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Sunday Morning Prayer Service...8:20AM
Sunday School...9:45 AM...Sunday Morning Service...11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer...7:00 PM
Choir Practice Following

January 5, 2020



Welcome to our visitors! Our deepest desire is to bring glory to God through lives changed by the powerful Gospel of Jesus Christ. We pray that our church will be a place where you can experience the love of God.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Sister Norma Young, Brother Roy Bacani
& Deacon Bruce Morris Sr.
Heritage Hymn #528 "Every Hour for Jesus"
Welcome and Announcements – Pastor Glenn Dryden
Prayer Chorus "Cares Chorus"
Prayer
Choruses "I Will Trust in the Lord"
"10,000 Reasons"
Scripture Reading
Hymn#507 "Another Year Is Dawning"
Offertory Sister Norma Young and Brother Roy Bacani
Choir
Special "So Much to Thank Him For" – Sister Phipps
Sermon Pastor Gary Williams
Invitation Hymn
Song of Adoration "Bless His Holy Name"
Dismissal Prayer

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**For January: Small Mirrors (available at Dollar Tree);
Toothbrushes; and Washcloths**

A CHALLENGE FOR 2020!

Begin reading the Bible through! Here is one way: place bookmarks in the Bible at three places: Genesis, Job and Matthew. By reading one chapter from each of these sections every day, you will read the Old Testament once and the New Testament twice in about eighteen months. A balanced reading of the Bible calls for reading the Old and New Testaments simultaneously.

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

Chapter 3 of the Gospel according to John is our chapter of the year for 2020! Pastor Dryden will be preaching from John 3 from time to time. Encourage others to join you in attending our services!

COAT AND WINTER WEAR DISTRIBUTION

Our Women's Fellowship Group will be sponsoring a winter coats, hats and scarfs drive to be distributed here on **Saturday, January 18**. Details are available online at the church web site and Facebook pages. Contact Sister Chrystal Jones (202) 718-7042 or Sister Tammy Brown (703) 896-8053 with questions regarding volunteering or donations.

HELP OUR TREASURER AND FINANCIAL COUNTERS

If you do not itemize deductions please consider checking the **"I DO NOT WANT AN ANNUAL RECEIPT"** box at the top of the offering envelope.

FROM IRS WEB SITE: The standard deduction for married filing jointly rises to \$24,800 for tax year 2020, up \$400 from the prior year. For single taxpayers and married individuals filing separately, the standard deduction rises to \$12,400 for 2020, up \$200, and for heads of households, the standard deduction will be \$18,650 for tax year 2020, up \$300.

TIME OF FASTING AND PRAYER -- JANUARY 7 - 27

Biblical fasting partnered with prayer aligns us with God's will for our lives. The three-week church-wide fast in January is a time to pull away from some of the distractions of our daily lives and intentionally call upon our Lord. The choice to participate and for how long is a personal decision between you and God. The Daniel Fast is a suggestion; fast when and as you are able. The emphasis is prayer for yourself and for the congregation as a whole. See one of our ministry leaders for specific details about the Daniel fast.

THOUGHT:

Are you prepared to handle a "mission impossible" today? A shift in plans... an unexpected interruption... an opportunity cleverly disguised as an imposition? [This week], the first time something unexpected happens (and it will), resist the urge to panic. Instead, look for the door of opportunity God is opening to you, and take it. Let others experience God's mercy through you. [The Daily Walk](#)

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MISSION TRIP TO INDIA

Traveling to India at the end of February will be Brother Howard Hellwig and Pastors Pete Canciglia and Cameron Smith. Your prayers for the safety and success of this mission team are appreciated. These brothers will be in South India for ten days preaching and teaching at various locations in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Additionally, they will assess the needs of this dynamic work of the Lord, of the present congregations, proposed construction and of the orphanage ministry.

With the generous help of God's people, they expect to cover the costs incurred by the saints in India for the special meetings conducted. They also hope to present love offerings for the work of the Lord in India generally and to each of the Indian pastors. If you would like to make a contribution to assist our brothers and sisters in India, please use one of the offering envelopes and mark it **India Mission Trip**. Do pray for Brother Howard and Pastors Pete and Cameron as they continue to plan and prepare as well as while they are in India.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES / EVENTS:

January 7 – 27 Church-wide Time of Fasting and Prayer
January 17 Unique Seniors Luncheon (1:00 PM)
January 26 Annandale Healthcare Center Service (3:00 PM)
February 2 Annual Business Meeting (2:00 PM)

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