

CONVERSATIONS



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
11:00 AM WORSHIP
NIC AT NIGHT

Welcome

Rev. Susie Reeder

Hymn 4

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Morning Prayer

Rev. Bruce Herrmann

Music Feature

It Is Well

Bliss/Olson

Pianists: Kerri Hurley, Billy Morrozoff, Beth Walters

Hymn 337

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

Message

Pastor Blake Bengé

Conversations: Nic at Night

John 3:2-21

Hymn 567

Share His Love

SULLIVAN

Feature

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Sanctuary Choir
Forrest

Prayer of Commitment

Mr. Jim Benner

Recognition of Decisions

Pastor Bengé

Benediction

Ford Tyndall

Postlude

The Rejoicing

Mrs. Davenport, organist
Handel

Thank you to our Snyder Music Academy instructors for sharing their gifts in worship today. To God be the glory!

INVITATION TO RESPOND

- Comment on Facebook
- Share this worship service on your social media
- Email a decision or prayer request to info@snydermbc.com
- As comfort and common sense allows, reach out to your next door neighbors. Be a neighbor. Share and show Christ.

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TAKE IT WITH YOU

But my life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned to me by the Lord Jesus - the work of telling others the Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love. Acts 20:24 NLT

"God is so GOOD!" is a truth I heard Evelyn Gardner frequently declare. Her faithful teaching and witness was salted and peppered with her endearing southern-isms made more delightful by her Georgia drawl. Each one followed by a smile then a quiet but genuine laugh.

I don't remember the exact day I met Evelyn, but it was likely in one of her Bible Studies. For the 20 years I knew Evelyn, she was always teaching Sunday School, leading some Bible study, and sharing the *Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love*. I have fond memories of both Evelyn and her sister, Martha, as I listened to stories of growing up in their beloved Toccoa, GA, their Tift College days, career decisions, and Evelyn and Joe's military adventures in Hawaii. I once had the opportunity to drive them to Chapel Hill for a

doctor's appointment for Martha. It was a good day! On Cool Spring Street, the casual conversations during lunches at Heritage Place and afterwards in Martha's apartment provided all three of us with *soul food*. Evelyn remained a faith-full prayer warrior and regularly prayed for me. Often hand written cards would arrive to remind me of her prayers at a divinely ordained moment. *God is so GOOD!*

Paul wrote, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." Evelyn could stand before her Creator, Redeemer, and Friend and humbly repeat Paul's words. She had written a *living letter* for Christ on the hearts of those she touched, including mine. My life was blessed by Evelyn and her living testimony.

Conversations with Evelyn evidenced the joy of God's goodness. She carried life's sorrows with dignity, enriched the lives of countless women directly and indirectly, and remained faithful to her Lord. In the silence, even now, I can hear her voice, with its strong Georgia accent reminding, "God is so GOOD!". So, until we meet again *before the throne of God*, dear friend, I will strive to *use my life for doing the work assigned to me by the Lord Jesus - the work of telling others the Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love*. I'll be seeing you!

~ Donna Oswalt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Frank Dawkins by his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren on the occasion of his 84th Birthday (9/18).

SNYDER MUSIC ACADEMY FACULTY RECITAL: You are invited to a great program of instrumental and vocal excellence presented to you by our own Snyder Music Academy faculty! Join them in the Sanctuary Sunday afternoon at 3pm. Bring your family and friends!

SNYDER KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are available to help out during the week prepping materials for the Sunday activities, you are needed! Go to www.snydermbc.com/kids-volunteer-interest and fill out the form.

DISASTER RELIEF: If you would like to make a donation to help those affected by the fires in Hawaii or make a contribution that the church will send to Baptists on Mission to help with Hurricane Idalia, you can do so by going to ACS Access on Snyder's website. Choose "Disaster Relief". You can also write a check with that on the memo line.

LAUDATE ENSEMBLES - PRAISING GOD WITH MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: A new Drum Circle & Percussion Class, Youth Handbells Class and Piano Choir Sessions have just started. Check out *The Bell* or go to Snyder's website (www.snydermbc.com) to find out more information about these musical opportunities!

CHRISTIAN YOGA - MOVE, BREATHE, PRAY: Classes will be on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Youth Suite. \$5 per class See *The Bell* for more information.

HILL TOPPERS' LUNCHEON: Thursday, September 28, 11:30am, Fellowship Hall Tony Chavonne, Owner/Publisher of CityView today and Magazine will be the speaker. Lunch is free but reservations are required by Monday, September 25, and can be made by calling the Church Office.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY: The study on The Daniel Prayer by Anne Graham Lotz will be on Monday nights at 6:30pm beginning October 2 or Thursday mornings at 9:30am beginning October 5.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP: Thursday, October 5, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. More information to come!

NC STATE FAIR TRIP: Senior Day is Tuesday, October 17. The trip is free with the group leaving the church at 8:30am and returning by 5pm. The deadline for members and regular attendees to sign up is October 4. Others may call Lyn in the Church Office and be placed on a waiting list and will be contacted on October 5 concerning availability.

CAROLINA OPRY CHRISTMAS SHOW ADULT TRIP - DECEMBER 8: The trip is full but Lyn is taking names for the waiting list. Call her in the Church Office if you would like to be added.

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Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

- Go to www.snydermbc.com; select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)

or

- download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS; follow the instructions

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SHARING CHRIST, AND SERVING OTHERS."