

The Lord's Day ~ October 18th, 2015

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: 2 Thessalonians 2 11:00am 2 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:** "Many Bible passages (such as Luke 13:3 or Acts 2:38) issue a call for repentance. Repentance? The very thought stops our hearts with chilling honesty, for it insists that we come clean before we set out to execute life's important choices. Repentance demands that we choose a life of holy living." —Calvin Miller
- ◆ October 12: Adult dinner Nite Out: Please plan on joining us at 6:30PM. Signup at the Church Foyer
- ◆ October 18th: Communion Sunday and Church Pot-Luck Supper
- ◆ October 22nd: Women's Bible Study at 7 PM at the home of Nick and Annette Fick at 20 Sycamore St. in Liverpool
- ◆ October 31st: 9:30 am: Combined Men's and Women's Breakfast and Work Bee

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

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing your work is not in vain in the Lord (1 Cor. 15:58)

This is perhaps one of my all time favorite verses. What a promise for the believer. Paul exhorts us to continue in the work of the Lord with this promise in mind: your work is not in vain in the Lord. The word, steadfast, means to be settled, fixed in purpose. Just like Jesus set his face steadfastly towards Jerusalem, so too we should be settled, fixed in our heart to continue in the work God has set us to do. Immovable in the Greek means to be persistent and is only used in one verse in the New Testament and it's found right here. Paul is exhorting the Christian worker to first be settled and second, be persistent. Too often we look at results as a means of judging success. When we share the gospel, all too often, one is asked the question, "How many have you saved?" I always say, "None. Only God can save." I make a very poor Savior. God chooses some to plant, some to water, and some to harvest. There's a lot of time and effort that is behind the harvest and there is a lot that you have little or no control over. As Winston Churchill said, "Never give up, never give up, never give up!"

"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.