

The Lord's Day ~ August 19th, 2018

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Exodus 7

11:00am Exodus 8

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:** "It has been God's method to put His man out on the desert to train him.—J Vernon McGee
- ◆ August 19th Communion and Church picnic
- ◆ September 1st: Helping hands. Moving day for Lance. Many hands make light work. If you would like to help out, we will meet at 5607 Bear Rd off Route 11. Windsor Place Apartments at 9:30am Building D. Driveway is across from the Self-Storage place before the Elementary School. There will be coffee and donuts available

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

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all (Eccl 12:12)

I appreciate Solomon's clear and direct proclamation. Here's the bottom line folks. Fear God and keep His commandments. Philosophers ask the questions: Who am I? Why am I here? What is the meaning of life? Solomon answers these philosophical questions and brings them down to a level that you and I can grasp. Fear God and keep His commandments. The Westminster Shorter Catechism puts it this way: What is the chief end of man? It's to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. The Bible says we were created for His pleasure (Rev. 4:11). That is why you and I are here. There lies the meaning of life. I am to live to give God pleasure. I am to live for God and not for myself. An acronym for Joy is Jesus, Others, Yourself. Put Jesus first, others second and put your needs last, you will experience joy! If you put yourself first, others second and Jesus last, you will experience just the opposite. You will experience YOJ. But, if I fear God, keep His commandments, glorify Him in all things then I will experience greater joy, greater contentment because I'm doing what I was created to do. He who saves his life, will lose it but he who loses his life for His sake will find it.

"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 920-0834; The following are also available for prayer as well: Doug and Donna at 675-3838; Ken and Dawn at 432-9976. Elders: Ken Marquart, John Marziale, Patrick McHenry, Doug Fuller, Marty Putman, and Pastor Frank JR.

Both Sunday morning and afternoon, are available on CD for \$3.00 Copies of teaching and worship are available at the front office.