

### Weekly Services

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

### Happening Soon

The mid-week Bible study has been delayed and will be scheduled soon. In addition, monthly activities have been delayed.

Do Unto Others...Closet

Will reopen in September.

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  
September 20, 2020*

### *Today's Service:*

*Sermon: Duane Cefalu*

*Songs: Duane Cefalu*

*Communion: Duane Cefalu*

### *Inspiration:*

*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."*

*Colossians 3:15*

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Duane will be traveling throughout September, pray for his safe travel.

Dan Farrington's recovery. Dan is currently home and receiving physical therapy.

Continued Prayers for:

Nick's Father

Amy's brother, Peter, recovering from a stroke

Diane's friend Mary Jeanne

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*

## "Faithful" Christian

Along with fire ants, mosquitos, and ticks—army worms moved up my list of disgusting creatures this past week when they invaded my lawn. It is amazing how a one-word adjective can be so descriptive in identifying its object. Like an army, these hungry, little pests marched through our yard, leaving behind a wake of destruction. But, there are other types of worms not so identified: earth worms, tape worms and hook worms.

Similarly, anyone who has inadvertently stood for long in a nest of fire ants can attest to the appropriateness of that name. But, there are also red ants, black ants, carpenter ants and, even, crazy ants. Each identifies a different kind of ant.

"Christian" stands alone as a name identifying us as those who belong to Christ. Scripture tells us "the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11:26). "Christian" is the "new name" prophetically designated by "the mouth of the Lord" (Is. 62:2).

"Christ" is the only name "by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Anyone who "suffers as a Christian" ought "not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in [that] name" (1 Pet. 4:16). But, there are frequently-attached, one-word adjectives, used to describe Christians. An "unfaithful" Christian is one who is disloyal to Christ, no longer honoring Him as Lord and King. The wake of destruction left behind is often immense in terms of lost influence and dishonor brought upon the name of the church.

On the other hand, we cannot over-estimate the value of one "faithful" Christian. The impact of a faithful Christian lives on even after he or she has departed from this life. John heard a loud voice from heaven, saying, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on...so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them" (Rev. 14:13).

Of all the terms which may be used to describe a Christian, "faithful" may be the most cherished. For, in that word, we find encapsulated the whole of what it means to belong to Jesus.

Even in uncertain times, do not be afraid; but "Be faithful until death" and Christ will give us "the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10).

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