

The Lord's Day ~ February 15th, 2015

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: II Corinthians 11

11:00am II Corinthians 12

Please join us downstairs for our Fellowship Coffee Hour!

This Week @ B.C.C.

Wednesday Night Bible Study7:00pm

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:** "Hope is the word which God has written on the brow of every man." — Victor Hugo
- ◆ "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)
- ◆ **Church Directory:** Update forms available in the Foyer
- ◆ **Communion/Agape Supper:** February 15th: Join us as we celebrate God's Valentine to us in the person of Jesus Christ. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
- ◆ **Adults night out:** February 17th at 6:30pm. More information to follow
- ◆ **Fellowship Breakfast @ 9:30 am February 21st:** Men meet in the Fellowship Hall. Women meet at the Parsonage.
- ◆ **Worship Night:** February 27th with Mike Hare at 7:00 pm

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

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He first loved us (I John 4:10)

John is known as the Apostle of Love, the disciple whom Jesus loved. Here in this verse, John describes the love of God in all its brilliant colors. He starts off with the negative, "not that we loved God." When you think of all who God is and all that He has done for us, it's easy to love God. In Him we live, we breath, we have our being." We owe our very lives to Him. He sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. He blesses us with food, clothing, air, water, nature...all good things to enjoy He gives to us freely. Even Satan accused God that Job only loved Him because He has blessed him so abundantly. It's a no brainer to love God. Then John says, "but that He first loved us." Wow, now that's something. Jesus said, "Greater love has no man than this, that a man would lay down his life for his friends." Yet, the Bible declares, "For scarcely for a righteous man will one die, yet perhaps for a good man, one may even dare to die, but God demonstrated His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." God loving the unloving, and unlovable by laying down His life.

"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 before the service begins. 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

The following are available to encourage you in the Word of God regarding your walk with the Lord: Pastor Frank and Vi. Just call them at 656-7107 or 656-7021. Pastor Frank Jr at 575-7258; The following are also available for prayer as well: Doug and Donna at 675-3838; Larry and Gwen at 492-2130 Ken and Dawn at 432-9976.

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.