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Sunday School...9:45 AM...Sunday Morning Service...11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer...7:00 PM

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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.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING RESCHEDULED TO NEXT SUNDAY

The meeting will begin soon after dismissal of our worship service.

THROUGH APRIL – 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY

Our congregation will continue only meeting for Sunday Morning Worship service (11:00 AM) through April. Our ministry leaders encourage distancing 6 feet apart and wearing of masks.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM -- ECCLESIASTES

A reminder of our Bible Study Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 on **Zoom**. Pastor Glenn is leading a study on Ecclesiastes. Our loving Heavenly Father encourages the study of the Word of God: "Study to show yourself approved!" (II Timothy 2:15) Contact Pastor Glenn with your email address and you will receive the Zoom meeting link in advance each week. Those some distance away are welcome to take part.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE

There are families around us who are in need. You may help them by donating either non-perishable food items or personal care items. **The collection box will be in the foyer through the end of this month.** You also may arrange with the Drydens to drop off items at the parsonage. Thanks for giving!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

SOUL FOOD SATURDAY ZOOM EVENT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 10 – 11 AM

How to Navigate Relationships as Christian Women Past, Present and Future Elder Ann C. Webb-Morris will share some golden nuggets on healthy Christian relationships. The Zoom Meeting Link, ID and Password will be sent. Email cj2658068@gmail.com or call at 202-718-7042 to be sure you are on the distribution list for the Zoom Meeting link. Please download the Zoom app in advance of the meeting time.

Hosea 2:19-20 *And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies. I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the Lord.*

MISSIONS-MINDED

Home Missions – Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

In his February 1 newsletter Fairfax County Adult Detention Center Chaplain Vic Ransom wrote, *"Oh, the power of prayer! Through the prayers of a grandmother, "Mac," once a near suicide victim, came to Fairfax and Christ found him. He is now pursuing a seminary Master's degree. In a recent study of Romans, his assignment was to write down the name of three people in his life who needed salvation. God brought to his mind a man in his cell block. Mac had never talked with this man about anything, let alone spiritual matters.*

Mac began to pray. After just two weeks of Mac's faithful daily prayer, this man walked up to Mac's cell and said, "I've been watching you. You are a Bible guy. I've been thinking a lot lately about my life. Could we talk?" God opened a door – Mac was able to talk in depth about Jesus and new life.

God is working in mighty ways through prayer alone – your prayers.

Please keep praying for:

- *A convicting, regenerating work of the Holy Spirit in the quarantine block (first 14 days for every new arrestee)*
- *Diligence in prayer, thought, and planning for future volunteer ministry*
- *Effective discipleship with each cell block "captain"*

SCRIPTURE:

For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

I Corinthians 12:13 KJV

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THOUGHT: Believers may come from different cultures, countries, or customs, but we serve one God who unites us all. - Dillon Burroughs

Suppose in a large room you had 100 pianos that needed to be tuned. How can that be accomplished? We could try to tune one with a tuning fork. However, if we then tuned the other 99 to that piano we would be far from the pitch of the tuning fork by the time we reached the last piano. If you want to tune 100 pianos, you tune them all with only one standard pitch produced from the same tuning fork. God provides the pitch that we must be tuned to.

To me, it is gratifying to know that you don't derive unity from me or from each other. You get all your tuning toward unity from Jesus. If I am living the Christ-life of holiness at maximum truth and glory, and you are doing the same, we have unity. You don't want to be tuned to some other believer - you want to be tuned to God. Then unity inhabits the church. -Dr. John W. Conley

Let's Stick Together -Joe Stowell, *Our Daily Bread*

Most regions of the world are familiar with the amazing phenomenon of snow. Snowflakes are beautiful, uniquely crafted ice crystals. Individual snowflakes are fragile, and they quickly melt if they land on your hand. Yet, en masse they create a force to be reckoned with. They can shut down major cities while creating beautiful landscapes of snow-laden trees whose pictures decorate calendars and become the subject of artwork. They provide pleasure on the ski slopes and joy for children as they make snowmen and ammunition for snowball fights. All because they stick together.

So it is with those of us who follow Christ. Each of us has been uniquely gifted with the capacity to make a contribution to the work of Christ. We were never intended to live in isolation but to work together to become a great force for God and the advance of His cause. As Paul reminds us, the body of Christ "is not one member but many" (1 Cor. 12:14). All of us are to use our gifts to serve one another so that together we can make a significant difference in our world.

Put your giftedness to work, joyfully cooperate with the giftedness of those around you, and let the wind of the Spirit use you for His glory!

All true Christians value the fellowship of other believers.

Real saints are never hermits nor spiritual tramps! -Ivor Powell,

Discord and division become no Christian. For wolves to worry the lambs is no wonder, but for one lamb to worry another, this is unnatural and monstrous. -Thomas Brooks

When the Bible speaks about church unity, it speaks of unity not at the expense of truth, but on the basis of it.

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