

November 2018

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From the Pastor, David Warren

Church Family,

We don't always come to church and learn something new. Sometimes we come to remember what we already knew. Scripture is full of exhortations to remember; "Have you not heard?" "Do you not know?" "Do you not remember?" We are Christians because we have heard the gospel and have trusted in what Christ has done on our behalf. We know the gospel. We know Christ. We know we have been forgiven and we are His. Sometimes we forget. Sometimes we forget that God is gracious and forgiving. When we turn from God we should feel guilty but that guilt should drive us back to the cross where we remember. Some people say you should never look back. But for us it is good to look back so we can remember who we are and where we are headed.

In Him,

David

Thanksgiving Meal

We will be having our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Wednesday November 14th in the Christian Life Center beginning at 6:00 PM. We will meet in the sanctuary for prayer and then move to the CLC to enjoy a delicious meal graciously prepared by our Hospitality Committee.

If you are a shut in and would like to have a meal delivered to your home, call the church office. Please call before the 14th so that we can make arrangements for your delivery. If you are able to get out and come we would love to have you come and enjoy an evening of great food and family fellowship.

From the Youth Minister - Dillon Fox

Church Family,

Where would we be without the cross? If Jesus didn't step in and rescue us, where would we be? Where would our lives be if not for the grace of God? The truth is, without Jesus we would be deep in sin and despair. Without Jesus stepping in, we'd have no hope, no freedom and no way to experience a relationship with God. Aren't you glad God stepped in? Titus 3:5 tells us, "He (Jesus) saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy..." What a thought! We are not saved because we earned it or because we deserved it but because God was merciful to us. This thought should humble us, realizing the only good we have is because of Him. It should also give us confidence, knowing our right standing with God is based upon what Christ has done and not by our actions. Lastly, it should give us compassion for those who don't know Him. Rather than looking down upon those whose sins are different than ours, we can look at them and say "I've been where you have been but God changed me". My prayer for us this month is that we'd realize our inability to fix ourselves and how much we have to be thankful to our God about. May we be compassionate to those outside the faith, showing them how God can save anyone, even a wretch like me

Continue to be in prayer for our teenagers. Most of them are up to their necks in homework, sports and school activities. Our teenagers handle more than we realize and they do so much that we can be proud of. I pray you invest in a teen's life this month, letting them know how much they matter to you and to God.

Dillon

Upcoming Youth Events:

February 15th-17th - Explosion Weekend

Announcements

Men's Breakfast - November 4th at 8AM.

Finance Committee Meeting - Sunday, November 11th, 5PM in the conference room.

Golden Agers Breakfast - Monday, November 12th at 8:30 AM with guest speaker Linda Gilbreath.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party will be Thursday, November 8th at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Deacon's Meeting - Sunday, November 11th 6 PM.

Annual Thanksgiving Meal- Wednesday, November 14th at 6PM in the Christian Life Center. If you would like to donate a homemade pie for this please call the church office or sign up Sunday on the welcome center.

Church Offices Closed - beginning at 12 noon on Wednesday November 21st-Friday November 23rd.

Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service - Sunday November 18th at 6PM.

Staff Appreciation - The Personnel Committee would like to take this opportunity to show our staff the love and appreciation that they so deserve. October is Staff/Pastor Appreciation month and we would like to invite you to show your love by giving a "Love Offering" gift to them. Your offering can be mailed to the church or given in a "Love Offering Envelope" anytime between now and November 4th. If you have any questions please contact any member of the personnel committee.

Resource Room: is available on the west side of the sanctuary, access from the foyer or the hall. Take advantage of a wide range of resources that are available. Donations and suggested topics are accepted.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available during morning Worship Service. They are at the Welcome Desk prior to the service. Technicians are available to assist you.

Men & Women's Ministries

Men's Disciple Group Tuesday mornings at 7:00 AM.

Ladies Bible Study has concluded for the year. We will resume on January 7th with a new study.

Children's Ministry

Children's Activities on Wednesday evenings include a meal each week. The activities begin at 6:00 PM. This month's schedule is on the revers side.