

The Lord's Day ~ December 18th, 2016

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Revelation 3

11:00am Revelation 4

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)
- ◆ Communion: December 18th
- ◆ December 24th: Christmas Eve Service 6pm
- ◆ December 25th: Church Service at 11am

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

Said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven you" (Matthew 9:2)

Imagine! This paralytic was not yet healed, received no miracle as of yet and yet Jesus told him to be of good cheer. Why? Because his sins were forgiven him. The paralytic had need of healing and he was going to get more than he bargained for. His greatest need of healing was spiritual, rather than physical. The Bible tells us that Jesus was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement for our peace was upon Him and by His stripes we are healed! Healed of our separation from God relationally. God said, "My ear is not heavy that I cannot hear, nor is my arm short that I cannot save, but your iniquities have separated you from your God and your sins have hidden His face from you so He will not hear. Christian, our sins have been forgiven us. Are you cheerful of that? Your sins are remembered no more. As far as the east is to the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin.

"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.