

The Lord's Day ~ February 25th, 2018

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Genesis 32

11:00am Genesis 32

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 test of love is in how one relates not to saints and scholars but to rascals" —Abraham Joshua Herschel

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

Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth! (John 11:43)

Jesus certainly had a voice that could raise the dead. Lazarus had been dead four days. The story goes in Jewish tradition that the spirit/soul would linger for three days before departing. Jesus wanted to make sure there was no doubt that Lazarus was dead. This account is an apt picture of our Christian experience. We who were once dead in trespasses and sin were also made a live through the call of God through the Gospel. Out we come into newness of life. Yet for many of us, there is a time of maturity. Paul calls us "babes in Christ" with carnality still plaguing us. Like Lazarus, we are still bound up in our grave clothes. Have you ever felt that? Do you wish that you're level of spiritual maturity would step it up a few notches? Our level of Christlikeness is dependent upon our level of submission to the leading of the Spirit. Notice what Jesus said next. "Loose him and let him go." Hence the reason for the Church. God uses the Church to loose us from our grave clothes, to smooth out the rough edges and to encourage one another to love and good works as the day comes ever closer.

"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.