And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed (Rom13:11)

After writing eleven chapters of doctrine, Paul says, Ok gang, knowing all this, it's application time. He starts off with, Do this. Do what? Wake up out of your slumber. Be active, be ready guys, gird up your loins, put on the whole armor of God that you might be prepared. Why, Paul? Paul points to what they already knew, they knew the times and seasons in which they were living in. I like the verse in I Chronicles 12:32 of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel must do. Paul exhorts the church in Rome, Stop resting. Resting time is over! Why, Paul? For now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. Jesus exhorted the Disciples to be ready. Watch and pray. Why? Because you do not know when the master of the house is coming lest coming suddenly, he find you sleeping (Mark 13:35-36). Watch and pray lest you enter into temptation. Jesus warned not to be like the wicked servant who began to eat, drink and beat the servants because he thought the master was delaying His coming. What happened? The Master came suddenly on a day when he does not expect and an hour he did not know (Matt. 24:50). Thus He said Therefore be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. When you see all these thing happen, look up, your redemption draws near. Amen

Prayer Vine Ministry

"But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me" [Ps 66:19-2]!
Have a prayer request that you'd like your church family to be praying about? Text Nikki Thomas @ 315-744-4048 ; Jill Putman @ 315-447-9048; Pat McHenry @ 315-481-3903; or Vi Thomas @ 315-415-9158 and your request will be posted to the Prayer Vine! If you have any questions, or would like to find out how you can participate in the Prayer Vine Ministry please see Karen McHenry.

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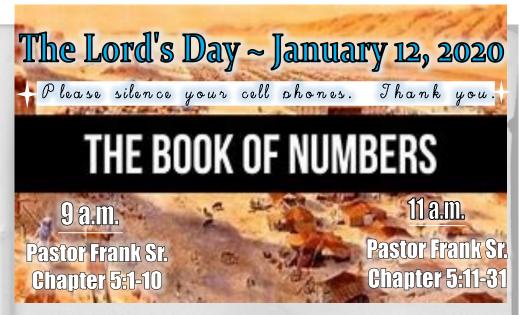
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### Service Times:

<u>Sunday</u>~ 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. <u>Wednesday</u>~ 7 pm



<u>TODAY</u> <u>8:30</u> ~ Please join us for prayer in the big Sunday School room.

<u>10:15</u> ~ PLEASE join us downstairs for Coffee Hour EVERYONE WELCOME!

11 a.m. ~ Children's Program downstairs for ages 2 - Grade 6

#### THIS WEEK:

**TUESDAY @ 6 PM** ~ Please join us for Adult Dinner Night at The Retreat in Liverpool. Please sign up!

WEDNESDAY @ 7:00 ~ Discussion Bible Study through the book of 2 Peter led by Pastor Frank Sr., downstairs in the fellowship hall.

<u>SATURDAY @ 9 a.m.</u> ~ Church Work Bee. Everyone is welcome to join us for the fun.

**The Lord Loves a Cheerful Giver!** ~ If you arrived after the Offering was received there is an Offering box located at the back of the auditorium where you can also place your tithes and offerings.



## **Don't forget to** register for Secret Sisters **Prayer Fellowship**.

# CHURCH COVERED DISH DINNER NEXT WEEK Please plan to join us! Place settings and beverages provided.

