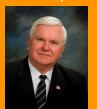
DELMARVA-DC USA MISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2021

## THE REACH

#### "Reaching people at the point of their need"



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#### Challenges - Post Pandemic!!!

March of 2020 will be a month that everyone will remember! On one day the entire world came to a sudden stop! A virus, unlike any the present world has known was sweeping across the globe with devastating effects. Now some 18 months later the world is trying to move forward! Leaders are facing some of the greatest challenges of their lives. The Church is no exception. Look at just a few of the challenges facing churches as we more forward:

- People's fear! Many people are fearful to come back to church. They are fearful to do almost anything!
- Presentation of the gospel! Methods and theory of yesterday are not working today. Most churches are seeing a very slow return to church by many people. How can the church be more effective in reaching this generation?
- Purposelessness! Many people seem to have lost their sense of purpose. The Church only has one purpose and that is "Make Disciples". We can have a lot of programs but they are must have the purpose of reaching the lost!
- Pentecostal Power Renewal! The Lord was not caught by surprise with this pandemic. He is not confused. He knows what He wants to do! He knows what we need! He is ready to pour out of His Spirit upon all flesh!
- Prayerlessness! He said it clearly in II Chronicles 7:14, "if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." The church and its people need to return to their knees, repent and rejoice in the Presence of God!

There is NO challenge to Great for our God! Let's trust Him!



### Easton Church of God Pastor Keith Maxwell

We had an exciting week for over 84 children attended VBS-Rocky Railroad at the Easton Church of God in Easton, MD on August 9-13. God's presence was so great and our leaders did an amazing job from massive setup to the ministering each night. We ended the week out with a fun day of inflatables, snow cones and dunking Tank in which many of our VBS leaders were chosen by the children to dunk!!! This impacted this our community as these children came together in one place to learn how "Jesus always pulls us through"!!! Many memories and seeds were planted and we are excited to see the fruit produce from this amazing story through the Rocky Railroad VBS.





















Pray for teachers!
Pray for students!
Pray for administrators!



#### Walker Memorial Church of God Pastor Tim Shawyer









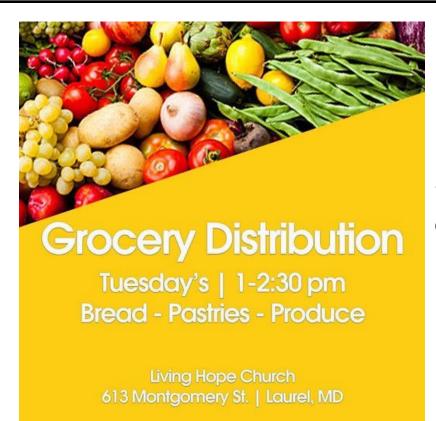












## Living Hope Church - Laurel, MD Pastor Ryan Shawyer

Like many areas across Delmarva-DC Laurel, MD has many people with great need. Living Hope Church is an example of a church giving 'living hope' to those that need some love and hope!

Congratulations, Pastors Ryan and April Shawyer for leading this congregation to "Reach people at their point of need!"

Send us your stories of how your church is impacting your community.
We will feature you in an upcoming REACH!





#### **Oasis Church Sponsors Water Baptism**

Sunday, August 30, 2021 was a special day at Oasis Church in Hanover, MD. Pastor Julius and Pastor Jordan had the honor of baptizing four member of Oasis Church. Pastor Julius baptized his son!

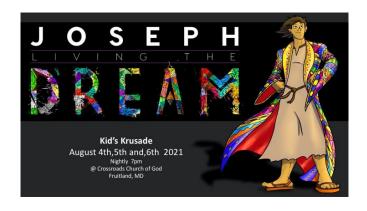
Pastors Darrin and Cristy Spencer planted Oasis Church in Carroll County, later moved to Hanover just south of Baltimore. Oasis Church operates the Arundel Christian School which has approximately 400 students

for the 2021-2022 school year. ACS ministers pre-kindergarten Through grade 12. If you are interested in a Christian school check out ACS! Congratulations Oasis Church for "Reaching People at their point of need!"



#### Crossroads In Fruitland Sponsors VBS

Crossroad Church of God in Fruitland, MD recently sponsored Vacation Bible. Using the theme, "Joseph Giving the Dream" they reached out to their community at they ministered to children. God job Pastors John and Debbie Kalfayan and the Crossroads Church!





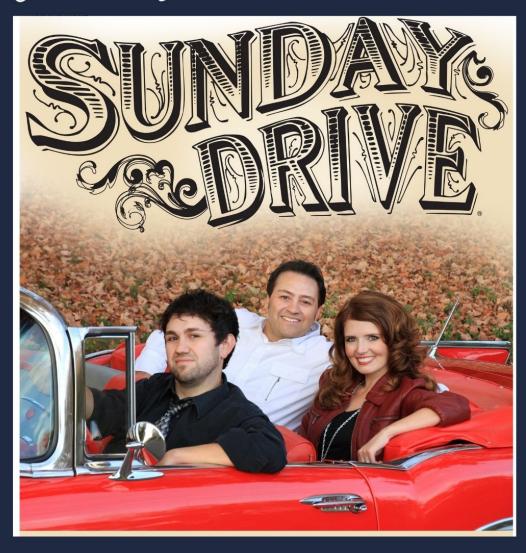
# Senior Adult Day

\$10 perperson

@ Heritage Community Church 8146 Quarterfield Road Severn, MD. 21144

> SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021 8:30 AM

Gospel Sing with...



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Our Health and Wellness impact area provides individuals with access to fresh and healthy food that much of the community lacks access to otherwise. We currently offer: lunches daily, a weekly food pantry which gives an average of 50 lbs per-household per-week, and infant/toddler hygiene supplies.

Our staff and volunteers passionately serve our community each week to help maintain the dignity of the people we serve and love most.

#### Thank You for Your Contribution for August 2021 - \$4,073.36

#### Reaching People at The Point of their Need

**Aberdeen, New Life** Rev & Mrs Terry Goodwin

Baltimore, Christian Fellowship Rev & Mrs Roger Locklear

Baltimore, East Church Gladys Cachola

Baltimore, Edgemere Larry & Lynn Adkins Gail Dorsey Rev Edwina Reid

Baltimore, Inner Harbor Rev & Mrs Dave Bowyer Elizabeth Boriszek Charles Spaulding

Baltimore, Life Source Church Rev Mike McDermott Paul & Maureen Gloria Fredlena & Eugene Roles

Baltimore, Pathway Church Rev & Mrs Billy Humphrey Lois & Scott Bolles Becky Hood

Bridgeville, Lifeway Church

Burtonsville, Crossfire Worship Center Church Rev Stulan Taylor

Cambridge, Refuge Temple Rachel Miller

Chester Rev Mark Gantzhorn

College Park, Rice Memorial Church Rev & Mrs Fred Reynolds

Columbia E3 Church Church Rev & Mrs Lisulo Lisulo Crisfield

Rev & Mrs Mark Warfield

Healing House Church Rev Mary Whitehead

Edgewood, The

Frederick, New Hope Church Rev Verna Wilson

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Georgetown, Discovery Church Rev & Mrs Curtis Jones

Germantown.

Abundant Life Rev & Mrs Allan Leonard

Great Mills, Life Community Church

Hagerstown, Va Ave Church Rev & Mrs Paul Harne Janet Hott

**Hyattsville, Ebenezer** Rev Jennifer Cox

Jennings Church

Joppa, Love of Christ Church

Laurel, Haitian Sanctified Church Church

Laurel, Life Giving Rev Andy Miranda

Laurel, Victory Tab Rev & Mrs Roy Whetzel

Lewes, Light of the World Rev Robert Shockley Loch Lynn Church

Milford, New Jerusalem Church

Newark, Living Waters Rev & Mrs C. Woodriing

North East Church Julie Massie

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Phoenix, Living Hope Church Rev & Mrs Robert Groves

Pocomoke, Living Waters Inspirational Church Dave & Wanda Emely

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Rockville Margaret Shaffer

Salisbury, Parkway Church Rev & Mrs Greg Morris Aubrey Dorsey

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