

The Lord's Day ~ August 16th, 2015

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Colossians 3

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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:** "The chief pang of most trials is not so much the actual suffering itself as our own spirit of resistance to it." — Nicolas Grou

August

- ◆ New Church Directories are Available at the Welcome Center!!!
- ◆ August 16th: Communion/Agape Supper/Picnic after second service.
- ◆ August 24th: Adult dinner night out: Olive Garden at 6:30pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

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

"The Lord has opened my ear" (Isaiah 50:5)

I remember a time when I was going through a trial and, like most trials do, I started praying —hard! It was during this time that the Lord spoke very clearly to my heart, giving me Scriptures and just letting me know that He was there. After the whitewater of tribulation passed, He became rather silent (in my mind at least). I prayed and asked Him why is it during the hard times, I hear you so clearly, but when things are calm, not so much. Immediately the Lord spoke to my heart, "It's only during the hard times you are willing to listen!" Listening implies doing. When your wife complains and says, "You're not listening to me!" usually implies you are not doing something she wants or not taking her advice. When I am willing to listen to God, it implies that I'm also willing to do, as the rest of this verse says, "And I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away. Jesus' ear was always open to the Father, as He always did those things that please the Father. Opening the ear points back to the servant who became a bondsman and would have his ear "opened" by an awl. How is your ear, Christian? May our spirit be opened that we cry out as Samuel did and say, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

"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.