

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL **9:00 AM**
MORNING WORSHIP **10:30 AM**

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer

We worship through song

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture Revelation 2:8-11

Doxology

Special

Sermon "Are Your Worthy of Persecution?"

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

PRAYER MINISTRY



Name: Rahiam & Danielle Bango

Ministry: Christian Compassion Baptist Church in
South Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Website: www.ccbcsouthphilly.com

Bio: After the founding pastor of CCBC, Sam Slaffey, passed away in 2023, during a period when the church was unable to meet in person due to COVID, Rahiam became the lead pastor. Unfortunately, squatters damaged much of the building, and a lack of insurance left the church without a regular space to serve out of. As they celebrate the church's 42nd anniversary this month, they are looking ahead to a tentative early 2027 reopen date as they finish out the last of the renovations.

Pray: Pray they are able to meet even more of the needs of the community as they live out their mission to "Show Love, Serve, and Share Jesus Christ with Compassion."

Our Missions: Rusty and Lacey Gulbranson, Awana Missionaries

Region: Northern Plains Regional Leadership Team

Brad Quiring; Al Donald; Jim Schnabel; Chris Hoke

NCA Annual Gathering, Bismarck Baptist, ND

October 17

Sunday School: Dorothy - Elementary

Awana & Youth: Dorothy – Sparks Council Time Leader; Miranda, Abigail,

Faith, Jana, Julie – Sparks Handbook Leaders

Others: Don Jorissen; Charlie Minnema; Gloria Van Dyke

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:15 – Awana

7:00 – Youth Group

Our **NCA Annual gathering** (including business meeting) is **Saturday, October 17, "Living for Jesus in a Polarized World."** We will gather at **Bismarck Baptist** for worship, inspiration, teaching and fellowship.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 – Sunday School for Children and Youth

10:30 – Morning Worship

Business Meeting following Morning Worship.

Agendas available on the counter in the foyer.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:30 – Ladies' Fall Friendship, Faith and Fun Night

Featuring fall-themed food, devotional and activities. All ladies welcome. Any questions? Talk to Darla.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

3:30 – Baby Shower for Hannah Clyde

Youth for Christ Banquet is on Monday, October 26th at 6:30 PM at the Jamestown Civic Center. If interested in attending, contact Pastor Les or Tracie Wobbema.

Nursery this week: Jana O., next week: Paige K.

Community groups

James & Darla – Sunday 9:00 at church

Men – Tuesday 6:30 am at Alley Beans

Women – Tuesday afternoon, talk to Kristen for time and place

Women's book study – Friday 6:15 am at Alley Beans

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of October 4

AM –82	Awana – 31	Youth – 16	Staff – 19
General Fund	5,975.27	Income this year	152,220.67
Weekly Budget	3,489.43	Budget to date	139,577.35
Deacon Fund	174.00		

Are We Worthy of Persecution?

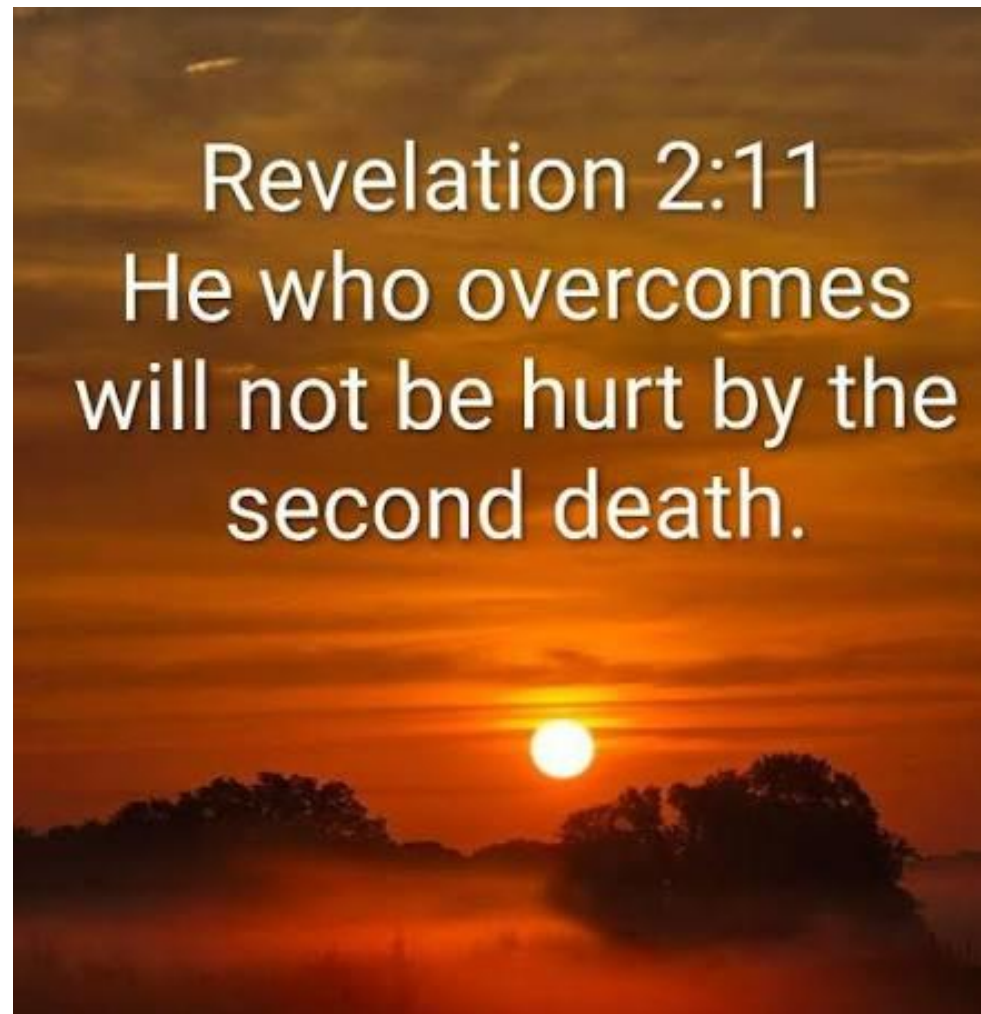
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I. The destination of the letter () (Rev. 2:8)

- II. Christ acknowledges the _____ of Smyrna (Rev. 2:9)
- A. They were suffering great persecution from the _____
 - B. They were living in great _____
 - C. They are being _____ by unbelieving Jews
 - D. There is great _____ in knowing that Jesus knows and understands your struggles
 - E. Even though they are dealing with struggles, they are rich because of God's _____
- III. There is no _____ of Smyrna
- IV. The challenge to Smyrna (Be _____ in the face of persecution) (Rev. 2:10)
- V. Christ's promise to those who overcome (Rev. 2:10b-11)
- A. Crown of life – _____
 - B. Will not be hurt by the second death – Those who are sent to _____ (Rev. 20:14-15)
- VI. Why do believers face suffering?
- A. Sometimes we need to be _____
 - B. Sometimes we need to learn to be _____
 - C. The enemy does not want us to _____
- VII. What are the _____ of enduring persecution?
- A. It provides a better _____ for Christ (Acts 9:15-16)
 - B. It shows where our true _____ lies
 - C. We draw _____ to God
 - D. The church grows _____ and sometimes _____
- VIII. How do we deal with persecution?
- A. Understand that _____ to God does not guarantee a smooth or easy life (Acts 12:1-2)
 - B. When persecution starts, we need to _____ and _____ (Acts 12:5)
 - C. When going through persecution, _____ God's _____ (Acts 12:6-10)
 - D. Believe that God is with you and can _____ you from persecution (Acts 12:13-17)

Questions to Ponder

- I. Are we _____ for persecution?
- II. Are we _____ of persecution?
- III. Are we praying that we are _____ of persecution?



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