



# The | ord's Day ~ February 18th. 2018

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Genesis 31

11:00am Genesis 32

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

## This Week @ B.C.C.

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

• <u>Thought for the Day</u>: "The test of love is in how one relates not to saints and scholars but to rascals" —Abraham Joshua Herschel

 Monday, Feb. 12 @ 6pm — Texas Roadhouse. Sign up in the Church Foyer

• Wednesday, February 28th @ 7pm — Youth Group at Pastor's House

Your words were found, and | ate them. And your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart (Jeremiah 15:16) Yet God does not take away a life; but He devises means so that His banished ones are not expelled from Him (2 Sam. 14:14)

I love this verse for obvious reasons. All of us are the banished ones. All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Sin separates us from God and man. The Bible tells us that are iniquities have separated us from God and our sins have hidden His face from you. Yet, it didn't end there. The news is not all bad. God demonstrated His own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for. Jesus said, "Greater love has no man than this, that a man would lay down his life for his friends, but God demonstrated His love by sending Jesus to die on the Cross, to pay our penalty for sin, which was death. God is longsuffering not willing that any should perish but have everlasting life. The first banished ones were Adam and Eve—kicked out from the Garden, yet God guarded the way to the Tree of Life. He devised a means so that His banished one were not expelled. He prepared a plan of redemption even before the beginning of time. In hope of eternal life promised before time began. Are you one of God's banished ones? God has provided a means so as to bring you back.

"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. <u>Likewise with Special Offerings</u>: 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.