

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 May 31, so be sure to attend and help!

Men's Fellowship The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on May 30, beginning at 6:30. It is free, so please invite all of the significant men in your life to attend.

VBS 2015 We are already preparing for our annual Vacation Bible School celebration this summer. If you would like to help, please see Dr. Jeanine Maclin today!

#154: *Oh, What He's Done for Me* (Yellow Hymnal)

Verse One

Oh, what He's done for me. Oh, what He's done for me.
Oh, what He's done for me. I never shall forget what He's done for me.

Verse Two

He took my feet out the miry clay, that's what He's done for me.
He took my feet out the miry clay, that's what He's done for me.
He took my feet out the miry clay, that's what He's done for me.
I never shall forget what He's done for me.

Verse Three

He feeds me when I hungry, that's what He's done for me.
He feeds me when I hungry, that's what He's done for me.
He feeds me when I hungry, that's what He's done for me.
I never shall forget what He's done for me.

Verse Four

He picked me up and turned me around, that's what He's done for me.
He picked me up and turned me around, that's what He's done for me.
He picked me up and turned me around, that's what He's done for me.
I never shall forget what He's done for me.

Verse Five

He gave me a home in glory, that's what He's done for me.
He gave me a home in glory, that's what He's done for me.
He gave me a home in glory, that's what He's done for me.
I never shall forget what He's done for me.

Funnies: The Parrot...

On reaching his plane seat a man is surprised to see a parrot strapped in next to him. He asks the stewardess for a coffee where upon the parrot squawks "And get me a whisky you cow!"

The stewardess, flustered, brings back a whisky for the parrot and forgets the coffee. When this omission is pointed out to her the parrot drains its glass and bawls "And get me another whisky you idiot". Quite upset, the girl comes back shaking with another whisky but still no coffee.

Unaccustomed to such slackness the man tries the parrot's approach "I've asked you twice for a coffee, go and get it now or I'll kick you". The next moment, both he and the parrot have been wrenched up and thrown out of the emergency exit by two burly stewards.

Plunging downwards the parrot turns to him and says "For someone who can't fly, you complain too much!"

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Welcome to the

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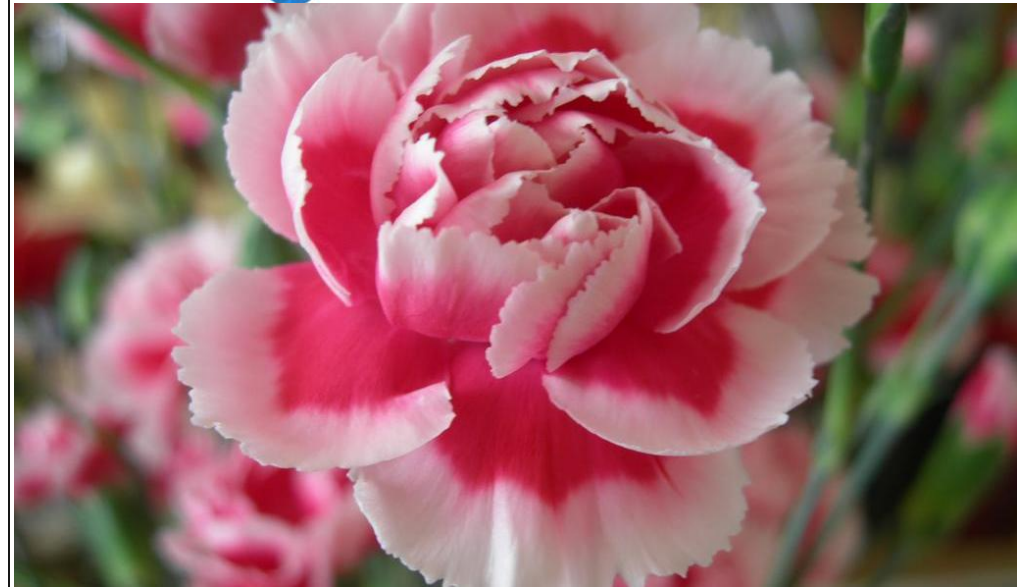
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May 10, 2015

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.

Gifts of the Spirit:

“But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.” – 1 Corinthians 12:7, KJV



Morning Worship Services – 10:30 a.m.

Devotion Deacons & Congregation
 Morning Hymn: “Oh, What He’s Done for Me” 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:

Mother’s Cry



“Why are you crying?” a little boy asked his Mother.
 “Because I’m a Mother,” she told him.
 “I don’t understand,” he said.
 His mom just hugged him tightly and said, “You never will!”
 Later the boy asked his father why Mother seemed to cry for no reason. “All mothers cry for no reason,” was all his Dad could say.
 The little boy grew up and became a man, still wondering why mothers cry. So he finally put in a call to God. When he got God on the phone the man asked, “God, why do mothers cry so easily?”
 God said, “You see, when I made mothers, they had to be special. I made their shoulders strong enough to carry the weight of the world, yet gentle enough to give comfort. I gave them an inner strength to endure childbirth and the rejection that many times come from their children.”
 “I gave them a hardiness that allows them to keep going when everyone else gives up, and to take care of their families through sickness and fatigue without complaining.”
 “I gave them the sensitivity to love their children under all circumstances, even when their child has hurt them very badly. This same sensitivity helps them to make a child’s boo-boo feel better, and helps them share a teenagers anxieties and fears.”
 “I gave them a tear to shed. It’s theirs exclusively to use whenever it’s needed. It’s their only weakness. It’s a tear for mankind.”

Responsive Reading: Philippians 2:12-18 (NIV)

- 12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,
- 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.
- 14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing,
- 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky
- 16 as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.
- 17 But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you.
- 18 So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.