

# Announcements!

Wednesday Evening Class We invite each of you to attend the mid-week Bible Study upstairs on Wednesday evening beginning at 6 p.m. We are involved in a Bible study series entitled "Authentic: The Discipline of Personal Bible Study". We encourage you to attend these vital and exciting studies!

Church Clean-Up We will regularly have monthly church cleanings on the last Saturday of each month, beginning at 10 a.m. The next cleaning day will be on February 28, so be sure and attend to help!

Valentine's Day Brunch We will host a Valentine's Day brunch on Saturday, February 14, beginning at 10 a.m. Everything will be free, so invite your sweetheart.

## #260: Never Alone (Blue Hymnal)

### Verse One

I've seen the lightning flashing And heard the thunder roll,  
I've felt sin's breakers dashing, Which tried to conquer my soul;  
I've heard the voice of Jesus, Telling me still to fight on:  
He promised never to leave me, Never to leave me alone. (Chorus)

### Verse Two

The world's fierce winds are blowing - Temptation's sharp and keen;  
I have a peace in knowing My Savior stands between;  
He stands to shield me from danger When all my friends are gone:  
He promised never to leave me, Never to leave me alone. (Chorus)

### Verse Four

He died on Calv'ry's mountain, For me they pierced His side,  
For me He opened that fountain, The crimson, cleansing tide;  
For me, He's waiting in glory Upon his heav'nly throne  
He promised never to leave me, Never to leave me alone. (Chorus)

### Chorus

No, never alone, No, never alone - He promised never to leave me,  
Never to leave me alone; No, never alone, No, never alone  
He promised never to leave me, Never to leave me alone.

## Funnies...

On reaching his plane seat a man is surprised to see a parrot strapped in next to him. He asks the stewardess for a coffee where upon the parrot squawks "And get me a whisky you cow!" The stewardess, flustered, brings back a whisky for the parrot and forgets the coffee.

When this omission is pointed out to her the parrot drains its glass and bawls "And get me another whisky you idiot". Quite upset, the girl comes back shaking with another whisky but still no coffee.

Unaccustomed to such slackness the man tries the parrot's approach "I've asked you twice for a coffee, go and get it now or I'll kick you". The next moment, both he and the parrot have been wrenched up and thrown out of the emergency exit by two burly stewards.

Plunging downwards the parrot turns to him and says "For someone who can't fly, you complain too much!"

# Welcome to the Everlasting Covenant Church

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## Mission Statement

To promote membership in the body of Christ by bringing people to Jesus, enhancing their spiritual growth towards Christian maturity, and nurturing them for their ministry in the church and life mission in the world, thereby magnifying God's holy name.

# Order of Services

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.



## Serving Neighbors, Serving God:

“Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves? And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.” – Luke 10:36-37, KJV

## Morning Worship Services – 10:30 a.m.

- Devotion ..... Deacons & Congregation
- Morning Hymn: “Never Alone” ..... Choir & Congregation
- Responsive Reading ..... Pastor & Congregation
- Selection ..... Choir & Congregation
- Announcements & Recognition of Visitors
- Tithes and Offerings ..... Deacons  
(Visitors are NOT required to contribute - members are encouraged to do so)
- Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Pastor
- Selections ..... Choir & Congregation
- Sermon

Invitation to Christ

## Benediction



## Sermon Notes

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Words of Wisdom:

## Psalm 23 (For the Work Place)



The Lord is my real boss, and I shall not want.  
 He gives me peace, when chaos is all around me.  
 He gently reminds me to pray and do all things without murmuring and complaining.

He reminds me that he is my source and not my job. He restores my sanity everyday and guides my decisions that I might honor him in all that I do.

Even though I face absurd amounts of e-mails, system crashes, unrealistic deadlines, budget cutbacks, gossiping co-workers, discriminating supervisors and an aging body that doesn't cooperate every morning, I still will not stop - for He is with me!  
 His presence, His peace, and His power will see me through.

He raises me up, even when they fail to promote me.  
 He claims me as His own, even when the company threatens to let me go.  
 His Faithfulness and love is better than any bonus check.

His retirement plan beats every 401k there is!  
 When it's all said and done, I'll be working for Him a whole lot longer and for that, I BLESS HIS NAME!!!!!!

## Responsive Reading: James 1:2-12 (NIV)

- 2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,
- 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.
- 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.
- 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.
- 6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.
- 7 That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.
- 8 Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.
- 9 Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position.
- 10 But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower.
- 11 For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business.
- 12 Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.