

For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle? 1 Cor. 14:8



Chapel Clarion

Nokesville Gospel Chapel



Deborah

Extracted from Bible Treasury Volume 20

The sins of Israel had brought them once more into the bondage of the Canaanites, who treated them with exceptional severity — contrasted with the comparatively mild and wise rule of their previous conquerors, the Philistines. The highways, Deborah says, were deserted: the inhabitants cowered and slunk through the by-ways to hide themselves from the brutal Sisera and his troops. In this extremity God raised up Deborah as a prophetess who, assisted by Barak, a cool, steady, able soldier, took up His people's cause.

When a woman becomes prominent in public affairs our sense of "the proprieties" is apt to be shocked. We do not greatly admire "the long-haired men and the short-haired women." The excellent lady whose voice is so weighty in "society" informs her friends that *she* never could do such a thing (which is, indeed, true), and that this woman is "simply seeking notoriety" (which is often very untrue); for women like Deborah are mostly forced — called by God or by urgent providential circumstances — into the position which they take, and are often glad to retire from it when their work is done.

There was no man in France that could do what Joan of Arc did to regain the independence of that country; and when her mission was accomplished, she apparently wished to retire into privacy: that an exacting popularity prevented her, and a cruel bigotry destroyed her, was not her fault. It was when there was no one else to lead the ancient Britons that Queen Boadicea led them against their Roman oppressors.

Of course that is not always the case. But if there be times such as those we are considering of national convulsion and universal crisis, we must not be surprised to see strange and abnormal things occur. God will in providence or in grace take up whatsoever instrument He chooses, — the younger son Jacob instead of Esau, the wife Priscilla instead of Aquila — and in this His sovereign power is made known. We are reminded that none of us have any claim to the posts of honour in His service; and we do well when we abstain from in any way discouraging those, whosoever they may be, whom He raises to any important work.

Chapel Happenings

Meetings

Sunday - 9:15 a.m. Breaking of Bread 10:05 a.m. Refreshments
10:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:05 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Website – www.ngchapel.org

Speakers “The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.” Psalm 11

October 4 - M. Moody October 11 - Tim October 18 - Roger October 25 - Mark

Manassas Rehab Ministry

Please join us in prayer and/or presence on Saturday, October 10th at 2:00 p.m. to tell the old, old story through song, the Word and visitation.

Young Adult Meeting and Bible Study

The meeting and Bible study this month will be on the 2nd and the 16th. Join them for an open-ended discussion and question time where young adults endeavor to tackle difficult scriptural principles. Questions? Contact Nick.

Ladies' Bible Study and Prayer Time

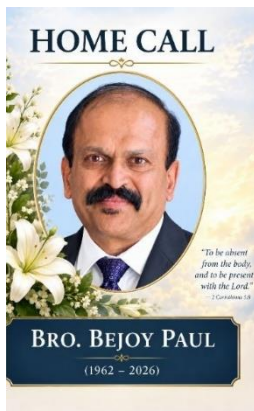
Ladies' Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is on Thursday, October 15, at 2PM at the Chapel. **Please note the new day of the week for this month only!** We are studying Psalm 111 in our series of *The Psalms and the Fear of the Lord*. We pray for everyone at the chapel. We'd love for you to join us!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 4th Mike Moody will be speaking at the morning meetings

Saturday, October 24th **Ladies' Fall Retreat** (Be sure to RSVP with your lunch choice. Details below.

Home Call of Bejoy Paul



Bro. Bejoy Paul (64) went to be with the Lord peacefully on September 17, 2026.

Bro. Bejoy is the beloved husband of Sis. Sharmila Paul; son of the late Bro. K.K. Paul (Kuzhikkattil House) and Sis. Alice Paul (Edacheril House); and brother of Bro. Roy Paul (Jessy), Bro. Benoy Paul (Jancy), and Bro. Geboy Paul (Christy).

He was in fellowship with Brethren Assembly, Pothanicaad, Kerala; India Gospel Assembly, Detroit in Michigan; and most recently, Nokesville Gospel Chapel, Virginia.

The Pooles and the Alexanders were able to travel to Michigan and share at the memorial (10/25) and the homegoing (10/26) services.

Please continue to pray for Sharmila and the Paul family during this time of grief.

Pray

Those with ongoing physical/medical problems:
George & Deepa, Bob & Cathy, Jerry & Era,
Mr. Roy, Millie, Mrs. Mathai, George & Hatti,
Isobel

Sharmila and the Paul family (Bejoy's home call)
Alexander family

Joe and family - caring for John

Upcoming births - Logan & Audra,
Mick & Lilly, Israel & Michelle

Ladies' Fall Retreat

Those seeking and starting new jobs

Young married couples and children

College students

Young adult meeting and Bible study

Young men's Sunday evening Bible Study

Wisdom for those caring for elderly parents

Rehab (Manor) ministry

Missionaries

Our families

Our elders

Unsaved friends and loved ones

Our nation and its leaders

Ladies' Fall Retreat



HEAVEN: HOME AT LAST!

with

BETH RAMIREZ

Missionary to Guatemala and the USA

PLEASE JOIN US:

Saturday
October 24, 2026
9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

For a time of spiritual encouragement,
fellowship, refreshment, and crafts!
LUNCH PROVIDED

PLEASE RSVP

To RSVP, scan this code or
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MISSIONARY PAGE

PRAY FOR MORNING STAR AND TOM AND CAROL CLARK IN PERU

Towards the end of July, we were blessed by the visit of a team from a FCF Church in Frederick, MD. They shared a wonderful day with the kids and staff and were a great encouragement.

Early in August we challenged the children here at Morning Star to write out a list of blessings bestowed upon them by the Lord. Many of them have come from very challenging circumstances as well as easily becoming frustrated with the legal system's encumbrance, (read as: "slower than molasses uphill in the wintertime"). Hence, we thought it would be a good exercise for them to "count their blessings" and focus on what the Lord has done for them. We translated some of their responses:

Tatiana (11) wrote; *"I thank God for bringing me to Morning Star. When I got here I was always angry, and disobedient, I had a bad attitude, but then I learned about what Jesús did for me and asked him into my heart and now I am thankful for giving me people who love me. I feel safe and cared for here at Morning Star"*.

Nicool (11) said; *"I've been through many bad things in the past and was always acting badly, but I thank God that I now know He loves me, and I am learning how to act as His child"*

Daniela (16) wrote; *"I have many things to thank God for. A bed, food, clothes, schooling, a safe place to play and live with people who love me and care about me. So many things, but mostly He saved me and when this earth is no more I will be with Him forever"*.

Sofia (9) said; *"I thank God for "Abi" (Tom) & "Tica" (Carol) and all the "tías" (caregivers) who love me and teach me and give me everything I need and also for all my friends and teachers"*.

It's truly a privilege to partner with the Lord as HE works in each heart for HIS glory! A few months ago, we asked you to pray with us that the Lord would indicate to us whether we should consider expanding the facilities here at Morning Star. After much prayer and consideration of the factors He often uses to provide guidance in these matters we've come to understand that at this time His will is that we remain as we are and focus on the 30 kids we currently are caring for.

We apologize for the delay in getting this out to you this month. At the end of August, we took a quick trip to Florida and were able to visit our commending assembly in Orlando over the Labor Day weekend as well as spend some time with Carol's family and catch up on some of the "To Do" list at her Mom's home. While there, we discovered that we did not have the proper software available to us there to get this out to you, hence the delay. Thank you so much for taking the time to pray with us as well as praising our Lord for His daily sustenance in the ministry here.

The Staff at Morning Star