



# The Lord's Day ~ May 3rd, 2015

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Ephesians 2

11:00am Ephesians 2

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

## This Week @ B.C.C.

Wednesday Night Bible Study .....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:** "Without God man has no reference point to define himself. 20th century philosophy manifests the chaos for man seeking to understand himself as a creature with dignity while have no reference point for that dignity ." — R.C. Sproul
- ◆ "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
- ◆ **Fellowship Hall:** The church Fellowship Hall is available for your family function at no cost. You are responsible for cleanup and your own supplies. To reserve the Fellowship Hall simply put your name on the calendar posted on the refrigerator for the date you wish to use it."

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- ◆ **May 15 Adult Dinner Nite**

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 manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in Heaven (Matthew 6:9)

I'm grateful that Jesus taught His disciples how to pray. After, all, He's God! Who better to teach on prayer than the one whom we pray to? It's like getting insider information! Jesus starts off by reminding us whom we are praying to. We are of course praying to God, but notice how He is pleased for us to address Him as: Father! God, who sent His Son, Jesus Christ to die for our sins, likes it to be addressed as Father. Right off the bat, we are taught that prayer is a relationship. People would go and petition the King for favors but they would not dare address the King as Father, and yet our King, our Sovereign, wants us to. Therefore, there should be no fear in addressing God because of our relationship. How wonderful is that? God, the Creator of the Universe who created you and I wants us address Him as Father. John writes, As many as received Him [Jesus] to them gave He the right to be called sons of God, even to them that believe in His Name. God has not given us a spirit of fear but we have received the spirit of adoption whereby we cry Abba, Daddy, Father. Therefore, let us come boldly to the throne of Grace to find grace in time of need.

"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.