



# The PEP Talk

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Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

## Prayer Meetings

**MEN'S PRAYER**  
**Sat. 2/4 @ 7:30 AM**

**Come and Pray with us!**

## Events

Saturday, 2/4  
7:30 AM @ Church  
*Men's Prayer*

Saturday, 2/4  
*Skating - 4:30PM*

Next meal Sunday  
2/5

## Sunday School Class ---

**Answering questions about church...**

**Topic for 2/5**

**"Proper Oaths and Vows"**  
This is the end of this series

**New Series to begin on Sunday 2/12**

**"Christianity Explored"**

Christianity Explored gives you time and space to think about the big questions of life and to explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith - Jesus Christ.

Discover the real Jesus on a 7-week journey through the Gospel of Mark. This flexible resource can be used with individuals or groups of any size to present a life-changing message of forgiveness and new life.

Insightful and visually stunning, this DVD was written by Barry Cooper, co-writer of the original Christianity Explored course, and presented by gifted evangelist, Rico Tice, on location across the UK.

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### Current Elders and Deacons

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Neil Vanik, RE  
Tom Wenger, TE

#### Deaconate:

Jim Broomfield  
Dave Farris  
Bob Schingeck

*For contact info for session or  
deaconate members, see the  
church directory or contact the  
church office*

## SKATING PARTIES

### First Saturday of the Month Next Party **Feb 4**



Good time of fun, exercise and fellowship  
Join us from **4:30 to 6:30 PM**

Pasadena Roller Skating Center on Mountain Road

These skating sessions are closed to the general public and only play family-friendly music.

Where: Pasadena Roller Rink on Mountain Road

When: The first Saturday of February and March (2/4, 3/3)

\*\*\*Mark Your Calendars\*\*\*

Cost: \$5 a person, plus \$3 skate rental – There is no admission charge if you are just coming to watch or talk or read, etc.

**We hope to see you there!**

## Living in Grace Seminar @Annapolis EP

### February 24th & 25th

It is only out of God's Grace that we are able to live fruitful lives and to tell the story of salvation to those that need to hear it. *"The more deeply we drink of Grace, the more deeply we are possessed by the love and grace of Christ, and the freer we are to give ourselves away."* The "Living in Grace" seminar helps us think more deeply about God's sanctifying Grace in our daily lives and equips us to share that grace in the world in which we live.

Some of the Topics the Seminar will cover:

**What is the Gospel – The Message of Grace**

**The Love of God – The foundation of Grace**

**Surrender - The Response of Grace**

**Humility - The Reflection of Grace**

**Repentance - the Posture of Grace**

**The Holy Spirit - the Agent of Grace**

**The Love of Others – The Sign of Grace**

**Living the Resurrected Life - The Way of Grace**

**Prayer - The Language of Grace**

**Good Works - The Life of Grace**

The Speaker is Jerry Cross. The seminar starts Friday from 7:30-9:30PM and Saturday from 8:30AM-3:00PM at EP. The cost is \$7.50 per person to cover food and materials cost. You can sign-up on line or call the church office. Plan to bring your family (high school aged and older) to join us. For more information, please call Tom Beall 410-266-8090 or email at [tabeall@epannapolis.org](mailto:tabeall@epannapolis.org).

**Ladies,  
Check the Bulletin Board for info on  
SPEP's Woman's Retreat**

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### A Final Thought

J. Gresham Machen wrote Christianity And Liberalism back in the 1920s, in which he posits that Liberal Christianity is an entirely different religion from Biblical Christianity. It is amazing how what he had to say back then is so spot-on in today's cultural/church situation.

In that book he said:

“Christianity is based, then, upon an account of something that happened, and the Christian worker is primarily a witness. But if so, it is rather important that the Christian worker should tell the truth. When a man takes his seat upon the witness stand, it makes little difference what the cut of his coat is, or whether his sentences are nicely turned. The important thing is that he tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. If we are to be truly Christians, then, it does make a vast difference what our teachings are, and it is by no means aside from the point to set forth the teachings of Christianity in contrast with the teachings of the chief modern rival of Christianity.

The chief modern rival of Christianity is "liberalism." An examination of the teachings of liberalism in comparison with those of Christianity will show that at every point the two movements are in direct opposition.” — Machen, Christianity and Liberalism, Eerdmans, 1923



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