



# The Lord's Day ~ May 17th, 2015

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Ephesians 4

11:00am Ephesians 4

**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:** "Faith is to the soul what life is to the body. Prayer is to faith what breath is to the body. How a person can live and not breathe is past my comprehension, and how a person can believe and not pray is past my comprehension too." — J. C. Ryle
- ◆ **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."
- ◆ **Our Congregation is growing!** Congratulations to Michael and Celine Baird for their new baby boy!

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- ◆ **May 18 Adult Dinner Nite:** The Retreat in Liverpool Sign up in the Church Foyer
- ◆ **May 17th: Communion Sunday and Church Pot-Faith supper.**

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

"...and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thess 5:23)

Notice what Paul prays! He's asking God Himself that their whole spirit, soul and body be preserved. How long? Till the coming of Jesus Christ. To assure the Thessalonians that he was not praying an impossible prayer he adds, "He who calls you is faithful, who will also do it." When everyone else is ready to quiet on you, God doesn't it. Jesus said, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. The "golden chain of redemption" in Romans 8 ends with, "these he also glorified." Paul spoke of all this in the past tense as if it's already been accomplished. Through Jesus Christ, He has caused us to be born again. Our spirit is no longer dead, but alive! We have experienced a new birth. Our soul has been redeemed. We have been given a new life. The Bible says If any one is in Christ, he's a new creation, old things have passed, behold all things become new. Thirdly, we have been given the promise of a new body! We have an earthly tent, but the resurrected body will be glorified like Jesus' body. We are headed for an upgrade! Praise God. John gives us a hint: we don't know what we shall be but we know that we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is!

"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.