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A BETTER COVENANT Hebrews 8:1-13

One feature of the ministry of Jesus as our High Priest is the initiation of a new and superior covenant – one in which grace and redemption has been secured. There is no one else who stands at the right hand of God to redeem and intercede for us. We draw near to God through the One who lives eternally in the presence of God. We, the church, persevere through difficulty and suffering because we experience the presence of God through the forgiveness of sins.

I. THE POINT – Hebrews 8:1-2

- A. Jesus is our priest:
- B. Jesus ministers ...
- C. Jesus ministers on our behalf in the presence of God

II. THE REAL THING – Hebrews 8:3-6

- A. A COPY of the real thing...
 - 1. Levitical priestly ministry
 - 2. Tabernacle – *“a copy and shadow of what is in heaven”*
- B. The REAL THING...
 - 1. Jesus, our eternal high priest
 - 2. Heavenly tabernacle
- C. A change in covenant...
 - 1. Because...
 - a. Jesus could not be priest under the “copy” (old)
 - b. The old was not “eternal”
 - c. The REAL HAS COME

III. A BETTER COVENANT – Hebrews 8:7-13

- A. Two words:
 - 1. Continuity:
 - 2. Discontinuity:
- B. A prophetic voice of change: Jeremiah 31:31-34
 - 1. Inadequacy of the old covenant:
 - a. Could not deliver the fullness of relationship God desired with humanity
 - b. Provisional and temporary and obsolete
 - 2. New covenant – better in every way!
 - a. Forgiveness: Romans 3:25-26
 - b. Relationship with God
 - c. No longer in the shadows...no longer a copy... a better covenant!

CONCLUSION: What we have in Christ is REAL!

Gareth D. Flanary

Because of God's love, we celebrate and guide
those inside and outside the church
to salvation in Christ Jesus through the Bible.

Prayer Requests - (Please advise us of updates as they become available)

UPDATE: Ron Shue will undergo bone marrow/stem cell transfer on February 5. Please continue in prayer for him and his complete healing. **UPDATE: Frank Zielinski** (Chris Gleim's father) is now home after his hospitalization due to pneumonia. Please pray for Ken Gleim's sister, **Deb Stine**, will undergo a partial hysterectomy on 1/30. Pray there is no cancer, as she has had earlier breast cancer surgeries. Pray for strength and courage for her and her husband, Bob. **Donald Linch** (friend of Ella Mae Cheek) is suffering with high blood pressure and will also undergo bladder surgery. He will be admitted this week into the Autumn House Nursing facility this week. Please remember him in your prayers. Buddy Nunn (Pat Smithson's brother) is hospitalized in Louisville, KY with congestive heart failure. Please pray for his recovery. **Robin Hart** has had further problems revealed: A broken tailbone and broken rib. She is recovering from her accident at her parent's home. Please pray for her healing. **Estle White** is experiencing breathing difficulties and may need additional health care. Please pray for **Sandi Ahart** (given by Lisa Parrott) for test results on breast cancer on 1/17. Also pray for **Deborah Prieto** (given by Lisa Parrott) who is being evicted. She has a 14-year old son who will be uprooted. She is searching for the truth and needs our prayers. Please pray for **Barb Hower** who is experiencing weakness in her left leg. Please pray for **Helen Lippiatt** (Tammy Brittell & Scott Lippiatt's grand mother), who broker her hip and is recovering at Manor Care Health South, Room 411, 200 Pauline Drive, York, PA 17402. Please pray for **Jane Moser**, who has a mass on her gall bladder. Pray that no cancer is found (given by Judy Trinks). Please pray for **Angie Coble** (Judy Trinks' daughter-in-law) who has heart-related ailments. **Wyatt Koger** (given by Heinly's) is in Johns Hopkins recovering from emergency surgery. Please pray for him, his parents and grand parents. **Alice Trinks** (George's mother) has pneumonia. **Ruby Shultz** (Gary's mother) is back in the hospital with internal bleeding. **Pat Smithson** continues to have health struggles. Please continue to pray for her. **Chelsea Carper** has been ill, please pray that a cause and treatment may be found. Please keep **Jim Alban, Jr.** in your prayers, he has lost his job. Please pray for **Lily Seufert** (Steve & Barb Rosier's grand daughter) who had surgery to help her with a hearing problem. Please pray for the **5 year-old son of Joel Cummings** who has Juvenile Diabetes (given by Heinly). **Bernice Bare** for strength during her cancer treatments, **Brandy Potter** is having seizures and headaches and is undergoing tests (unsigned prayer card).

Expectant Mothers

Please pray that **Lacey (Dyer) Latterman** and **Leanne (Simmons) Ramos** give birth to healthy babies. Also pray for **Erin Hower** (Earl & Barb's daughter-in-law) who is expecting twin girls.

In the Military

Eric Bankert (Emily Russell's brother) has graduated basic training and is now in AIT in Maryland. **Jamie Lawson, Shane Markle and Seth Robertson.**

Cancer Patients

Please pray for **Cheyne Mann**, a 5-year old friend of Brayden Lewis, who was diagnosed with cancer. Pray for his family, the doctors and the road ahead. **Wanda Yost's** cancer has returned to her rib bone and she will undergo radiation treatments in January. **Frank Stong** (Albert's brother) will undergo treatments five days a week for six weeks for throat cancer. **Harvey Blevins** is home recovering from his cancer surgery. Pray for his continued healing. **Shontay Hower's** cancer has returned (lungs) after her Hodgkin's disease had been in remission. She is the 17 year old great niece of Earl and Barb Hower. **Melba Neidens** (Lori Lonard's grandmother) underwent major surgery and will receive several months of chemo treatments. **Ruby Hickman** has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for **Warren Yuspa** (given by Crystal Thomas) who has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. Also **Diane Witt** (given by Koskey's) who has been diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer. **Richard Adams** (given by Glenda Cummings) has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Please pray for **Barb Tome's** 8 year old niece who has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Please pray for **Melvin Rineholt** (friend of Dennis Cummings), who has stomach cancer. Please pray for **Stephen Royer**, father of one of Caleb Robertson's friends, who has brain cancer. Also **Carl Lawson** (leukemia), **Travis Flynn, Sherry McCracken, Donna Heim, Dave Mitchell, Jean Saez, and Dewey Renfro** have cancer.

Please remember in your prayers the families of those who have passed away:

Kevin Snyder (friend of the Laughman's after a year-long battle with cancer).
Mike DeVeny (nephew of Irene Bare, cousin of June Clayton). He leaves a wife (Dee) and seven adopted children. Her address is 301 High Street, Manchester, PA 17345. Donations in his memory may be made to DeVeny Family Benefit Fund, 14 Haverford Circle, Manchester, PA 17345.

Upcoming Events

February 2 - Ladies "Rock" Group Study 8:30 am - Bring a small box of chocolates to share. We will study the life of Miriam, Moses' sister.

February 3 - Discussion and update of church finances/building plans, etc. during Bible class time in the auditorium.

February 3 - NEW LIFE Groups Meet - no pm service

February 8 - Craft Night - 6:30 pm - bring your own craft to work on while enjoying the fellowship.

February 15-17 - Youth "WinterFest" in Gatlinburg, TN. See Ken Coble for information.

February 24 - Recycling Sunday

March 1 - Ladies "Rock" Group Study - 8:30 am

March 2 - LIFE Groups Meet - no pm service

March 8 - Blood Drive #2 for Ron Shue. Donations will be taken from 11 am to 3 pm. Call or email Carol to set up your appointment.

Condolences

Barb Tennant, Beckie Sine's sister, lost her battle with cancer on January 26. Beckie and her family are in West Virginia for the funeral. Please continue to keep Beckie and Barb's family in your prayers. Beckie and Roger's address is 111 North Street, McSherrystown, PA 17344

Mexico Work Team

Our Mexico Mission Team is looking for odd jobs to help them raise funds for this year's trip. If you have a job for the team, contact Adam Markle - admmrkl@juno.com who will schedule the time with you. As always, this is a great way to participate on one of our special mission projects.

Month of February - Special "Pass'n Time" for our Parents

Parents of Jr. & Sr. High youth are invited to a parent edition of "Pass'n Time" on these dates at 5:45 pm: February 10, 17 and 24. Meet in the fellowship room, we will conclude in time for our regular 6:00 pm service. Coffee will be served

"Battling for our Teens' Minds"

ACU Professor Robert Oglesby will be at the Westminster Church of Christ on February 9 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm talking about teen culture. There is no cost and lunch is provided.

Sunday, January 27

Attendance - Regulars:	190
Attendance - Visitors:	9
Attendance - Total:	<u>199</u>
Offering to God:	\$4,892
Budgeted Amount:	\$5,305