

# 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 April 23, so be sure to attend and help!

## Words of Wisdom: THE LORD'S BASEBALL...

Bob and the Lord stood by to observe a baseball game. The Lord's team was playing Satan's team, The Lord's team was at bat, the score was tied zero to zero, and it was the bottom of the ninth inning with two outs.

They continued to watch as a batter stepped up to the plate whose name was Love. Love swung at the 1st pitch and hit a single, because Love never fails.

The next batter was named Faith, who also got a single because Faith works with Love.

The next batter up was named Godly Wisdom. Satan wound up and threw the first pitch. Godly Wisdom looked it over and let it pass. Ball one. Three more pitches and Godly Wisdom walked, because Godly Wisdom never swings at what Satan throws.

The bases are loaded. The Lord then turns to Bob and told him He was now going to bring in His star player. Up to bat stepped Grace. Bob said, "He sure doesn't look like much!"

Satan's whole team relaxed when they saw Grace. Thinking he had won the game, Satan wound up and fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, Grace hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen.

But Satan was not worried; his center fielder let very few get by. He went up for the ball, but it went right through his glove, hit him on the head and sent him crashing to the ground; then it continued over the fence for a home run!

The Lord's team won. The Lord then asked Bob if he knew why Love, Faith, and Godly Wisdom could get on base but could not win the game. Bob answered that he did not know why.

The Lord explained, "If your love, faith, and wisdom had won the game you would think you had done it by yourself. Love, faith, and wisdom will get you on base, but only MY Grace can get you home,

My Grace is the only thing Satan cannot steal."

# Welcome to the EVERLASTING COVENANT CHURCH

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April 10, 2016

### 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.



## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES – 10:45 A.M.

- Devotion* ..... Deacons & 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

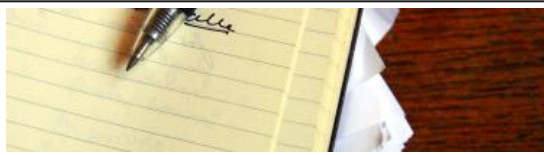


## BENEDICTION

### RESPONSIVE READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 3:7-18 (NIV)

- 7 Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was,
- 8 will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious?
- 9 If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness!
- 10 For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory.
- 11 And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts!
- 12 Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.
- 13 We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away.
- 14 But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away.
- 15 Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts.
- 16 But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.
- 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
- 18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

### SERMON NOTES



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Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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