

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 for December will be announced soon, so make plans to attend and help.

Children's Village Please don't forget "stuff a stocking" for CHILDREN's village this year. The stockings have been purchased but we need your help to stuff them. Please think of these items as you shop - items for girls and boys (ages 8-18): Gift cards, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Toiletries (travel size), Watches, Wallets, Ink pens, Socks, Jewelry, Nail polish, Hair accessories, Chapsticks / lip gloss, or any item that will fit neatly in a regular size Christmas stocking. We will put them all together on December 18th for CHRISTMAS DELIVERY! Thank you for your help and support! Any questions see Sarita Agee.

Words of Wisdom: THE NIGHT JESUS CAME...

'Twas the night Jesus came and all through the house, not a person was praying, not one in the house..

The Bible was left on the shelf without care, for no one thought Jesus would come there..

The children were dressing to crawl into bed, not once ever kneeling or bowing their head..

And Mom in the rocking chair with babe on her lap, was watching the Late Show as I took a nap..

When out of the east there rose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter..

Away to the window I flew like a flash, tore open the shutters and lifted the sash..

When what to my wondering eyes should appear, but Angels proclaiming that Jesus was here..

The light of His face made me cover my head... was Jesus returning just like He'd said..

And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth, I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself..

In the Book of Life which he held in his hand, was written the name of every saved man..

He spoke not a word as he searched for my name, when He said "it's not here" My head hung in shame..

The people whose names had been written with love, He gathered to take to his Father above..

With those who were ready He rose without sound, while all of the others were left standing around...

I fell to my knees but it was too late, I'd waited too long and thus sealed my fate .

I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight, Oh, if only I'd known that this was the night....

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear the coming of Jesus is now drawing near...

There's only one life and when comes the last call, We'll find out that the Bible was true after all...

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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

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

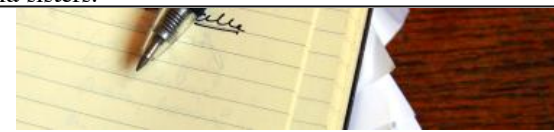


BENEDICTION

RESPONSIVE READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-16 (NLT)

- 1 *See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him.*
- 2 *Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is.*
- 3 *And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure.*
- 4 **Everyone who sins is breaking God's law, for all sin is contrary to the law of God.**
- 5 *And you know that Jesus came to take away our sins, and there is no sin in him.*
- 6 **Anyone who continues to live in him will not sin. But anyone who keeps on sinning does not know him or understand who he is.**
- 7 *Dear children, don't let anyone deceive you about this: When people do what is right, it shows that they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous.*
- 8 **But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil.**
- 9 *Those who have been born into God's family do not make a practice of sinning, because God's life is in them. So they can't keep on sinning, because they are children of God.*
- 10 **So now we can tell who are children of God and who are children of the devil. Anyone who does not live righteously and does not love other believers does not belong to God.**
- 11 *This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another.*
- 12 **We must not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and killed his brother. And why did he kill him? Because Cain had been doing what was evil, and his brother had been doing what was righteous.**
- 13 *So don't be surprised, dear brothers and sisters, if the world hates you.*
- 14 **If we love our brothers and sisters who are believers, it proves that we have passed from death to life. But a person who has no love is still dead.**
- 15 *Anyone who hates another brother or sister is really a murderer at heart. And you know that murderers don't have eternal life within them.*
- 16 **We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.**

SERMON NOTES



Scripture: _____

Subject: _____

Notes: _____
