



CBC News

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A GREAT COMMISSION CHURCH

THE GOD THAT WOWS US

I was reading the book of Nehemiah in chapter 8, and I was moved in my heart. It was the story of how Ezra the prophet read the Word of the Lord to the people of Israel as they assembled. They had not heard the Word read like that for decades. He started reading at daybreak until noon. The Bible said, “All the people **listened attentively** to the Book of the Law.” They did not let the distractions keep them from the meaning of the Word. They had every right to be tired. They had just rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem in 52 days. This was a miraculous task even by today’s standards. They could have had their mind on the enemies outside the walls that wanted them to fail, but they kept on devouring the Word.

None of their problems prevented them from giving full attention to the Lord and His Word. They had not had the Word for so long. They were hungry for it. They were thirsty for it. They were like the man walking through the desert, and they were spiritually parched. They were like the “deer that pants for the water,” their “souls longed for Him.” I wonder if we are like that today. My prayer is to have a deep longing in my heart for the Lord. That is my prayer for you.

Lastly, one other observation from Nehemiah 8:9c. It says, “For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.” Wow! When is the last time the Word moved you to tears? Lord, help our hearts to love what You love. Give us a heart that weeps for what You weep for. May we have the best year yet as we start 2023. Let’s serve the Lord with gladness. May the Lord Wow us once again.

Just a servant, Pastor Mike

CBC PRAYER MINISTRY

Building Attendant: Mack Mutchler

Nursery

Jan 1 Patti Odom Jan 22 TBA
Jan 8 Beth Etheridge Jan 29 TBA
Jan 15 TBA

Counting Committee

Jan 1 Tabitha Gardner, Christi Morris
Jan 8 Amy Chappell, Sara Thompson
Jan 15 Mike & Michele Lattanzio
Jan 22 Aaron & Daphne Powell
Jan 29 Dr. Robert Etheridge, Betsy Jordan

Ushers

Jan 1 Tom Chappell, Les Odom
Jan 8 Aiden, Benji, & James Thompson
Jan 15 Sean Briley, John Thompson
Jan 22 Jay Gardner, Lenn Gardner
Jan 29 John Horton, Kyle Horton

CBC PRAYER MINISTRY

Anessa Alfred, Johnny Baker, Karen DeCosta
Jennie DuRant, Dan McInnis, Ray Richburg,
Shaun Richburg, Effie Russell, David Young

*“For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give
you a hope and a future.’”
Jeremiah 29:11*



FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES

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*“...as you help us by your prayers. Then many will
give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor
granted us in answer to the prayers of many.”
~ 2 Corinthians 1:11*

Happy Birthday

2 Aaron Powell
3 Morgan DeCosta
5 Will Thomas
7 Billy Harrington
8 Brent Jordan
12 Harry Blackmon
Beth Ingram
15 Glenna Mutchler
16 Marlene Riddick
18 Elizabeth Briley
20 Rowan Grace Briley
28 DeeDee Horton

*Please call the church office if we
have missed your birthday.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 **New Year's Day**
Sun. Sch. & AM Worship
*No evening activities or
services*
- 2 *Church Office Closed*
- 3 **Men's Fellowship Supper**
7 PM, CBC FH
Donations Accepted
- 10 **Deacons Meeting, 7 PM**
- 15 **3rd Sunday Potluck
Luncheon**
- 16 **Visitation, 7 PM**

JANUARY



BELOW ZERO
BITTER COLD
BLACK ICE
BLANKET
BLEAK
BLIZZARD
BOOTS
CHILLY
CHIMNEY
COAT
COLD

EARMUFFS
EVERGREEN
FIREPLACE
FIREWOOD
FLANNEL
FLEECE
FLURRIES
FREEZING
FREEZING RAIN
FROST
FROSTBITE

FURNACE
GLOVES
HAIL
HEATER
HOCKEY
HOODIE
HOT CHOCOLATE
HYPOTHERMIA
ICE
ICE FISHING
ICE SCRAPER

ICE SKATING
ICICLE
JACK FROST
JACKET
JANUARY
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
MITTENS
NOREASTER
PINECONE
PULLOVER
QUILT

RADIATOR
SCARF
SHIVER
SKI
SLED
SLEET