

The Lord's Day ~ December 31st, 2017

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Genesis 27

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

And behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed (Exodus 3:2)

The difference of natures between God's Holy nature and ours, which is like filthy rags, is the difference between fire and that of a dried up leaf. Fire consumes. It burns things up. A dried up leaf provides no value. When the fire comes in contact with the dried up leaf it has no choice but to consume. When Moses saw the burning bush that was not being consumed, he was amazed. The bush should have sizzled like bacon, yet it was preserved in the midst of the fire. The burning bush was a picture of Jesus, it is a picture of God's grace. We should have been consumed by God's holy nature, yet through the Gospel we are preserved. Just as Shadrach, Meshech and Abednego were thrown into the midst of the fiery furnace which was set to Extra Crispy, yet they were preserved through the fire because God was with them in the midst. God too is in our midst. He imputes His righteousness through our faith in Christ. Christ who is by nature God, took upon Himself the outward form of a dried up leaf while retaining His deity. Thus He and He alone could endure what we couldn't.

"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.