

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 September 26, so be sure to attend and help!

#339: JUST A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS (BLUE HYMNAL)

VERSE ONE

I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in,
And then a little light from heaven filled my soul;
It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above,
And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole. (Chorus)

VERSE TWO

Sometimes my path seems drear, without a ray of cheer,
And then a little cloud of doubt may hide the light of day;
The mists of sin may rise and hide the starry skies,
But just a little talk with Jesus clears the way. (Chorus)

VERSE THREE

I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears,
But Jesus is a friend who watches day and night;
I go to Him in pray'r, He knows my ev'ry care,
And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right. (Chorus)

CHORUS

Have a little talk with Jesus, Tell Him all about our troubles,
Hear our faintest cry, Answer by and by;
Feel a little pray'r wheel turning, Know a little fire is burning,
Find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

Funnies: Sayings...

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film
A day without sunshine is like, night.
Diplomacy is saying "nice doggy" until you find a rock.
On the other hand, you have different fingers.
Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory
When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty.

I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
She's always late. Her ancestors arrived on the June Flower.
I wonder how much deeper would the ocean be without sponges.
Honk if you love peace and quiet.
Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?
Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

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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.

Sharing All Things:

“That there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales.” – Acts 4:34, KJV



MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES – 10:30 A.M.

Devotion Deacons & Congregation
 Morning Hymn: “Just a Little Talk with Jesus” 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:



The Secret

One day, one friend asked another, "How is it that you are always so happy? You have so much energy, and you never seem to get down."

With her eyes smiling, she said, "I know the Secret!"

"What secret is that?"

To which she replied, "I'll tell you all about it, but you have to promise to share the Secret with others. "The Secret is this: I have learned there is little I can do in my life that will make me truly happy. I must depend on God to make me happy and to meet my needs. When a need arises in my life, I have to trust God to supply according to HIS riches. I have learned most of the time I don't need half of what I think I do. He has never let me down. Since I learned that 'Secret', I am happy."

The questioner's first thought was, "That's too simple!" But upon reflecting over her own life she recalled how she thought a bigger house would make her happy, but it didn't! She thought a better paying job would make her happy, but it hadn't. When did she realize her greatest happiness? Sitting on the floor with her grandchildren, playing games, eating pizza or reading a story, a simple gift from God.

Now you know it too! We can't depend on people to make us happy. Only GOD in His infinite wisdom can do that. Trust HIM! And now I pass the Secret on to you!

So once you get it, what will you do?

YOU have to tell someone the Secret, too! That GOD in His wisdom will take care of YOU! But it's not really a secret...

We just have to believe it and do it...

Really trust God!

RESPONSIVE READING: ROMANS 3:21-31 (NIV)

- 21 *But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.*
- 22 **This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile,**
- 23 *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*
- 24 **and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.**
- 25 *God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—*
- 26 **he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.**
- 27 *Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith.*
- 28 **For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.**
- 29 *Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too,*
- 30 **since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith.**
- 31 **Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law.**