel; being interpreted, “God with us” (Matthew 1:23). His miracles announced the presence and power of God to deliver us from the miserable experiences of life that keep us from being fully human and from participating fully in life. He mended lame limbs. He restored withered hands. He regulated confused minds. He opened blinded eyes. Through all of what we experience in life, our faith says, “God is with us.”

At crucifixion it appeared that Jesus wouldn't be with us anymore. But Resurrection morning, He reappeared and reasserted Himself. He chastised us about being gloomy and He commanded us to rejoice in life. He declared, “I am with you always, even to the end of the world” (Matthew 28:20).

This is the message of our faith. Be encouraged today. NO matter what you're going through, God has assured us that He is with us. No matter how messed up the situation, He can straighten it out; no matter how disillusioning, He can restore our hope and joy.

He was so determined to be with us that He got up from the grave so we wouldn't have to go through life alone. The next time you feel depressed or just plain old heartbroken; try reminding yourself that God is with you. Feel His presence. Accept His comfort.

“He promised never to leave me, Never to leave me alone.”

In Jesus, God has assured us that we have a companion for life.

Be Blessed

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# NEWS AND NOTES

## SEPTEMBER 6, 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

## GCBC Prayer Call

Wednesdays, 7:00 am - 7:10 am

Dial: (701) 801-1211

Access Code: 954-484-868

