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

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

January 17, 2021



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 - WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY AT 11:00

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.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A reminder that items are collected throughout the year. Each month items designated will be noted here in the church bulletin. Place items in the Operation Christmas Child collection basket in the foyer. You also may arrange with the Drydens to drop off items at the parsonage. Our hope is to increase the number of boxes from our congregation. A packing party is planned for late October (2021). Those who have been packing at home are encouraged to continue doing so!

For January: Small Stuffed Animals, Small Dolls, Small Hard Balls

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday afternoon, February 7, 2021.

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

MISSIONS-MINDED

Home Missions – Central Union Mission

In his December newsletter Central Union Mission CEO, Pastor Joe Mettimano, wrote, *2020 IS COMING TO A CLOSE - and not a moment too soon. Who could have anticipated the illness and isolation, the societal unrest and the city's exponential growth in joblessness? I firmly believe, however, that God has sustained Central Union Mission for 136 years for such a time as this. In the face of 2020's challenges, the Mission continued to help people experiencing poverty. As well, the special COVID-19 Response insert describes our methods and results from our battle against coronavirus infection at all of our Mission locations; praise God we have not had any COVID-19 infections at our shelter. Because of your commitment and our faith in God's provision, we have nothing but hopeful exceptions for 2021. Thank you, so much, for the lives you've changed and for your continued compassion.*

FELLOWSHIP WITH READINGS AND SONGS

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, BY WAY OF ZOOM

Join in "A Time of Fellowship" Sunday evening, January 31, at 7:00.

We will meet by means of Zoom for a blessed time of poems and other readings as well as special songs to be offered. The Zoom link will be emailed in advance and included in next Sunday's bulletin.

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

Galatians 6 is our chapter of the year for 2021! Pastor Dryden will be preaching from Galatians 6 from time to time.

Please save the dates:

60th Anniversary Celebration

September 17 - 19, 2021

THOUGHT:

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

SCRIPTURE:

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

I John 4:7-8 KJV

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Common Humanity

The Biblical basis for racial unity and reconciliation begins simply with the Bible's statement of our common humanity. When Paul addressed the Athenians on Mars Hill, he appealed to our common humanity. The Athenians considered themselves to be a superior people. Wiser, more noble, more blessed than any other people on the face of the earth. But the apostle Paul said to them, "From one man God made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'" (Acts 17:26-28) We have a common origin and we all live and move and have our being in God.

-Jerram Barrs

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