

THE LORD'S DAY – October 22, 2017

Sanctify The LORD In Your Hearts!

Welcome Visitors

We are glad you are here! Please fill out the guest card.

Family Bible Classes – 9:30 am

For all ages! Nursery is available

Fellowship Time – 10:25 am

(coffee & snacks in the kitchen)

Morning Worship – 10:45 am

Nursery is available

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude (prepare your heart)
- CB #185, "Speak, O Lord"
- Prayer
- CB #132, "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
- Announcements / Pastoral Prayer
- Worship with our gifts and offerings
- Ministry of Music
- Hymn #594, "Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord"
- **Ministry of the Word: "The Perplexing and Paradoxical Purpose of Parables"**
(Matthew 13:10-17)
- Hymn #601, "How Firm a Foundation"

Faith Singers Rehearsal - 4:45 pm

Evening Celebration – 6:00 pm

- **Ministry of the Word: "The LORD Has All Things Are Under Control"** (Ps. 97)

CARES CHORUS (CB #23)

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And any time that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;" (I Peter 3:15)

Consider this...

"Let us take comfort in the thought that the Lord Jesus does not cast off His people because of failures and imperfections. He knows what they are.

He takes them, as the husband takes the wife—with all their blemishes and defects; and once joined to Him by faith, He will never leave them. It is His glory to pass over the transgressions of His people, and cover their many sins.

He knew what they were *before* conversion—wicked, guilty, and defiled; yet He loved them. He knows what they will be *after* conversion—weak, erring, and frail; yet He loves them. He has undertaken to save them, despite all their shortcomings—and what He has undertaken, He will perform."

From J.C. Ryle (1834-1892)

Personal Listening Devices are available - request one at the sound booth.

THIS WEEK:

Mon.-Tues. – Northeast Fellowship Annual Conference at Tabernacle Baptist, Ithaca (the speaker is Craig Golden)

Mon. 6:00 pm – Baked goods to First Responders (Chili FD)

Tues. 6:45 pm – **Fall Ladies Bible Study**, "Themes From I John," taught by Janet Harriman; sign-up sheet on bulletin board

Wed. 6:30 pm – **Children & Teen Clubs meeting**
6:45 pm – **Bible Study and Prayer Meeting** – I Kings 7

COMING UP:

Nov. 5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends (move clocks forward, gain an hour)

Nov. 12 – (Sun., 6:00 pm), **Fellowship Service** AT Bethel Baptist, Bergen

Nov. 21 – (Tues., 7:00 pm), **Thanksgiving Service**

Dec. 17 – (Sun., 6:00 pm), Christmas Carol Sing

Dec. 20 – (Wed., 6:30 pm), Clubs go Christmas Caroling

Dec. 24 – (Sun., 6:00 pm), **Christmas Eve Service**

FAITH FOCUS ON PRAYER:

- 1) To always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks about our hope
- 2) For our country: revival; government leaders; & believers to be light and salt
- 3) For the first responders of our community
- 4) George Glasow - comfort & the Lord's will to be done
- 5) Those impacted hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, and acts of violence
- 6) Kori Fox - has begun her radiation treatment
- 7)
- 8)
- 9)
- 10)
- 11)

Nursery

10/22 SS - Elyse R; Sun AM - Janie E./Bella; Wed. - ?

10/29 SS - Bonnie C; Sun AM - Deb K./Luke; Wed. - Tracy

Out of respect for others and to minimize distractions, please turn cell phones off, or set them to silent mode during the services.

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BIRTHDAYS:

16 - Hock Kershaw

20 - Tim Botsford

28 - Don Jones

Miranda Nickel

ANNIVERSARIES:

19 - Harper