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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...7:30 PM
Choir Practice...6:30PM

February 17, 2019



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 & Deacon Bruce Morris
Heritage Hymn #46 "What a Mighty God We Serve"
Welcome and Announcements – Pastor Glenn Dryden
Prayer Chorus "More Than Ever Before"
Prayer
Choruses "Mighty Is Our God"
"How Great Are You, Lord"
Scripture Reading
Hymn #659 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"
Hymn #651 "The Faithfulness of God"
Offertory Sister Norma Young
Choir "Heavenly Father"
Special "Without Him" - Trio
Sermon Pastor Gary Williams
Invitation Hymn
Song of Adoration "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"
Dismissal Prayer

**SLEEPY HOLLOW HEALTHCARE SERVICE
NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:00**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD For February: Harmonica or Jump Rope

FELLOWSHIP DINNER SUNDAY, MARCH 3

What a blessing to spend time together with our brothers and sisters in Christ! We have an opportunity after worship service March 3 when we will enjoy a fellowship dinner. Please see Sister Collis Williams to help and/or for more information.

MISSIONS-MINDED

Pastor Nathan Dieudonne and our brothers and sisters in Haiti so desire your prayers. For the past week civil unrest has continued, further crippling this already tortured nation. Many have been unable to move about as a consequence. On Thursday our State Department issued the following, "There are currently widespread, violent, and unpredictable demonstrations in Port-au-Prince and elsewhere in Haiti. Due to these demonstrations, on February 14, 2019, the Department of State ordered the departure of all non-emergency U.S. personnel and their family members." The deepening economic and political crisis borders on a descent into chaos as recent protests in the urban areas have resulted in several deaths as well as personal injury and property damage. Brother Nathan is safe and spent his birthday Tuesday resting after shepherding an Illinois work crew of 19 in their trek from Dumay to the airport in Port-au-Prince. Do keep Pastor Nathan and his co-laborers in your prayers! Do pray for Haiti!

SPECIAL SERVICES SCHEDULED APRIL 5 - 7

Pastor Jimmy Swogger from Distant, Pennsylvania, will serve as evangelist during special services scheduled April 5 thru 7. Note these dates on your calendar and begin now to pray for the moving of the Holy Spirit in this meeting. Some have met Pastor Swogger at the Burnside Camp Meeting where again this coming summer he will serve as evangelist.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES / EVENTS:

February 24 Sleepy Hollow Healthcare Center Service (3:00 PM)
March 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 31 Singspiration Service (6:00 PM)

THOUGHT:

"There were many who touched Christ in the press,
but only one who touched Him drew virtue out of Him."
-Andrew Bonar

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FROM “BREAKPOINT” – John Stonestreet and Roberto Rivera

In 1957, the social psychologist Leon Festinger coined the term “cognitive dissonance” to describe the stress that results from holding two or more contradictory beliefs at the same time.

According to Festinger, people will attempt to alleviate the stress by either changing their minds about one of the ideas or, more commonly, convincing themselves the ideas really aren't contradictory. The latter usually results in an incoherent mess, something a recent Barna report amply demonstrates. The report, entitled “Reviving Evangelism,” found that virtually every practicing American Christian believes that “part of their faith means being a witness about Jesus.” Similarly, virtually all of them agree that “the best thing that could ever happen to someone is for them to know Jesus.” This sounds like a solid foundation for “reviving evangelism,” doesn't it? Yet, the same study found that “nearly half (47 percent) of practicing Christian millennials—churchgoers who consider religion an important part of their lives—believe that evangelism is wrong.” Specifically, they believe it's “wrong to share one's personal beliefs with someone of a different faith in hopes they will one day share the same faith.”

If you're wondering how one can simultaneously believe that knowing Jesus is the best thing that could happen to a person and that telling that same person about Jesus is somehow wrong, you understand what cognitive dissonance means. Making matters even more, well, dissonant, is that the same group “is more likely than any other generation to say they are gifted at sharing their faith.” Nearly three quarters of them describe themselves that way.

Evangelizing like you mean it requires going against the cultural grain. At <http://www.breakpoint.org/2019/02/breakpoint-millennials-and-evangelism/?utm>

THINK ABOUT WHO YOU WILL INVITE TO JOIN YOU FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Churches grow when members invite their friends, neighbors, or colleagues to attend church with them. One national survey put it this way, “8 of 10 unchurched men and women said they would come to church — if only someone would invite them.”

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