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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

November 15, 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 DECEMBER - 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY

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

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

A reminder that Pastor Gary is leading a Bible Study Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 on **Zoom**. Contact either Pastor Gary or 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.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Frozen turkeys are being donated and Sisters Tammy Brown and Dayna Henderson are heading up free distribution to needy families this Saturday here at church. Also needed are canned vegetables - corn, green beans, and cranberry sauce. Stuffing mix too. FYI ALDI has these at a low price. These items as well as monetary contributions may be brought to church no later than Thursday. Arrange with the Drydens to drop off items at the parsonage.

THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS DINNER HAS BEEN CANCELED

It is with regret this announcement is made that due to the COVID-19 threat our Christmas Dinner will be canceled.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

At the Thanksgiving Season we have an opportunity to express gratitude to our loving Heavenly Father in a most tangible way through our "Thanksgiving Offering". This year's "Thanksgiving Offering" may be mailed or will be received Sunday, November 22nd, and will be designated for the parking lot paving project. "Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (II Corinthians 9:7 NASB).

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. Two trustee positions are included. These offices are to be filled at our Annual Business Meeting in February. Please return the form to Pastor Dryden by Sunday, December 13th.

MISSIONS-MINDED

Home Missions – Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

In his November 3 newsletter Fairfax County Adult Detention Center Chaplain Vic Ransom wrote, "*November 1st marked another day of health and strength to serve the Lord. In response to your diligent prayers, we have not missed a day since COVID 19 began. Spiritual needs remain our focus.*

COVID restrictions are opening doors to speak with deputies as they sit quietly at their posts. This past week, God provided four opportunities to talk with a deputy about spiritual matters. This past Sunday, I met with a man who is into his eighth month of waiting for a court hearing. . . Our role is to bring God, His Son, His Truth, and His grace to this despairing man."

SCRIPTURE:

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

I John 3:2-3 NKJV

THOUGHT:

"Kindness always brings its own reward.

The kind person will seldom be without friends."

-J. C. Ryle

(Please turn to the back of the bulletin....)

*An elephant and a flea, they say,
Crossed over a bridge one day.*

To the elephant said the flea:

“We shook that one, didn’t we!”

Ridiculous? Of course. But no more so than when you boast of things you have done – and leave God out of the picture.

from The Daily Walk (Walk Thru the Bible Ministries), November 26, 2018, p. 31

Humility is a strange flower; it grows best in winter weather, and under storms of affliction. -Samuel Rutherford

Lord, help me to do great things as though they were little, since I do them with your power; and little things as though they were great, since I do them in your name. -Blaise Pascal

In Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress there is a character named Mr. Loth-to-stoop. He offered to pay for his salvation but was told that only by bending his back and humbling himself before God could he be saved. This he refused to do. And there are many like him today who are too proud to acknowledge that they are sinners and need Christ.

-W. Herschel Ford

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