

The Lord's Day ~ September 18th, 2016

(Prayer at 8:30am)

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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:** "Our anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strengths" — Charles Spurgeon
- ◆ September 9/17 Combined Men's and Women's Fellowship Breakfast. 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall
- ◆ 9/22 Mom's Group 7pm at Jessica Samuel's Home
- ◆ 9/23 Pizza & Paychecks
- ◆ 9/25 Church Fellowship Dinner
- ◆ 9/26—9/28 NE Pastors Conference
- ◆ 9/30 Samson at Sight and Sound in PA

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

Nevertheless

One word, yet packed with meaning. Positively, it speaks loudly of commitment, faithfulness, mercy and grace. Nehemiah cried out, "Nevertheless, in your great mercy, you did not utterly consume them nor forsake them. For you are God, gracious, and merciful" (Neh 9:31. See also Psalms 89:33; Psalms 106:8, 44.). Negatively, it also speaks of stubbornness, sin, and rebellion. Moses spoke to the people of Israel and rebuked them for their rebellion in connection of their refusal to go into the Promised Land the first time. "Nevertheless, you would not go up, but rebelled against the command of the Lord your God (Deut. 1:26). When we come up against trials and tribulations, we are often tempted to doubt the love, mercy and faithfulness of God. The first word out of our lips should be, "nevertheless." When Jesus was in the garden of Gethsemane, He cried out to have the cup pass from His lips. He said, "Nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done." God will never leave you nor forsake you. He's faithful

"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.