

# 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!

Church Visit We have been invited to participate in the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Twenty-Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Inc. on next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The church is located at 2100 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Birmingham, and we ask that you all come and celebrate with us.

## #105: Bless the Lord (Yellow Hymnal)

### Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, And all that is within me,  
Bless His holy name!

### Verse One

He has done great things, He has done great things,  
He has done great things, Bless His holy name!

### Verse Two

He is so holy, He is so holy,  
He is so holy, Bless His holy name!

### Verse Three

He is so worthy, He is so worthy,  
He is so worthy, Bless His holy name!

## Funnies: Work Is Work?

A fellow stopped at a rural petrol station and, after filling his tank, he paid the bill and bought a soft drink. He stood by his car to drink his cola and he watched a couple of men working along the roadside. One man would dig a hole two or three feet deep and then move on. The other man came along behind and filled in the hole. While one was digging a new hole, the other was about 25 feet behind filling in the old. The men worked right past the fellow with the soft drink and went on down the road. "I can't stand this," said the man tossing the can in a trash container and heading down the road toward the men.

"Hold it, hold it," he said to the men. "Can you tell me what's going on here with this digging?"

"Well, we work for the county," one of the men said.

"But one of you is digging a hole and the other fills it up. You're not accomplishing anything.

Aren't you wasting the county's money?"

"You don't understand, mister," one of the men said, leaning on his shovel and wiping his brow.

"Normally there's three of us--me, Rodney and Mike. I dig the hole, Rodney sticks in the tree and Mike here puts the dirt back. Now just because Rodney's sick, that don't mean that Mike and me can't work."

Welcome to the

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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 Spirit of Truth:

“Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.”

– John 16:7, KJV

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

- Devotion ..... Deacons & Congregation
- Morning Hymn: “Bless the Lord” ..... 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:

## The Sculptor’s Attitude



I woke up early today, excited over all I get to do before the sun strikes midnight. I have responsibilities to fulfill today. I am important. My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.

Today I can complain because the weather is rainy or ... I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today I can feel sad that I don’t have more money or ... I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me away from waste.

Today I can grumble about my health or ... I can rejoice that I am alive.

Today I can lament over all that my parents didn’t give me when I was growing up or ... I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today I can cry because roses have thorns or ... I can celebrate that thorns have roses.

Today I can mourn my lack of friends or ... I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.

Today I can whine because I have to go to work or ... I can shout for joy because I have a job to do.

Today I can complain because I have to go to school or ... eagerly open my mind and fill it with rich new tidbits of knowledge.

Today I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework or ... I can feel honored because the Lord has provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped. And here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping.

What today will be like is up to me. I get to choose what kind of day I will have! Have a GREAT DAY ... unless you have other plans.

### Responsive Reading: Psalm 136:1-9 (NIV)

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.
- 2 Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever.
- 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever.
- 4 to him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever.
- 5 who by his understanding made the heavens, His love endures forever.
- 6 who spread out the earth upon the waters, His love endures forever.
- 7 who made the great lights— His love endures forever.
- 8 the sun to govern the day, His love endures forever.
- 9 the moon and stars to govern the night; His love endures forever.