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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

October 18, 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.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO BROTHER ROY BACANI

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Brother Roy upon the passing Wednesday of his dear mom Sister Bernarda Bacani in Valenzuela City, Philippines. Sister Bernarda and Brother Roy's dad, Pastor Rolando Bacani, were used to plant the Church of God in the Philippines in the late 1950s. They subsequently ministered several years in the United States as well.

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.

THANK YOU FROM BROTHER AND SISTER WOOD

Sister Wood and I are so very thankful for the beautiful Pastor Appreciation Card and the Gift that was enclosed. We want you all to know how much we appreciate your continued support. Our daily prayer is for God to wonderfully bless your faithful service in His Kingdom. We think you all know our love and prayers for the Saints there!!

May God continue to empower and bless you all.

Love and prayers,

Brother and Sister Wood

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH YESTERDAY'S COAT DRIVE

To God be the glory! Many needy families were helped by yesterday's coat drive. This effort was a blessing to the recipients and to those who took part. Many were the helping hands and special recognition is due Sisters Tammy Brown, Dayna Henderson, Kendra Brown, Judy Dryden and Ujwala Srinivas for their organization and advance preparation.

FUND DRIVE FOR PAVING OF PARKING LOT

Our trustees are exploring options and timing for paving the church parking lot. As cost is the key factor, a fund drive has been established by the Board of Trustees. Please note "Paving Fund" on your check or offering envelope when contributing.

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.

TRACTS FOR "TRICK-OR-TREATERS"

On the table in the foyer are evangelistic tracts for you to toss in the bags of any "trick-or-treaters" who come to your door. Please take as many as you need.

MISSIONS-MINDED

Home Missions – Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

In his October 4 newsletter Fairfax County Adult Detention Center Chaplain Vic Ransom wrote, *"Sixteen months ago, 'Mark' found himself incarcerated. He began to attend Bible classes and Worship services regularly. Then came COVID-19. I seldom saw Mark. But this past week, Mark came to my office to share his story. At the age of 16, he went on a short-term missions trip. 'In all my life, I have never felt the peace and pleasure of God like I did then.' God is stirring his heart for missions . . . He recently enrolled in a seminary degree program focused on 'church planting in a cross-cultural setting.' He is a bit intimidated and so asked quietly, 'Would you pray for me?' Please pray for Mark's journey in jail and beyond."*

NEXT SOUL FOOD SATURDAY – WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 9:00 – 10:30 AM ZOOM MEETING

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

SCRIPTURE:

Sing aloud to God our Strength!
Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
Psalm 81:1 AMPC

THOUGHT:

When problems get Christians praying,
those problems do more good than harm.

“When Robinson Crusoe, cast upon a lonely isle, was seeking medicine in a chest one day, he came upon a copy of the Bible which a friend, who packed his goods, had placed there. This was the greatest day in Robinson Crusoe’s life, for it became his means of finding God. He called upon God and found great comfort in a sense of forgiveness, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. He no longer felt himself a prisoner upon an island, but one who was freer than he had ever been before. He came to have a growing certainty of God’s love and care.

“I never opened the Bible, or shut it,’ said he, ‘but my very soul within me blessed God for directing my friend in England, without any order of mine, to pack it up among my goods.’”

-J. Vernon Jacobs, Illustrations from Great Literature (Butler, Indiana: The Higley Press, c.1952), pp. 141-142)

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