



# The Lord's Day ~ January 22nd, 2017

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Revelation 9

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**Please join us downstairs for our Fellowship Coffee Hour!**

## This Week @ B.C.C.

Wednesday Night Bible Study .....7:00pm

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:** "He became what we are that He might make us what He is" — Athanasius of Alexandria

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 whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of Promise, (Eph 1:13)

A seal was the way in which merchants were able to tell which cargo was theirs. Ephesus was a bustling city of commerce and the merchants would put their seal on the merchandise which was to be later shipped to Rome. It was like when you have a baggage ticket at the airport. Even if two had the same kind of luggage, the ticket differentiated ownership. So too, we are a purchased possession and the Holy Spirit is God's seal of ownership upon us. There is the story of the Gingerbread man where as the little girl was putting on the finishing touches, the Gingerbread jumped up and ran away. Said to the little girl, "You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread man!" Later the little girl found him at the bakery shop. It cost the little girl ten cents to purchase him back. She gave all she had and then said to the Gingerbread man, "'Now, you are really mine. First of all I made you and now I bought you.'" So too, God created us, we ran away, and now God has purchased us, redeemed us and sealed us with His Holy Spirit. We are forever His. And so shall we ever be with the Lord.

"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.*