

The Lord's Day ~ December 13th, 2015

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: II Timothy 1

11:00am II Timothy 2

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:** "If you don't know you're in a spiritual battle, then it's a mugging" —Pastor Dave Rolph
- ◆ Tuesday, Dec 1st—Adult Nite Out! Rico's Ristorante in E. Syracuse. Please sign up at the Welcome Counter
- ◆ Friday Dec 11th—7pm Cookie Exchange at Nicole Thomas's house
- ◆ Wednesday Dec. 16th—6:30pm Kid's Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall
- ◆ Saturday, Dec. 19th—Men's Fellowship Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
Women's Fellowship Breakfast at the parsonage
- ◆ Thursday Dec. 24th—7pm The Living Nativity Christmas Eve Service

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 wrath, remember mercy (Hab 3:2)

Habakkuk understood the character and nature of God. It's interesting that while Habakkuk pleaded for God's mercy, Jonah prayed against it. It has been said that grace is getting what you *don't* deserve, and mercy is *not* getting what you *do* deserve. We deserve the wrath of God, the judgment of God because of our sins, yet God in His mercy, remembers that our frame is but dust and does not give us what our sins deserve. When David sinned against God, by numbering the people, he was given three choices: seven years of famine, flee three months from David's enemies, or three days of plague. David said, "I am in great distress, please, let us fall into the hand of the Lord, for His mercies are great" (2 Samuel 24:14). The prophet Micah commented, "Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity...He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. It is by the Lord's mercy we are not consumed. They are new every morning, great is His faithfulness. The greatest show of mercy was sending His Son, Jesus Christ. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

"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.