

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 July 25, so be sure to attend and help!

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!

#244: Yield Not to Temptation (Blue Hymnal)

Verse One

Yield not to temptation, For yielding is sin;
Each vict'ry will help you Some other to win;
Fight manfully onward, Dark passions subdue;
Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through. (Chorus)

Verse Two

Shun evil compassions, Bad language disdain;
God's name hold in rev'rence, Nor take it in vain;
Be thoughtful and earnest, Kind hearted and true;
Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through. (Chorus)

Verse Three

To him that o'er cometh, God giveth a crown;
Thro' faith we will conquer, Tho' often cast down;
He who is our Savior, Our strength will renew;
Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through. (Chorus)

Chorus

Ask the Savior to help you, Comfort, strengthen and keep you;
He is willing to aid you, He will carry you through.

Funnies: Kids in Church...

A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong.

Finally, the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

Welcome to the

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Mission Statement

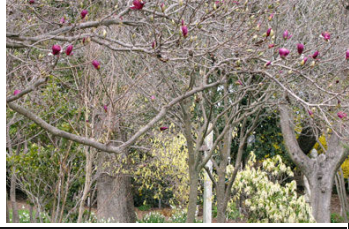
To promote membership in the body of Christ by bringing people to Jesus, enhancing their spiritual growth towards Christian maturity, and nurturing them for their ministry in the church and life mission in the world, thereby magnifying God's holy name.

Order of Services

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

God Will Never Forget:

“And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A basket of summer fruit. Then said the Lord unto me, The end is come upon my people of Israel; I will not again pass by them any more.” – Amos 8:2, KJV



Morning Worship Services – 10:30 a.m.

Devotion Deacons & Congregation
Morning Hymn: “Yield Not to Temptation” 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:

Peanuts!



The following is the philosophy of Charles Schultz, the creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip. You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just read the e-mail straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winner for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do? The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners. Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier? The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 91:1-16 (NIV)

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
- 3 Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.
- 5 You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
- 6 nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.
- 7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
- 8 You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.
- 9 If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling,
- 10 no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.
- 11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
- 12 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.
- 13 You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.
- 14 "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.
- 15 He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.
- 16 With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."