

# 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!

## #239: Lead Me, Savior (Blue Hymnal)

### Verse One

Savior, lead me, lest I stray, Gently lead me all the way;  
I am safe when by Thy side, I would in Thy love abide. (Refrain)

### Verse Two

Thou the refuge of my soul, When life's stormy billows roll,  
I am safe when Thou art nigh, All my hopes on Thee rely. (Refrain)

### Verse Three

Savior, lead me, then at last, When the storm of life is past,  
To the land of endless day, Where all tears are wiped away. (Refrain)

### Refrain

Lead me, lead me, Savior, lead me, lest I stray;  
Gently down the stream of time, Lead me, Savior, all the way.

## Funnies: Words of Wisdom?

I am in shape. Round is a shape.  
Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.  
Time may be a great healer, but it's also a lousy beautician.  
Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic.  
Conscience is what hurts when everything else feels so good.  
Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand.  
Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.  
Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly...and for the same reason.  
If it ain't broke, fix it till it is.  
In just two days, tomorrow will be yesterday.  
I always wanted to be a procrastinator - never got around to it.  
I am a nutritional overachiever.  
I am having an out-of-money experience.  
Practice safe eating, always use condiments.  
I am not a perfectionist. My parents were, though.  
The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.  
Age doesn't always bring wisdom.  
Sometimes age comes alone.

# Welcome to the Everlasting Covenant Church

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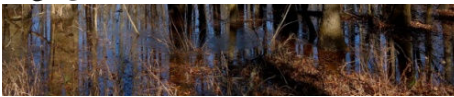
Eric R. Agee, Jr., Pastor  
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## Mission Statement

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.



### Jesus Promises an Advocate:

“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.” – John 14:26, KJV

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

Devotion ..... Deacons & Congregation  
Morning Hymn: “Lead Me, Savior” ..... 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Words of Wisdom:

## Ten Guidelines from God



Effective Immediately, please be aware that there are changes YOU need to make in YOUR life. These changes need to be completed in order that I may fulfill My promises to you to grant you peace, joy and happiness in this life. I apologize for any inconvenience, but after all that I am doing, this seems very little to ask of you. Please, follow these 10 guidelines.

1. QUIT WORRYING: Life has dealt you a blow and all you do is sit and worry. Have you forgotten that I am here to take all your burdens and carry them for you? Or do you just enjoy fretting over every little thing that comes your way?
2. PUT IT ON THE LIST: Something needs done or taken care of. Put it on the list. No, not YOUR list. Put it on MY to-do-list. Let ME be the one to take care of the problem. I can't help you until you turn it over to Me. And although My to-do-list is long, I am after all... God. I can take care of anything you put into My hands. In fact, if the truth were ever really known, I take care of a lot of things for you that you never even realize.
3. TRUST ME: Once you've given your burdens to Me, quit trying to take them back. Trust in Me. Have the faith that I will take care of all your needs, your problems and your trials. Problems with the kids? Put them on My list. Problem with finances? Put it on My list. Problems with your emotional roller coaster? For My sake, put it on My list. I want to help you. All you have to do is ask.
4. LEAVE IT ALONE: Don't wake up one morning and say, "Well, I'm feeling much stronger now, I think I can handle it from here." Why do you think you are feeling stronger now? It's simple. You gave Me your burdens and I'm taking care of them. I also renew your strength and cover you in my peace. Don't you know that if I give you these problems back, you will be right back where you started? Leave them with Me and forget about them. Just let Me do my job.
5. TALK TO ME: I want you to forget a lot of things. Forget what was making you crazy. Forget the worry and the fretting because you know I'm in control. But there's one thing I pray you never forget. Please, don't forget to talk to Me - OFTEN! I love YOU! I want to hear your voice. I want you to include Me in on the things going on in your life. I want to hear you talk about your friends and family. Prayer is simply you having a conversation with Me. I want to be your dearest friend.
6. HAVE FAITH: I see a lot of things from up here that you can't see from where you are. Have faith in Me that I know what I'm doing. Trust Me; you wouldn't want the view from My eyes. I will continue to care for you, watch over you, and meet your needs. You only have to trust Me. Although I have a much bigger task than you, it seems as if you have so much trouble just doing your simple part. How hard can trust be?
7. SHARE: You were taught to share when you were only two years old. When did you forget? That rule still applies. Share with those who are less fortunate than you. Share your joy with those who need encouragement. Share your laughter with those who haven't heard any in such a long time. Share your tears with those who have forgotten how to cry. Share your faith with those who have none.
8. BE PATIENT: I managed to fix it so in just one lifetime you could have so many diverse experiences. You grow from a child to an adult, have children, change jobs many times, learn many trades, travel to so many places, meet thousands of people, and experience so much. How can you be so impatient then when it takes Me a little longer than you expect to handle something on My to-do-list? Trust in My timing, for My timing is perfect. Just because I created the entire universe in only six days, everyone thinks I should always rush, rush, rush.
9. BE KIND: Be kind to others, for I love them just as much as I love you. They may not dress like you, or talk like you, or live the same way you do, but I still love you all. Please try to get along, for My sake. I created each of you different in some way. It would be too boring if you were all identical. Please, know I love each of your differences.
10. LOVE YOURSELF: As much as I love you, how can you not love yourself? You were created by me for one reason only -- to be loved, and to love in return. I am a God of Love. Love Me. Love your neighbors. But also love yourself. It makes My heart ache when I see you so angry with yourself when things go wrong. You are very precious to me. Don't ever forget.....

### Responsive Reading: Psalm 51:1-12 (NIV)

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
- 2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
- 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.
- 5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- 6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
- 7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- 9 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.
- 10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- 11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.