

Sunday Morning Worship

September 13, 2015

Pianist.....*Dawn Nancekievill*
Worship Leader.....*Gail Brock*
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Preparing Our Hearts for Worship (video)
Worship in Song Part 1.....*Praise Team*
Ministry in Music.....*Brenda Terelly*
Thanksgiving in Prayer.....*Pastor Benjamin*
Tithes & Offerings of Thanksgiving
Children's Prayer
Worship in Song Part 2.....*Praise Team*
Ministry in Music.....*Brenda Terelly*
Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:19.....*Bev Agnew*
Message: "The Power of Choices"
Closing Hymn: #602 - "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
Benediction

On Sundays between 9:15 and 9:50 a.m. there is **coffee** in the Puntis Fellowship Hall for those who would like to spend time with one another before the church service.

Please join us downstairs after the service today for a **Finger Food Feast** and an opportunity to get to know the Emery family – Pastor Benjamin, Rebecca, Estella, William, and Levi.

Our Church Week

Tue Prayer and Bible Study starts at 7 p.m. Come and join others in the body of Christ as together we study His Word, and come before our Father in prayer.

Wed Registration for **Growing Together** is from 6 – 8 p.m. If you know any families who could benefit from enjoying a good, home-cooked meal followed by Bible-based programming for children and caregivers, please let them know about the registration.

Growing Together: Our Growing Together program will be starting up again on September 23rd at 5:30 p.m. We are still in need of a few extra people to help out in the Nursery or as Teacher-Helpers. If this is a ministry you feel God is calling you to, please speak to Cindy Bailey or Tricia Williamson.

Please remember to bring non-perishable items to put in the **Food Box** to share with those in need.

Please note: Unfortunately, we will **not** be having **Project Turkey** this year. Please tell family and friends who would ordinarily come that we are sorry but we are unable to offer this free dinner to the community this year.

New contact information for **Calvin Everitt:**
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My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.

John 17:4

True surrender is not simply surrender of our external life but surrender of our will— and once that is done, surrender is complete. The greatest crisis we ever face is the surrender of our will. Yet God never forces a person's will into surrender, and He never begs. He patiently waits until that person willingly yields to Him. And once that battle has been fought, it never needs to be fought again.

Surrender for Deliverance. “Come to Me...and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). It is only after we have begun to experience what salvation really means that we surrender our will to Jesus for rest. Whatever is causing us a sense of uncertainty is actually a call to our will— “Come to Me.” And it is a voluntary coming.

Surrender for Devotion. “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself...” (Matthew 16:24). The surrender here is of my *self* to Jesus, with His rest at the heart of my being. He says, “If you want to be My disciple, you must give up your right to yourself to Me.” And once this is done, the remainder of your life will exhibit nothing but the evidence of this surrender, and you never need to be concerned again with what the future may hold for you. Whatever your circumstances may be, Jesus is totally sufficient (see 2 Corinthians 2:9 and Philippians 4:19).

Surrender for Death. “...another will gird you...” (John 21:18; also see John 21:19). Have you learned what it means to be girded for death? Beware of some surrender that you make to God in an ecstatic moment in your life, because you are apt to take it back again. True surrender is a matter of being “united together [with Jesus] in the likeness of His death” (Romans 6:5) until nothing ever appeals to you that did not appeal to Him.

And after you surrender— then what? The whole of the life after surrender is an aspiration for unbroken communion with God.

WISDOM FROM OSWALD CHAMBERS

Beware of isolation; beware of the idea that you have to develop a holy life alone. It is impossible to develop a holy life alone; you will develop into an oddity and a peculiarity, into something utterly unlike what God wants you to be. The only way to develop spiritually is to go into the society of God's own children, and you will soon find how God alters your set. God does not contradict our social instincts; He alters them.

Sunday, Sept. 6th - Tithes & Offerings – \$4,785.25
- Attendance - 115

Sunday, Sept. 20th - Greeters – Rosalie Stephenson & Vi Brunton
- Nursery – Kristine Taylor

Today - Nursery – Glenda Goddard

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To all who want a faith to live by;
To all who are seeking the meaning in life;
To all who search after sheltering love;
To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who are friendless and want friendship;
To all who sin and need a Saviour;
To whoever will come –
WELCOME
in the name of Jesus Christ!



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