

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: Overflow

I've never made a fortune,
and I'll never make one now.
But it really doesn't matter,
'cause I'm happy anyhow.
As I go along my journey,
I'm reaping better than I've sowed.
I'm drinking from the saucer,
'cause my cup has overflowed.



I don't have a lot of riches,
and sometimes the going's rough,
But while I've got my family to love me,
I think I'm rich enough.
I'll just thank God for the blessings,
that His mercy has bestowed.
I'm drinking from the saucer,
'cause my cup has overflowed.



If You give me strength and courage,
when the way grows steep and rough,
I'll not ask for other blessings,
I'm already blessed enough.
May I never be too busy,
to help bear another's load
Then I'll be drinking from the saucer,
'cause my cup has overflowed. PAGE 4

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.

Day of Atonement:
"Live in temporary shelters for seven days: All native-born Israelites are to live in such shelters so your descendants will know that I had the Israelites live in temporary shelters when I brought them out of Egypt. I am the Lord your God." – Leviticus 23:42-43, 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: JAMES 1:2-18 (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.
- 13 When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;
- 14 but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.
- 15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.
- 16 Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.
- 17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
- 18 He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

SERMON NOTES

Scripture: _____

Subject: _____

Notes: _____
