

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 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 27, so be sure to attend and help!

Words of Wisdom: JUDGE NOT!

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
as I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
by the lights or the decor.

It was the folks in Heaven
who made me sputter and gasp—
the thieves, the liars, the sinners,
all that sort of trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade
who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought
was rotting away in hell,
was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal?
I'd love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get in here?
You must have made a mistake.

And why's everyone so quiet,
so somber? Give me a clue."
"Hush, child," said He. "They're all in shock.
No one thought they'd see you."



Welcome to the EVERLASTING COVENANT CHURCH

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VISION STATEMENT



*Enhancing Our Knowledge of Jesus Christ,
Empowering All Believers for Ministry, and
Encouraging Continuous Dedication to the Lord.*

ORDER of SERVICES

Fellowship / Refreshments – 9:30 A.M.

Sunday School – 10:00 A.M.

Feast of Weeks:

“Count off fifty days up to the day after the seventh Sabbath, and then present an offering of new grain to the Lord.”

– Leviticus 23:16, NIV



MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES – 10:45 A.M.

Devotion Deacons & Congregation

Responsive Reading Pastor & Congregation
Youth Inspiration

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

RESPONSIVE READING: MATTHEW 12:1-13 (NIV)

- 1 At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them.
- 2 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, “Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath.”
- 3 He answered, “Haven’t you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?”
- 4 He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests.
- 5 Or haven’t you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent?
- 6 I tell you that something greater than the temple is here.
- 7 If you had known what these words mean, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the innocent.
- 8 For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”
- 9 Going on from that place, he went into their synagogue,
- 10 and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Looking for a reason to bring charges against Jesus, they asked him, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”
- 11 He said to them, “If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out?”
- 12 How much more valuable is a person than a sheep! Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.”
- 13 Then he said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” So he stretched it out and it was completely restored, just as sound as the other.
- 14 But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus.

SERMON NOTES

Scripture: _____

Subject: _____

Notes: _____
