

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!

#322: TRUST AND OBEY (BLUE HYMNAL)

VERSE ONE

When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey. (Refrain)

VERSE TWO

Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a tear, Can abide while we trust and obey. (Refrain)

VERSE THREE

Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share, But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a cross, But is blest if we trust and obey. (Refrain)

VERSE FOUR

But we never can prove The delights of His love Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows And the joy He bestows Are for them who will trust and obey. (Refrain)

VERSE FIVE

Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go - Never fear, only trust and obey. (Refrain)

REFRAIN

Trust and obey - For there's no other way To be happy in Jesus But to trust and obey.

Funnies: Oh No!!!

In a certain suburban neighborhood, there were two brothers, 8 and 10 years old, who were exceedingly mischievous. Whenever something went wrong in the neighborhood, it turned out they had a hand in it. Their parents were at their wits' end trying to control them. Hearing about a minister nearby who worked with delinquent boys, the mother suggested to the father that they ask the minister to talk with the boys. The father agreed.

The mother went to the minister and made her request. He agreed, but said he wanted to see the younger boy first and alone. So the mother sent him to the minister. The minister sat the boy down on the other side of his huge, impressive desk. For about five minutes they just sat and stared at each other. Finally, the minister pointed his forefinger at the boy and asked, "Where is God?"

The boy looked under the desk, in the corners of the room, all around, but said nothing. Again, louder, the minister pointed at the boy and asked, "Where is God?" Again the boy looked all around but said nothing. A third time, in a louder, firmer voice, the minister leaned far across the desk and put his forefinger almost to the boy's nose, and asked "Where is God?"

The boy panicked and ran all the way home. Finding his older brother, he dragged him upstairs to their room and into the closet, where they usually plotted their mischief. He finally said, "We are in B-I-I-I-I-G trouble now!"

The older boy asked, "What do you mean, B-I-I-I-I-G trouble?"

His brother replied, "God is missing and they think we did it."

Welcome to the EVERLASTING COVENANT CHURCH

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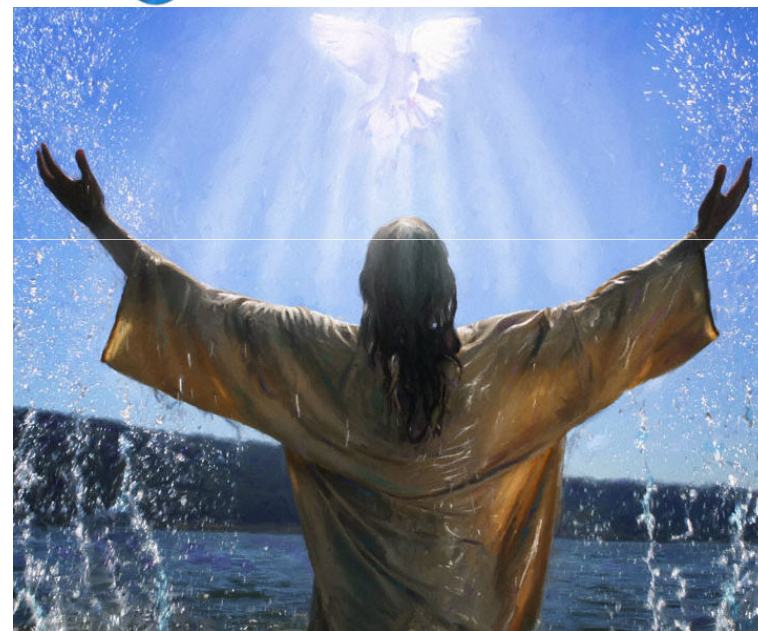
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July 19, 2015

MISSION STATEMENT

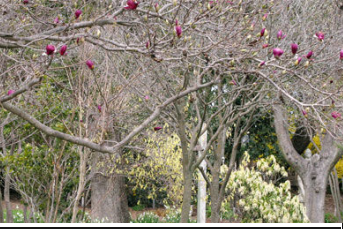
To promote membership in the body of Christ by bringing people to Jesus, enhancing their spiritual growth towards Christian maturity, and nurturing them for their ministry in the church and life mission in the world, thereby magnifying God's holy name.

ORDER of SERVICES

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Justice, Love, And Humility:

“He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?” – Micah 6:8, KJV



MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES – 10:30 A.M.

- Devotion Deacons & Congregation
- Morning Hymn: “Trust And Obey” 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



Strange...

- Isn't it strange how a 20-dollar bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, But such a small amount when you go shopping?*
- Isn't it strange how 2 hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie?*
- Isn't it strange that you can't find a word to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?*
- Isn't it strange how difficult and boring it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read 100 social media posts?*
- Isn't it strange how everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts or games, but they do whatever is possible to sit at the last row in Church?*
- Isn't it strange how we need to know about an event for Church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute?*
- Isn't it strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God to share it with others, but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend and repeat gossip?*
- Isn't it strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible?*
- Isn't it strange how everyone wants a place in heaven, but they don't want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?*
- Isn't it strange how we send jokes in texts or posts and they are forwarded right away, but when we are going to send messages about God, we think about it twice before we share it with others?*

RESPONSIVE READING: MATTHEW 5:38-48 (NIV)

- 38 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’
- 39 But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also.
- 40 And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well.
- 41 If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.
- 42 Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.
- 43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’
- 44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,
- 45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.
- 46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?
- 47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?
- 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.