

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: Developing the Disciplines of a Sincere Faith". 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. However, the next cleaning day will be on November 21 because of the holiday, so be sure to attend and help!

HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER:

Veterans Day – November 11

Thanksgiving – November 26

Funnies...

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

A day without sunshine is like, well, night.

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.

Seen it all, done it all. Can't remember most of it.

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

She's always late. In fact, her ancestors arrived on the "June flower."

You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted and used against you.

I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.

Honk if you love peace and quiet.

Pardon my driving, I'm reloading.

Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

It is hard to understand how a cemetery can raise its burial costs and blame it on the higher cost of living.

It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try to pass them.

You can't have everything. Where would you put it?

If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.

Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.

The shin bone is a device for finding furniture.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

I wished the buck stopped here, I could use a few.

I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.

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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

Fellowship / REFRESHMENTS – 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 A.M.

God Releases the Captive:
“Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.” – Acts 12:5, KJV



MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES – 10:45 A.M.

Devotion Deacons & 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:



Jesus!

Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master.

Had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher.

Had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.

Had no army, yet kings feared Him.

He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.

He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.

He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.

Feel honored to serve such a Leader who loves us.

RESPONSIVE READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 3:7-18 (NIV)

- 7 Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was,
- 8 will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious?
- 9 If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness!
- 10 For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory.
- 11 And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts!
- 12 Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.
- 13 We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away.
- 14 But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away.
- 15 Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts.
- 16 But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.
- 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
- 18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.