

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 March 28, so be sure and attend to help!

The Lord's Supper Communion services will be held immediately following today's worship services. We ask that you stay and participate in this sacred and required act of worship. If you are unfamiliar with this practice, please read the description below.

#225: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (Blue Hymnal)

Verse One

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus - No turning back, no turning back!

Verse Two

Tho' no one join me, still I will follow, Tho' no one join me, still I will follow,
Tho' no one join me, still I will follow - No turning back, no turning back!

Verse Three

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me - No turning back, no turning back!

The Lord's Supper

Background:

Before being arrested and crucified, Jesus shared the Passover feast with his Disciples. During this dinner, Jesus paused, blessed the bread and fruit of the vine, and shared them with His Disciples, saying, "Do this in remembrance of me." (Luke, 22:19) This was the initiation of the Lord's Supper – a communal act of worship shared with all believers in celebration of redemption from spiritual death. And just as Jesus asked, we do this act of worship as often as necessary to remind us of our Savior, what He did for us, and what He desires to do for us.

The Communion Service:

We celebrate the Lord's Supper by sharing a small morsel of unleavened bread and a small cup of grape juice. We begin by preparing our hearts and minds for this event – besides baptism, it is the only ritual that Jesus required, so it is a very sacred time. While the meal is being served, no one is supposed to speak or move, and no one should be eating the meal. Singing of hymns may be allowed during this time, since this is an act of worship preparation. Once everyone has received a serving, the pastor will speak the words that Jesus spoke during His Last Supper. At that time, he will indicate when to eat the unleavened bread and when to drink the juice.

After sharing this meal, we shake hands with all of the participants as we sing hymns of praise for our salvation.

Welcome to the Everlasting Covenant Church

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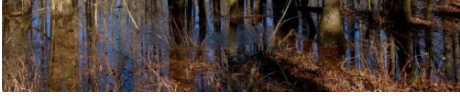
Eric R. Agee, Jr., Pastor
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Mission Statement

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.



The Lamb of God:

“And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.” – John 1:34, KJV

Morning Worship Services – 10:30 a.m.

Devotion Deacons & Congregation
Morning Hymn: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” 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

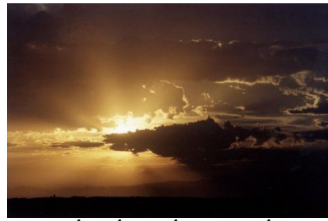
Scripture: _____

Subject: _____

Notes: _____

Words of Wisdom:

Give 101%



From a strictly mathematical viewpoint:
What Equals 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%? Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been in situations where someone wants you to give over 100%. How about achieving 101%? What equals 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions:
If: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Is represented as: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

Then:
H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K
 $8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98\%$

And
K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E
 $11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$

But,
A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E
 $1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100\%$

AND, look how far the love of God will take you
L-O-V-E-O-F-G-O-D
 $12+15+22+5+15+0+7+15+4 = 101\%$

Therefore, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that:
While Hard work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there, it's the Love of God that will put you over the top!

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:1-8 (NIV)

- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.
- 3 Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.
- 4 Let them now that fear the Lord say, that his mercy endureth for ever.
- 5 I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.
- 6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?
- 7 The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.
- 8 It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man..