

Vacation Bible School 2022



Get those creative juices flowing at Spark Studios where imagination is ignited and creativity is awakened. Whether kids are exploring their artistic side in the Bible Study Studio or Crafts Design Center, laying down a track at the Music Sound Stage, or bringing inventions to life at the Missions Workshop, they will learn, like King David, to use their talents to bring glory to God. They will discover that their creativity is a gift from the infinitely creative Creator who designed them for His glory. God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis! The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to the original design He planned for us. We are His workmanship (Ephesians 2:10)—a masterpiece in process. So what are you waiting for? Spark your imagination and kick your creativity into high gear at Spark Studios.

When: July 24-29

Time: 6:00-8:30 PM

**Family Night will be on the 29th

Summer

Meet Pastor Bryan McNally

The elders are eager to introduce Bryan McNally and his family to the church. Pastor McNally is a candidate for the position of Associate Pastor.

Bryan and his wife Lisa have been married for twenty years. They have three children— Jared, who will be a music major at Kutztown University beginning in the fall; Anna, age 13, and Ellyn, age 11. The McNallys have homeschooled their children.

Both Bryan and Lisa grew up in Christian families and trusted in Christ at a young age. They met in college, where Lisa was trained as a nurse, and Bryan earned a degree in Church Music from Bob Jones University. Later he received a Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Studies at the same school.

From 1999-2007 McNally served in two large churches as Music Director at both church and school. After this, he served for four years as a hospice chaplain. Since 2012, the McNallys have served at the BFC church in Zionsville. He completed his ten year ministry there on Easter Sunday of this year.

Pastor McNally is ordained in the BFC and serves on two BFC committees— Church Health and Victory Valley Camp. He also is an assistant secretary of BFC Conference.

An informal informational meeting will be conducted on Sunday, June 26th just after the morning service to answer any questions concerning the McNallys and our process in calling him.

The McNallys will officially visit our church on Sunday, July 17th. He will preach the morning message, and a reception will be held at 6:30 pm for us to meet them also.

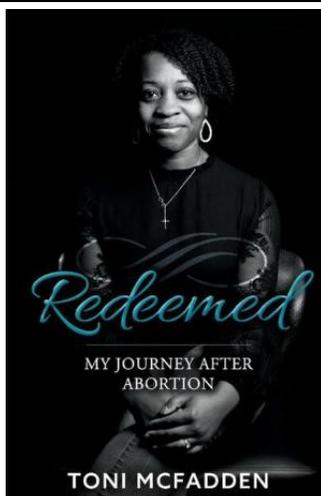
The vote to call Bryan McNally will be on Sunday, July 31 at the Semi Annual Congregational Meeting at 12:30 pm.

Book Review

REDEEMED:

My Journey After Abortion

by Toni McFadden



Toni McFadden was the keynote speaker at Mercy Ministry's Banquet in Reading this spring. She presented an encouraging and uplifting message, telling of her unplanned pregnancy as a teenager.

She first shared the news with her best friend and then her boyfriend, who both saw no other "answer" but to terminate her pregnancy. Together they accompanied her to the abortion clinic for the "procedure" and she believed the "problem" was solved. But, it was not. It took years for her to overcome the guilt and pain of that decision.

The guilt led her to continue to practice unwise behavior that only increased her pain and further lowered her self-esteem.

In this short book McFadden takes the reader on the road she traveled to find that the way to complete redemption is in Christ. Only He was able to offer her forgiveness and place her on a new path.

She tells of how the Lord turned her life around and brought her to the place she is today, offering hope to others who may have walked a similar path.

~ Reviewed by Bev. Myers

Events

June

- 8 "Lord, Teach Us To Pray" Summer Prayer Meetings for the whole family begins | 6:30 PM
- 12 Child Dedication Service
- 26 Informational Meeting-12 PM

July

- 17 Pastor McNally Candidate Sunday
- 24- Vacation Bible School
- 29
- 31 Semi Annual Congregational Meeting- vote on Pastor McNally

August

- 15- CEF Mini Day Camp | 1:30pm-4:30pm
- 19 Fellowship Hall | snacks needed!

Volunteer Opportunities

CEF Berks cefberks.com

Hannah's Hope

hannahshopeministriesreading.org

Hope Rescue Mission hopeforreading.org

Life's Choices lifeschoicessupport.org

Mercy Crisis Pregnancy Center

mercypregnancycenter.org

Operation Christmas Child

Samaritanspurse.org

Talk to Beckie Merrick for more details.

Pinebrook Bible Conference

pinebrook.org

Victory Valley victoryvalleycamp.org