

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

JAMES 2:23

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Best Friend-Forever

One of the pieces of wisdom I have come to appreciate is my dad's often-repeated statement, "Joe, good friends are one of life's greatest treasures." How true! With good friends, you are never alone. They're attentive to your needs and gladly share life's joys and burdens.

Before Jesus came to earth, only two individuals were called friends of God. The Lord spoke to Moses "as one speaks to a friend" (Ex. 33:11), and Abraham "was called God's friend" (James 2:23; 2 Chron. 20:7; Isa 41:8). I am amazed that Jesus calls those of us who belong to Him friends: "I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you" (John 15:15). And His friendship is so deep that He laid down His life for us. John says, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (v. 13)

What a privilege and blessing to have Jesus as our friend! He is a friend who will never leave us or forsake us. He intercedes for us before the Father and supplies all our needs. He forgives all our sins, understands all our sorrows, and gives us sufficient grace in times of trouble. He is indeed our best friend!

Lord, I am thankful that You have called me Your friend. May I ever be grateful for the privilege!

What a friend we have in Jesus.

Read: James 2:18-26

Devotional content:
 Our Daily Bead: Joe Stowell

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Church Activities:

Sunday School	9:30am
Sunday Morning Worship Service	11am
Baptism	3 rd Sundays
Holy Communion	4 th Sundays
Men's Fellowship	3 rd Saturdays at 9:30am
Usher Board Meeting	3 rd Sundays
Bible Study Wednesdays	12pm 7pm
Prayer Group	3 rd Saturdays at 12pm
Deacon's Meeting	Saturdays before 4 th Sunday 1pm

September Lessons in Review

September 4, 2016

God Saved Us to Give Him Glory"
 Titus 3:9-15

September 11, 2016

God our Redeemer (*The Kinsman Redeemer)
 Ruth 1:1-22

September 18, 2016

Samuel becomes God's Prophet and Judge
 I Samuel Chapters 1 through 2

September 25, 2016

God Uses Samuel as His Prophet (Israel is Defeated)
 I Samuel Chapters 3 and 4

Upcoming Events

Clearview Baptist Church Revival Service
 10/6/16 at 7pm

Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast
 10/15/16 at 9:30am

Family and Friends Day
 10/16/16 11am
 3:30pm fellowship with
 Community Baptist Church of Joppa



Sick and Shut In

Deacon Nathaniel L. Barr, Sr.
Future Care
12020 Reisterstown Rd 21136

Sister Teasie Nance
4217 Granada Avenue 21215

Sister Hattie Turner
3321 Mondawmin Ave. 21216

Sister Clara Latham
Tender Loving Care
5315 Norwood Avenue 21207

Sister Elizabeth Quille
Manor Care
4669 Falls Road 21209

Prayer List

Brother Randolph Bailey
Deaconess Barbara Barr
Deacon Nathaniel L. Barr, Sr.
Brother George Beasley
Brother Benjamin Clark
Brother Charles Donovan
Elizabeth & Wilton Glenn
Brother William Grayson

Sister Mary Milburn
Brother James Riley
Sister Zina Smith
Sister Leola Williams
Sister Kimmerlyn Zimmerman
Residents/Staff of the
Rose Marie Manor Nursing
Home
Persecuted Christians around
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Happy Birthday to You

Sister Saprina Windley October 4	Sister Doretha Montgomery October 21
Sister Gail Bradford October 6	Sister Kenae Williams October 27
Sister Shirley Brown October 17	Brother Alex Milliken October 29
Brother Avery Smith October 17	Deaconess Takeeta Davis October 29
Brother Richie Milliken October 17	
Sister Patrina Graham October 18	

