

Pastor Glenn T. Dryden: 703-573-3444; Cell: 703-343-3496
glenn.dryden@gmail.com

Associate Pastor Gary D. Williams, Sr.: 703-392-8496
Pastor Emeritus Jennings B. Wood: 540-933-6747

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 22, 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.

TO PASTOR EMERITUS JENNINGS B. WOOD & FAMILY A HEARTFELT EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

Your brothers and sisters continue to hold you up in prayer, Brother Wood, and each of your family. Sadness lingers in our hearts upon the passing of our dear Sister Wood, but joy comes as we reflect upon her ministry and impact and as we relish the Lord's presence and favor at last Sunday's celebration of her life. To God be the glory!

MISSIONS-MINDED

Home Missions – Distribution of Frozen Turkeys

To God be the glory! Yesterday morning at the church between 80 to 100 turkeys, plus sides and desserts were distributed to needy families to prepare for their Thanksgiving dinner.

A big shout out to Sisters Tammy Brown, Dayna Henderson, and Kendra Brown for organizing, collecting donations, and making purchases. Thanks to those who prayed, gave, packed sides, and distributed to this drive-up effort.

Home Missions – Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to all who contributed! Our congregation has just sent 12 boxes.

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.

THIS WEDNESDAY'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY IS CANCELED A BLESSED THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION TO EACH ONE!

NEXT SOUL FOOD SATURDAY – WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 9:00 – 10:30 AM ZOOM MEETING

Email cj2658068@gmail.com or call at 202-718-7042 to be sure you are on the distribution list for the Zoom Meeting link. Please download the Zoom app in advance of the meeting time.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

May our loving Heavenly Father bless all who give through the ministry of this congregation throughout the year as well as through our special Thanksgiving Offering this morning! "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). This year's "Thanksgiving Offering" is designated for the parking lot paving project.

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.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE

There are families around us who are in need. You may help them by donating either non-perishable food items or personal care items (e.g. soap, toothpaste, deodorant, cleaning supplies, etc.). A box will be in the foyer through the end of December for collection of such items. You also may arrange with the Drydens to drop off items at the parsonage. Contributions will be delivered to needy church members and/or to area food banks. Thanks for giving!

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

SCRIPTURE:

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning,
And Your faithfulness every night,*

Psalm 92:1-2 NKJV

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

THOUGHT:

Don't look to the left or to the right.
Look to the blessing that's clearly in sight.

On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.
-William Jennings Bryan

Thank you, Lord, for the many blessings You've given me.
Today show me how to use the ones in my hand now.

"The Remorse of Nine Ungrateful Lepers"

Luke 17:11-19

"I meant to go back, but you may guess
I was filled with amazement
I cannot express
To think that after those horrible years,
That passion of loathing
and passion of fears,
By sores unendurable - eaten, defiled -
My flesh was as smooth
as the flesh of a child.
I was drunken with joy;
I was crazy with glee;
I scarcely could walk
and I scarcely could see,
For the dazzle of sunshine
where all had been black;
But I meant to go back,
Oh, I meant to go back!
I had thought to return,
when my people came out,
There were tears of rejoicing
and laughter and shout;
My cup was so full
I seemed nothing to lack -
But I meant to go back,
Oh, I meant to go back!"

The poem above found at Kenneth W. Osbeck, [101 Hymn Stories](#) (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications, 1982), p. 56, No Author Credited

 **The Community Church of God** 
2500 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, Virginia 22027-1312
Church Office: 703-573-2527 Fax: 703-573-4090
www.DunnLoringCCOG.org