



Good News  
Evangel  
Baptist  
Church

April 23, 2017

**Prelude**

“To God Be the Glory” (Crouch)

**Ginnie Heck**

**We Gather Together . . .**

**Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now. (Repeat these four lines.)

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.  
(by Brian Doerksen ©1998 Vineyard Songs)

**To Ask the Lord’s Blessing . . .**

**Pastor Dave**

Invoking God’s Presence to Bless His People

**Congregational Welcome**

Greet One Another in Jesus’ Name

**God’s Word Read**

**Bonnie McCullough**

Ephesians 2:11-17; James 2:1-10 (NIV)

(Pages 1174, 1217 in Black NIV Pew Bible  
& Pages 976-977, 1011-1012 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

**Song of Affirmation**

**We Are God’s People (#399 vs. 1-3)**

We are God’s people, the chosen of the Lord,  
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word.  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand;  
O let us live transparently  
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God’s loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our Lord,  
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured.  
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given;  
O let us share each joy and care  
And live with a zeal that pleases Heav’n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead.  
He wills us be a family diverse, yet truly one;  
O let us give our gifts to God  
And so shall His work on earth be done.  
(by Bryan Jeffery Leech ©1976 Fred Bock Music Company ARR, UBP)

**Prayers of the People**

**Lee McCullough**

**Worship in Giving**

**Ginnie Heck – Offertory**

“People Need the Lord  
and They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”  
(Nelson and McHugh and Scholtes)

*Ushers today:*  
*Doug Fogwell, Mike Wagers*

*☞Children dismissed for Children’s Church (Rm. 5)☞*

**Song of Reflection**

**Knowing You**

All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
All this world reveres and wars to own;  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss;  
Spent and worthless now compared to this:

Refrain: Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You;  
There is no greater thing.  
You’re my all, You’re the best,  
You’re my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love You, Lord.

Now my heart’s desire is to know You more,  
To be found in You, and known as Yours;  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
All surpassing gift of righteousness. (Chorus)

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life,  
And to know You in Your sufferings;  
To become like You in Your death, my Lord;  
So with You to live and never die.

(continued)

Refrain: Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You;  
There is no greater thing.  
You’re my all, You’re the best,  
You’re my joy, my righteousness,  
(Repeat last lines.)  
And I love You, Lord, love You, Lord.  
(by Graham Kendrick ©1994 Make Way Music, ARR, UBP)

**God’s Word Taught**

**Dr. Dwight Perry**

“Embracing Diversity”

**Sing Praises to His Name . . .**

**We Are Called to Be God’s People (#415 vs. 1, 3)**

We are called to be God’s people, showing by our lives His grace,  
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.  
Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own;  
Let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God’s prophets,  
Speaking for the truth and right;  
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light.  
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,  
That we all may know the blessing of the doing of God’s will.  
(by Thomas A. Jackson ©1975 Broadman Press ARR, UBP)

**He Forgets Not His Own . . .**

**Pastor Dave**

Blessing People with God’s Promises

**Postlude**

**Ginnie Heck**

“Bind Us Together in the Bond of Love” (Gillman and Skillings)  
(CCLI #575345)

**Prayer for Eternal Life**

“Dear God, I confess that I have sinned many times in word and deed. I humbly confess that I have broken Your law and that my sins have separated me from You. Here and now, I ask Jesus Christ to be my Savior. I believe that Jesus is Your only begotten Son who died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. With all my heart and soul, I trust Jesus alone for my salvation. Please forgive my sins, save me and make me a brand-new person. These things I ask in Jesus’ name, Amen.”



**Praying God’s Purpose for His People**

**An Invitation for Personal Intercession**

(Bill France, Leader; in Pastor’s Study – Turn Right Down Hall)



## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

APRIL 23-30, 2017

Sun.	L.I.F.@E. TIME	11:15 AM
Tues.	CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING	7 PM
Wed.	MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE	7 PM
Thurs.	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's)	6:45 AM
Next Sun.	WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 AM
	<u>No</u> L.I.F.@E. TIME	

### LOOKING AHEAD

April 23 – Dr. Dwight Perry, Speaker 9:30 am  
April 30 – Evangel Open House for Vineyard Church of DuPage  
May 4 – MidAmerica Celebration Banquet  
May 7 – Nimrod Tica, Speaker  
May 9 – Coffeebreak Brunch  
May 13 – Men's Connection 7:45-9 am  
May 21 – Open Forum 11 am

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### OPEN FORUM

*“Where should I attend church?”* That question is on the mind of many in the Evangel family. You are invited to attend an informal dialogue on **May 21** following Connections to express your thoughts, hear from others in their search and to consider the options that are available. Plan on joining us for this important and informative gathering.

### ECFA LOVE IN ACTION BANQUET

ECFA's 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet, featuring Mark Schultz, will be held on **Friday, May 5**, at 7 p.m. at the Hilton Lisle/Naperville. Dinner is complimentary, but **reservations are needed by this Friday**. Visit [www.evanca.org](http://www.evanca.org) for details.

## WELCOME

We welcome Dr. Dwight Perry, Regional President/Executive Minister (Retired), Converge Great Lakes, **today**. In addition to bringing the message this morning, he also will be presenting during L.I.F.@E. Time at 11:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. Dr. Perry has a limited number of his book on the Black church with him today, and that book, along with his book on diversity (*Building Unity*), are available on Amazon.

### CELEBRATING EVANGEL

In view of a possible July 23 closing service, we are scheduling opportunities in our worship hour to encourage individuals to share remembrances. We request the following: 1) Reserve one of these dates: May 28, June 11 and 25, July 9 and 16; 2) Plan on a 3-5 minute presentation; 3) Arrange your thoughts around the themes of “A Memory, A Moment and/or A Ministry.” Contact Pastor Dave to secure your time.

### CONNECTIONS FELLOWSHIP TIME

The **April-June** sign-up sheet for our Connections fellowship time is in the Fireside Room. More than one person/family can supply food. We need lots of volunteers!

### BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

Pick up your copy of the April birthday/anniversary list in the Fireside Room. Not on the list? Contact the church office.

### BIBLE READING GUIDES

Our Bible Reading Guides for this year highlight key Bible passages. The March/April bookmark is available in the Fireside Room.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The DuPage County 66<sup>th</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer observance will be held on **Thursday, May 4**, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Naperville Municipal Building (400 S. Eagle St., Naperville) Meeting Rooms A & B. Admission and parking are free. Visit [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org) for details.

*Dear “Hidden Angels” of Evangel Baptist Church,*

***Thank you to each of you who humbly served our family on Saturday, April 8, by cleaning, setting up, recording sound, printing bulletins, fixing and serving food, etc. I will remember that selfless service and the honor you showed my dad (and mom) all my life.***

*I know this is a sad time for you as you prepare to say goodbye to your precious church – at least as you’ve known it for many years. I pray that God will richly reward and bless each of you for your service and faithfulness.*

*Lynn Herzog and Karl Petersen, John Petersen’s “Kids”*

Intercede for **Ken L** as he faces an uncertain health future. Express thanks for the helpful in-home care he is receiving and for the confident trust in the Lord he exhibits.

Pray for **Audrey E**, that she will receive a helpful diagnosis and plan for treatment. She has had great difficulty in walking without pain. Ask the Lord to encourage her.

We praise the Lord for this update from **Eric Johnson**: “After working with our medical team here since February and talking through my situation with some other doctors provided by a service through our medical insurance, it seems that they are all essentially on the same page. That leaves us with 1) a sense that we are dealing with very qualified people here; 2) very much at peace with the quality of care we are receiving here; and 3) convinced that, as far as we can tell, it was a good decision not to return to the U.S. for medical care. We also have a phenomenal support network here of people from our church, from other churches we’ve worked with previously and from the group of pastors and wives that we work with now. We honestly couldn’t ask for more. I’m asking God to restore my life and my health completely so that I can resume my ministry completely, or with whatever changes and adjustments He would make. We want to continue for another two to three years before we retire, if our health permits it.”

**Dr. Dwight Perry** will be preaching and leading an Open Forum on the issues of racial prejudice and reconciliation under the overall theme of “Embracing Diversity” today. Pray for our response to his insights and experience.

We are seeking volunteers to assist in our **Backyard Bible Club** neighborhood outreach the week of July 24-28. Ask the Lord for a good response in volunteers and in spiritual impact.

We will be hosting an **Open House** for the people of Vineyard Church of DuPage following our April 30 service. Our prayer is that a sense of enthusiasm and vision for the future will be gained as they walk through our facility.

Pray about coordinating schedules with **Vineyard Church** regarding the possibility of a couple of shared events with their church at our location. Intercede for these possibilities and the benefits that would arise from them.

Ask the Lord to provide resources (more than \$20,000) to allow **GoServ Global** to maintain vital equipment used in disaster relief, pay appropriate fees and retire debt on a recently-purchased truck.

Members & Friends: Art and Linnell L, Ken L, Dick L

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