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

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

December 13, 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.

THROUGH FEBRUARY - 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY

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

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 (e.g., soap, toothpaste, deodorant, cleaning supplies, etc.). A box will be in the foyer through the end of the month for collection of such items. You also may arrange with the Drydens to drop off items at the parsonage. Contributions will be delivered to needy church members and/or to area food banks. Thanks for giving!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM - PHILEMON

A reminder of our Bible Study Wednesday Evening at 7:00 on **Zoom**. 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.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The total of the Thanksgiving Offering is \$2,250.00. May our loving Heavenly Father bless all who give through the ministry of this congregation throughout the year as well as through our special Thanksgiving Offering!

COMMUNION DURING WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20

Communion will be observed during the morning worship service next Sunday, December 20. Plan and prepare to take part in this special time.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Thanks to Brother Stan Dillard and Sisters Marie Louise Buranaamorn and Cindy Lovich who served on the Financial Review Committee for the 2019 church business year. They have given a "glowing" report as well as praise to our treasurer, Brother John Thompson, for his service to the congregation.

PLEASE BE PRAYING REGARDING THOSE TO SERVE IN ELECTIVE AND APPOINTED OFFICES

In the foyer you will find forms to indicate your interest in one or more of the elective or appointed offices of the church. These offices are to be filled at our Annual Business Meeting in February. Two trustee positions are included. Please return the form to Pastor Dryden.

SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Sunday afternoon, February 7, 2021, 2:00 PM.

Your participation in the business of our congregation is important and a part of your stewardship. Take advantage of this opportunity.

MISSIONS-MINDED

December 2 Message from Pastor K. Bobby Emmanuel in India:

It is a great journey to travel with Community Church of God successfully for all these years. The ministry is extended and many souls were added. Your sacrificial offerings are bringing light into the lives of so many living in India. The saved souls expressed their hearty thanks to the saints in the USA for their unspeakable help that brought light in their lives. They said that through the ministry of Fellowship of the Church of God they escaped from the hell. Every day they open their hearts with gratitude towards the saints of Community Church of God for all the benefits that they have been receiving. It is a miracle of giving.

Though the year 2020 has been a very dark year, as millions around the world struggled with the effects of COVID pandemic but we at Fellowship of the Church of God would not struggle and the ministry is not disturbed. This is enabled only by your generosity and faithful giving. Prayerfully and wisely we spread God's word to all the people surrounding T P Gudur.

With Thankful Hearts Yours Humble Servants Bobby and Jonse.

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SCRIPTURE:

But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:20-21 KJV

THOUGHT:

The Son of God became a man to enable men to become the sons of God.

-C. S. Lewis (Mere Christianity)

CONSIDER AGAIN CHRISTMAS

When [as is supposed] Pope Julius I authorized December 25 to be celebrated as the birthday of Jesus in A.D. 353, who would have ever thought that it would become what it is today. When Professor Charles Follen lit candles on the first Christmas tree in America in 1832, who would have ever thought that the decorations would become as elaborate as they are today. It is a long time since 1832, longer still from 353, longer still from that dark night brightened by a special star in which Jesus the King was born. Yet as we approach December 25 again, it gives us yet another opportunity to pause, and in the midst of all the excitement and elaborate decorations and expensive commercialization which surround Christmas today, to consider again the event of Christmas and the person whose birth we celebrate.

-Brian L. Harbour

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