

Weekly Services

Sunday	Bible Class	10:00am
	Worship	11:00am
Mid-Week Study	@ the Building	6:30pm

Happening Soon

The mid-week Bible study will begin in July.

We are planning to resume monthly activities in the fall.

Do Unto Others...Closet

Will reopen on July 25th

Please note: there will be new procedures in place.

Our endeavor to open the Do Unto Others...Closet has already made an impact on our community. Every month we have increased our numbers and met new folks from the community, that are in need. To continue though, we need to consider ways to restock our shelves. Donations are always welcome, and we appreciate all our members and visitors that are able to help.

***Our people must learn to devote
themselves to doing
what is good, in order to provide to urgent needs
and not live unproductive lives.***

Titus 3:14



*Welcome
June 7, 2020*

Today's Service:

Sermon: Duane Cefalu

Songs: Bob Shaver

Communion: Bob Shaver

Inspiration:

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

II Timothy 1:7

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Sonya's job search

Nick's father has completed treatments and is waiting for test results

Phyllis Capparelli's battle with cancer

Continued Prayers for:

Dan Farrington

Amy's brother, Peter, recovering from a stroke

Diane's friend Mary Jeanne

Regina, a friend of Sonya, is having some personal issues.

Visit our website for a complete list of prayer requests.

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*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Struggling with Decisions

Who has not felt that gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach often associated with difficult decisions? Sometimes we make bad decisions. It is who we are as human beings. We fall short of that perfect standard which is God Himself (Rm. 3:23).

There are decisions we would change if we had the opportunity to go back in time while retaining the benefit of hindsight. But, this is not an option. There is no alternative reality such as might be scripted into a movie. Life is linear—always moving forward in the direction of death and accountability before our Creator (Hb. 9:27).

Indecisiveness can rob us of the joy we might have experienced had we not been so otherwise preoccupied. Once a decision is made, second-guessing can sabotage any good which might have come from making the decision—in effect, paralyzing us from fully-implementing the decision itself. Jesus says, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God" (Lk. 9:62).

It's hard to imagine life without regret—without second thoughts of what might have been if a different path had been chosen. Some seem to have things figured out and are quick to say that, if they had to do it all over again, they wouldn't change a thing. As hard as it is for some of us to get our minds around that concept, it may be simply a way of saying that they are happy with their lives and that all their decisions, good and bad, have played a part in bringing them to where they are today. It is not as though bad decisions should be commended; but that God works through imperfect lives to bring about His ultimate purpose (Rm. 8:28). And, concerning bad decisions, God has promised that if we confess our sins, in Christ we have forgiveness and cleansing (1 Jn. 1:9).

The over-arching purpose of life is to "fear God and keep His commandments" (Eccl. 12:13). Or, to put it as did Jesus our Lord, to "love the Lord our God" with all our heart, soul, and mind (Mt. 22:37). These principles must guide us through the decision-making process. The rest is a matter of trusting Him to do as He has promised (Prov. 3:5-7).

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