

The Lord's Day ~ December 23rd, 2018

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: Exodus 19

11:00am Exodus 20

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 knowledge of Christ's love for us should cause us to love Him in such a way that it is demonstrated in our attitude, conduct, and commitment to serve God. Spiritual maturity is marked by spiritual knowledge being put into action — Edward Bedore
- ◆ December 24th — Christmas Eve Service at 7pm
- ◆ December 31st — New Year's Eve Worship at 6:30pm

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 Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14).

One of the greatest miracles known to man, the greatest event in history is when God became flesh and dwelt among us. Not only to dwell with us but God became human flesh to save us from our sins. Why couldn't God just appear as a man, fully developed and just get the job done in one afternoon? Why did He choose to become a vulnerable baby? Answer: So he can redeem everyone. God became a baby, that He might redeem babies. God became a little child that He might save little children. God became a teenager that He might redeem teenagers. Finally He became a man that He might reconcile man back to Himself. And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: "God was manifested in the flesh." "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel, The Greek word for dwelt is tabernacle, a tent. God dwelling in human flesh. Imagine, when Mary kissed the face of Jesus, she was, in actuality, kissing the face of God!

"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.