

Sunday, August 11th, 2019

Order of Service ...

Welcome / Announcements / Birthdays / AnniversariesPastor Mike
Opening Hymn..... **What a Mighty God We Serve [672]**
Wisdom Scripture..... PSALM 9:1-8
Prayer Concerns Kay Campbell
Morning Prayer CirclePastor Mike
Communion Hymn **It Is Well with My Soul [705]**
Communion Service followed by Offering
Special Music..... **TBD**
Sermon (2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-10).....Pastor Mike
Hymn of Invitation..... **Cleanse Me [657]**
BenedictionPastor Mike



The Bema in the Pnyx in Athens, Greece, built about 300 years before Christ.

Announcements ...

✓ **Board Meeting** — There will be a church board meeting today, 8/11, after the service. All board members are to attend.

✓ **Men's Lunch** — Our next men's lunch will be this Wednesday, 8/14, at Gavids in Waynesboro at noon. If you have the opportunity, please join us! Let's stay accountable.

✓ **Visitors** — If you are visiting with us today, I pray you find the fellowship, singing, and the message encouraging to your Spiritual walk. Please come back to Beech Grove Church and worship with us again. The truth matters!

Sermon Notes ...

Title: "The Bema Seat"

Scripture: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-10

- J We **G** _____ to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling. (2COR 5:4; ROM 8:23)
- J The Holy Spirit is a **D** _____ guaranteeing what is to come. (2COR 5:5; EPH 1:13-14)
- J How do we know this? We live by **F** _____, not by sight. (2COR 5:7)
- J Every soul will be **J** _____. (HEB 9:27)
- J The Bema Seat of Christ does not determine **S** _____; that was determined by Christ's sacrifice on our behalf and our faith in Him.
- J At the Bema Seat of Christ, the Christian will be **R** _____ for how faithfully he/she served Christ.

DEFINITIONS

GROAN (v): to utter a deep moan indicative of pain, grief, or annoyance; to make a harsh sound (as of creaking) under sudden or prolonged strain.

QUOTES

"Judgment seat translates bema, which, in its simplest definition, describes a place reached by steps, or a platform. The Septuagint (the Greek translation of the Old Testament) uses it that way in NEHEMIAH 8:4. In Greek culture bema referred to the elevated platform on which victorious athletes received their crowns, much like the medal stand in the modern Olympic games. In the New Testament it was used on the judgment seats of Pilate (MATT 27:19; JOHN 19:13), Herod (ACTS 12:21), and Festus (ACTS 25:6, 10, 17). There was also a bema at Corinth, where unbelieving Jews unsuccessfully accused Paul before the Roman proconsul Gallio (ACTS 18:12, 16, 17). A person was brought before a bema to have his or her deeds examined, in a judicial sense for indictment or exoneration, or for the purpose of recognizing and rewarding some achievement. Writing to the Romans of this same event, Paul described it as "the judgment seat [bema] of God" (ROM 14:10). God the Father is the ultimate Judge, but He has "given all judgment to the Son" (JOHN 5:22)."

... John MacArthur

Beech Grove Christian Church

Sunday School..... 9:45 am
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am
 Men's Lunch @ Gavids 8/14/19 @ Noon
 Dinner/Prayer Meeting 8/28/19 @ 6:00 pm

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Today
 2 CORIN 11:1—28

Monday
 2 CORIN 11:29—12:19

Tuesday
 2 CORIN 12:20—13:13

Wednesday
 ROMANS 1:1—17

Thursday
 ROMANS 1:18—32

Friday
 ROMANS 2:1—29

Saturday
 ROMANS 3:1—31

Next Sunday
 ROMANS 4:1—25

DAILY SCRIPTURE BIBLE JEOPARDY

Search this weeks' Scripture reading to come up with the correct questions to these answers.

1. A thorn in the flesh was given to Paul to keep him from doing this.
2. Those who have sinned without this, will also perish without it.
3. This is revealed from heaven against all unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth.
4. Because of man's ungodliness, God does this 3x in ROMANS 1:24, 1:26, and 1:28.
5. Do this to make sure you are in the faith.

August Deacons:

Lead: Cheryl Campbell, Mike Campbell; **Servers:** Teresa Dudley, Jerome Falls

September Deacons:

Lead: Earlene Fields, Jacob Lipscomb; **Servers:** Amber Lipscomb, Donna Rodes

Deacons for the current month are asked to pray with Pastor Mike in the church office 10 minutes before the start of the service.



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Each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:13-15 (ESV)

We welcome you to Beech Grove Church today!
 8/11/2019

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A Teaching Ministry

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