

The Lord's Day ~ September 6th, 2015

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: I Thessalonians 2 11:00am I Thessalonians 3

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:** "how long must we wait until the fulfillment of the word of the Lord...will it be too late? Will we, or our children's children, be subsumed by the dragging, ever present seduction of the glittering culture surrounding us? When the Lord calls, will anyone desire to listen?" —Thom Lemmons
- ◆ Baptism: Anyone not yet dunked, sprinkled, or dry cleaned is welcome to participate in the baptism today after 2nd service today. Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the Glory of the Father, even so we should walk in newness of life.
- ◆ Church Picnic: 9/20
- ◆ Adult dinner night is changed to Monday 9/14 at the Retreat in Liverpool. 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)

Though the outward man is perishing, the inward man is being renewed day by day (2 Cor. 4:16)

No matter how we try to prevent it, every day our body is decaying in some way. Some days we are more keenly aware of that than others, but whether we feel great, or blah, every day our body is breaking down. Paul put quite a lot of mileage on his body as he lists his travels in 2 Corinthians 6:4 and 11:23-28. No wonder he could say that! Yet, the news is not all bad. While the outward man is perishing, the inward man is being renewed day by day! Every day, God is conforming us into the image of Christ (Romans 8:28-29). Every day, God is completing that work He began in you (Philippians 1:6). Every day He is fulfilling His promise that He will never leave you nor forsake you. Every day He is working in your both to will and to do according to His good pleasure (Philippians 2:13). Every day He is perfecting that which concerns both you and I (Psalms 138:8).

Though you may not be aware of it and only when you look back, the Lord is not stopping. He is always working on you as a Potter works with His clay making you into that vessel of honor, that workmanship created in Christ Jesus. Faithful is He who calls you who will also do it.

"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.