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New Jerusalem Church Milford, DE Opens Doors

Pastor Kecheny Ulysse reported that on Sunday, May 9, 2021 the New Jerusalem Church of God, Milford, DE Inc. had their first service. Twenty-two people attended. The new congregation is temporarily meeting at the Avenue United Methodist Church on Front Street in Milford. The vision of New Jerusalem Church is to reach the Haitian community in Milford and surrounding areas. You are asked to covenant with Pastor Ulysse and his leaders as they 'reach out.' If you would like to support this mission please note "New Jerusalem" on your envelope. Jesus said, "Say not ye, There are yet fours months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35.



Meet Debbie Austin at Salisbury Parkway Church of God



Debbie Austin runs the food pantry ministry at the Parkway Church of God in Salisbury, MD. After 38 years of teaching nursing at Johns Hopkins, Debbie's life took a turn for the worse. In 2014, Debbie was homeless and slept in the City Park. Today, her life is turned around and she is touching others for God's glory. Pastors Greg and Reba Morris are doing an incredible job of leading the Parkway Church as they touch hearts and lives.

Let us know what you church is doing to touch the lives of those in your community. Jesus said, "If you do this to the least, you do it unto me." Let's be about the Father's business.

Happenings across the Delmarva-DC Region...



Retired pastors' wife Sandy Goodwin, telling the "Good News" of the Resurrection to the people of North East, MD. as she walked 2 miles on Good Friday with a cross she built herself to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection.



New Chaplain Named for Cecil County Fireman's Association

On March 15, 2021, Bishop B. Terry Goodwin was nominated to become Chaplain for the Cecil County Fireman's Association. He was nominated by the president of the Chesapeake City fire department, Randy McClennan. There were representatives from each fire department and Bishop Goodwin was unanimously voted into the Chaplain's position. Bishop Goodwin is a retired Deputy Sheriff of Corrections from the Cecil County Sheriff's Office. He is also a retired pastor of the Hancock Church of God.

The picture is of Bishop Goodwin accepting the position of Chaplain with the President of the Fireman's Association, Carson Widdows and VP Dale DeWeese.

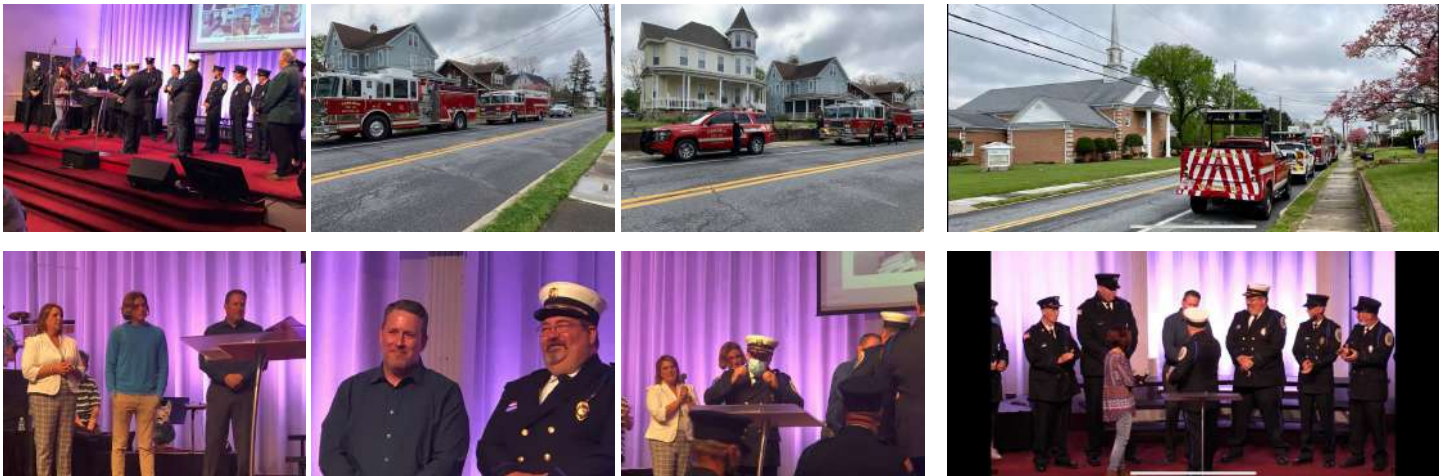


Milford Church of God Pastor Andy Stevens



Not only does our pastor lead us at MCOG, but he's also the Chaplin for Carlisle Fire Company. We came together today to honor him and his family.

We are very blessed to have Pastor Andy Stevens, Jennifer King Stevens and Micah as pastor and friend.



Thank you Milford Church of God and Carlisle Fire Company for an unforgettable Sunday! You truly surprised and blessed our family with you kind words and gifts. It's such an honor to serve our church and community.

Rising Sun Church of God & Blue Church Ministry

Pastor Tim Rabbitt

The history of the birth and current status of the 'Blue Church Ministry.'

I served as a Baltimore City Police Officer and Detective for over 24 years. Assignments during that time were patrol, specialized units, and a Detective in the Child Abuse and Missing Persons Units. I also served as one of the chaplains for the police department and F.O.P.

I've always had a special place in my heart to reach the law enforcement community for Jesus! Nobody knows a cop better than another cop. For the majority of those who wear the badge, it's not a job, it's a calling. Blessed are the Peace Makers.

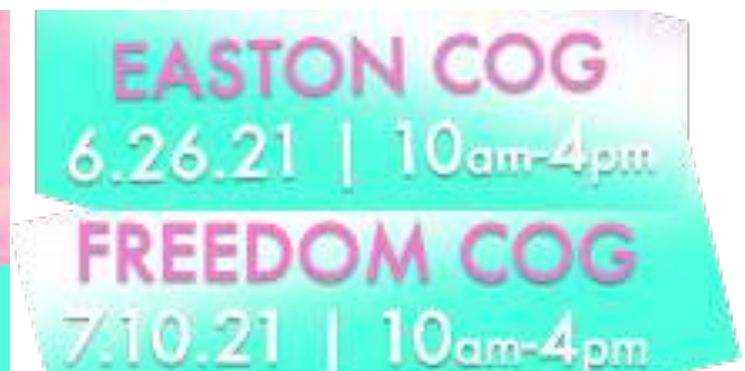
Several years ago I launched Blue Church and we held a few services. The ministry didn't really take off at that time, but the burden to reach police never left my heart.

This past June 2020, God replanted the vision of Blue Church in my heart! It started, little did I know, at the Camp Meeting in 2019. Bishop Holder preached a sermon titled "About This Time Next Year" Being the pastor of a small congregation, I embraced the message and would pray the coming year for numerical growth at our church. Well.....a year went by and no real growth occurred. Then the pandemic came, and so you guessed it, no growth. We all had to rethink ministry avenues, so I turned to social media. I was never a social media guy, but I opened a Facebook Account, bought a camcorder, and started preaching and posting sermons. I also wrote articles and posted scripture. Then it happened! God birthed in me a new vision of Blue Church.

I started Blue Church, a private group on Facebook in June 2020. As of today the group has grown to over 275 members in eight months. Hallelujah! Praise The Lord! Blue Church Is Church! Church for Cops By Cops! The membership in Blue Church consists of active and retired law enforcement, their family members, and all that support law enforcement.

The Blue Church Ministry is all about Jesus! The gospel is shared through video sermons, articles, prayer requests, and Christian posts. Our first get together was a bonfire last October. We currently have a Blue Church trade coin being manufactured, and are planning on writing a devotional book for law enforcement in the near future. Additional get togethers, and church services are also on our hearts for the future.

God is so Amazing! I prayed for over a year for more! It didn't happen the way I thought, but God heard my prayer and opened an amazing door! Never give up! God answers prayer! Please pray for the Blue Church Ministry! Police ministry is an outreach ministry for all our churches.



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Loch Lynn Church of God Pastor Ivan Ackerman

The Loch Lynn Church of God was birthed on Easter Sunday, 1958, at the Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, just south of Oakland, MD, under the leadership of Rev. James L. Addair. The church was officially organized as the Loch Lynn Church of God on July 5, 1958.

Later that same year the church bought two town lots in Loch Lynn and built a small block building. Rev. Robert Fletcher came to pastor the church in 1967 and remained the pastor 32 years during which time several projects were completed which included a larger sanctuary, a fellowship hall, numerous Sunday School rooms, offices and a library.

Under the leadership of Pastors Ivan and Cindy a ground breaking ceremony was held for the new church on May 1, 2005. The new facility was completed in early 2007, with the first service being held on February 18, 2007, and the dedication service April 22, 2007.

On Good Friday, April 2, 2021 Pastor Ivan Ackerman made the final payment on the mortgage paying it off ten years early. The congregation celebrated a **"Paid in Full"** service on Sunday, April 25 with the burning of the mortgage.



Ebenezer Church Pastor Oliver Subryan



Reporting from the last week of April. To God be the Glory The Ebenezer Pantry continues to serve the Kingdom through serving the community. We are excited about what God is using us to do in this area of Ministry.

Happy to report that we were selected as one of the Organizations to continue partnering with the PG County - "Standup & Deliver Program" through the end of 2021.

For the month of April we were able to serve over 1700 families representing over 5500 in the household. We also did an interview with WJA Channel 7 on their Let's Talk DC - Program. Copy & paste the link below to check put interview. This has helped to raise awareness and we have received donations since airing of the segment. <https://wjla.com/news/lets-talk/local-church-needs-help-feeding-families-in-need>



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FINAL NICL SESSION *May 20-21*

This will be our final month of NICL with Dr. Mark Rutland. It has been outstanding. To assist you in your scheduling, we will conduct session three on **Thursday and Friday** (May 20 & 21).

We will not do training on Saturday (May 22).

Make special note of this change.

I have asked Dr. Rutland to extend each day by 30 minutes (if necessary) in order to give you Saturday free. I believe that you will appreciate the schedule change.

Please call the office 410-531-5351 or email Angie.Sharpe@cogdelmarva-dc.org in order to secure your spot for the May event (even if you have attended previously.)

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Mary Morris

Georgetown, Discover Church
Rev & Mrs Curtis Jones

Great Mills, Life Community Church
Rev Brian Shepard

Hagerstown, Va Ave Church
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Rev Jennifer Cox

Jennings Church

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Laurel, Haitian Sanctified Church
Church

Laurel, Life Giving Rev Andy Miranda

Laurel, Victory Tab
Rev & Mrs Roy Whetzel

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Rev Robert Shockley

Loch Lynn Church

Newark, Living Waters
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North East Church

Pasadena, El Bethel Church

Phoenix, Living Hope Church
Rev & Mrs Robert Groves

Pocomoke, Living Waters Inspirational Church
Dave & Wanda Emely

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Flora Leister
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*And when the day of Pentecost was fully come...
they were all filled with the Holy Ghost!*
Acts 2-4 (paraphrased)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2021

Join us as we celebrate the Holy Spirit!