



The I ord's Day ~ October 16th, 2016

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: I John 4

11:00am I John 5

Please join us downstairs for our Fellowship Coffee Hour!

This Week @ B.C.C.

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

• <u>Thought for the Day</u>: "God delights to increase the faith of his children. We ought, instead of wanting no trials before victory, no exercise for patience, to be willing to take them from God's hands as a means. Trials, obstacles, difficulties, and sometimes defeats, are the very food of faith — George Muller

Your words were found, and | ate them. And your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart (Jeremiah 15:16) Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him, but the just shall live by faith (Habakkuk 2:4)

This verse is an excellent contrast between religion and relationship, between works and grace. It is the battle between pride and humbleness. The battle was illustrated by Jesus Christ in the parable of the Pharisee verses the tax collector. The Pharisee, his soul was lifted up with pride, though he was outwardly religious, he prayed thus with himself (God was not listening to him). God, I thank you I'm not like this man (the tax collector). Then he gives his list of accomplishments, tithing, fasting, etc., etc. the other could not so much as lift his face before God and said Be merciful to me a sinner. Jesus said *that* man went down to his house justified (a legal declaration before the judgment throne of God). The just shall live by faith. It is not by works of righteousness which we have done but it's by his mercy He has saved us. Our own righteousness is but filthy rags before God. It is by grace we are saved through faith and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

"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. <u>Likewise with Special Offerings</u>: 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.