



The Clarion

consecration. celebration. connection. commission.

November 8, 2020



How Beautiful is the Body of Christ!

I remember as a boy the best part about attending a wedding was the refreshments following. While the whole wedding ceremony was over my head at the time, I did enjoy the cake and punch at the reception. However, I do recall commenting to my dad about the bride, “She sure looked pretty!” In his classic form, my father replied, “Son, if a woman is ever going to look pretty, it’s on her wedding day.” Dad’s statement has proven true.

Biblically speaking, the Church is the Bride of Christ. In Ephesians 5, we read that Jesus gave Himself up for the Church that “*He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she should be holy and blameless*” (v. 27). Christians comprise the Church – the Bride of Christ. Christians are ‘churched people’. There is no New Testament Christianity except for Christians who are thoroughly ‘churched’. It is in the context of the local church that Jesus is making believers ‘holy and blameless’. One day Jesus’ Bride will be fully sanctified. She will be glorious – ‘pretty’ -if you will.

Until then, you and I affirm the necessity of the local church when we gather each Sunday to worship, fellowship and grow spiritually. Our togetherness and unity in God’s Word and worship is critical to our becoming more and more like Jesus.

God was indeed glorified in our worship together last Sunday. The Bride of Christ was radiant and beautiful as we prayed for our nation, for revival, for repentance and for God’s will. The reading of Scripture, our agreement in prayer, and the powerful music stirred us greatly in glorious worship. God was indeed glorified and we were all inspired and encouraged. We experienced a taste of heaven. Thanks be to God!

So...in the most unusual year in our lifetimes we, God’s people, find rest and rejoicing in His goodness and sovereignty.

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice! (Psalm 97:1)

Cecil Sanders



**Operation Christmas Child 2020
Delivery Deadline is
Wednesday, November 18, 2020
Bring your Shoeboxes to church on Sunday
or bring them to the Church Office.**

Bridge to Tomorrow Fund	
Giving 11-1-2020	\$700.00
Total Giving to Date	\$636,614.44
9-28-2020 Fund Balance	\$51,580.43
Our People Gave November 1, 2020	
Weekly Need	\$22,317.74
Weekly Received	\$26,625.72
Over (Under) Budget	\$4,307.98
2020 Year-To-Date	
Budget Required	\$981,980.56
Budget Received	\$957,350.39
Over (Under)	(\$24,630.17)
Worship 11-1-2020	228

Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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Sunday
 10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday
 Weekly Announcements &
 Devotion

Wednesday
 6:00 PM Devotional &
 Prayer Time

Wednesday Night Prayer November 4, 2020
 "Profit and Loss" Mark 8:34-38
 Prayer Focus: "The Gospel Above All"
 Unreached People Group: The Pila of Benin



Newborn Announcement
Lily Rigoloso

We celebrate the birth of Lily Rigoloso. She was born on September 23, 2020. Parents are Justin and Molly Rigoloso. Grandparents are Andy and Lillian Mitchell and great grandmother, Jeanie Robinson.

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Kids Worship Journals

Parents! Don't forget to stop by the Information Desk and pick up an activity sheet for your child to work on during the Worship Service.


Women's Prayer Group
Every Tuesday Morning
9:30 AM
Adult 1



Thank you to all of the individuals and families who volunteered in a variety of ways to make our Fall Fun a success. Thanks to your willingness to give of your time and resources, we were able to provide a safe and fun alternative for 123 cars with lots of visitors in our community to enjoy October 31st. We couldn't have done it without you!

The Children's Committee

Fall Festival Thanks



Altar Flowers

The flowers placed in the Worship Center this Sunday are in honor of Larry & Judith Whittington on the occasion of their 57th Wedding Anniversary by their children and grandchildren.