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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

August 16, 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 AUGUST 30 – 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY

Our congregation will continue only meeting for Sunday Morning Worship service (11:00 AM) at least through August 30. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RYAN NATHANAEL DIEUDONNE'

Our congratulations to Ryan Nathanael Dieudonne' who graduated June 1st from George C. Marshall High School. Ryan maintained a 3.73 grade point average through high school and is leaving Wednesday for Blacksburg and his freshman year at Virginia Tech where he plans to pursue a degree in engineering.

2020 CHURCH DIRECTORY PUBLISHED

"Thank you so much!" to Sister Judy Dryden and her helpers for all the work devoted to our congregation's 2020 Directory.

MISSIONS-MINDED

August 1 Message from Pastor K. Bobby Emmanuel in India:

Precious greetings in the gracious name of our Lord Jesus Christ! As the corona pandemic is spreading into every corner the outreach gospel work is stopped. In T.P.Guduru the cases are increased very fast. In shining light church two persons were affected by corona. We praise God but it did not spread to all in the church. The church work in Varigonda is almost completed only plastering work to be complete. We pay our ardent thanks to the Fe Founders Father and Mother Wood for the prayers and prayerful supports to continue the Fe ministries. We are so thankful to . . . all the generous saints of Community Church of God – Dunn Loring. Your humble servants Bobby and Jonse.

SCRIPTURE:

Let this mind be in you,
which was also in Christ Jesus
Philippians 2:5 KJV

THOUGHT:

Life does not have much to do with what you see.
It has to do with how you see.
Perception is everything.

Four ways the Lord guides us in our life and work:

"First, He guides by the revealed truth of His Word, where we see what His mind is, so far as general principles are concerned. In the second place, He guides by our circumstances – by His outward providences, which indicate what is and what is not possible. In the third place, He guides by our conscience, when it is educated and informed by the Spirit of God, and readjusted by His written Word. Finally, He guides directly and immediately by the Holy Spirit. These four ways of guidance must be checked against each other in order to eliminate the possibility of mistakes. If they unite in their testimony, we cannot go wrong if we are abiding in Christ – permitting the cross to operate on the desires of the flesh, and determining to do the will of God at all costs when it becomes known. God does not treat us as mere machines, and His guidance is assured only if we are willing to pay the price for it."

Steven Barabas, So Great Salvation, The History and Message of the Keswick Convention (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 1952), p. 154

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An illustration of the principles to utilize when seeking the will of God –

F. B. Meyer was sailing many years ago to England from Northern Ireland. He told the story of how it was night and, as the ship entered the harbor, nothing was to be seen but a confusing array of lights. Dr. Meyer wondered how the captain could hope to navigate into the harbor safely at night in such a confusing jumble of lights, and so he asked him. The captain took him up to the bridge and said, "You see, sir, it's really very simple. I'll show you how. Do you see that big light over to the left? And do you see that other big light over there to the right of it? And now, do you see that outstanding light farther still this way? Well now, keep your eyes on those three lights and see what happens." As Dr. Meyer watched, the big outer light on the left gradually moved in until it coincided with the middle one. Then, as the ship turned, the light gradually merged into the third. "There now," said the captain, "all I have to do is to see that those three big lights become one; then I go straight forward." The point is that the believer also has three lights to guide him into the will of God. When Scripture and conscience are lined up with outward circumstances so that the three become one, we need have no fear. We may go straight ahead. God's will is clear.

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