

The Lord's Day ~ December 24th, 2017

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Genesis 26

11:00am Genesis 27

Please join us downstairs for our Fellowship Coffee Hour!

This Week @ B.C.C.

Wednesday Night Bible Study7:00pm

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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:** "All I know is that I am a product of God and all I can do is the best I can to thank Him and honor Him and try to grow in Him, step by step." —Bob Smith
- ◆ Adult Nite Out January 9th at Luigi's Restaurant at 6pm. Sign up at the welcome desk
- ◆ **Christmas Eve Service Sunday** tonight at 7pm. Come let us worship the LORD who keeps His promises to the world to save mankind from their sin. Behold a child is born, behold a SON is given.

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

For the child shall be a Nazarite to God from the womb to the day of his death.

We all know the story of Samson and his exploits. While he was a judge of Israel, he was also a bit of a playboy going after the very people he was destined to destroy. Later on, he got involved with a hair stylist named Delilah. The Philistines wanted to know the secret of his strength so they could kill him. Sammy succumbed to Delilah's prodding and shared with her that his strength was in the fact that he was a Nazarite from birth and that no razor has ever touched his head. His strength, however, wasn't in his Fabio hairstyle but in his commitment to God. So too, is ours. Yet, even though technically, he was no longer a Nazarite, God still viewed him as such. He would be a Nazarite to God from the womb to the day of his death. As we read, his lifestyle didn't exactly conform to his calling and quite frankly, neither does ours. Yet, like Samson, God doesn't view us as sinners, but as saints in God. Scripture tells us that if we are faithless, He remains faithful, He cannot deny Himself. Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. You are secure in His hands.

"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.