

The Lord's Day ~ December 4th, 2016

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Revelation 2

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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:** "The person who has stopped being thankful has fallen asleep in life." —Robert Louis Stevenson
- ◆ Piglet noticed that even though he had a very small heart, it could hold a rather large amount of gratitude — AA Milne (Winnie the Pooh)
- ◆ **Christmas Caroling:** December 16th. If any one is interested, we are going to share the gospel of Christ in song as we celebrate the time of Christ's birth. Meet at the Church at 6pm and share the love of Christ in song.

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

Shall we indeed accept good from God and shall we not accept adversity (Job 2:10)

Over the years, I have heard the complaint of people "turning away" from Christ or no longer believing in God because of some calamity or trouble they were not spared from. I can't fault them too much. I too spent a few years in rebellion as when I was a new Christian, my Grandpa died. I asked Him to either heal him or take him home according to my time table. He did neither. Instead, he was in a coma for a couple of months. I accepted good from God and not adversity. Jesus revealed a very hard truth that even as a Christian, we will face adversity. Jesus said, "In this world you will suffer tribulation BUT be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Peter said, "Do not think it strange for the fiery trial which is to try you as if some sort of strange thing has happened to you. Christian, keep the eternal perspective. Paul said, This light affliction, which is but for a moment is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. Amen

"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.