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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 25, 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### SCRIPTURE:

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

**Proverbs 15:1 KJV**

### THOUGHT:

Doing wrong to do right is wrong, right?

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

Guest speaker will be Ms. Pier Picnic. She will be giving us health measures to fortify ourselves mind, body and soul. Email [cj2658068@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### 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 –

**Message from Sanctity of Life Ministries Fall Newsletter:**

#### ***"Abortion Minded to Adoption"***

*Kenya called our Alexandria center in August. As she scheduled an intake appointment over the phone with our office administrator, she was tearful. Young, unemployed, and living with her mother, she didn't want to be pregnant. She came to our Alexandria center for an in-person appointment and when asked by her client advocate about abortion, she shared that she was a "10" on the abortion scale. Kenya had not researched abortion procedures, but she didn't want to be informed about them either. She left our center with a scheduled ultrasound appointment.*

*During her ultrasound, it was revealed that Kenya was already 24 weeks along, but she appeared unmoved. Kenya's mother, who had accompanied her for the ultrasound, tearfully expressed a desire to take care of her first grandchild. Kenya left her appointment undecided. For several weeks, many attempts were made to contact Kenya regarding her pregnancy decision. When we finally reached her, she shared that she contacted one of the adoption agencies we referred her to and was in the process of making an adoption plan for her baby! How great is our God!*

*Kenya is grateful for the help she received from SLM. We are overjoyed to know of her life-affirming choice of adoption! We praise the Lord for Kenya and His work in her heart to release her baby for adoption. Only God can change the heart! Praise God!*

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## YOUR VOTE COUNTS

### From the Family Policy Alliance

It's estimated that over 25 million Christians didn't vote in the last presidential election in 2016. Even more troubling is the latest data showing that **atheists** are the most politically active "religious" group in America.

This means that while believers sit on the sidelines, the groups selecting the country's political leaders are those who would be all too happy to throw religious freedom rights in the wastebasket, take the lives of more babies in the womb, and bring further harm to families. It's no wonder some leaders pass laws that directly contradict God's Word.

Politics can be messy but our calling every day is to engage with government in a manner worthy of the Gospel. We also know that our system of government is another mission field in which the Body of Christ **must** engage.

Not every believer may be called to serve in this mission field as an elected leader. But every believer *is* called to engage. If we truly believe that biblical values bring about good for everyone—both believers and nonbelievers—then how can we **not** cast a vote for leaders who will best advance these values and pass laws that do the most good to protect religious freedom, life, and families?

*Many Christians fail to see all the blessings that are centered "in Christ." They want to get the blessing of salvation, but that is not the Christ. They want to get the blessing of His grace to help, but that is not Him. They want to get answered prayer from Him in order to work for Him. You might have all that and not have the blessing of Christ Himself.*

*A great many people are attached to the system of doctrine. They say, "Yes, I have the truth; I am orthodox." That is not the Christ. It may be like the cold statue in the fountain with the water pressing from the cold hands and lips, but having no life.*

*A great many other people want to get the blessing of joy, but this is not the blessing of Christ personally. Many people become attached to their church and pastor, or to dear Christian friends, but that is not the Christ. The blessing that alone will fill our hearts when all else fails is the loving heart of Jesus united to us, the fountain of all our blessings and the unfailing One when all others wither and are exhausted — Jesus Christ Himself.*

-A. B. Simpson

### II Corinthians 5:16-17 New Living Translation

<sup>16</sup> So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! <sup>17</sup> This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

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