THE LORD'S DAY – November 5, 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 #149, "Bless His Holy Name"
- Prayer
- Hymn #327, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
- Announcements / Pastoral Prayer
- Worship with our gifts and offerings
- Ministry of Music
- CB #102, "O Church, Arise"
- Ministry of the Word: "The Parable of the Poisonous Weeds"

(Matt. 13:24-30 and 36-43)

• Hymn #814, "Purer in Heart, O God"

Faith Singers Rehearsal - 4:30 pm

Evening Celebration – 6:00 pm

- Ministry of the Word: "The Lord Reigns" (Ps. 99)
- The Lord's Table will be observed

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)

We know Martha by her diligent, eager serving; we also know Mary – by her posture at the feet of Jesus. We find her sitting at Christ's feet, eagerly listening to His words. This is the place of a disciple, where one learns the lessons the Master has to teach, where one's soul receives the blessings He has to give.

Every believer should learn the lesson that there can be no Christian character for him, no sweet influence pouring from his life, no blessed ministry giving comfort and joy to others – unless he first sits at Christ's feet as a learner. This is a vital principle in Christian life. We can give out to others only what God has first given to us.

–J.R. Miller (1891)

OFFERING REPORT

| Offering (10/29) | \$ 1,370.25 |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Weekly budget need | |
| Missionary Love Gift to d | ate \$1,610.00 |
| Oct. offering total | \$ 9.903.95 |
| Oct. budget need | \$ 11,130,00 |

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

THIS WEEK:

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 8

Thurs. 7:00 pm – Deacon's Meeting

COMING UP:

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) Those impacted hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, and acts of violence
- 5) Pray for our young families, especially those with babies and young children. You remember the struggle, I'm sure.
- 6) George Glasow comfort & the Lord's will to be done
- 7) Kori Fox has 2 weeks to go with her radiation treatments
- 8) Don Jones recovering from knee surgery
- 9) Kevin Campbell had back surgery on Thurs.

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NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Cerol Battiste-Alleyne
- 8 Bella Spanton
- 11 Stew Campbell
- 17 Paul Wrisley
- 21 Clara Evans

ANNIVERSARIES:

8 - Jones

18 - S & B Campbell

Nursery

11/05 SS - Esther R; Sun AM - Tracy B./Bella; Wed. - Jessica 11/12 SS - Janet H; Sun AM - Janie E./Micah; Wed. - Bonnie

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