

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 held on August 27, so make plans to attend and help.

Words of Wisdom: REASON, SEASON, LIFETIME...

People come into your life for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. When you figure out which it is, you know exactly what to do.

When someone is in your life for a REASON, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed outwardly or inwardly. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally, or spiritually. They may seem like a Godsend, and they are. They are there for the reason you need them to be. Then, without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end. Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up or out and force you to take a stand.

What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled; their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and it is now time to move on.

When people come into your life for a SEASON, it is because your turn has come to share, grow, or learn. They may bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it! It is real! But, only for a season.

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons, those things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person/people (anyway); and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life.



Welcome to the

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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
Youth Inspiration

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

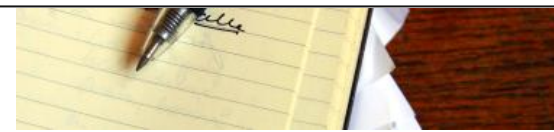


BENEDICTION

RESPONSIVE READING: HEBREWS 13:1-16 (NLT)

- 1 *Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters.*
- 2 *Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!*
- 3 *Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your own bodies.*
- 4 *Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery.*
- 5 *Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."*
- 6 *So we can say with confidence, "The lord is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?"*
- 7 *Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith.*
- 8 **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**
- 9 *So do not be attracted by strange, new ideas. Your strength comes from God's grace, not from rules about food, which don't help those who follow them.*
- 10 **We have an altar from which the priests in the Tabernacle have no right to eat.**
- 11 *Under the old system, the high priest brought the blood of animals into the Holy Place as a sacrifice for sin, and the bodies of the animals were burned outside the camp.*
- 12 **So also Jesus suffered and died outside the city gates to make his people holy by means of his own blood.**
- 13 *So let us go out to him, outside the camp, and bear the disgrace he bore.*
- 14 **For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come.**
- 15 *Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name.*
- 16 **And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.**

SERMON NOTES



Scripture: _____

Subject: _____

Notes: _____
