

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!

Children's Church Our Children's Church is held upstairs in the Activities Room (up the steps and to the left) each Sunday morning, beginning at 11 a.m. Ages 2-10 are welcome, snacks are provided (we welcome donations), and we ask that you would please sign children in and out. If you have questions or concerns, please see Sarita Agee.

School Supplies PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR DONATION TO THE GIRLS SCHOOL IN KENYA! Please see sarita agee or Jillian MacIn for more info. Items include socks, feminine items, school supplies, combs and brushes! Thank you always for your support! Monetary donations are also accepted! ALL ITEMS AND MONEY MUST BE IN BY THE 4th Sunday in September to be included in the visit scheduled for October 8th.

Words of Wisdom: THE 7 Ups...

1. Wake Up !!

Decide to have a good day. "This is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118:24

2. Dress Up !!

The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." I Samuel 16:7

3. Shut Up!!

Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He who guards his lips guards his soul." Proverbs 13:3

4. Stand Up!!

... for what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good..." Galatians 6:9-10

5. Look Up !!

... to the Lord. "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me".
Philippians 4:13

6. Reach Up !!

... for something higher. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, ;and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6

7. Lift Up !!

... your Prayers. "Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING." Philippians 4:6


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 – 11:00 A.M.

Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

Call to Worship: Scripture Reading & Prayer

Tithes and Offerings; Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise and Worship Selections

Sermon

Invitation to Christ

BENEDICTION

Fall...

Taken from <https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/facts-about-september-equinox.html>

On September 22/23, 2017, the day and night will be almost equal in most locations. Here are some facts about the first day of astronomical fall (autumn) in the Northern Hemisphere.

Second Equinox of the Year - The September equinox is on or around September 22, while the first equinox of the year, the March Equinox, takes place on or around March 21 every year.

Say Goodbye to Summer ... in the Northern Hemisphere. Astronomically, the September equinox is the autumnal, or fall, equinox marking the end of summer and the beginning of fall (autumn). The fall season ends on December Solstice, when astronomical winter begins.

Also Welcomes Spring - In the Southern Hemisphere, the September equinox is the vernal (spring) equinox. The September equinox is also known as the vernal or spring equinox in the Southern Hemisphere and is considered by astronomers as the first day of spring there.

A Specific Moment in Time - Equinoxes are not day-long events, even though many choose to celebrate all day. Instead, they occur at the exact moment the Sun crosses the celestial equator – the imaginary line in the sky above Earth's Equator. At this instant, Earth's rotational axis is neither tilted away from nor towards the Sun. In 2017, the Sun's crosses the celestial equator from north to south on September 22, at 20:02 UTC. Because of time zone differences, the equinox will take place on September 23, 2017 at locations that are at least 10 hours ahead UTC. These include cities in eastern Australia, eastern Russia, Guam and New Zealand.

Equal Day and Night...The term equinox comes from the Latin words aequus, meaning equal and nox, meaning night. This has led to the common misconception that everybody on Earth experiences equal day and night – 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of night time – on the day of the September equinox.

...But Not Quite - In reality, most places on Earth enjoy more than 12 hours of daylight on this day. This is because of 2 reasons: the way sunrise and sunset are defined and atmospheric refraction of sunlight. Locations that are not on the equator do get to experience equal day and night twice a year, usually a few days before or after the equinoxes. The dates for this event, which is also known as equilux, depend on a location's latitude – those closer to the Equator celebrate it a few days before the equinox.

Prepare for Northern Lights - As the September equinox rolls by, the chances to see the aurora borealis display increases for those located at high Northern Hemisphere latitudes. According to NASA, the equinoxes are prime time for Northern Lights – geomagnetic activities are twice more likely to take place in the spring and fall time, than in the summer or winter.

Celebrated Around the World - Many cultures around the world hold feasts and celebrate festivals and holidays to mark the September equinox.

SERMON NOTES

Scripture: _____

Subject: _____

Notes: _____
