

THE LORD'S DAY – December 11, 2016

Trust In The LORD!

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)
- Hymn #118, "What Child Is This?"
- Prayer
- RCB #13, "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"
- Praise/Requests; Cares Chorus & Prayer
- Worship with our gifts and offerings
- Hymn #108, "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"
- Ministry of Music - Faith Singers
- RCB #8, "O Holy Night!"
- Hymn #455, "Follow, I Will Follow Thee"
- **Ministry of the Word: "Inviting Sinners To Follow Jesus" (Matthew 9:9-13)**
- Hymn #817, "Our Great Savior"

Faith Singers rehearsal – 4:00 pm

Evening Celebration – 6:00 pm

- **Devotional and Annual Business Meeting** – to elect deacons & officers and approve the 2017 budget

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.

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

Christ is building His kingdom with *earth's broken things.*

Men want only strong, successful, victorious, unbroken people in building their kingdoms. But God is the God of the weak and foolish, and even those who have failed. Heaven is filling with earth's broken lives, and there is no bruised reed that Christ cannot take and restore to glorious blessedness and beauty. He can take the life crushed by pain or sorrow—and make it into a harp whose music shall be all praise. He can lift earth's saddest soul up to Heaven's glory!

–J.R. Miller (1840-1912)

OFFERING REPORT

Offering (12/04) \$ 1,710.25
Weekly budget need \$ 2,114.00
Faith Facility Stewardship Fund (FFS)
current balance \$ 8,200.00

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

THIS WEEK:

- Wed. 6:30 pm – **Olympian and Teen Clubs**
6:45 pm – **Bible Study & Prayer Meeting** – II Samuel 4
Sat. 9 am to 12 noon – **Faith Singers Rehearsal** (Children come at 11 am)

COMING UP:

- Dec. 18** – 10:45 am, **Christmas Cantata**, "Promise of Peace," – Faith Singers
6:00 pm, **Christmas Carol Singspiration (Sing-sation?)**
Dec. 21 – (Wed., 6:30 pm), **Olympian and Teen Clubs caroling** (all welcome to participate, some drivers may be needed)
Dec. 25 – 10:00–11:30 am, **Christmas Morning Service** (no Sunday School or Evening Celebration that day – enjoy the time with family)
Jan. 1 – (Sun.), **Regular schedule** of Sunday School, Morning Worship and Evening Celebration
Jan. 8 – (Sun.), AM - **Jim Todd** preaching; PM - **Ed Frattare** preaching
Jan. 15 – (Sun.), BCP Missionary **Chip Wood** will preach morning & evening
Jan. 29 – (Sun., 6:00 pm), **Fellowship Service** [HERE](#) w/ Bethel Baptist, Bergen

FAITH FOCUS ON PRAYER:

- 1) For God to send REVIVAL
- 2) For God to use us to proclaim the Gospel to neighbors
- 3) For God's wisdom and mercy during the transition to a new administration
- 4) For the first responders of our community
- 5) For the Webb family – 2-year-old Elaina with aggressive bone marrow cancer
- 6) For Jim Todd's Dad with serious physical challenges
- 7) George Glasow - home from hospital, his vision still not fully restored
- 8) Missionaries: **Dennis Jacob**, candidate to pastor a church; **Ben & Elizabeth DeLarme**, South African visa application denied, they are appealing it
- 9) For those who find the holiday season difficult
- 10)
- 11)
- 12)

Nursery

12/11 SS- Bonnie; Sun AM- Esther R/Micah; Wed-Lindsay
12/18 SS- Elyse; Sun AM- Janie E/Zach; 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.

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS:

5 - Melany Fernandez
9 - Alfredo Fernandez
10 - Mike Bellandi
14 - Sammie Nickel
22 - Donna Lawrence
28 - George Forest
Mary Rose Sytnik
31 - Elyse Richard

ANNIVERSARIES:

22 - Figuerola