

OCTOBER 11, 2020

BAPTIST CHURCH

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*From Pastor Perkins*

## THE GIFT OF SPIRITUAL FREEDOM



For many years I have pondered the scripture in Matthew 1:15 where he quotes Hosea 11:1 “...out of Egypt have I called my son.” I have wanted to preach a sermon on this text, but I could never quite get the meaning of it or get the keen spiritual insight that is required to expound on any scripture in a meaningful way. But just out of the blue, the Spirit triggered it in me. I got the necessary revelation to speak with authority about the meaning of this phrase. I was just walking around in the office and it just popped into my consciousness: “Deliverance from bondage! Out of

Egypt have I called my son.” That’s how the spirit speaks to me.

And of course, I immediately said, “That’s it!” It’s deliverance from bondage! That’s why Jesus was born; to become our Deliverer; to become our Great Liberator; to set the captives free to emancipate us from sin.

The Jews to whom Matthew wrote would understand this. Egypt was a despised and hated place to them. They had been oppressed there for 400 years until God sent Moses to lead them out of Egypt, out of the place of bondage.

The gift God gives you is spiritual freedom. Some of us have lived most of our life in bondage of one sort or another: sex, cigarettes, alcohol, closed mindedness, gossiping, and so on. To hear God’s call in your life is first and foremost to be called out of bondage or to state the principle another way, it is the call to be set free!

You do not have to live in bondage of any kind. Jesus is the new Moses! He came to set us free from whatever would keep us from becoming all God would have us be. “If the Son sets you free, you are free indeed” (John 8:36). Hallelujah! Thank God almighty we’re free at last!

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](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

### Sunday Study Hour

**8:45 am - 9:45 am**

w/ Rev. Dr. Cynthia Miller

Call the church office & leave email address or cell number

Experiencing God w/ Janice King - [meet.google.com/pev-vuzc-gld](https://meet.google.com/pev-vuzc-gld)

Love for One Another-Studies in Genesis, I Samuel, Luke, John, Acts, & the Epistles

**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 Stewart - 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

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

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

Church  
OFFICE  
HOURS

**MONDAY  
10 AM - 2 PM**

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

**CLOSED FRIDAY**



## GCBC Prayer Call

Wednesdays,  
7:00 am - 7:10 am  
Dial: (701) 801-1211  
Access Code: 954-484-868



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# 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.