

JUNE 5, 2022

BAPTIST CHURCH

Greater  
Christ



*From Pastor Perkins*

## 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

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Welcome back to  
**CHURCH**

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

MASKS ARE REQUIRED // NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON  
WATCH OUR VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE

## Family Talk

Beginning Thursday, June 16th, 2022, 6:30pm-7:30pm, the Greater Christ Family Ministry will hold its first monthly "Family Talk" teleconference. The Family Talk programming will cover various topics that impact family and the community. It will also offer community resources for families. Join us Thursday, May 19th and every 3rd Thursday for "Family Talk".

## Academic Recognition

Sunday, June 26th is Academic Recognition Sunday. We are currently gathering information to acknowledge the academic accomplishments of our church family. To be recognized, please email the following information to the church office at greaterchrist@ameritech.net: name, school, grade, graduated (yes or no) major area of study, list of honors and/or awards and a picture of the honoree. All ages will be acknowledged. The deadline for sending information is Monday, June 20, 2022. God be praised for our achievers!

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*Every Wednesday* 7:00 am

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*Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*

- Mark 11:24

