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

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

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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 SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE BROWN FAMILY

For those who do not know, Anthony Brown passed last Saturday, January 16, after a long illness. We would like to express our heartfelt condolences to his wife Teresa, son A.J., his mom Sister Georgia and each of the Brown family. May the Lord comfort your hearts is our prayer.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

*All humans have value simply because they are human,
created by God in His own image.*

Friday marked 48 years since the passing of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, the Supreme Court cases that legalized abortion through all three trimesters in America. In the past 48 years, over 62 million lives have been lost to abortion—a horrific number that continues to grow by over 2,000 a day. Sadly, abortion continues to put women in danger, takes the life of an innocent child, and deprives parents and families of love. As a people of faith and knowledge, understanding that life is precious because people are made in God's image, this is devastating. While we pray for changed hearts and changed laws, this is also a time to consider how we can be a part of a solution. Prayer and practical love for our neighbors are two major ways to help. Another way is supporting good legislative efforts. All of us can do something to provide hope, proclaim the truth, reach out with compassion, and defend life.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSH AND AMANDA EUBANKS

With a beautiful ceremony Amanda Williams and Josh Eubanks were united in marriage here yesterday. Our congratulations to them and to Pastor Gary and Sister Collis and the Williams and Eubanks families!

THROUGH FEBRUARY – 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY

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.

FELLOWSHIP WITH READINGS AND SONGS

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING BY WAY OF ZOOM

Join in "A Time of Fellowship" next Sunday evening 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. Please be so kind to let Sister Ann know the title of what you plan to contribute.

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.

SCRIPTURE:

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body
and knit me together in my mother's womb.
Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!
Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.
You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion,
as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.
You saw me before I was born.

Psalm 139:13-16a NLT

THOUGHT:

"Life is a civil right; abortion is a civil wrong." -Alveda King

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MISSIONS-MINDED

Home Missions – Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

In his January 3 newsletter Fairfax County Adult Detention Center Chaplain Vic Ransom wrote, *“Dear Men and Women of Prayer, Because of the cancellation of all programs and visitation, we asked you to pray for spiritual impact in the cell blocks through key inmates. On Dec. 31, I sat and listened in amazement to what God is doing in one particular cell block. Each week I travel to this block and meet with one of the men there. Once I leave, the rest of the inmates come to this man and ask him what we talked about. This is leading to conversations and questions about important spiritual issues. Because of COVID, this cell block has developed a real sense of caring and community, which is rare for a jail setting. Recently, one of the inmates made a profession for Christ and is telling others! Without the delays of COVID, this man would have been transported months ago to a state prison. COVID led to Christ for this man. He now has hope and a purpose for living.*

May the Lord grant you a new year of encouragement, enthusiasm, and eternal perspective.

Not by might nor by power, but by His Spirit! Vic and Suebee

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