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*"To make disciples of Jesus Christ who  
Worship passionately, Love extravagantly,  
and Witness boldly"*

**The Bible: IS The Word Of God – Jesus: IS The Only Way To Salvation**  
**Prayer: IS Essential – Evangelism: IS Our Mission**

September 2024

*Dear Snyder's Church Family and Friends,*

The very first General Conference of the Global Methodist Church will be held in Costa Rica during the period of September 20 – 26 and truly this is a global event with delegates coming from all parts of the world.

In our Northeast Conference, at our first Annual Conference Session, we elected the following to represent us:

Clergy: Steven Taylor, Karen Jones, Emmily Allen, Thadius Sales, Matthew Sichel  
Bob Townsend was elected as an alternate

Laity: Diana Biselli, Walter Warriner, Cora Doram, Dennis Rader, Murray Drummand  
Carl Samans was elected as an alternate

I have further Good News: Pastor Kabeza Mulonge, who serves the GMC in Bukavu, Africa [where I was in 1994 and again in 1995] is one of the African delegates to Costa Rica.

We are asked to remember all of the delegates in our Prayers during this time of our first General Conference. This will be a time of great spiritual renewal with passionate Worship, love that is extravagant and Witness that is bold for Jesus Christ.

## **CALLING ALL MEN 4 JESUS!**

Enclosed is the flyer announcing the Men 4 Jesus first breakfast gathering Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. Pastor Gene Liddick, who serves as the Assisting Elder of the Harrisburg Area GMC is our speaker and Bible Study leader. All men of Snyder's are invited. Please sign up on the sheet at the bulletin table as you enter the Church. We want all men to be part of this spiritual journey together!

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## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "REUNION #1"**

Diana Payne and assistants from Roseglen and Dellville announce that we're having a Vacation Bible School Reunion #1 on Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 pm at Snyder's Church. Contacts are being made with all the students who registered at VBS this summer for this special reunion. Watch for details and other information in the weekly bulletin.

### **BIBLE READING PLANS** **PSALMS AND PROVERBS IN A YEAR** **DAILY READINGS FROM "OUR DAILY BREAD"** **SEPTEMBER 2024**

#### **PSALMS & PROVERBS:**

Week of Sept. 1: Psalms 102 – 104 Proverbs 21: 16 – 31  
Week of Sept. 8: Psalms 105 – 107 Proverbs 22: 1 – 16  
Week of Sept. 15: Psalms 108 – 110 Proverbs 22: 17 – 29  
Week of Sept. 22: Psalms 111 - 113 Proverbs 23: 1 – 18  
Week of Sept. 29: Psalms 114 – 116 Proverbs 23: 19 – 35

#### **OUR DAILY BREAD:**

Sept. 1 – 7: Psalm 135-136, I Corinthians 12; Psalms 137-139, I Corinthians 13; Psalms 14-142, I Corinthians 14: 1-20; Psalms 143-145, I Corinthians 14: 21-40; Psalms 146-147, I Corinthians 15: 1-28; Psalms 148-150, I Corinthians 15: 29-58; Proverbs 1-2, I Corinthians 16  
Sept. 8 – 14: Proverbs 3-5, II Corinthians 1; Proverbs 6-7, II Corinthians 2; Proverbs 8-9, II Corinthians 3; Proverbs 10-12, II Corinthians 4; Proverbs 13-15, II Corinthians 5; Proverbs 16-18, II Corinthians 6; Proverbs 19-21, II Corinthians 7  
Sept. 15 – 21: Proverbs 22-24, II Corinthians 8; Proverbs 25-26, II Corinthians 9; Proverbs 27-29, II Corinthians 10; Proverbs 30-31, II Corinthians 11: 1-15; Ecclesiastes 1-3, II Corinthians 11: 16-33; Ecclesiastes 4-6, II Corinthians 12; Ecclesiastes 7-9, II Corinthians 13  
Sept. 22 – 28: Ecclesiastes 10-12, Galatians 1; Song of Songs 1-3, Galatians 2; Song of Songs 4-5, Galatians 3; Song of Songs 6-8, Galatians 4; Isaiah 1-2, Galatians 5; Isaiah 3-4, Galatians 6; Isaiah 5-6, Ephesians 1  
Sept. 29 – 30: Isaiah 7-8, Ephesians 2; Isaiah 9-10, Ephesians 3

**CHOIR REHEARSALS: Each Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM. Men and Women are invited and needed as we prepare music for Sunday Worship and then begin looking at the Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas seasons. Join us for the fun and fellowship together.**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Adult Classroom. All Council members are needed in attendance.**

## **NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> VOTE YOUR VALUES AND FAITH!**

## This Nov. 5, Stay True to Your Values and Faith

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 04:22 PM

By: Dr. Alveda C. King

*(Editor's Note: The following opinion column does not constitute an endorsement of any political party, or candidate, on the part of Newsmax.)*

### Let Us Strive to Vote Wearing Our 'God Hat'

We are entering yet another general election season.

We do amidst tremendous strife and chatter.

Many friends and colleagues are discussing who has their support at the ballot box.

I have heard concerns expressed that the Republican Party's recent platform has moved in the wrong direction.

Concurrently, we hear the all too ad nauseum complaints about the candidates we have to choose from.

However, it's wise to nix the chatter, strife, and backbiting and pray:

As a mother, a grandmother, and faith leader in America, I hear these concerns and understand the perspectives they come from.

At this time, it may well be appropriate to recall this, from Proverbs **22:10-11 (AMP)**: "Drive out the scoffer, and contention will go away; Even strife and dishonor will cease. He who loves purity of heart And whose speech is gracious will have the king as his friend."

However, while this writer does not engage in formal political endorsements, she can unequivocally say: I will be voting for Christian values in November, and it's the duty of every faithful American to do so as well.

In the journey of Christian life, we wear many hats along the road.

There is the family hat, the "let down my hair" hat, the career hat, the "fun" hat, the "political" hat, and for some the perennial "church" hat.

As Christians, we might want to consider, that there is one hat that we should never remove. That is the "helmet of salvation." Removing our "helmet" can render us vulnerable, *and open* to compromise, idolatry, and other deviations from the word of God.

The alternative of selective Christianity is not an option for this writer.

Now more than ever, in the age in which we live, we must put personal preferences, grievances, and offenses aside.

With this in mind, while the Republican Platform may not be perfect; right now, it far surpasses the Democratic Party's platform of radical late-term abortions, intense gender ideology in our schools, and vicious racial division.

Former President Donald J. Trump isn't perfect.

This writer need not remind you, *that no one is*.

Just a few weeks ago, we saw God's divine hand in action when he sent his angels to protect Mr. Trump from an assassin's bullet, sparing his life by mere millimeters.

At this time, let's recall that the Bible is full of stories of God using imperfect people to achieve his greater ends. When I saw the hand of divine providence spare our nation's 45th commander in chief in Butler, Pennsylvania, it became clear that God has many uses for him *now more than ever*.

We have already seen the progress that the faith community can make with the right leadership in Washington, D.C.

President Trump delivered the greatest wins in a generation for American believers: he appointed the justices who overturned *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973) he protected religious liberty at home and abroad, he cut funding for Planned Parenthood and other abortion-providers.

He also protected our schoolchildren from some of the monstrous ideologies infiltrating our schools.

A righteous effort to protect life at all its stages is one of the things I noted was sadly unmet in my recent [visit to Armenia](#).

Armenia has a long history with Christianity, comprised of a community of resolute believers who have stood for Christian values for over 2,000 years.

But, as Armenian Christians face threats and persecution at home, I also came to realize that a vital part of Armenia's problems lies in their legalization of abortion.

In this writer's view, abortion constitutes "womb genocide."

Tragically, as in America, this horror remains legal and unrestricted in Armenia.

So today I remind my family of believers everywhere, that when we open our Bible, we must remember the testimonies the of Esther, Daniel, and Joseph — all of whom lived under flawed rulers, but still served God.

Let us also remember David and Solomon, Mary Magdalene and Peter.

Let's think on Paul, who was then known as Saul before his transformation on the road to Damascus. He was an enemy of Christianity, yet he turned out to be one of God's greatest servants.

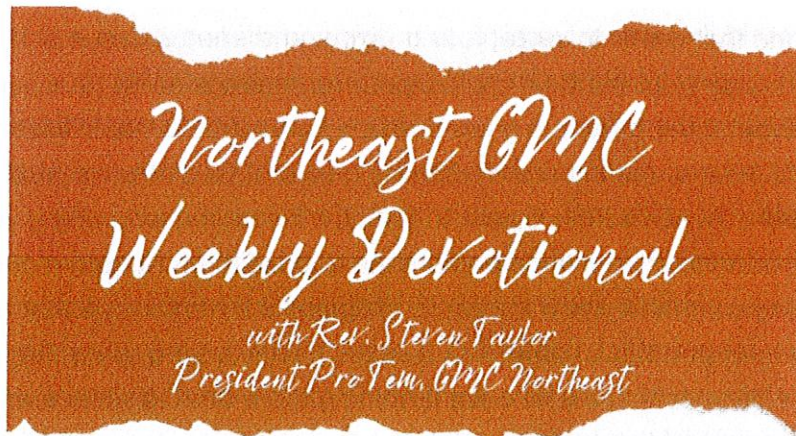
He even gave up his life for the Lord.

## Devotional from President Pro Tem - Rev. Steven Taylor

From: Northeast GMC (info@northeastgmc.ccsend.com)

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Date: Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 07:01 AM EDT



**[When Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, the people rejected his teaching, and] they tried to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his time had not yet come. Still, many in the crowd put their faith in him. They said, "When the Christ comes, will he do more miraculous signs than this man?" John 7:30-31**

Have you ever tried to catch a crayfish (or crawfish or crawdad, depending on where you grew up)? When I was younger, our Methodist church would celebrate summer every year with a big chicken BBQ, which is something very common in the Northeast (especially in New York, where we have a special recipe for a vinegar-based marinade from Cornell). What does that have to do with crayfish? Well, as kids, we didn't really care about the chicken BBQ. We were most interested in going to the river next to the fire hall that hosted the BBQ, to spend most of the day catching dozens of crayfish and putting them in buckets. It was always a competition to see who could find AND CATCH the biggest one or the most number. At the end of the day, we failed to catch more than we caught, and we let them all go, anyway. Catching crayfish is such a challenge because they're fast, they pinch (OUCH!), and they know where to hide and how to escape from the grasp of a 12 year old with grubby hands.

In our verse for today, Jesus eluded the crowd one day, as they were trying to seize him. The gospel writer isn't clear about the crowd's intentions or plan if they had actually laid hands on Jesus. In the end, Jesus eluded the would-be assailants better than a

crowd darting downriver away from a kid. Because Jesus' *time had not yet come* (meaning it wasn't time to be seized, tortured, and murdered for our sins and be resurrection to new life for our everlasting life), he simply walked away from this crowd to continue his earthly ministry of teaching, healing, and showing people the Kingdom of God. However, despite the crowd's desire to stop Jesus, there were some (many) who put their faith in him. Now, those who put their faith in him may have also wanted to place their hands on him, but in a different way. They, by faith, may have wanted to touch him for healing, or invite him over for a BBQ, or to catch crawfish. They were amazed at what they were hearing and seeing, and wondered if anyone could do greater things than Jesus did. The question they asked was not skeptical, but filled with wonder.

We live in a world that wants to seize, tear down, and silence Jesus and his followers. The blatant pagan display from the Olympic Open Ceremonies aside (that's just a symptom - you can read about there [here](#) in a great article by my friend David Watson), the world does not want to hear about the self-sacrificing love of God offered to all through Jesus Christ. Discipleship, while free, is costly. In fact, it'll demand everything you have and are. Yet, Jesus frees us from our sin and shame to build the Kingdom of God in a world that will someday come to know the truth. Philippians 2 reminds us that every knee WILL bow and every tongue WILL confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (paraphrase mine). Jesus may be elusive to those who want nothing more than to silence and subject the gospel to the norms of this broken world. Yet, miraculously, Jesus walks into your life and invites you to embrace him fully, and be transformed into his image (sanctification). Don't be elusive to Jesus. Don't let the world's hatred for Jesus deter you, since Jesus himself said the world will hate you because of Him. Show the next person you meet, Christian or not, the all-consuming love of Christ. Then, take some time to wonder at the world around you that God created. Maybe even catch a crayfish or two with Him!

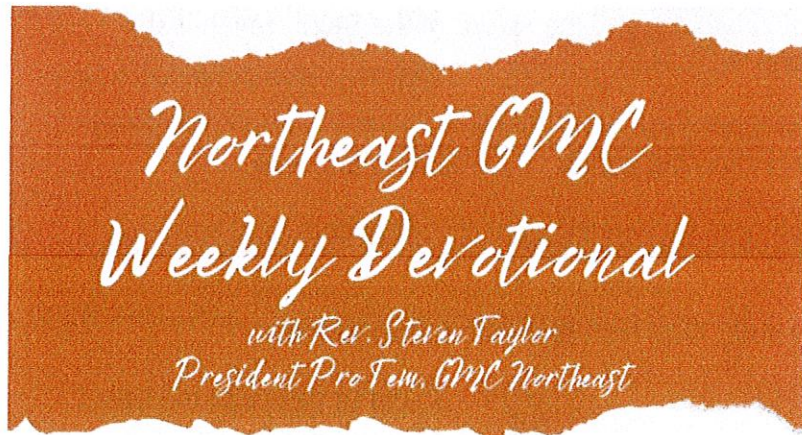
~Steve

## Devotional from President Pro Tem - Rev. Steven Taylor

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**He [Jesus] is before all things, and in him all things hold together. — Colossians 1:17**

Did you ever bake something and leave out one of the main ingredients? Turns out, most of the ingredients are important to the success of the finished product. Did you ever try to build something and think, "I can make that!" only to fail to plan and either have to run to the store a dozen times or find out that you, indeed, didn't really know how to build that? Ya...me too. Having the right tools and materials is critical to building something.

In the Kingdom of God, the main ingredient, tool, and material is Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul says that He not only is, "...before all things and holds them together..." but is also, "...the image of the invisible God..." and "...all things have been created through him and for him..." Sounds to me like Jesus is pretty important. In fact, Paul confesses that without Jesus, there IS nothing.

How important is Jesus in your life? Is Jesus the main thing and always in the forefront of your mind and life, or is Jesus in the background unless you need him? I think we'd all admit that we have opportunities to have Jesus be more of the glue that holds our lives together, the baking powder (or is that soda?) that gives us passion for worship to rise, and the tool to give us confidence and hope in this life. Just one extra moment of prayer and worship can begin a new process of having Jesus always be the Lord and Savior He is.

~Steve

Since God used these fallen people as instruments of His glory, can He not use fallen men and women today? Contrary to what some may believe, America is still God's "shining city on a hill."

The Lord loves our nation and its people.

Thus his grace prevails.

Politics aside, we saw a glimpse of that grace when he spared President Trump's life just a few short weeks ago. God's miracles abound everywhere, every day.

Keeping our thoughts on our "God Hats," let us remember:

"And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God," Ephesians 6:17 AMP.

This writer closes by reminding our family of believers that we are not called to sit on the sidelines nor hide the candle of our faith in any way.

We are called to stand firm in our values, fight for our beliefs, and bring our faith to the public square.

So please do vote with your "God Hat" and your full armor on.

This November, I will be praying and fighting for Christian values at the ballot box.

I urge everyone to do the same.

Pray for our United States of America.

May God continue to bless her.

May God Bless each and everyone: ourselves, and our brothers and sisters.

**Dr. Alveda King serves as chair of the Center for the American Dream at the America First Policy Institute (AFPI). Read More of her Reports — [Here](#).**

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### CHURCH SECRETARY

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### OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Call Susan Reisinger at 717-834-5221 to activate the Prayer Chain. She will also notify the Office to email the concern. You can also send your Prayer Request to our web site or check out the list of who to remember in prayer.

### GOING TO THE HOSPITAL

If you would like either Pastor Bill or Pastor Jeff to visit, please let us know. If not, let us know so that we can remember you in our personal prayers.

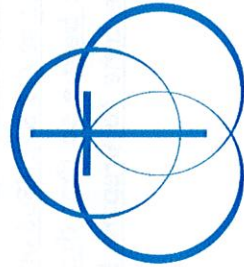
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John Wesley: *"In all cases, the Church is to be Judged by the Scripture, Not the Scripture by the Church"*



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### **A New Church For A New Day**

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and desire companionship; to all who mourn and want comfort; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who rejoice and celebrate Christ, and to whomsoever will come.....Snyder's Church says WELCOME!*

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**September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Eugene (Gene) Liddick, who serves as the Assisting Elder for the Harrisburg Area Global Methodist Church. Pastor Gene is also serving 2 small GMC churches in York County.



**November 16th**

Ron Manley, a member of the Meeting House (Church of the Brethren) in Carlisle and Ron served as one of our teachers for the Revelation Study. Pastor Bill will serve the Communion.

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**January 18th**

Brian Doyle, Pastor of the Mt. Gilead Global Methodist Church, and a gifted Bible teacher, completing requirements to be ordained Elder at the 2025 Annual Conference Session.



**March 15th**

Bob Bishard, Pastor of the Young's Global Methodist Church and a well-known and respected Pastor in the area.



**May 17th**

Attorney Mark Allshouse, of Christian Legal Services, Marysville. Mark assisted us in the legal work for our Disaffiliation Process, and a deeply committed Christian. Pastor Jeff will serve the Communion.



A Brand New Ministry is about to begin at Snyder's Church for the Men of the Church. We are calling it Men 4 Jesus! We are planning a Third Saturday morning gathering for September-November 2024 and January – March – May 2025. 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

The plan is for a delicious breakfast (to be served by the Ladies Aide Society) followed by devotions, Bible Study and closing with Communion. There is no cost for the meal, however, an offering basket will be found to help the Ladies Aide Society recover the cost.

The question has been asked can men from other churches attend these breakfast gatherings. Of course. We ask that all who plan to attend, call the church office at 717 582 7856 or Pastor Bill a week before so that the ladies have ample time to prepare for the meal.

**CALLING ALL MEN!**