

The Lord's Day ~ March 4th, 2018

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Genesis 33

11:00am Genesis 34

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)

...and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived. (I Kings 17:21-22 NKJV).

Some Christian groups teach what is known as soul sleep. They believe the soul sleeps until the resurrection of the dead. In their mind there is an inextricable unity or linkage between the body and the soul. Yet, the Bible teaches that the soul leaves the body at the point of death and instead of being unconscious, it is very much aware. Jesus gives us an insight into the mystery of life after death. Lazarus was taken by an angel to Abraham's Bosom, The rich man didn't fare so well but we are told he lifted up his eyes and was tormented in the flames. He could see, feel, had knowledge of the past and concern for the welfare of his family. Both were very much conscious and aware of their surroundings. When the soul leaves the body it will either be in Heaven or Hell. No purgatory. In Christ, to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. Our last breath on earth will be the first breath in Heaven. Oh how important it is to share the truth of the Gospel while our loved ones are still alive.

"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.