

Weekly Services

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

Happening Soon

Mid Week Study to resume on Wednesday, November 4th
6:30pm @ the Building

Movie Night - Friday, November 20th
Movie Title - TBD

Do Unto Others...Closet
Saturday, October 24th
9:00 - 11:00 am @ the Building

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
October 11, 2020*

Today's Service:

*Sermon: Duane Cefalu
Songs: Bob Shaver
Communion: Noah Ashton*

Inspiration:

*"Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is
the Rock eternal."*

Isaiah 26:4

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Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Dan Farrington is back with us after rehab!


Noah is back for school from California!

Keith and Bobbie Galyon have placed membership with our congregation!

Continued Prayers for:

Nick's Father

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*

This Is The Day

In Western civilization, children quickly learn the importance of marking the day of one's birth. Eventually, they will learn the meaning of the various increments by which time is measured. But, in the early years, weeks and months might as well be geological ages. Because a single day seems to pass as slowly as a glacier, a child turns to the closest and most trusted source of knowledge, asking, "Mommy, is today my birthday?" The answer brings disappointment. But, reassured that the day has not slipped by without notice, the child moves on to the challenges of a new day only to return to the same question with increasing regularity as the actual day draws near.

The comparison is striking. As children of God looking for the day of Christ's return, we can grow weary of waiting. The Scripture encourages us to "be patient...until the coming of the Lord" (Jas. 5:7). Some use delay as a basis for scoffing and ridicule. They mock us, saying, "Where is the promise of His coming?" (2 Pet. 3:4). We don't know the answer, nor will we ever know the answer (Mt. 24:36). But we do know the reason we must wait: "The Lord is...patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9). God's measure of time is unlike ours. Peter reminds us that, "with the Lord, one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day" (2 Pet. 3:8). The everlasting God, who knows the end from the beginning, moves in accordance with His infinite knowledge to bring about the end of all things in perfect timing with His divine will.

"Is this the day?" We simply do not know. We are not privy to that information. But it is a question we should be asking more and more as the day draws near (Rm 13:11). Eager anticipation of Christ's return should motivate godly living (2 Pet. 3:10-13). Early Christians at Thessalonica were so enamored with the thought of Christ's second coming that they shut everything down and waited with eager anticipation. Paul had to write a second letter to correct their misunderstanding. He reminded them that there were several things that needed to take place before the Lord's return and that, in the meantime, they needed to keep on working for the Lord. Will the Lord come today? We do not know the answer to that question. But what we do know is that "This is the day which the Lord has made" and we should "rejoice and be glad in it" (Ps. 118:24).

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