



# The Lord's Day ~ December 14th, 2014

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: II Corinthians 1

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**Please join us downstairs for our Fellowship Coffee Hour!**

## This Week @ B.C.C.

Wednesday: Person & Work of the Holy Spirit.....7:00pm

Children's Programs downstairs for Nursery - Grade 5. *Parents, please be sure to retrieve your children as soon as Pastor concludes the teaching.* Thank you.

## Announcements.

- ◆ **Thought for the Day:** ""How would telling people to be nice to one another get a man crucified? What government would execute Mister Rodgers or Captain Kangaroo?" — Philip Yancey
- ◆ "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits...What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits toward me...Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation" (Psalms 103:2; Psalms 116:12; Psalms 68:19)
- ◆ **Christmas Caroling:** December 20th, Saturday at 7:00 pm we will be offering our joyful noise to the surrounding neighborhood bringing songs of great joy and inviting them to our Christmas Eve Service. We will meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and return for some warm hot chocolate and warm fellowship.

Your words were found, and I ate them. And your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart (Jeremiah 15:16)

Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers, (Romans 15:8)

When we think of Christmas, how do you describe it? What is the meaning of Christmas? Many people give various examples: love, family, charity. How does God describe it? What is God's view of it? We see here the meaning of Christmas in a few short words: to confirm, (to make good) the promises made to the fathers (the Jews). Christ's coming to earth over 2000 years ago was the fulfillment of God's promises to his people. But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons (Gal 4:5-6). Immanuel, God with us, clothed in human flesh Immanuel, as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets...to perform the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant, the oath which He swore to our fathers"(Luke 1:70,72-73). He shall save His people from their sins and that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs to the covenants and promises through the Gospel. For all the promises in Christ is yes and in Him Amen to the glory of God

"Now therefore, we are all present before God, to hear all the things commanded you by God." - Acts 10:33 To avoid distracting others please turn off cell phones and beepers before the service begins. Also refrain from leaving the auditorium *once the teaching has begun.* For those who must leave we have a speaker and chairs in the lobby for your use for the remainder of the service. Thank you.

## PARKING SERVICE

If for any reason you would rather not try to maneuver the hill just pull up to front door and ask an usher to park your car for you. Let him know if you'd also like him to retrieve it for you when you're ready to leave.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

If you arrived after the Offering was received you may put your tithe and offering in a dated envelope [*with your name if you wish to receive tax credit*] and place them in the AGAPE BOX in the back of the sanctuary. Likewise with Special Offerings: Please designate where the offering is to be used, if you so wish.

## CHURCH INFORMATION

*Pastor Frank and Vi are available to encourage you in the Word of God regarding your walk with the Lord. Just call them at 656-7107 or 656-7021. Larry and Gwen as well as Ken and Dawn are available for prayer as well. Call them at 492-2130 and 432-9976 respectively. Both Sunday morning and afternoon, as well as Wednesday Evening messages are available on cassette tapes and on CD for \$3.00. Copies of teaching and worship are available at the front office.*